

Topic 8. Exercises on Volumes by Slicing

Level 1

1. By taking slices perpendicular to the axis of rotation, use the method of slicing to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region $\{(x, y) : x \geq 0, y \geq 0, y + x \leq 1\}$ about the x -axis.

$$\frac{\pi}{3}$$

2. By taking slices perpendicular to the axis of rotation, use the method of slicing to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x^2\}$ about the x -axis.

$$\frac{\pi}{5}$$

3. By taking slices perpendicular to the axis of rotation, use the method of slicing to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region

$$\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq y \leq \sin x\} \text{ about the } x\text{-axis.}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

4. By taking slices perpendicular to the axis of rotation, use the method of slicing to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x^2\}$ about the line $x = 1$.

$$\frac{\pi}{6}$$

5. By taking slices perpendicular to the axis of rotation, use the method of slicing to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 2, 4 - x^2 \leq y \leq 4\}$ about the line $x = 2$.

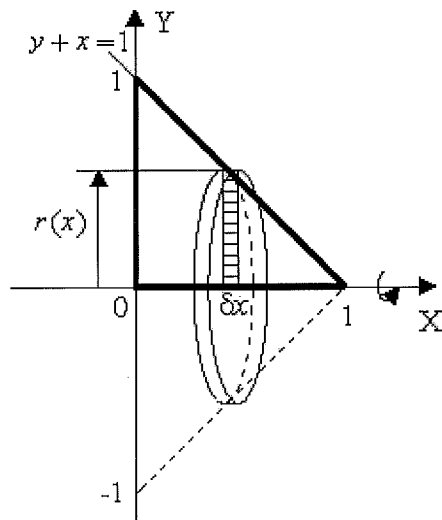
$$\frac{8\pi}{3}$$

6. By taking slices perpendicular to the axis of rotation, use the method of slicing to find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 2, 4 - x^2 \leq y \leq 4\}$ about the line $y = 4$.

$\frac{32\pi}{5}$

Q1.

Solution:



A slice taken perpendicular to the axis of rotation is a disc of thickness δx and radius $r = y$.

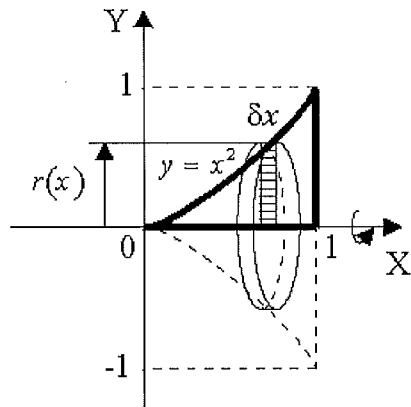
But $y + x = 1$, hence $r(x) = 1 - x$. The slice has volume $\delta V = \pi r^2 \delta x \Rightarrow \delta V = \pi(1 - x)^2 \delta x$.

$$\therefore V = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0}^1 \pi(1 - x)^2 \delta x = \int_0^1 \pi(1 - x)^2 dx = \frac{\pi(1 - x)^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

\therefore the volume of the solid is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ cubic units.

Q2.

Solution:



A slice taken perpendicular to the axis of rotation is a disk of thickness δx and radius $r(x) = x^2$.

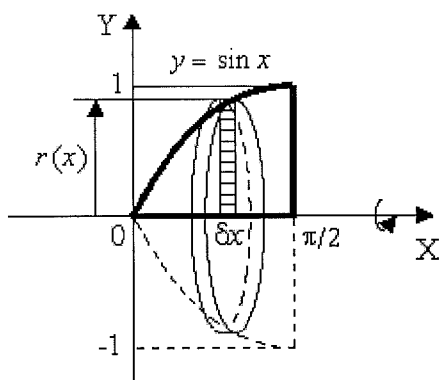
The slice has volume $\delta V = \pi r^2 \delta x = \pi x^4 \delta x$.

$$\therefore V = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0}^1 \pi x^4 \delta x = \int_0^1 \pi x^4 dx = \frac{\pi x^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{5}.$$

\therefore the volume of the solid is $\frac{\pi}{5}$ cubic units.

Q3.

