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Volumes of Solids of Revolution

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1. Consider the region bounded by $y = e^x$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$ and $x = 2$. Set up, but do not evaluate, the integral to find the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by revolving the above region about the given line.

(a) x -axis

$$V = \int_0^2 \pi(e^x)^2 dx$$

(b) y -axis

$$V = \int_0^2 2\pi x e^x dx$$

(c) $y = 9$

$$V = \int_0^2 \pi(9 - e^x)^2 dx$$

(d) $x = -2$

$$V = \int_0^2 2\pi(2 + x)e^x dx$$

2. Let R be the region bounded by $y = x^2 - 1$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

(a) Use the shell method to find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving R about the y -axis.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 2\pi x(-(x^2 - 1)) dx + \int_1^2 2\pi x(x^2 - 1) dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 -x^3 + x dx + 2\pi \int_1^2 x^3 - x dx \\ &= 2\pi \left[-\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + 2\pi \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{9\pi}{2} \\ &= 5\pi \end{aligned}$$

(b) Use the disk method to find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving R about the y -axis.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-1}^0 \pi(\sqrt{y+1})^2 dy + \pi(2)^2(3) - \int_0^3 \pi(\sqrt{y+1})^2 dy \\ &= \pi \int_{-1}^0 y + 1 dy + 12\pi - \pi \int_0^3 y + 1 dy \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{y^2}{2} + y \right]_{-1}^0 + 12\pi - \pi \left[\frac{y^2}{2} + y \right]_0^3 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} + 12\pi - \frac{15\pi}{2} \\ &= 5\pi \end{aligned}$$

3. Let R be the region bounded by $y = x^2 - 1$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

(a) Use the shell method to find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving R about the x -axis.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_{-1}^0 2\pi(-y)\sqrt{y+1} \, dy + \int_0^3 2\pi y(2 - \sqrt{y+1}) \, dy \\
 &\quad u = y + 1 \\
 &\quad du = dy \\
 &= -2\pi \int_0^1 (u-1)\sqrt{u} \, du + 2\pi \int_1^4 (u-1)(2 - \sqrt{u}) \, du \\
 &= -2\pi \int_0^1 u^{\frac{3}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du + 2\pi \int_1^4 2u - 2 + u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}} \, du \\
 &= -2\pi \left[\frac{2u^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} - \frac{2u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right]_0^1 + 2\pi \left[u^2 - 2u + \frac{2u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - \frac{2u^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} \right]_1^4 \\
 &= \frac{8\pi}{15} + \frac{38\pi}{15} \\
 &= \frac{46\pi}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Use the disk method to find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving R about the x -axis.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^2 \pi(x^2 - 1)^2 \, dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^2 x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 \, dx \\
 &= \pi \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{2x^3}{3} + x \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{46\pi}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Use calculus to prove that the volume of a right circular cone with height h and base radius r is given by $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.

The cone with base radius r and height h can be formed by rotating the line $y = \frac{h}{r}x$ about the y -axis. Therefore we get the following volume.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^h \pi \left(\frac{r}{h}y \right)^2 \, dy \\
 &= \frac{\pi r^2}{h^2} \int_0^h y^2 \, dy \\
 &= \frac{\pi r^2}{h^2} \left(\frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^h \\
 &= \frac{\pi r^2}{h^2} \left(\frac{h^3}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h
 \end{aligned}$$