Applications of Integration

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7.1 Area of a Region Between Two Curves

- Find the area of a region between two curves using integration.
- Find the area of a region between intersecting curves using integration.
- Describe integration as an accumulation process.

Area of a Region Between Two Curves

With a few modifications, you can extend the application of definite integrals from the area of a region *under* a curve to the area of a region *between* two curves. Consider two functions f and g that are continuous on the interval [a, b]. Also, the graphs of both f and g lie above the x-axis, and the graph of g lies below the graph of f, as shown in Figure 7.1. You can geometrically interpret the area of the region between the graphs as the area of the region under the graph of g subtracted from the area of the region under the graph of f, as shown in Figure 7.2.



Because f and g are continuous on [a, b], f - g is also continuous on [a, b] and the limit

To verify the reasonableness of the result shown in Figure 7.2, you can partition the interval [a, b] into n subintervals, each of width Δx . Then, as shown in Figure 7.3, sketch a representative **rectangle** of width Δx and height $f(x_i) - g(x_i)$, where x_i is in the *i*th subinterval. The area of this representative rectangle is

$$\Delta A_i = (\text{height})(\text{width}) = [f(x_i) - g(x_i)]\Delta x$$

By adding the areas of the *n* rectangles and taking the limit as $\|\Delta\| \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$, you obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [f(x_i) - g(x_i)] \Delta x.$$

exists. So, the area of the region is

Area = $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [f(x_i) - g(x_i)] \Delta x$ $= \int_{a}^{b} [f(x) - g(x)] dx.$

Height: $f(x_i) - g(x_i)$ Width: Δx g $f(x_i)$ $g(x_i)$ а x_i Figure 7.3

Representative rectangle

•• REMARK Recall from Section 5.3 that $\|\Delta\|$ is the norm of the partition. In a regular partition, the statements $\|\Delta\| \to 0$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$ are equivalent.



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Area of a Region Between Two Curves

If *f* and *g* are continuous on [a, b] and $g(x) \le f(x)$ for all *x* in [a, b], then the area of the region bounded by the graphs of *f* and *g* and the vertical lines x = a and x = b is

$$A = \int_a^b \left[f(x) - g(x) \right] dx.$$

In Figure 7.1, the graphs of f and g are shown above the *x*-axis. This, however, is not necessary. The same integrand [f(x) - g(x)] can be used as long as f and g are continuous and $g(x) \le f(x)$ for all x in the interval [a, b]. This is summarized graphically in Figure 7.4. Notice in Figure 7.4 that the height of a representative rectangle is f(x) - g(x) regardless of the relative position of the *x*-axis.





Representative rectangles are used throughout this chapter in various applications of integration. A vertical rectangle (of width Δx) implies integration with respect to *x*, whereas a horizontal rectangle (of width Δy) implies integration with respect to *y*.

EXAMPLE 1 Finding the Area of a Region Between Two Curves

Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of $y = x^2 + 2$, y = -x, x = 0, and x = 1.

Solution Let g(x) = -x and $f(x) = x^2 + 2$. Then $g(x) \le f(x)$ for all x in [0, 1], as shown in Figure 7.5. So, the area of the representative rectangle is

$$\Delta A = [f(x) - g(x)] \Delta x$$
$$= [(x^2 + 2) - (-x)] \Delta x$$

and the area of the region is

$$A = \int_{a}^{b} [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

=
$$\int_{0}^{1} [(x^{2} + 2) - (-x)] dx$$

=
$$\left[\frac{x^{3}}{3} + \frac{x^{2}}{2} + 2x\right]_{0}^{1}$$

=
$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 2$$

=
$$\frac{17}{6} \cdot$$



Region bounded by the graph of f, the graph of g, x = 0, and x = 1Figure 7.5

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g(x) = x

 $f(x) = 2 - x^2$

(x, f(x))

(x, g(x))

-2

Region bounded by the graph of f and

-2

the graph of g

Figure 7.6

Area of a Region Between Intersecting Curves

In Example 1, the graphs of $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ and g(x) = -x do not intersect, and the values of *a* and *b* are given explicitly. A more common problem involves the area of a region bounded by two *intersecting* graphs, where the values of *a* and *b* must be calculated.

EXAMPLE 2

A Region Lying Between Two Intersecting Graphs

Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of $f(x) = 2 - x^2$ and g(x) = x.

Solution In Figure 7.6, notice that the graphs of f and g have two points of intersection. To find the *x*-coordinates of these points, set f(x) and g(x) equal to each other and solve for x.



So, a = -2 and b = 1. Because $g(x) \le f(x)$ for all x in the interval [-2, 1], the representative rectangle has an area of

$$\Delta A = [f(x) - g(x)] \Delta x = [(2 - x^2) - x] \Delta x$$

and the area of the region is



EXAMPLE 3

A Region Lying Between Two Intersecting Graphs

The sine and cosine curves intersect infinitely many times, bounding regions of equal areas, as shown in Figure 7.7. Find the area of one of these regions.

Solution Let $g(x) = \cos x$ and $f(x) = \sin x$. Then $g(x) \le f(x)$ for all x in the interval corresponding to the shaded region in Figure 7.7. To find the two points of intersection on this interval, set f(x) and g(x) equal to each other and solve for x.

$\sin x = \cos x$	Set $f(x)$ equal to $g(x)$.
$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 1$	Divide each side by $\cos x$
$\tan x = 1$	Trigonometric identity
$x = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{4}, 0 \le x \le 2\pi$	Solve for <i>x</i> .

So, $a = \pi/4$ and $b = 5\pi/4$. Because $\sin x \ge \cos x$ for all x in the interval $[\pi/4, 5\pi/4]$, the area of the region is

$$A = \int_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4} [\sin x - \cos x] dx$$

= $\left[-\cos x - \sin x \right]_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4}$
= $2\sqrt{2}.$

y $g(x) = \cos x$ $g(x) = \cos x$ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ π $\frac{\pi}{2}$ π $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ $f(x) = \sin x$

One of the regions bounded by the graphs of the sine and cosine functions **Figure 7.7**

To find the area of the region between two curves that intersect at *more* than two points, first determine all points of intersection. Then check to see which curve is above the other in each interval determined by these points, as shown in Example 4.

EXAMPLE 4 Curves That Intersect at More than Two Points

•••• See LarsonCalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.

Find the area of the region between the graphs of

 $f(x) = 3x^3 - x^2 - 10x$ and $g(x) = -x^2 + 2x$.

Solution Begin by setting f(x) and g(x) equal to each other and solving for *x*. This yields the *x*-values at all points of intersection of the two graphs.

$3x^3 - x^2 - 10x = -x^2 + 2x$	Set $f(x)$ equal to $g(x)$.
$3x^3 - 12x = 0$	Write in general form.
3x(x-2)(x+2) = 0	Factor.
x = -2, 0, 2	Solve for <i>x</i> .

So, the two graphs intersect when x = -2, 0, and 2. In Figure 7.8, notice that $g(x) \le f(x)$ on the interval [-2, 0]. The two graphs switch at the origin, however, and $f(x) \le g(x)$ on the interval [0, 2]. So, you need two integrals—one for the interval [-2, 0] and one for the interval [0, 2].

$$A = \int_{-2}^{0} [f(x) - g(x)] dx + \int_{0}^{2} [g(x) - f(x)] dx$$

= $\int_{-2}^{0} (3x^{3} - 12x) dx + \int_{0}^{2} (-3x^{3} + 12x) dx$
= $\left[\frac{3x^{4}}{4} - 6x^{2}\right]_{-2}^{0} + \left[\frac{-3x^{4}}{4} + 6x^{2}\right]_{0}^{2}$
= $-(12 - 24) + (-12 + 24)$
= 24

•••• **REMARK** In Example 4, notice that you obtain an incorrect result when you integrate from -2 to 2. Such integration produces

$$\int_{-2}^{2} \left[f(x) - g(x) \right] dx = \int_{-2}^{2} (3x^3 - 12x) dx$$
$$= 0.$$

When the graph of a function of *y* is a boundary of a region, it is often convenient to use representative rectangles that are *horizontal* and find the area by integrating with respect to *y*. In general, to determine the area between two curves, you can use

$$A = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \underbrace{\left[(\text{top curve}) - (\text{bottom curve}) \right]}_{\text{in variable } x} dx \qquad \text{Vertical rectangles}$$

 $A = \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \underbrace{\left[(\text{right curve}) - (\text{left curve}) \right]}_{\text{in variable } y} dy$ Horizontal rectangles

where (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) are either adjacent points of intersection of the two curves involved or points on the specified boundary lines.



On [-2, 0], $g(x) \le f(x)$, and on [0, 2], $f(x) \le g(x)$. **Figure 7.8**

or

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EXAMPLE 5 Horizontal Representative Rectangles

Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of $x = 3 - y^2$ and x = y + 1.

Solution Consider

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 $g(y) = 3 - y^2$ and f(y) = y + 1.

These two curves intersect when y = -2 and y = 1, as shown in Figure 7.9. Because $f(y) \le g(y)$ on this interval, you have

$$\Delta A = [g(y) - f(y)] \Delta y = [(3 - y^2) - (y + 1)] \Delta y$$

So, the area is

$$A = \int_{-2}^{1} \left[(3 - y^2) - (y + 1) \right] dy$$

=
$$\int_{-2}^{1} (-y^2 - y + 2) dy$$

=
$$\left[\frac{-y^3}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} + 2y \right]_{-2}^{1}$$

=
$$\left(-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 2 \right) - \left(\frac{8}{3} - 2 - 4 \right)$$

=
$$\frac{9}{2}.$$



Horizontal rectangles (integration with respect to *y*) **Figure 7.9** Vertical rectangles (integration with respect to *x*) **Figure 7.10**

In Example 5, notice that by integrating with respect to y, you need only one integral. To integrate with respect to x, you would need two integrals because the upper boundary changes at x = 2, as shown in Figure 7.10.

$$A = \int_{-1}^{2} \left[(x-1) + \sqrt{3-x} \right] dx + \int_{2}^{3} \left(\sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{3-x} \right) dx$$

= $\int_{-1}^{2} \left[x - 1 + (3-x)^{1/2} \right] dx + 2 \int_{2}^{3} (3-x)^{1/2} dx$
= $\left[\frac{x^{2}}{2} - x - \frac{(3-x)^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_{-1}^{2} - 2 \left[\frac{(3-x)^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_{2}^{3}$
= $\left(2 - 2 - \frac{2}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{16}{3} \right) - 2(0) + 2 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$
= $\frac{9}{2}$

Integration as an Accumulation Process

In this section, the integration formula for the area between two curves was developed by using a rectangle as the *representative element*. For each new application in the remaining sections of this chapter, an appropriate representative element will be constructed using precalculus formulas you already know. Each integration formula will then be obtained by summing or accumulating these representative elements.



