

W01 - Examples

Volume using cylindrical shells

01 - Revolution of a triangle

A rotation-symmetric 3D body has cross section given by the region between $y = 3x + 2$, $y = 6 - x$, $x = 0$, and is rotated around the y -axis. Find the volume of this 3D body.

Solution

1. $\equiv$ Define the cross section region.

- Bounded above-right by $y = 6 - x$.
- Bounded below-right by $y = 3x + 2$.
-  These intersect at $x = 1$.
- Bounded at left by $x = 0$.

2. $\Rightarrow$ Define range of integration variable.

- Rotated around y -axis, therefore use x for integration variable (shells!).
- Integral over $x \in [0, 1]$:

$$V = \int_0^1 2\pi R h \, dr$$

3. $\equiv$ Interpret R .

- Radius of shell-cylinder equals distance along x :

$$R(x) = x$$

4. $\equiv$ Interpret h .

- Height of shell-cylinder equals distance from lower to upper bounding lines:

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= (6 - x) - (3x + 2) \\ &= 4 - 4x \end{aligned}$$

5. $\equiv$ Interpret dr .

- dr is limit of Δr which equals Δx here so $dr = dx$.

6. $\equiv$ Plug data in volume formula.

- Insert data and compute integral:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 2\pi R h \, dr \\ &= \int_0^1 2\pi \cdot x(4 - 4x) \, dx \\ &= 2\pi \left(2x^2 - \frac{4x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{4\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

02 - Revolution of a sinusoid

Consider the region given by revolving the first hump of $y = \sin(x)$ about the y -axis. Set up an integral that gives the volume of this region using the method of shells.

[Solution](#)

Integration by parts

03 - A and T factors

Compute the integral: $\int x \cos x \, dx$

Solution

1. $\equiv$ Choose $u = x$.

- Set $u(x) = x$ because x *simplifies* when differentiated.
(By the trick: x is *Algebraic*, i.e. more “ u ”, and $\cos x$ is *Trig*, more “ v ”.)
- Remaining factor must be v' :

$$v'(x) = \cos x$$

2. $\Rightarrow$ Compute u' and v .

- Derive u :

$$u' = 1$$

- Antiderive v' :

$$v = \sin x$$

- Obtain chart:

$u = x$	$v' = \cos x$	$\longrightarrow$	$\int u \cdot v'$	original
$u' = 1$	$v = \sin x$	$\longrightarrow$	$\int u' \cdot v$	final

3. $\Rightarrow$ Plug into IBP formula.

- Plug in all data:

$$\int x \cos x \, dx = x \sin x - \int 1 \cdot \sin x \, dx$$

- Compute integral on RHS:

$$\int x \cos x \, dx = x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

Note: the *point* of IBP is that this integral is easier than the first one!

4. $\equiv$ Final answer is: $x \sin x + \cos x + C$

04 - Hidden A

Compute the integral:

$$\int \ln x \, dx$$

[Solution](#)