

6.2 Volumes (page 438)

Definition 1 (page 439). Let S be a solid that lies between $x = a$ and $x = b$. If the cross-sectional area of S in the plane P_x , through x and perpendicular to the x -axis, is $A(x)$, where A is a continuous function, then the *volume* (體積) of S is

$$V = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x = \int_a^b A(x) dx.$$

Definition 2 (page 443). The solids are obtained by revolving a region about a line is called *solids of revolution* (實心旋轉體).

In general, we calculate the volume of a solid of revolution by the formula

$$V = \int_a^b A(x) dx \quad \text{or} \quad V = \int_c^d A(y) dy,$$

where

- If the cross-section is a disk, then $A = \pi(\text{radius})^2$.
- If the cross-section is a washer, then $A = \pi(\text{outer radius})^2 - \pi(\text{inner radius})^2$.

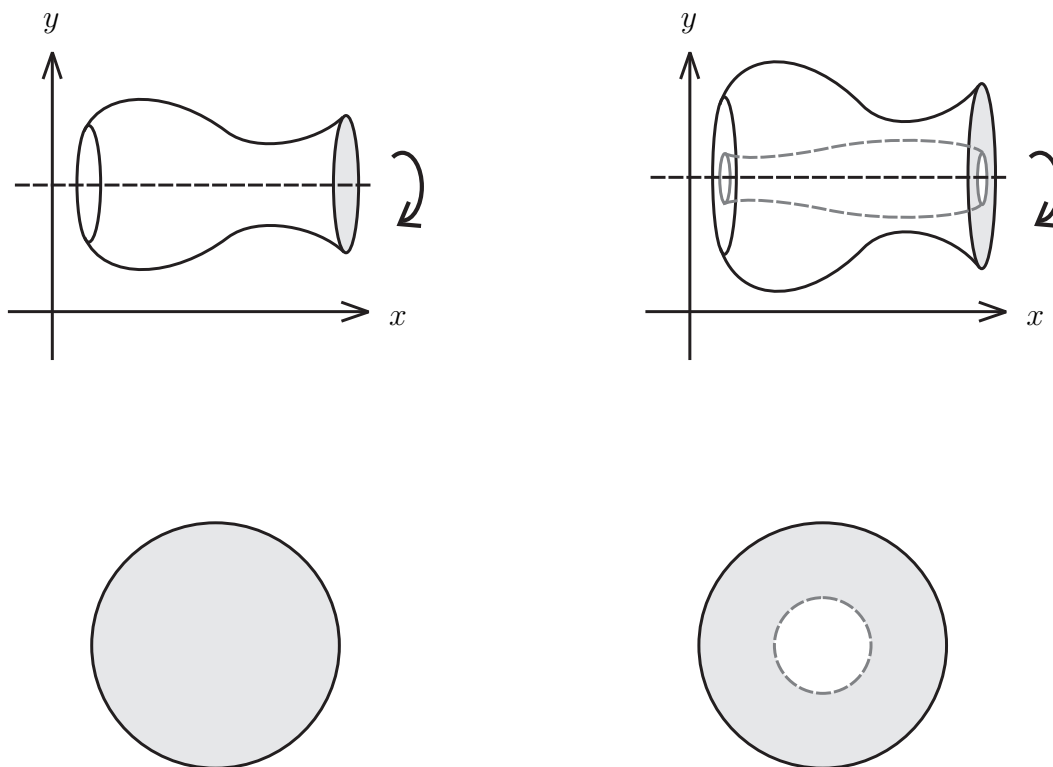


Figure 1: The volume formula of solids of revolution.

Example 3 (page 439). Show that the volume of a sphere of radius r is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.

Solution.

Example 4 (page 448). Compute the volume of the solid torus.

Solution.

Example 5 (page 442). Consider the region \mathcal{R} enclosed by the curves $y = x$ and $y = x^2$.

- (a) Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region about the line $y = 2$.
- (b) Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region about the line $x = -1$.

Solution.

We now find the volumes of two solids that are *not* solids of revolution.

Example 6 (page 445). Find the volume of a pyramid whose base is a square with side L and whose height is h .

Solution.

Example 7 (page 446). A wedge is cut out of a circular cylinder of radius 4 by two planes. One plane is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder. The other intersects the first at an angle of 30° along a diameter of the cylinder. Find the volume of the wedge.

Solution.

Example 8 (page 449). Find the volume common to two circular cylinders, each with radius r , if the axis of the cylinder intersect at right angles.

Solution.

The volume formula of solid of revolution

(a) Region under $f(x) > 0$; rotate about x -axis.

(b) Region between $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, $f(x) > g(x) > 0$; rotate about x -axis.

(c) Region under $f(x) > 0$; rotate about the line $y = c$.

(d) Region between $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, $f(x) > g(x) > c$; rotate about the line $y = c$.