For example, the area formula in this section was developed as follows.

$$A = (\text{height})(\text{width}) \implies \Delta A = [f(x) - g(x)] \Delta x \implies A = \int_{a}^{b} [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

EXAMPLE 6 Integration as an Accumulation Process

Find the area of the region bounded by the graph of $y = 4 - x^2$ and the *x*-axis. Describe the integration as an accumulation process.

Solution The area of the region is

$$A = \int_{-2}^{2} (4 - x^2) \, dx.$$

You can think of the integration as an accumulation of the areas of the rectangles formed as the representative rectangle slides from x = -2 to x = 2, as shown in Figure 7.11.



7.1 Exercises

See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.

Writing a Definite Integral In Exercises 1–6, set up the definite integral that gives the area of the region.



Finding a Region In Exercises 7–12, the integrand of the definite integral is a difference of two functions. Sketch the graph of each function and shade the region whose area is represented by the integral.

7.
$$\int_{0}^{4} \left[(x+1) - \frac{x}{2} \right] dx$$

8.
$$\int_{-1}^{1} \left[(2-x^{2}) - x^{2} \right] dx$$

9.
$$\int_{2}^{3} \left[\left(\frac{x^{3}}{3} - x \right) - \frac{x}{3} \right] dx$$

10.
$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} (\sec^{2} x - \cos x) dx$$

11.
$$\int_{-2}^{1} \left[(2-y) - y^{2} \right] dy$$

12.
$$\int_{0}^{4} \left(2\sqrt{y} - y \right) dy$$

Think About It In Exercises 13 and 14, determine which value best approximates the area of the region bounded by the graphs of f and g. (Make your selection on the basis of a sketch of the region and not by performing any calculations.)

13.
$$f(x) = x + 1$$
, $g(x) = (x - 1)^2$
(a) -2 (b) 2 (c) 10 (d) 4 (e) 8
14. $f(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$, $g(x) = 2 - \sqrt{x}$
(a) 1 (b) 6 (c) -3 (d) 3 (e) 4

Comparing Methods In Exercises 15 and 16, find the area of the region by integrating (a) with respect to x and (b) with respect to y. (c) Compare your results. Which method is simpler? In general, will this method always be simpler than the other one? Why or why not?



Finding the Area of a Region In Exercises 17–30, sketch the region bounded by the graphs of the equations and find the area of the region.

17.
$$y = x^2 - 1$$
, $y = -x + 2$, $x = 0$, $x = 1$
18. $y = -x^3 + 2$, $y = x - 3$, $x = -1$, $x = 1$
19. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$, $g(x) = x + 2$
20. $y = -x^2 + 3x + 1$, $y = -x + 1$
21. $y = x$, $y = 2 - x$, $y = 0$
22. $y = \frac{4}{x^3}$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$, $x = 4$
23. $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 3$, $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$
24. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 1}$, $g(x) = x - 1$
25. $f(y) = y^2$, $g(y) = y + 2$
26. $f(y) = y(2 - y)$, $g(y) = -y$
27. $f(y) = y^2 + 1$, $g(y) = 0$, $y = -1$, $y = 2$
28. $f(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{16 - y^2}}$, $g(y) = 0$, $y = 3$
29. $f(x) = \frac{10}{x}$, $x = 0$, $y = 2$, $y = 10$
30. $g(x) = \frac{4}{2 - x}$, $y = 4$, $x = 0$

Finding the Area of a Region In Exercises 31–36, (a) use a graphing utility to graph the region bounded by the graphs of the equations, (b) find the area of the region analytically, and (c) use the integration capabilities of the graphing utility to verify your results.

31.
$$f(x) = x(x^2 - 3x + 3), g(x) = x^2$$

32. $y = x^4 - 2x^2, y = 2x^2$
33. $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^2, g(x) = x^2 - 4$
34. $f(x) = x^4 - 9x^2, g(x) = x^3 - 9x$
35. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}, g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$
36. $f(x) = \frac{6x}{x^2 + 1}, y = 0, 0 \le x \le 3$

Finding the Area of a Region In Exercises 37–42, sketch the region bounded by the graphs of the functions and find the area of the region.

37.
$$f(x) = \cos x$$
, $g(x) = 2 - \cos x$, $0 \le x \le 2\pi$
38. $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = \cos 2x$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \le x \le \frac{\pi}{6}$
39. $f(x) = 2\sin x$, $g(x) = \tan x$, $-\frac{\pi}{3} \le x \le \frac{\pi}{3}$
40. $f(x) = \sec \frac{\pi x}{4} \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}$, $g(x) = (\sqrt{2} - 4)x + 4$, $x = 0$
41. $f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$, $y = 0$, $0 \le x \le 1$
42. $f(x) = 2^x$, $g(x) = \frac{3}{2}x + 1$

Finding the Area of a Region In Exercises 43–46, (a) use a graphing utility to graph the region bounded by the graphs of the equations, (b) find the area of the region, and (c) use the integration capabilities of the graphing utility to verify your results.

43.
$$f(x) = 2 \sin x + \sin 2x, \ y = 0, \ 0 \le x \le \pi$$

44. $f(x) = 2 \sin x + \cos 2x, \ y = 0, \ 0 < x \le \pi$
45. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{1/x}, \ y = 0, \ 1 \le x \le 3$
46. $g(x) = \frac{4 \ln x}{x}, \ y = 0, \ x = 5$

Finding the Area of a Region In Exercises 47–50, (a) use a graphing utility to graph the region bounded by the graphs of the equations, (b) explain why the area of the region is difficult to find by hand, and (c) use the integration capabilities of the graphing utility to approximate the area to four decimal places.

47.
$$y = \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{4 - x}}, y = 0, x = 3$$

48. $y = \sqrt{x} e^x, y = 0, x = 0, x = 1$
49. $y = x^2, y = 4 \cos x$
50. $y = x^2, y = \sqrt{3 + x}$

Integration as an Accumulation Process In Exercises 51–54, find the accumulation function F. Then evaluate F at each value of the independent variable and graphically show the area given by each value of F.

51.
$$F(x) = \int_0^x \left(\frac{1}{2}t + 1\right) dt$$
 (a) $F(0)$ (b) $F(2)$ (c) $F(6)$

52.
$$F(x) = \int_0^x \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2\right) dt$$
 (a) $F(0)$ (b) $F(4)$ (c) $F(6)$

53.
$$F(\alpha) = \int_{-1}^{\alpha} \cos \frac{\pi \theta}{2} d\theta$$
 (a) $F(-1)$ (b) $F(0)$ (c) $F\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
54. $F(y) = \int_{-1}^{y} 4e^{x/2} dx$ (a) $F(-1)$ (b) $F(0)$ (c) $F(4)$

Finding the Area of a Figure In Exercises 55–58, use integration to find the area of the figure having the given vertices.

- 55. (2, -3), (4, 6), (6, 1)
 56. (0, 0), (6, 0), (4, 3)
 57. (0, 2), (4, 2), (0, -2), (-4, -2)
 58. (0, 0), (1, 2), (3, -2), (1, -3)
- **59.** Numerical Integration Estimate the surface area of the golf green using (a) the Trapezoidal Rule and (b) Simpson's Rule.



60. Numerical Integration Estimate the surface area of the oil spill using (a) the Trapezoidal Rule and (b) Simpson's Rule.



Using a Tangent Line In Exercises 61–64, set up and evaluate the definite integral that gives the area of the region bounded by the graph of the function and the tangent line to the graph at the given point.

61.
$$f(x) = x^3$$
, (1, 1)
62. $y = x^3 - 2x$, (-1, 1)
63. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$, $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
64. $y = \frac{2}{1 + 4x^2}$, $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

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WRITING ABOUT CONCEPTS

- **65.** Area Between Curves The graphs of $y = 1 x^2$ and $y = x^4 2x^2 + 1$ intersect at three points. However, the area between the curves *can* be found by a single integral. Explain why this is so, and write an integral for this area.
- **66.** Using Symmetry The area of the region bounded by the graphs of $y = x^3$ and y = x *cannot* be found by the single integral $\int_{-1}^{1} (x^3 x) dx$. Explain why this is so. Use symmetry to write a single integral that does represent the area.
- **67. Interpreting Integrals** Two cars with velocities v_1 and v_2 are tested on a straight track (in meters per second). Consider the following.

$$\int_{0}^{5} \left[v_{1}(t) - v_{2}(t) \right] dt = 10 \qquad \int_{0}^{10} \left[v_{1}(t) - v_{2}(t) \right] dt = 30$$
$$\int_{20}^{30} \left[v_{1}(t) - v_{2}(t) \right] dt = -5$$

- (a) Write a verbal interpretation of each integral.
- (b) Is it possible to determine the distance between the two cars when *t* = 5 seconds? Why or why not?
- (c) Assume both cars start at the same time and place. Which car is ahead when t = 10 seconds? How far ahead is the car?
- (d) Suppose Car 1 has velocity v_1 and is ahead of Car 2 by 13 meters when t = 20 seconds. How far ahead or behind is Car 1 when t = 30 seconds?



HOW DO YOU SEE IT? A state legislature is debating two proposals for eliminating the annual budget deficits after 10 years. The rate of decrease of the deficits for each proposal is shown in the figure.



- (a) What does the area between the two curves represent?
- (b) From the viewpoint of minimizing the cumulative state deficit, which is the better proposal? Explain.

Dividing a Region In Exercises 69 and 70, find *b* such that the line y = b divides the region bounded by the graphs of the two equations into two regions of equal area.

69. $y = 9 - x^2$, y = 0 **70.** y = 9 - |x|, y = 0

Dividing a Region In Exercises 71 and 72, find *a* such that the line x = a divides the region bounded by the graphs of the equations into two regions of equal area.

71.
$$y = x$$
, $y = 4$, $x = 0$ **72.** $y^2 = 4 - x$, $x = 0$

Limits and Integrals In Exercises 73 and 74, evaluate the limit and sketch the graph of the region whose area is represented by the limit.

