

Applications of Integration

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Finding the Average Value of a Function on an Interval

1. Find the average value of $f(x) = 6x^2 - 4x$ on the interval $[1, 4]$.

Connecting Position, Velocity and Acceleration Using Integrals

2. A cart moves along a straight track. Its acceleration is $a(t) = 6t + 2$ m/s², its velocity at $t = 0$ is 1 m/s, and its position at $t = 0$ is $s(0) = 2$ m.

- a) Find $v(t)$.
- b) Find the displacement of the cart on $[0, 3]$.
- c) Find $s(3)$.

Using Accumulation Functions and Definite Integrals in Applied Contexts

3. Grain is loaded into a silo at a rate of $R(t) = 20 + 6t^2$ kilograms per hour, for $0 \leq t \leq 3$ hours. The silo already holds 50 kg of grain at $t = 0$.

- a) Write a definite integral giving the number of kilograms of grain added during the first 3 hours, and evaluate it.
- b) How much grain is in the silo at $t = 3$?

Finding the Area Between Curves Expressed as Functions of x

4. Find the area of the region enclosed by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the line $y = 2x + 3$.

Finding the Area Between Curves Expressed as Functions of y

5. Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve $x = y^2 - 4y$ and the line $x = 5$, integrating with respect to y .

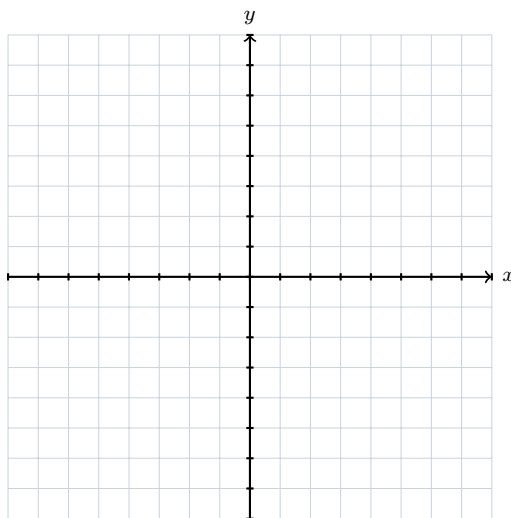
Area Between Curves That Intersect at More Than Two Points

6. The curves $y = x^3$ and $y = 4x$ meet at three points.

a) Find the three points of intersection.

b) Show that $\int_{-2}^2 (4x - x^3) dx = 0$, and explain why this value is *not* the area of the region enclosed by the two curves.

c) Find the exact area enclosed by the two curves.



Volumes with Cross Sections - Squares and Rectangles

7. The base of a solid is the region bounded by the parabola $y = 4 - x^2$ and the x -axis. Every cross section perpendicular to the x -axis is a square whose side lies in the base. Find the volume of the solid.

Volumes with Cross Sections - Triangles and Semicircles

8. The base of a solid is the triangular region in the first quadrant bounded by the line $y = 6 - 2x$, the x -axis and the y -axis. Cross sections perpendicular to the x -axis are taken with one side (or the diameter) lying in the base.

- a) Find the volume if every cross section is a semicircle whose diameter lies in the base.
- b) Find the volume if every cross section is an equilateral triangle.
- c) Which solid is larger? Justify your answer by comparing the two cross-sectional area formulas, not by comparing decimals alone.

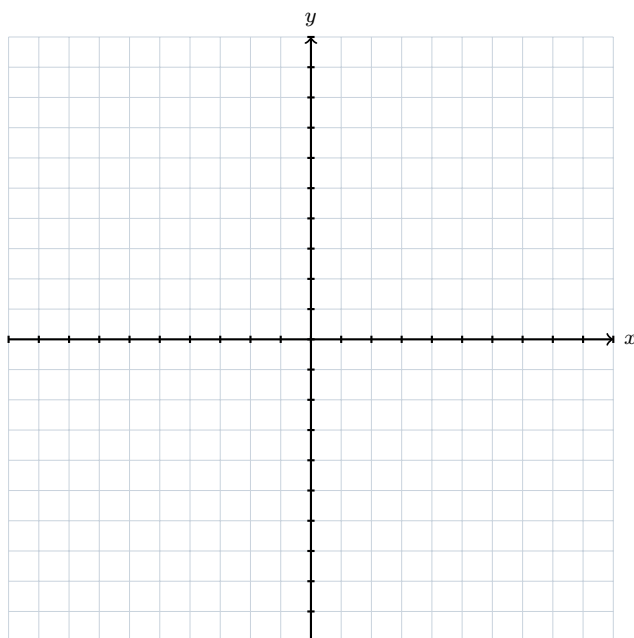
Volume with the Disc Method - Revolving Around the x- or y-Axis

9. The region bounded by $y = x^2$, the x -axis and the line $x = 2$ is revolved about the x -axis. Find the volume of the resulting solid.

Volume with the Disc Method - Revolving Around Other Axes

10. Let R be the region bounded above by the horizontal line $y = 3$, below by the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$, and on the left by the y -axis. R is revolved about the line $y = 3$.

- Sketch R and the axis of revolution on the grid.
- State the radius of a typical disc as a function of x , and explain in one sentence why it is $3 - \sqrt{x}$ and not $\sqrt{x}$.
- Find the volume of the solid.



Volume with the Washer Method - Revolving Around the x- or y-Axis

11. Let R be the region enclosed by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the line $y = 2x$. Find the volume of the solid generated when R is revolved about the x -axis.

Volume with the Washer Method - Revolving Around Other Axes

12. Let R be the region bounded by $y = x^2$, the x -axis and the line $x = 2$. R is revolved about the vertical line $x = 3$.

- a) Explain why the slices are washers and why the inner radius is 1, not 0.
- b) Write the outer and inner radii as functions of y , and give the y -limits.
- c) Find the volume.

Synthesis — drawing on several topics in this unit

13. Let R be the region enclosed by the curve $y = 4x - x^2$ and the line $y = x$.

- a) Find the coordinates of the two points where the boundaries meet, and find the area of R .
- b) Find the average value, on the interval between the two x -coordinates found in part (a), of the vertical distance between the two boundaries of R .
- c) R is revolved about the x -axis. Set up and evaluate an integral for the volume of the resulting solid.
- d) R is the base of a solid whose cross sections perpendicular to the x -axis are squares. Find the volume of that solid.

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