

# Review for Applications of Definite Integrals

## Sections 6.1–6.4

Math 166

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1. What type of problem:  
Volume? Arc Length? Surface Area?
2. What is the integration variable?
3. (Optional?) Sketch the 2D graph.
4. If volume, what method:  
Cross-Section, Disk/Washer, or Shell?
5. What are the bounds of integration?
6. Plug in the formula, clearly writing the definite integral.
7. Solve the integral and simplify result. (Skip this step today)

## Example 1

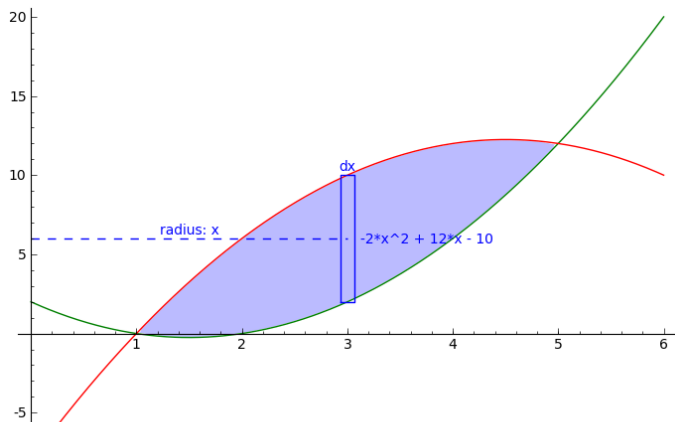
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Integration Variable:  $x$ , Axis of rotation:  $y$ ,  $\rightarrow$  Shell Method!

Bounds: Solution to  $-x^2 + 9x - 8 = x^2 - 3x + 2$

$$\rightarrow 2x^2 - 12x + 10 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 2(x - 1)(x - 5) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = 5$$

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$$V = \int_1^5 \underbrace{2\pi x}_{\text{circumference of shell}} \underbrace{\left[ (-x^2 + 9x - 8) - (x^2 - 3x + 2) \right]}_{\text{height of shell}} dx$$

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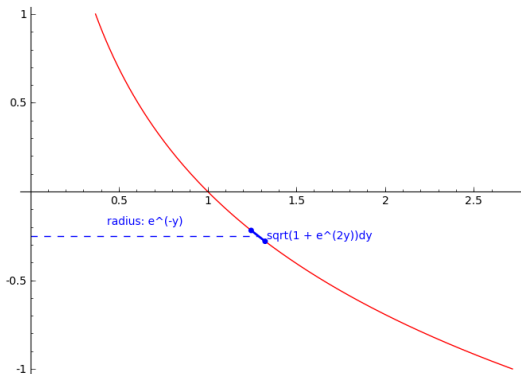
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Derivative:  $\frac{dx}{dy} = -e^{-y}$

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$$S = \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{2\pi e^{-y}}_{\text{circumference of frustum}} \underbrace{\sqrt{1 + (-e^{-y})^2}}_{\text{arc length contribution}} dy$$

## Example 3

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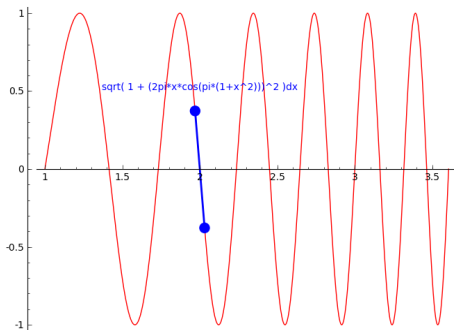
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(Describe how you would solve the problem, but do not solve any integrals.)