73.
$$\lim_{\|\Delta\|\to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - x_i^2) \Delta x, \text{ where } x_i = \frac{i}{n} \text{ and } \Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$$

74.
$$\lim_{\|\Delta\|\to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (4 - x_i^2) \Delta x, \text{ where } x_i = -2 + \frac{4i}{n} \text{ and } \Delta x = \frac{4}{n}$$

Revenue In Exercises 75 and 76, two models R_1 and R_2 are given for revenue (in billions of dollars) for a large corporation. Both models are estimates of revenues from 2015 through 2020, with t = 15 corresponding to 2015. Which model projects the greater revenue? How much more total revenue does that model project over the six-year period?

75.
$$R_1 = 7.21 + 0.58t$$

 $R_2 = 7.21 + 0.45t$
76. $R_1 = 7.21 + 0.26t + 0.02t^2$
 $R_2 = 7.21 + 0.1t + 0.01t^2$

77. Lorenz Curve Economists use *Lorenz curves* to illustrate the distribution of income in a country. A Lorenz curve, y = f(x), represents the actual income distribution in the country. In this model, *x* represents percents of families in the country and *y* represents percents of total income. The model y = x represents a country in which each family has the same income. The area between these two models, where $0 \le x \le 100$, indicates a country's "income inequality." The table lists percents of income *y* for selected percents of families *x* in a country.

x	10	20	30		40		50		
у	3.35	6.07	9.17		13.39		19.45		
x	60	70		80)	90)		
y	28.03	39.7	7	55.	28	75.	12		

- (a) Use a graphing utility to find a quadratic model for the Lorenz curve.
- (b) Plot the data and graph the model.
- (c) Graph the model y = x. How does this model compare with the model in part (a)?
- (d) Use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the "income inequality."
- **78. Profit** The chief financial officer of a company reports that profits for the past fiscal year were \$15.9 million. The officer predicts that profits for the next 5 years will grow at a continuous annual rate somewhere between $3\frac{1}{2}$ % and 5%. Estimate the cumulative difference in total profit over the 5 years based on the predicted range of growth rates.



(c) One cubic meter of concrete weighs 5000 pounds. Find the weight of the section.

80. Mechanical Design The surface of a machine part is the region between the graphs of $y_1 = |x|$ and $y_2 = 0.08x^2 + k$ (see figure).



- (a) Find k where the parabola is tangent to the graph of y_1 .
- (b) Find the area of the surface of the machine part.
- **81.** Area Find the area between the graph of $y = \sin x$ and the line segment joining the points (0, 0) and $\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$, as shown in the figure.



82. Area Let a > 0 and b > 0. Show that the area of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is πab (see figure).



True or False? In Exercises 83–86, determine whether the statement is true or false. If it is false, explain why or give an example that shows it is false.

83. If the area of the region bounded by the graphs of f and g is 1, then the area of the region bounded by the graphs of h(x) = f(x) + C and k(x) = g(x) + C is also 1.

84. If

$$\int_{a}^{b} \left[f(x) - g(x) \right] dx = A$$

then

$$\int_{a}^{b} \left[g(x) - f(x) \right] dx = -A.$$

85. If the graphs of *f* and *g* intersect midway between x = a and x = b, then

$$\int_{a}^{b} \left[f(x) - g(x) \right] dx = 0.$$

86. The line

$$y = (1 - \sqrt[3]{0.5})x$$

divides the region under the curve

$$f(x) = x(1 - x)$$

on [0, 1] into two regions of equal area.

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87. The horizontal line y = c intersects the curve $y = 2x - 3x^3$ in the first quadrant as shown in the figure. Find *c* so that the areas of the two shaded regions are equal.



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7.2 Volume: The Disk Method

- Find the volume of a solid of revolution using the disk method.
- Find the volume of a solid of revolution using the washer method.
- Find the volume of a solid with known cross sections.

The Disk Method

You have already learned that area is only one of the *many* applications of the definite integral. Another important application is its use in finding the volume of a three-dimensional solid. In this section, you will study a particular type of three-dimensional solid—one whose cross sections are similar. Solids of revolution are used commonly in engineering and manufacturing. Some examples are axles, funnels, pills, bottles, and pistons, as shown in Figure 7.12.



Solids of revolution **Figure 7.12**

When a region in the plane is revolved about a line, the resulting solid is a **solid of revolution**, and the line is called the **axis of revolution**. The simplest such solid is a right circular cylinder or **disk**, which is formed by revolving a rectangle about an axis adjacent to one side of the rectangle, as shown in Figure 7.13. The volume of such a disk is

Volume of disk = (area of disk)(width of disk)

$$= \pi R^2 w$$

where R is the radius of the disk and w is the width.

To see how to use the volume of a disk to find the volume of a general solid of revolution, consider a solid of revolution formed by revolving the plane region in Figure 7.14 about the indicated axis. To determine the volume of this solid, consider a representative rectangle in the plane region. When this rectangle is revolved about the axis of revolution, it generates a representative disk whose volume is

 $\Delta V = \pi R^2 \Delta x.$

Approximating the volume of the solid by *n* such disks of width Δx and radius $R(x_i)$ produces

Volume of solid
$$\approx \sum_{i=1}^{n} \pi [R(x_i)]^2 \Delta x$$

= $\pi \sum_{i=1}^{n} [R(x_i)]^2 \Delta x$.

Axis of revolution

Rectangle

Volume of a disk: $\pi R^2 w$ **Figure 7.13**





This approximation appears to become better and better as $\|\Delta\| \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$. So, you can define the volume of the solid as

Volume of solid =
$$\lim_{\|\Delta\|\to 0} \pi \sum_{i=1}^{n} [R(x_i)]^2 \Delta x = \pi \int_a^b [R(x)]^2 dx.$$

Schematically, the disk method looks like this.



A similar formula can be derived when the axis of revolution is vertical.

THE DISK METHOD

To find the volume of a solid of revolution with the **disk method**, use one of the formulas below. (See Figure 7.15.)



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 $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x}$

The simplest application of the disk method involves a plane region bounded by the graph of f and the *x*-axis. When the axis of revolution is the *x*-axis, the radius R(x) is simply f(x).

EXAMPLE 1

Using the Disk Method

Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graph of

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x}$$

and the x-axis $(0 \le x \le \pi)$ about the x-axis.

Solution From the representative rectangle in the upper graph in Figure 7.16, you can see that the radius of this solid is

So, the volume of the solid of revolution is



EXAMPLE 2 Using a Line That Is Not a Coordinate Axis

Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of

$$f(x) = 2 - x^2$$

and g(x) = 1 about the line y = 1, as shown in Figure 7.17.

Solution By equating f(x) and g(x), you can determine that the two graphs intersect when $x = \pm 1$. To find the radius, subtract g(x) from f(x).

$$R(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

= (2 - x²) - 1
= 1 - x²

To find the volume, integrate between -1 and 1.

$$V = \pi \int_{a}^{b} [R(x)]^{2} dx$$
 Apply disk method.

$$= \pi \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - x^{2})^{2} dx$$
 Substitute $1 - x^{2}$ for $R(x)$

$$= \pi \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - 2x^{2} + x^{4}) dx$$
 Simplify.

$$= \pi \left[x - \frac{2x^{3}}{3} + \frac{x^{5}}{5} \right]_{-1}^{1}$$
 Integrate.

$$= \frac{16\pi}{15}$$

Plane region 2 Plane region 2 g(x) = 1 g(x) = 1 f(x) g(x) g(x)g(x)

Figure 7.17



R(x)

Figure 7.16





The Washer Method

The disk method can be extended to cover solids of revolution with holes by replacing the representative disk with a representative washer. The washer is formed by revolving a rectangle about an axis, as shown in Figure 7.18. If r and R are the inner and outer radii of the washer and w is the width of the washer, then the volume is

Volume of washer = $\pi (R^2 - r^2)w$.

R(x)

Plane region

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 $\cdot(\mathbf{r})$

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To see how this concept can be used to find the volume of a solid of revolution, consider a region bounded by an **outer radius** R(x) and an **inner radius** r(x), as shown in Figure 7.19. If the region is revolved about its axis of revolution, then the volume of the resulting solid is

$$V = \pi \int_{a}^{b} \left([R(x)]^{2} - [r(x)]^{2} \right) dx.$$
 Washer method

Note that the integral involving the inner radius represents the volume of the hole and is *subtracted* from the integral involving the outer radius.

> Solid of revolution with hole







EXAMPLE 3

Using the Washer Method

Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of

 $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = x^2$

about the x-axis, as shown in Figure 7.20.

Solution In Figure 7.20, you can see that the outer and inner radii are as follows.

$$R(x) = \sqrt{x}$$
 Outer r
 $r(x) = x^2$ Inner ra

Integrating between 0 and 1 produces

$$V = \pi \int_{a}^{b} ([R(x)]^{2} - [r(x)]^{2}) dx$$

= $\pi \int_{0}^{1} [(\sqrt{x})^{2} - (x^{2})^{2}] dx$
= $\pi \int_{0}^{1} (x - x^{4}) dx$
= $\pi [\frac{x^{2}}{2} - \frac{x^{5}}{5}]_{0}^{1}$
= $\frac{3\pi}{10}$.

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Apply washer method.

Substitute \sqrt{x} for R(x) and x^2 for r(x).

Simplify.

Integrate.



Solid of

revolution

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EXAMPLE 4

Integrating with Respect to y, Two-Integral Case

Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of

 $y = x^2 + 1$, y = 0, x = 0, and x = 1

about the y-axis, as shown in Figure 7.21.





Solution For the region shown in Figure 7.21, the outer radius is simply R = 1. There is, however, no convenient formula that represents the inner radius. When $0 \le y \le 1$, r = 0, but when $1 \le y \le 2$, r is determined by the equation $y = x^2 + 1$, which implies that $r = \sqrt{y - 1}$.

$$r(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \le y \le 1\\ \sqrt{y-1}, & 1 \le y \le 2 \end{cases}$$

Using this definition of the inner radius, you can use two integrals to find the volume.

$$V = \pi \int_{0}^{1} (1^{2} - 0^{2}) dy + \pi \int_{1}^{2} [1^{2} - (\sqrt{y - 1})^{2}] dy$$
 Apply washer method.

$$= \pi \int_{0}^{1} 1 dy + \pi \int_{1}^{2} (2 - y) dy$$
 Simplify.

$$= \pi \left[y \right]_{0}^{1} + \pi \left[2y - \frac{y^{2}}{2} \right]_{1}^{2}$$
 Integrate.

$$= \pi + \pi \left(4 - 2 - 2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Note that the first integral $\pi \int_0^1 1 \, dy$ represents the volume of a right circular cylinder of radius 1 and height 1. This portion of the volume could have been determined without using calculus.