Solution:



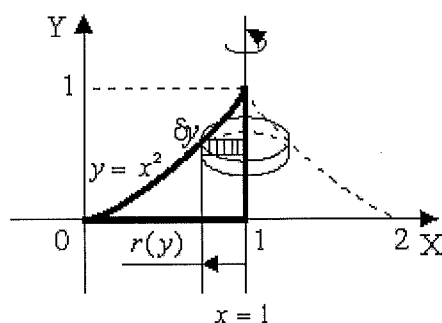
A slice taken perpendicular to the axis of rotation is a disk of thickness δx and radius $r(x) = \sin x$. The slice has volume $\delta V = \pi r^2(x) \delta x = \pi \sin^2 x \delta x$.

$$\therefore V = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0}^{\pi/2} \pi \sin^2 x \delta x = \int_0^{\pi/2} \pi \sin^2 x \, dx = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) \Bigg|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi^2}{4}.$$

\therefore the volume of the solid is $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$ cubic units.

Q4.

Solution:

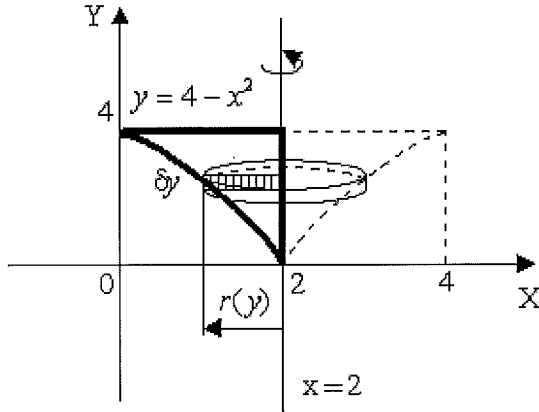


A slice taken perpendicular to the axis of rotation is a disc of thickness δy and radius $1 - x$. But $y = x^2$, hence $r(y) = 1 - \sqrt{y}$. The slice has volume $\delta V = \pi r^2 \delta y \Rightarrow \delta V = \pi (1 - \sqrt{y})^2 \delta y$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V &= \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \sum_{y=0}^1 \pi (1 - \sqrt{y})^2 \delta y = \int_0^1 \pi (1 - \sqrt{y})^2 \, dy = \int_0^1 \pi (1 - 2\sqrt{y} + y) \, dy \\ &= \pi \left(y - \frac{2y^{3/2}}{3/2} + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Bigg|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the volume of the solid is $\frac{\pi}{6}$ cubic units.

Q5.



A slice taken perpendicular to the axis of rotation is a disk of thickness δy and radius $r(y) = 2 - \sqrt{4 - y}$.

The slice has volume $\delta V = \pi r^2 \delta y = \pi (2 - \sqrt{4 - y})^2 \delta y = \pi (8 - y - 4\sqrt{4 - y}) \delta y$.

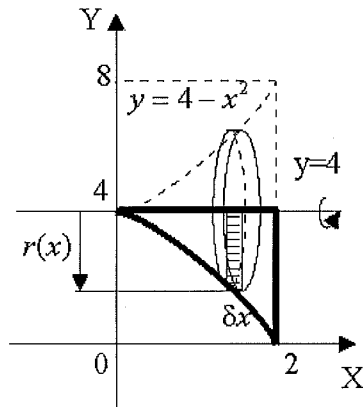
$$\therefore V = \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \sum_{y=0}^4 \pi (8 - y - 4\sqrt{4 - y}) \delta y = \int_0^4 \pi (8 - y - 4\sqrt{4 - y}) dy.$$

Substitution $y = 4 - y'$, $dy = -dy'$ gives

$$V = - \int_4^0 \pi (4 + y' - 4\sqrt{y'}) dy' = -\pi \left(4y' + \frac{y'^2}{2} - \frac{4y'^{3/2}}{3/2} \right) \Big|_4^0 = \frac{8\pi}{3}.$$

\therefore the volume of the solid is $\frac{8\pi}{3}$ cubic units.

Q6.



A slice taken perpendicular to the axis of rotation is a disk of thickness δx and radius $r(x) = x^2$.

The slice has volume $\delta V = \pi r^2 \delta x = \pi x^4 \delta x$.

$$\therefore V = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0}^2 \pi x^4 \delta x = \int_0^2 \pi x^4 dx = \frac{\pi x^5}{5} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{32\pi}{5}.$$

\therefore the volume of the solid is $\frac{32\pi}{5}$ cubic units.