

7.2 Volume: Solids with Known Cross Sections

Volumes of Solids with Known Cross Sections

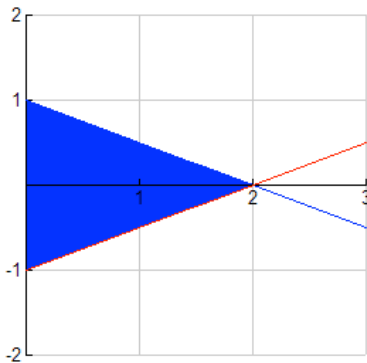
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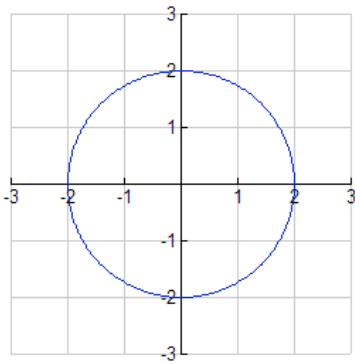
2) For cross sections of area $A(y)$ taken perpendicular to the y -axis:

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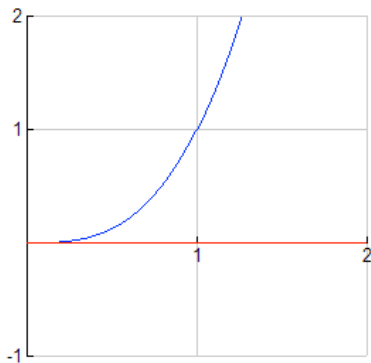
1) Find the volume of the solid shown in Figure 7.25 on page 462. The base of the solid is the region bounded by the lines $f(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{2}$, $g(x) = -1 + \frac{x}{2}$, and $x = 0$. The cross sections perpendicular to the x -axis are equilateral triangles.



2) Find the volume of the solid whose base is bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ with semi-circle cross sections that are perpendicular to the x-axis. (Page 466 #62c)



3) Find the volume of the solid whose base is bounded by $y = x^3$, $y = 0$, and $x = 1$ with square cross sections that are perpendicular to the y-axis. (Page 466 #63a)



4) Find the volume of the solid whose base is bounded by $y = 4\sqrt{\sin x}$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ with equilateral triangle cross sections that are perpendicular to the x-axis.