TECHNOLOGY Some graphing utilities have the capability of generating (or have built-in software capable of generating) a solid of revolution. If you have access to such a utility, use it to graph some of the solids of revolution described in this section. For instance, the solid in Example 4 might appear like that shown in Figure 7.22.



Generated by Mathematica

Figure 7.22







Manufacturing

•••• See LarsonCalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.

A manufacturer drills a hole through the center of a metal sphere of radius 5 inches, as shown in Figure 7.23(a). The hole has a radius of 3 inches. What is the volume of the resulting metal ring?

Solution You can imagine the ring to be generated by a segment of the circle whose equation is $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, as shown in Figure 7.23(b). Because the radius of the hole is 3 inches, you can let y = 3 and solve the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ to determine that the limits of integration are $x = \pm 4$. So, the inner and outer radii are r(x) = 3 and $R(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$, and the volume is

$$V = \pi \int_{a}^{b} ([R(x)]^{2} - [r(x)]^{2}) dx$$

= $\pi \int_{-4}^{4} [(\sqrt{25 - x^{2}})^{2} - (3)^{2}] dx$
= $\pi \int_{-4}^{4} (16 - x^{2}) dx$
= $\pi \Big[16x - \frac{x^{3}}{3} \Big]_{-4}^{4}$
= $\frac{256\pi}{3}$ cubic inches.

Solids with Known Cross Sections

With the disk method, you can find the volume of a solid having a circular cross section whose area is $A = \pi R^2$. This method can be generalized to solids of any shape, as long as you know a formula for the area of an arbitrary cross section. Some common cross sections are squares, rectangles, triangles, semicircles, and trapezoids.

VOLUMES OF SOLIDS WITH KNOWN CROSS SECTIONS

1. For cross sections of area A(x) taken perpendicular to the *x*-axis,

Volume =
$$\int_{a}^{b} A(x) dx$$
. See Figure 7.24(a).

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

Volume = $\int_{c}^{d} A(y) dy$. Se







(a) Cross sections perpendicular to *x*-axis **Figure 7.24**

(b) Cross sections perpendicular to y-axis



Cross sections are equilateral triangles.



Triangular base in xy-plane Figure 7.25



 $\frac{1}{2}b$

Figure 7.26

EXAMPLE 6

Triangular Cross Sections

Find the volume of the solid shown in Figure 7.25. 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.

Solution The base and area of each triangular cross section are as follows.



Because x ranges from 0 to 2, the volume of the solid is

$$V = \int_{a}^{b} A(x) \, dx = \int_{0}^{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (2-x)^{2} \, dx = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left[\frac{(2-x)^{3}}{3} \right]_{0}^{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}.$$

EXAMPLE 7

An Application to Geometry

Prove that the volume of a pyramid with a square base is

$$V = \frac{1}{3}hB$$

where *h* is the height of the pyramid and *B* is the area of the base.

Solution As shown in Figure 7.26, you can intersect the pyramid with a plane parallel to the base at height y to form a square cross section whose sides are of length b'. Using similar triangles, you can show that

 $B = b^2$

$$\frac{b'}{b} = \frac{h-y}{h}$$
 or $b' = \frac{b}{h}(h-y)$

where b is the length of the sides of the base of the pyramid. So,

$$A(y) = (b')^2 = \frac{b^2}{h^2}(h - y)^2.$$

Integrating between 0 and h produces

$$V = \int_{0}^{h} A(y) \, dy$$

= $\int_{0}^{h} \frac{b^{2}}{h^{2}} (h - y)^{2} \, dy$
= $\frac{b^{2}}{h^{2}} \int_{0}^{h} (h - y)^{2} \, dy$
= $-\left(\frac{b^{2}}{h^{2}}\right) \left[\frac{(h - y)^{3}}{3}\right]_{0}^{h}$
= $\frac{b^{2}}{h^{2}} \left(\frac{h^{3}}{3}\right)$
= $\frac{1}{3}hB.$

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7.2 Exercises

See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 1–6, set up and evaluate the integral that gives the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region about the *x*-axis.



Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 7–10, set up and evaluate the integral that gives the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region about the *y*-axis.





Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 11–14, find the volumes of the solids generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the given lines.

11. $y = \sqrt{x}$, y = 0, x = 3(a) the *x*-axis (b) the y-axis (c) the line x = 3(d) the line x = 6**12.** $y = 2x^2$, y = 0, x = 2(a) the *v*-axis (b) the x-axis (c) the line y = 8(d) the line x = 2**13.** $y = x^2$, $y = 4x - x^2$ (a) the *x*-axis (b) the line y = 614. $y = 4 + 2x - x^2$, y = 4 - x(b) the line y = 1(a) the *x*-axis

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 15–18, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the line y = 4.

15.
$$y = x$$
, $y = 3$, $x = 0$
16. $y = \frac{1}{2}x^3$, $y = 4$, $x = 0$
17. $y = \frac{3}{1+x}$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 3$
18. $y = \sec x$, $y = 0$, $0 \le x \le \frac{\pi}{3}$

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 19–22, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the line x = 5.

19.
$$y = x$$
, $y = 0$, $y = 4$, $x = 5$
20. $y = 3 - x$, $y = 0$, $y = 2$, $x = 0$
21. $x = y^2$, $x = 4$
22. $xy = 3$, $y = 1$, $y = 4$, $x = 5$

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 23–30, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the *x*-axis.

23.
$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 4$
24. $y = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$, $y = 0$

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25.
$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 1$, $x = 3$
26. $y = \frac{2}{x+1}$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 6$
27. $y = e^{-x}$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $y = 1$
28. $y = e^{x/4}$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 6$
29. $y = x^2 + 1$, $y = -x^2 + 2x + 5$, $x = 0$, $x = 3$
30. $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$, $x = 0$, $x = 8$

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 31 and 32, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the *y*-axis.

31.
$$y = 3(2 - x), y = 0, x = 0$$

32. $y = 9 - x^2, y = 0, x = 2, x = 1$

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 33–36, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the *x*-axis. Verify your results using the integration capabilities of a graphing utility.

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33.
$$y = \sin x$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = \pi$
34. $y = \cos 2x$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$
35. $y = e^{x-1}$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$, $x = 2$
36. $y = e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2}$, $y = 0$, $x = -1$, $x = 2$

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 37–40, use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the *x*-axis.

37.
$$y = e^{-x^2}$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 2$
38. $y = \ln x$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$, $x = 3$
39. $y = 2 \arctan(0.2x)$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 5$
40. $y = \sqrt{2x}$, $y = x^2$

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 41–48, find the volume generated by rotating the given region about the specified line.



46. R_3 about x = 1

43. R₂ about y = 0
45. R₃ about x = 0

47.
$$R_2$$
 about $x = 0$ **48.** R_2 about $x = 1$

WRITING ABOUT CONCEPTS

Describing a Solid In Exercises 49 and 50, the integral represents the volume of a solid. Describe the solid.

49.
$$\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x \, dx$$
 50. $\pi \int_2^4 y^4 \, dy$

51. Comparing Volumes A region bounded by the parabola $y = 4x - x^2$ and the *x*-axis is revolved about the *x*-axis. A second region bounded by the parabola $y = 4 - x^2$ and the *x*-axis is revolved about the *x*-axis. Without integrating, how do the volumes of the two solids compare? Explain.

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52. Comparing Volumes The region in the figure is revolved about the indicated axes and line. Order the volumes of the resulting solids from least to greatest. Explain your reasoning.

(a) *x*-axis

- (b) y-axis
- (c) x = 3
- **53. Analyzing Statements** Discuss the validity of the following statements.
 - (a) For a solid formed by rotating the region under a graph about the *x*-axis, the cross sections perpendicular to the *x*-axis are circular disks.
 - (b) For a solid formed by rotating the region between two graphs about the *x*-axis, the cross sections perpendicular to the *x*-axis are circular disks.



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- **55.** Find the value of *x* in the interval [0, 4] that divides the solid into two parts of equal volume.
- **56.** Find the values of x in the interval [0, 4] that divide the solid into three parts of equal volume.
- **57. Manufacturing** A manufacturer drills a hole through the center of a metal sphere of radius *R*. The hole has a radius *r*. Find the volume of the resulting ring.
- **58. Manufacturing** For the metal sphere in Exercise 57, let R = 6. What value of *r* will produce a ring whose volume is exactly half the volume of the sphere?
- **59.** Volume of a Cone Use the disk method to verify that the volume of a right circular cone is $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$, where *r* is the radius of the base and *h* is the height.
- **60. Volume of a Sphere** Use the disk method to verify that the volume of a sphere is $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, where *r* is the radius.
- **61. Using a Cone** A cone of height *H* with a base of radius *r* is cut by a plane parallel to and *h* units above the base, where h < H. Find the volume of the solid (frustum of a cone) below the plane.
- **62.** Using a Sphere A sphere of radius *r* is cut by a plane *h* units above the equator, where h < r. Find the volume of the solid (spherical segment) above the plane.
- **63.** Volume of a Fuel Tank A tank on the wing of a jet aircraft is formed by revolving the region bounded by the graph of $y = \frac{1}{8}x^2\sqrt{2-x}$ and the *x*-axis ($0 \le x \le 2$) about the *x*-axis, where *x* and *y* are measured in meters. Use a graphing utility to graph the function and find the volume of the tank.
- **64. Volume of a Lab Glass** A glass container can be modeled by revolving the graph of

$$y = \begin{cases} \sqrt{0.1x^3 - 2.2x^2 + 10.9x + 22.2}, & 0 \le x \le 11.5\\ 2.95, & 11.5 < x \le 15 \end{cases}$$

about the *x*-axis, where *x* and *y* are measured in centimeters. Use a graphing utility to graph the function and find the volume of the container.

65. Finding Volumes of a Solid Find the volumes of the solids (see figures) generated if the upper half of the ellipse $9x^2 + 25y^2 = 225$ is revolved about (a) the *x*-axis to form a prolate spheroid (shaped like a football), and (b) the *y*-axis to form an oblate spheroid (shaped like half of a candy).



66. Water Tower A tank on a water tower is a sphere of radius 50 feet. Determine the depths of the water when the tank is filled to one-fourth and three-fourths of its total capacity. (*Note:* Use the *zero* or *root* feature of a graphing utility after evaluating the definite integral.) 67. Minimum Volume The arc of $y = 4 - (x^2/4)$ on the interval [0, 4] is revolved about the line y = b (see figure).