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$$L = \int_1^{\sqrt{13}} \underbrace{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi x \cos(\pi(1 + x^2)))^2}}_{\text{arc length contribution}} dx$$

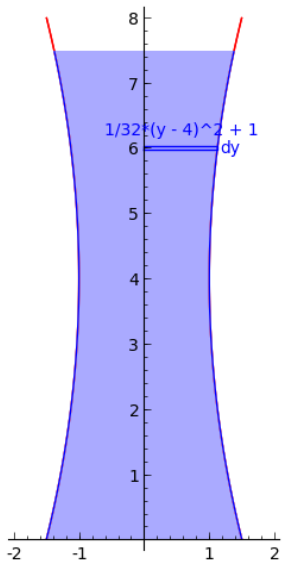
Amount of time: $\frac{L(\text{cm})}{0.1(\frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}})} = 10L(\text{sec}).$
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Integration Variable:  $y$ , Axis of rotation:  $y$ , (Disk Method!)

Bounds:  $y = 0$ ,  $y = h$  (where  $h$  is an unknown value!)

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$$10\pi = V = \int_0^h \pi \left( \frac{(y-4)^2}{32} + 1 \right)^2 dy$$

Find the antiderivative formula for the above, then solve for  $h$  under equation  $V = 10\pi$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}V &= \int_0^h \pi \left( \frac{(y-4)^2}{32} + 1 \right)^2 dy \\&= \pi \int_0^h \left( \frac{1}{32}y^2 - \frac{1}{4}y + \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right)^2 dy \\&= \pi \int_0^h \left[ \frac{1}{1024}y^4 - \frac{1}{64}y^3 + \frac{5}{32}y^2 - \frac{3}{4}y + \frac{9}{4} \right] dy \\&= \pi \left[ \frac{1}{5 \cdot 1024}y^5 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 64}y^4 + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 32}y^3 - \frac{3}{2 \cdot 4}y^2 + \frac{9}{4}y \right]_0^h \\&= \pi \left[ \frac{1}{5 \cdot 1024}h^5 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 64}h^4 + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 32}h^3 - \frac{3}{2 \cdot 4}h^2 + \frac{9}{4}h \right] = 10\pi\end{aligned}$$

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Solving the equation

$$10 = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 1024} h^5 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 64} h^4 + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 32} h^3 - \frac{3}{2 \cdot 4} h^2 + \frac{9}{4} h$$

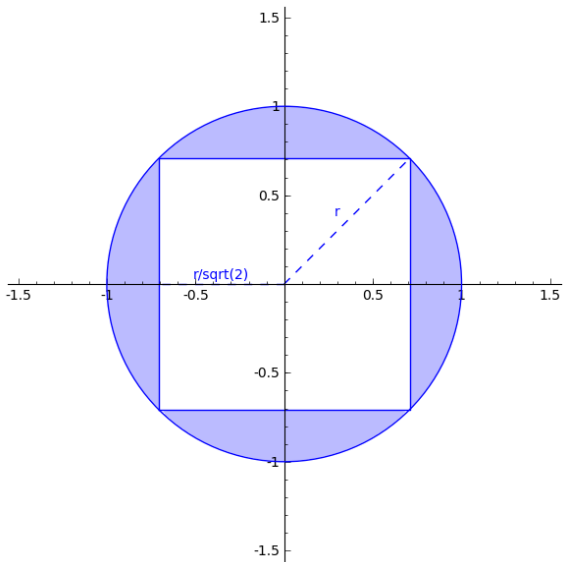
with a computer algebra system results in  $h \approx 7.48472$

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Integration Variable:  $z$ , Rotation Axis: NONE!

Bounds:  $z = 0$ ,  $z = \pi/2$

Area Function:

$$A(z) = \pi(\cos(z))^2 - (\sqrt{2}\cos(z))^2 = (\pi - 2)\cos^2(z).$$

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$$V = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\pi - 2) \cos^2 z dz$$



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$$\begin{aligned}V &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (\pi - 2) \cos^2 z dz \\&= (\pi - 2) \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2z)) dz \quad (\text{Half Angle Formula}) \\&= \frac{\pi - 2}{2} \left[ z + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2z) \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\&= \frac{\pi - 2}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi) \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(0) \right) \right] \\&= \frac{\pi - 2}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\&= \frac{\pi^2 - 2\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$