- (a) Find the volume of the resulting solid as a function of *b*.
- (b) Use a graphing utility to graph the function in part (a), and use the graph to approximate the value of *b* that minimizes the volume of the solid.
- (c) Use calculus to find the value of *b* that minimizes the volume of the solid, and compare the result with the answer to part (b).



Figure for 67

Figure for 68

68. Modeling Data A draftsman is asked to determine the amount of material required to produce a machine part (see figure). The diameters d of the part at equally spaced points x are listed in the table. The measurements are listed in centimeters.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
d	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.7
x	6	7	8	9	10	
d	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.6	

- (a) Use these data with Simpson's Rule to approximate the volume of the part.
- (b) Use the regression capabilities of a graphing utility to find a fourth-degree polynomial through the points representing the radius of the solid. Plot the data and graph the model.
- (c) Use a graphing utility to approximate the definite integral yielding the volume of the part. Compare the result with the answer to part (a).

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- 69. Think About It Match each integral with the solid whose volume it represents, and give the dimensions of each solid.
 - (a) Right circular cylinder (b) Ellipsoid
 - (c) Sphere (d) Right circular cone (e) Torus (i) $\pi \int_{0}^{h} \left(\frac{rx}{h}\right)^{2} dx$ (ii) $\pi \int_{0}^{h} r^{2} dx$ (iii) $\pi \int_{-\infty}^{r} (\sqrt{r^2 - x^2})^2 dx$ (iv) $\pi \int_{-b}^{b} \left(a \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{b^2}} \right)^2 dx$ (v) $\pi \int_{-r}^{r} \left[\left(R + \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \right)^2 - \left(R - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \right)^2 \right] dx$
- 70. Cavalieri's Theorem Prove that if two solids have equal altitudes and all plane sections parallel to their bases and at equal distances from their bases have equal areas, then the solids have the same volume (see figure).



Area of R_1 = area of R_2

71. Using Cross Sections Find the volumes of the solids whose bases are bounded by the graphs of y = x + 1 and $y = x^2 - 1$, with the indicated cross sections taken perpendicular to the x-axis.



- 72. Using Cross Sections Find the volumes of the solids whose bases are bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, with the indicated cross sections taken perpendicular to the x-axis.
 - (a) Squares

(b) Equilateral triangles



(c) Semicircles

(d) Isosceles right triangles



73. Using Cross Sections Find the volume of the solid of intersection (the solid common to both) of the two right circular cylinders of radius r whose axes meet at right angles (see figure).



Two intersecting cylinders

Solid of intersection

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION For more information on this problem, see the article "Estimating the Volumes of Solid Figures with Curved Surfaces" by Donald Cohen in Mathematics Teacher. To view this article, go to MathArticles.com.

- 74. Using Cross Sections The solid shown in the figure has cross sections bounded by the graph of $|x|^a + |y|^a = 1$, where $1 \leq a \leq 2.$
 - (a) Describe the cross section when a = 1 and a = 2.
 - (b) Describe a procedure for approximating the volume of the solid.



- 75. Volume of a Wedge Two planes cut a right circular cylinder to form a wedge. One plane is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder and the second makes an angle of θ degrees with the first (see figure).
 - (a) Find the volume of the wedge if $\theta = 45^{\circ}$.
 - (b) Find the volume of the wedge for an arbitrary angle θ . Assuming that the cylinder has sufficient length, how does the volume of the wedge change as θ increases from 0° to 90°?



- Figure for 76
- 76. Volume of a Torus
 - (a) Show that the volume of the torus shown in the figure is given by the integral $8\pi R \int_0^r \sqrt{r^2 - y^2} \, dy$, where R > r > 0.
 - (b) Find the volume of the torus.

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73 Volume: The Shell Method

- Find the volume of a solid of revolution using the shell method.
- Compare the uses of the disk method and the shell method.

The Shell Method

In this section, you will study an alternative method for finding the volume of a solid of revolution. This method is called the **shell method** because it uses cylindrical shells. A comparison of the advantages of the disk and shell methods is given later in this section.

To begin, consider a representative rectangle as shown in Figure 7.27, where w is the width of the rectangle, h is the height of the rectangle, and p is the distance between the axis of revolution and the *center* of the rectangle. When this rectangle is revolved about its axis of revolution, it forms a cylindrical shell (or tube) of thickness w. To find the volume of this shell, consider two cylinders. The radius of the larger cylinder corresponds to the outer radius of the shell, and the radius of the smaller cylinder corresponds to the inner radius of the shell. Because p is the average radius of the shell, you know the outer radius is

$$p + \frac{w}{2}$$
 Outer radius

and the inner radius is

$$p = \frac{w}{2}$$
. Inner radius

So, the volume of the shell is

Volume of shell = (volume of cylinder) - (volume of hole)

$$= \pi \left(p + \frac{w}{2} \right)^2 h - \pi \left(p - \frac{w}{2} \right)^2 h$$

 $= 2\pi phw$

= 2π (average radius)(height)(thickness).

You can use this formula to find the volume of a solid of revolution. For instance, the plane region in Figure 7.28 is revolved about a line to form the indicated solid. Consider a horizontal rectangle of width Δy . As the plane region is revolved about a line parallel to the x-axis, the rectangle generates a representative shell whose volume is

$$\Delta V = 2\pi [p(y)h(y)] \Delta y.$$

You can approximate the volume of the solid by *n* such shells of thickness Δy , height $h(y_i)$, and average radius $p(y_i)$.

Volume of solid
$$\approx \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2\pi [p(y_i)h(y_i)] \Delta y = 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^{n} [p(y_i)h(y_i)] \Delta y$$

This approximation appears to become better and better as $\|\Delta\| \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$. So, the volume of the solid is

Volume of solid =
$$\lim_{\|\Delta\|\to 0} 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^{n} [p(y_i)h(y_i)] \Delta y$$

= $2\pi \int_{-1}^{d} [p(y)h(y)] dy.$

 $\frac{w}{2}$ Axis of revolution

Figure 7.27





Figure 7.28



THE SHELL METHOD

To find the volume of a solid of revolution with the **shell method**, use one of the formulas below. (See Figure 7.29.)



EXAMPLE 1 Using the Shell Method to Find Volume

Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed by revolving the region bounded by

Simplify.

Integrate.

$$y = x - x^3$$

and the x-axis $(0 \le x \le 1)$ about the y-axis.

Solution Because the axis of revolution is vertical, use a vertical representative rectangle, as shown in Figure 7.30. The width Δx indicates that *x* is the variable of integration. The distance from the center of the rectangle to the axis of revolution is p(x) = x, and the height of the rectangle is

$$h(x) = x - x^3.$$

Because *x* ranges from 0 to 1, apply the shell method to find the volume of the solid.

$$V = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} p(x)h(x) dx$$

= $2\pi \int_{0}^{1} x(x - x^{3}) dx$
= $2\pi \int_{0}^{1} (-x^{4} + x^{2}) dx$
= $2\pi \left[-\frac{x^{5}}{5} + \frac{x^{3}}{3} \right]_{0}^{1}$
= $2\pi \left(-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$
= $\frac{4\pi}{15}$





EXAMPLE 2

Using the Shell Method to Find Volume

Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed by revolving the region bounded by the graph of

 $x = e^{-y^2}$

and the y-axis $(0 \le y \le 1)$ about the x-axis.

Solution Because the axis of revolution is horizontal, use a horizontal representative rectangle, as shown in Figure 7.31. The width Δy indicates that y is the variable of integration. The distance from the center of the rectangle to the axis of revolution is p(y) = y, and the height of the rectangle is $h(y) = e^{-y^2}$. Because y ranges from 0 to 1, the volume of the solid is







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$\approx 1.986.$

Exploration

 $V = \pi \int_{a}^{b} (R^2 - r^2)' dx$

 Δx

h

To see the advantage of using the shell method in Example 2, solve the equation $x = e^{-y^2}$ for y.

 $y = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le x \le 1/e \\ \sqrt{-\ln x}, & 1/e < x \le 1 \end{cases}$

Then use this equation to find the volume using the disk method.

Comparison of Disk and Shell Methods

The disk and shell methods can be distinguished as follows. For the disk method, the representative rectangle is always *perpendicular* to the axis of revolution, whereas for the shell method, the representative rectangle is always parallel to the axis of revolution, as shown in Figure 7.32.



Vertical axis of revolution

Disk method: Representative rectangle is perpendicular to the axis of revolution.

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Horizontal axis of revolution





Vertical axis of revolution

Horizontal axis of revolution

Shell method: Representative rectangle is parallel to the axis of revolution.

Figure 7.32

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Often, one method is more convenient to use than the other. The next example illustrates a case in which the shell method is preferable.

EXAMPLE 3 Shell Method Preferable

See LarsonCalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.

Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of

 $y = x^2 + 1$, y = 0, x = 0, and x = 1

about the y-axis.

Solution In Example 4 in Section 7.2, you saw that the washer method requires two integrals to determine the volume of this solid. See Figure 7.33(a).



(a) Disk method

For $1 \le y \le 2$:

For $0 \le v \le 1$:

R = 1

R = 1r = 0



Axis of revolution



In Figure 7.33(b), you can see that the shell method requires only one integral to find the volume.



Consider the solid formed by revolving the region in Example 3 about the vertical line x = 1. Would the resulting solid of revolution have a greater volume or a smaller volume than the solid in Example 3? Without integrating, you should be able to reason that the resulting solid would have a smaller volume because "more" of the revolved region would be closer to the axis of revolution. To confirm this, try solving the integral

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^1 (1-x)(x^2+1) \, dx \qquad \qquad p(x) = 1 - x$$

which gives the volume of the solid.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION To learn more about the disk and shell methods, see the article "The Disk and Shell Method" by Charles A. Cable in *The American Mathematical Monthly*. To view this article, go to *MathArticles.com*.







Figure 7.35

EXAMPLE 4

Volume of a Pontoon

A pontoon is to be made in the shape shown in Figure 7.34. The pontoon is designed by rotating the graph of

$$y = 1 - \frac{x^2}{16}, \quad -4 \le x \le 4$$

about the x-axis, where x and y are measured in feet. Find the volume of the pontoon.

Solution Refer to Figure 7.35 and use the disk method as shown.



To use the shell method in Example 4, you would have to solve for x in terms of y in the equation

$$y = 1 - \frac{x^2}{16}$$

and then evaluate an integral that requires a *u*-substitution.

Sometimes, solving for x is very difficult (or even impossible). In such cases, you must use a vertical rectangle (of width Δx), thus making x the variable of integration. The position (horizontal or vertical) of the axis of revolution then determines the method to be used. This is shown in Example 5.

EXAMPLE 5 Shell Method Necessary

Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of $y = x^3 + x + 1$, y = 1, and x = 1 about the line x = 2, as shown in Figure 7.36.

Solution In the equation $y = x^3 + x + 1$, you cannot easily solve for x in terms of y. (See the discussion at the end of Section 3.8.) Therefore, the variable of integration must be x, and you should choose a vertical representative rectangle. Because the rectangle is parallel to the axis of revolution, use the shell method.

$$V = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} p(x)h(x) dx$$
 Apply shell method.

$$= 2\pi \int_{0}^{1} (2-x)(x^{3} + x + 1 - 1) dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{0}^{1} (-x^{4} + 2x^{3} - x^{2} + 2x) dx$$
 Simplify.

$$= 2\pi \left[-\frac{x^{5}}{5} + \frac{x^{4}}{2} - \frac{x^{3}}{3} + x^{2} \right]_{0}^{1}$$
 Integrate.

$$= 2\pi \left(-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{29\pi}{15}$$

y Axis of revolution $3 - (1, 3) - \dots - 1$ p(x) = 2 - x $h(x) = x^3 + x + 1 - 1$



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7.3 Exercises

See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 1–14, use the shell method to set up and evaluate the integral that gives the volume of the solid generated by revolving the plane region about the *y*-axis.



Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 15–22, use the shell method to set up and evaluate the integral that gives the volume of the solid generated by revolving the plane region about the *x*-axis.





Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 23–26, use the shell method to find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the plane region about the given line.

23. $y = 2x - x^2$, y = 0, about the line x = 4 **24.** $y = \sqrt{x}$, y = 0, x = 4, about the line x = 6 **25.** $y = x^2$, $y = 4x - x^2$, about the line x = 4**26.** $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3$, $y = 6x - x^2$, about the line x = 3

Choosing a Method In Exercises 27 and 28, decide whether it is more convenient to use the disk method or the shell method to find the volume of the solid of revolution. Explain your reasoning. (Do not find the volume.)



Choosing a Method In Exercises 29–32, use the disk method *or* the shell method to find the volumes of the solids generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the given lines.

29.
$$y = x^3$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 2$
(a) the *x*-axis (b) the *y*-axis (c) the line $x = 4$
30. $y = \frac{10}{x^2}$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$, $x = 5$
(a) the *x*-axis (b) the *y*-axis (c) the line $y = 10$

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31. x^{1/2} + y^{1/2} = a^{1/2}, x = 0, y = 0
(a) the *x*-axis
(b) the *y*-axis
(c) the line x = a
32. x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}, a > 0 (hypocycloid)
(a) the *x*-axis
(b) the *y*-axis

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 33–36, (a) use a graphing utility to graph the plane region bounded by the graphs of the equations, and (b) use the integration capabilities of the graphing utility to approximate the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region about the *y*-axis.

33.
$$x^{4/3} + y^{4/3} = 1$$
, $x = 0$, $y = 0$, first quadrant
34. $y = \sqrt{1 - x^3}$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$
35. $y = \sqrt[3]{(x - 2)^2(x - 6)^2}$, $y = 0$, $x = 2$, $x = 6$
36. $y = \frac{2}{1 + e^{1/x}}$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$, $x = 3$

WRITING ABOUT CONCEPTS

- **37. Representative Rectangles** Consider a solid that is generated by revolving a plane region about the *y*-axis. Describe the position of a representative rectangle when using (a) the shell method and (b) the disk method to find the volume of the solid.
- **38. Describing Cylindrical Shells** Consider the plane region bounded by the graphs of

y = k, y = 0, x = 0, and x = b

where k > 0 and b > 0. What are the heights and radii of the cylinders generated when this region is revolved about (a) the *x*-axis and (b) the *y*-axis?

Comparing Integrals In Exercises 39 and 40, give a geometric argument that explains why the integrals have equal values.

39.
$$\pi \int_{1}^{5} (x-1) dx = 2\pi \int_{0}^{2} y[5 - (y^{2} + 1)] dy$$

40. $\pi \int_{0}^{2} [16 - (2y)^{2}] dy = 2\pi \int_{0}^{4} x(\frac{x}{2}) dx$

41. Comparing Volumes The region in the figure is revolved about the indicated axes and line. Order the volumes of the resulting solids from least to greatest. Explain your reasoning.





- (a) Describe the figure generated by revolving segment *AB* about the *y*-axis.
- (b) Describe the figure generated by revolving segment BC about the y-axis.
- (c) Assume the curve in the figure can be described as y = f(x) or x = g(y). A solid is generated by revolving the region bounded by the curve, y = 0, and x = 0 about the *y*-axis. Set up integrals to find the volume of this solid using the disk method and the shell method. (Do not integrate.)

Analyzing an Integral In Exercises 43–46, the integral represents the volume of a solid of revolution. Identify (a) the plane region that is revolved and (b) the axis of revolution.

43.
$$2\pi \int_0^2 x^3 dx$$

44. $2\pi \int_0^1 y - y^{3/2} dy$
45. $2\pi \int_0^6 (y+2)\sqrt{6-y} dy$
46. $2\pi \int_0^1 (4-x)e^x dx$

- **47.** Machine Part A solid is generated by revolving the region bounded by $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ and y = 2 about the *y*-axis. A hole, centered along the axis of revolution, is drilled through this solid so that one-fourth of the volume is removed. Find the diameter of the hole.
- **48.** Machine Part A solid is generated by revolving the region bounded by $y = \sqrt{9 x^2}$ and y = 0 about the *y*-axis. A hole, centered along the axis of revolution, is drilled through this solid so that one-third of the volume is removed. Find the diameter of the hole.
- **49.** Volume of a Torus A torus is formed by revolving the region bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ about the line x = 2 (see figure). Find the volume of this "doughnut-shaped" solid. (*Hint:* The integral $\int_{-1}^{1} \sqrt{1 x^2} dx$ represents the area of a semicircle.)



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- 50. Volume of a Torus Repeat Exercise 49 for a torus formed by revolving the region bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ about the line x = R, where r < R.
- 51. Finding Volumes of Solids
 - (a) Use differentiation to verify that

$$\int x \sin x \, dx = \sin x - x \cos x + C.$$

(b) Use the result of part (a) to find the volume of the solid generated by revolving each plane region about the y-axis.



52. Finding Volumes of Solids

(a) Use differentiation to verify that

$$\int x \cos x \, dx = \cos x + x \sin x + C.$$

(b) Use the result of part (a) to find the volume of the solid generated by revolving each plane region about the y-axis. (*Hint:* Begin by approximating the points of intersection.)



53. Volume of a Segment of a Sphere Let a sphere of radius r be cut by a plane, thereby forming a segment of height *h*. Show that the volume of this segment is

$$\frac{1}{3}\pi h^2(3r-h).$$

54. Volume of an Ellipsoid Consider the plane region bounded by the graph of

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$

where a > 0 and b > 0. Show that the volume of the ellipsoid formed when this region is revolved about the y-axis is

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi a^2b.$$

What is the volume when the region is revolved about the x-axis?

55. Exploration Consider the region bounded by the graphs of $y = ax^n$, $y = ab^n$, and x = 0 (see figure).



- (a) Find the ratio $R_1(n)$ of the area of the region to the area of the circumscribed rectangle.
- (b) Find $\lim_{n\to\infty} R_1(n)$ and compare the result with the area of the circumscribed rectangle.
- (c) Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed by revolving the region about the y-axis. Find the ratio $R_2(n)$ of this volume to the volume of the circumscribed right circular cylinder.
- (d) Find $\lim_{n \to \infty} R_2(n)$ and compare the result with the volume of the circumscribed cylinder.
- (e) Use the results of parts (b) and (d) to make a conjecture about the shape of the graph of $y = ax^n$ ($0 \le x \le b$) as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- 56. Think About It Match each integral with the solid whose volume it represents, and give the dimensions of each solid.

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(a) Right circular cone (b) Torus (c) Sphere
(d) Right circular cylinder (e) Ellipsoid
(i)
$$2\pi \int_0^r hx \, dx$$
 (ii) $2\pi \int_0^r hx \left(1 - \frac{x}{r}\right) dx$
(iii) $2\pi \int_0^r 2x \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \, dx$ (iv) $2\pi \int_0^b 2ax \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{b^2}} \, dx$
(v) $2\pi \int_{-r}^r (R - x) \left(2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}\right) dx$

57. Volume of a Storage Shed A storage shed has a circular base of diameter 80 feet. Starting at the center, the interior height is measured every 10 feet and recorded in the table (see figure).



- (a) Use Simpson's Rule to approximate the volume of the shed.
- (b) Note that the roof line consists of two line segments. Find the equations of the line segments and use integration to find the volume of the shed.

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58. Modeling Data A pond is approximately circular, with a diameter of 400 feet. Starting at the center, the depth of the water is measured every 25 feet and recorded in the table (see figure).



- (a) Use Simpson's Rule to approximate the volume of water in the pond.
- (b) Use the regression capabilities of a graphing utility to find a quadratic model for the depths recorded in the table. Use the graphing utility to plot the depths and graph the model.
- (c) Use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility and the model in part (b) to approximate the volume of water in the pond.
- (d) Use the result of part (c) to approximate the number of gallons of water in the pond. (*Hint:* 1 cubic foot of water is approximately 7.48 gallons.)
- **59. Equal Volumes** Let V_1 and V_2 be the volumes of the solids that result when the plane region bounded by y = 1/x, y = 0, $x = \frac{1}{4}$, and x = c (where $c > \frac{1}{4}$) is revolved about the *x*-axis and the *y*-axis, respectively. Find the value of *c* for which $V_1 = V_2$.
- **60.** Volume of a Segment of a Paraboloid The region bounded by $y = r^2 x^2$, y = 0, and x = 0 is revolved about the *y*-axis to form a paraboloid. A hole, centered along the axis of revolution, is drilled through this solid. The hole has a radius k, 0 < k < r. Find the volume of the resulting ring (a) by integrating with respect to *x* and (b) by integrating with respect to *y*.
- **61. Finding Volumes of Solids** Consider the graph of $y^2 = x(4 x)^2$ (see figure). Find the volumes of the solids that are generated when the loop of this graph is revolved about (a) the *x*-axis, (b) the *y*-axis, and (c) the line x = 4.



SECTION PROJECT

Saturn



The Oblateness of Saturn Saturn is the most oblate of the planets in our solar system. Its equatorial radius is 60,268 kilometers and its polar radius is 54,364 kilometers. The color-enhanced photograph of Saturn was taken by Voyager 1. In the photograph, the oblateness of Saturn is clearly visible.

- (a) Find the ratio of the volumes of the sphere and the oblate ellipsoid shown below.
- (b) If a planet were spherical and had the same volume as Saturn, what would its radius be?

Computer model of "spherical Saturn," whose equatorial radius is equal to its polar radius. The equation of the cross section passing through the pole is

$$x^2 + y^2 = 60,268^2$$
.



Computer model of "oblate Saturn," whose equatorial radius is greater than its polar radius. The equation of the cross section passing through the pole is

$$\frac{x^2}{60,268^2} + \frac{y^2}{54,364^2} = 1.$$

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7.4 Arc Length and Surfaces of Revolution

- Find the arc length of a smooth curve.
- Find the area of a surface of revolution.

Arc Length

CHRISTIAN HUYGENS (1629–1695)

The Dutch mathematician Christian Huygens, who invented the pendulum clock, and James Gregory (1638–1675), a Scottish mathematician, both made early contributions to the problem of finding the length of a rectifiable curve.

See LarsonCalculus.com to read more of this biography.



Figure 7.37

In this section, definite integrals are used to find the arc lengths of curves and the areas of surfaces of revolution. In either case, an arc (a segment of a curve) is approximated by straight line segments whose lengths are given by the familiar Distance Formula

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}.$$

A **rectifiable** curve is one that has a finite arc length. You will see that a sufficient condition for the graph of a function f to be rectifiable between (a, f(a)) and (b, f(b)) is that f' be continuous on [a, b]. Such a function is **continuously differentiable** on [a, b], and its graph on the interval [a, b] is a **smooth curve**.

Consider a function y = f(x) that is continuously differentiable on the interval [a, b]. You can approximate the graph of f by n line segments whose endpoints are determined by the partition

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \cdots < x_n = b$$

as shown in Figure 7.37. By letting $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$ and $\Delta y_i = y_i - y_{i-1}$, you can approximate the length of the graph by

$$s \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{(x_{i} - x_{i-1})^{2} + (y_{i} - y_{i-1})^{2}}$$

= $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{(\Delta x_{i})^{2} + (\Delta y_{i})^{2}}$
= $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{(\Delta x_{i})^{2} + (\frac{\Delta y_{i}}{\Delta x_{i}})^{2} (\Delta x_{i})^{2}}$
= $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 + (\frac{\Delta y_{i}}{\Delta x_{i}})^{2} (\Delta x_{i})}.$

This approximation appears to become better and better as $\|\Delta\| \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$. So, the length of the graph is

$$s = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta x_i}\right)^2} (\Delta x_i).$$

Because f'(x) exists for each x in (x_{i-1}, x_i) , the Mean Value Theorem guarantees the existence of c_i in (x_{i-1}, x_i) such that

$$f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}) = f'(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$\frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_i - x_{i-1}} = f'(c_i)$$

$$\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta x_i} = f'(c_i).$$

Because f' is continuous on [a, b], it follows that $\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2}$ is also continuous (and therefore integrable) on [a, b], which implies that

$$s = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 + [f'(c_i)]^2} (\Delta x_i)$$

=
$$\int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

where s is called the **arc length** of f between a and b.

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Definition of Arc Length

Let the function y = f(x) represent a smooth curve on the interval [a, b]. The **arc length** of *f* between *a* and *b* is

$$s = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} \, dx.$$

Similarly, for a smooth curve x = g(y), the **arc length** of g between c and d is

$$s = \int_{c}^{d} \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} \, dy.$$

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION To see how arc length can be used to define trigonometric functions, see the article "Trigonometry Requires Calculus, Not Vice Versa" by Yves Nievergelt in *UMAP Modules*.

Because the definition of arc length can be applied to a linear function, you can check to see that this new definition agrees with the standard Distance Formula for the length of a line segment. This is shown in Example 1.

EXAMPLE 1

The Length of a Line Segment

Find the arc length from (x_1, y_1) to (x_2, y_2) on the graph of

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

as shown in Figure 7.38.

Solution Because

$$m = f'(x) = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

it follows that

$$s = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} \, dx$$
 Formula for arc length

$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}\right)^2} \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2}} \, (x) \Big]_{x_1}^{x_2}$$
 Integrate and simplify.

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2}} \, (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

which is the formula for the distance between two points in the plane.

TECHNOLOGY Definite integrals representing arc length often are very difficult to evaluate. In this section, a few examples are presented. In the next chapter, with more advanced integration techniques, you will be able to tackle more difficult arc length problems. In the meantime, remember that you can always use a numerical integration program to approximate an arc length. For instance, use the numerical integration feature of a graphing utility to approximate arc lengths in Examples 2 and 3.



The formula for the arc length of the graph of *f* from (x_1, y_1) to (x_2, y_2) is the same as the standard Distance Formula. **Figure 7.38**



The arc length of the graph of *y* on $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}, 2 \end{bmatrix}$ **Figure 7.39**



Finding Arc Length

Find the arc length of the graph of

$$y = \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x}$$

on the interval $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 2\right]$, as shown in Figure 7.39.

Solution Using

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{6} - \frac{1}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

yields an arc length of





The arc length of the graph of y on [0, 8]

Figure 7.40

EXAMPLE 3 Finding Arc Length

Find the arc length of the graph of $(y - 1)^3 = x^2$ on the interval [0, 8], as shown in Figure 7.40.

Solution Begin by solving for x in terms of y: $x = \pm (y - 1)^{3/2}$. Choosing the positive value of x produces

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{3}{2}(y-1)^{1/2}.$$

The *x*-interval [0, 8] corresponds to the *y*-interval [1, 5], and the arc length is

$$s = \int_{c}^{d} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^{2}} \, dy \qquad \text{Formula for arc length}$$

= $\int_{1}^{5} \sqrt{1 + \left[\frac{3}{2}(y-1)^{1/2}\right]^{2}} \, dy$
= $\int_{1}^{5} \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}y - \frac{5}{4}} \, dy$
= $\frac{1}{2} \int_{1}^{5} \sqrt{9y - 5} \, dy \qquad \text{Simplify.}$
= $\frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{(9y - 5)^{3/2}}{3/2}\right]_{1}^{5} \qquad \text{Integrate.}$
= $\frac{1}{27} (40^{3/2} - 4^{3/2})$
 $\approx 9.073.$

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EXAMPLE 4

Finding Arc Length

•••• See LarsonCalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.

Find the arc length of the graph of

$$y = \ln(\cos x)$$

from x = 0 to $x = \pi/4$, as shown in Figure 7.41.

Solution Using

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x$$

yields an arc length of

$$s = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}} dx$$
 Formula for arc length

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \tan^{2} x} dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{\sec^{2} x} dx$$
 Trigonometric identity

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \sec x dx$$
 Simplify.

$$= \left[\ln|\sec x + \tan x| \right]_{0}^{\pi/4}$$
 Integrate.

$$= \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1) - \ln 1$$

$$\approx 0.881.$$

EXAMPLE 5

Length of a Cable

An electric cable is hung between two towers that are 200 feet apart, as shown in Figure 7.42. The cable takes the shape of a catenary whose equation is

$$y = 75(e^{x/150} + e^{-x/150}) = 150 \cosh \frac{x}{150}$$

Find the arc length of the cable between the two towers.

Solution Because $y' = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x/150} - e^{-x/150})$, you can write

$$(y')^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{x/75} - 2 + e^{-x/75})$$

and

$$1 + (y')^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{x/75} + 2 + e^{-x/75}) = \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{x/150} + e^{-x/150})\right]^2$$

Therefore, the arc length of the cable is

$$s = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + (y')^{2}} dx$$
 Formula for arc length

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-100}^{100} (e^{x/150} + e^{-x/150}) dx$$

$$= 75 \left[e^{x/150} - e^{-x/150} \right]_{-100}^{100}$$
 Integrate.

$$= 150 (e^{2/3} - e^{-2/3})$$

$$\approx 215 \text{ feet.}$$



The arc length of the graph of *y* on $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$







Area of a Surface of Revolution

In Sections 7.2 and 7.3, integration was used to calculate the volume of a solid of revolution. You will now look at a procedure for finding the area of a surface of revolution.

Definition of Surface of Revolution

When the graph of a continuous function is revolved about a line, the resulting surface is a **surface of revolution.**

Axis of

revolution

The area of a surface of revolution is derived from the formula for the lateral surface area of the frustum of a right circular cone. Consider the line segment in the figure at the right, where L is the length of the line segment, r_1 is the radius at the left end of the line segment, and r_2 is the radius at the right end of the line segment. When the line segment is revolved about its axis of revolution, it forms a frustum of a right circular cone, with

$$S = 2\pi rL$$
 Lateral surface area of frustum

where

$$r = \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2).$$
 Average radius of frustum

(In Exercise 54, you are asked to verify the formula for S.)

Consider a function *f* that has a continuous derivative on the interval [a, b]. The graph of *f* is revolved about the *x*-axis to form a surface of revolution, as shown in Figure 7.43. Let Δ be a partition of [a, b], with subintervals of width Δx_i . Then the line segment of length

 $\Delta L_i = \sqrt{\Delta x_i^2 + \Delta y_i^2}$

generates a frustum of a cone. Let r_i be the average radius of this frustum. By the Intermediate Value Theorem, a point d_i exists (in the *i*th subinterval) such that

$$r_i = f(d_i).$$

The lateral surface area ΔS_i of the frustum is

$$\Delta S_i = 2\pi r_i \Delta L_i$$

= $2\pi f(d_i) \sqrt{\Delta x_i^2 + \Delta y_i^2}$
= $2\pi f(d_i) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta x_i}\right)^2} \Delta x_i$




y = f(x)(x, f(x))r = f(x)Axis of а revolution y = f(x)Axis of revolution (x, f(x)) $r \doteq x$ b



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By the Mean Value Theorem, a point c_i exists in (x_{i-1}, x_i) such that

$$f'(c_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_i - x_{i-1}}$$
$$= \frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta x_i}.$$

So, $\Delta S_i = 2\pi f(d_i)\sqrt{1 + [f'(c_i)]^2} \Delta x_i$, and the total surface area can be approximated by

$$S \approx 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(d_i) \sqrt{1 + [f'(c_i)]^2} \Delta x_i.$$

It can be shown that the limit of the right side as $\|\Delta\| \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$ is

$$S = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} f(x)\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^{2}} \, dx.$$

In a similar manner, if the graph of f is revolved about the y-axis, then S is

$$S = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} x \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} \, dx.$$

In these two formulas for S, you can regard the products $2\pi f(x)$ and $2\pi x$ as the circumferences of the circles traced by a point (x, y) on the graph of f as it is revolved about the x-axis and the y-axis (Figure 7.44). In one case, the radius is r = f(x), and in the other case, the radius is r = x. Moreover, by appropriately adjusting r, you can generalize the formula for surface area to cover any horizontal or vertical axis of revolution, as indicated in the next definition.

Definition of the Area of a Surface of Revolution

Let y = f(x) have a continuous derivative on the interval [a, b]. The area S of the surface of revolution formed by revolving the graph of f about a horizontal or vertical axis is

$$S = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} r(x)\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} \, dx \qquad \text{y is a function of } x$$

where r(x) is the distance between the graph of f and the axis of revolution. If x = g(y) on the interval [c, d], then the surface area is

$$S = 2\pi \int_c^a r(y)\sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} \, dy \qquad x \text{ is a function of } y.$$

where r(y) is the distance between the graph of g and the axis of revolution.

The formulas in this definition are sometimes written as

$$S = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} r(x) \, ds$$

y is a function of x.

and

$$S = 2\pi \int_{c}^{d} r(y) \, ds \qquad \qquad x \text{ is a function of } y.$$

where

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$
 and $ds = \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy$,

respectively.

(1, 1)

r(x) = f(x)

Axis of revolution

 $f(x) = x^3$

EXAMPLE 6

The Area of a Surface of Revolution

Find the area of the surface formed by revolving the graph of $f(x) = x^3$ on the interval [0, 1] about the *x*-axis, as shown in Figure 7.45.

Solution The distance between the *x*-axis and the graph of *f* is r(x) = f(x), and because $f'(x) = 3x^2$, the surface area is

$$S = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} r(x)\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^{2}} dx$$
 Formula for surface area

$$= 2\pi \int_{0}^{1} x^{3}\sqrt{1 + (3x^{2})^{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{36} \int_{0}^{1} (36x^{3})(1 + 9x^{4})^{1/2} dx$$
 Simplify.

$$= \frac{\pi}{18} \left[\frac{(1 + 9x^{4})^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_{0}^{1}$$
 Integrate.

$$= \frac{\pi}{27} (10^{3/2} - 1)$$

$$\approx 3.563.$$



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EXAMPLE 7

The Area of a Surface of Revolution

Find the area of the surface formed by revolving the graph of $f(x) = x^2$ on the interval $[0, \sqrt{2}]$ about the y-axis, as shown in the figure below.



Solution In this case, the distance between the graph of *f* and the *y*-axis is r(x) = x. Using f'(x) = 2x and the formula for surface area, you can determine that

$$S = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} r(x)\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^{2}} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{0}^{\sqrt{2}} x\sqrt{1 + (2x)^{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{8} \int_{0}^{\sqrt{2}} (1 + 4x^{2})^{1/2} (8x) dx$$
 Simplify.

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\frac{(1 + 4x^{2})^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_{0}^{\sqrt{2}}$$
 Integrate.

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} [(1 + 8)^{3/2} - 1]$$

$$= \frac{13\pi}{3}$$

$$\approx 13.614.$$

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7.4 Exercises See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.

Finding Distance Using Two Methods In Exercises 1 and 2, find the distance between the points using (a) the Distance Formula and (b) integration.

1. (0, 0), (8, 15) **2.** (1, 2), (7, 10)

Finding Arc Length In Exercises 3–16, find the arc length of the graph of the function over the indicated interval.



Finding Arc Length In Exercises 17–26, (a) sketch the graph of the function, highlighting the part indicated by the given interval, (b) find a definite integral that represents the arc length of the curve over the indicated interval and observe that the integral cannot be evaluated with the techniques studied so far, and (c) use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the arc length.

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17.
$$y = 4 - x^2$$
, $0 \le x \le 2$
18. $y = x^2 + x - 2$, $-2 \le x \le 3$

19.
$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$
, $1 \le x \le 3$
20. $y = \frac{1}{x+1}$, $0 \le x \le 1$
21. $y = \sin x$, $0 \le x \le \pi$
22. $y = \cos x$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \le x \le \frac{\pi}{2}$
23. $x = e^{-y}$, $0 \le y \le 2$
24. $y = \ln x$, $1 \le x \le 5$
25. $y = 2 \arctan x$, $0 \le x \le 1$
26. $x = \sqrt{36 - y^2}$, $0 \le y \le 3$

Approximation In Exercises 27 and 28, determine which value best approximates the length of the arc represented by the integral. (Make your selection on the basis of a sketch of the arc, *not* by performing any calculations.)

27.
$$\int_{0}^{2} \sqrt{1 + \left[\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{5}{x^{2}+1}\right)\right]^{2}} dx$$

(a) 25 (b) 5 (c) 2 (d) -4 (e) 3
28.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \left[\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)\right]^{2}} dx$$

(a) 3 (b) -2 (c) 4 (d) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ (e) 1

Approximation In Exercises 29 and 30, approximate the arc length of the graph of the function over the interval [0, 4] in four ways. (a) Use the Distance Formula to find the distance between the endpoints of the arc. (b) Use the Distance Formula to find the lengths of the four line segments connecting the points on the arc when x = 0, x = 1, x = 2, x = 3, and x = 4. Find the sum of the four lengths. (c) Use Simpson's Rule with n = 10 to approximate the integral yielding the indicated arc length. (d) Use the integral yielding the indicated arc length.

29.
$$f(x) = x^3$$
 30. $f(x) = (x^2 - 4)^2$

31. Length of a Catenary Electrical wires suspended between two towers form a catenary (see figure) modeled by the equation

$$y = 20 \cosh \frac{x}{20}, \quad -20 \le x \le 20$$

where *x* and *y* are measured in meters. The towers are 40 meters apart. Find the length of the suspended cable.



32. Roof Area A barn is 100 feet long and 40 feet wide (see figure). A cross section of the roof is the inverted catenary $y = 31 - 10(e^{x/20} + e^{-x/20})$. Find the number of square feet of roofing on the barn.



33. Length of Gateway Arch The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, is modeled by

 $y = 693.8597 - 68.7672 \cosh 0.0100333x,$

 $-299.2239 \le x \le 299.2239.$

(See Section 5.9, Section Project: St. Louis Arch.) Use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the length of this curve (see figure).



Figure for 33

Figure for 34

- **34.** Astroid Find the total length of the graph of the astroid $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 4$.
- **35.** Arc Length of a Sector of a Circle Find the arc length from (0, 3) clockwise to $(2, \sqrt{5})$ along the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.
- **36.** Arc Length of a Sector of a Circle Find the arc length from (-3, 4) clockwise to (4, 3) along the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$. Show that the result is one-fourth the circumference of the circle.

Finding the Area of a Surface of Revolution In Exercises 37-42, set up and evaluate the definite integral for the area of the surface generated by revolving the curve about the *x*-axis.



40.	y =	3x,	$0 \leq x$	≤ 3				
41.	<i>y</i> =	$\sqrt{4}$	$-x^{2}$,	-1	\leq	x	\leq	1
42.	y =	$\sqrt{9}$	$-x^{2}$,	-2	\leq	x	\leq	2

Finding the Area of a Surface of Revolution In Exercises 43–46, set up and evaluate the definite integral for the area of the surface generated by revolving the curve about the *y*-axis.



Finding the Area of a Surface of Revolution In Exercises 47 and 48, use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the surface area of the solid of revolution.

Function	Interval	Axis of Revolution
47. $y = \sin x$	$[0, \pi]$	<i>x</i> -axis
48. $y = \ln x$	[1, e]	y-axis

WRITING ABOUT CONCEPTS

- **49. Rectifiable Curve** Define a rectifiable curve.
- **50. Precalculus and Calculus** What precalculus formula and representative element are used to develop the integration formula for arc length?
- **51. Precalculus and Calculus** What precalculus formula and representative element are used to develop the integration formula for the area of a surface of revolution?

HOW DO YOU SEE IT? The graphs of the functions f_1 and f_2 on the interval [a, b] are shown in the figure. The graph of each function is revolved about the *x*-axis. Which surface of revolution has the greater surface area? Explain.



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53. Think About It The figure shows the graphs of the functions $y_1 = x$, $y_2 = \frac{1}{2}x^{3/2}$, $y_3 = \frac{1}{4}x^2$, and $y_4 = \frac{1}{8}x^{5/2}$ on the interval [0, 4]. To print an enlarged copy of the graph, go to *MathGraphs.com*.



- (a) Label the functions.
- (b) List the functions in order of increasing arc length.
- (c) Verify your answer in part (b) by using the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate each arc length accurate to three decimal places.
- 54. Verifying a Formula
 - (a) Given a circular sector with radius L and central angle θ (see figure), show that the area of the sector is given by
 - $S = \frac{1}{2}L^2\theta.$
 - (b) By joining the straight-line edges of the sector in part (a), a right circular cone is formed (see figure) and the lateral surface area of the cone is the same as the area of the sector. Show that the area is $S = \pi r L$, where *r* is the radius of the base of the cone. (*Hint:* The arc length of the sector equals the circumference of the base of the cone.)



Figure for 54(a)

Figure for 54(b)

(c) Use the result of part (b) to verify that the formula for the lateral surface area of the frustum of a cone with slant height *L* and radii r_1 and r_2 (see figure) is $S = \pi (r_1 + r_2)L$. (*Note:* This formula was used to develop the integral for finding the surface area of a surface of revolution.)



- **55.** Lateral Surface Area of a Cone A right circular cone is generated by revolving the region bounded by y = 3x/4, y = 3, and x = 0 about the *y*-axis. Find the lateral surface area of the cone.
- 56. Lateral Surface Area of a Cone A right circular cone is generated by revolving the region bounded by y = hx/r, y = h, and x = 0 about the y-axis. Verify that the lateral surface area of the cone is $S = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$.
- **57.** Using a Sphere Find the area of the zone of a sphere formed by revolving the graph of $y = \sqrt{9 x^2}$, $0 \le x \le 2$, about the *y*-axis.
- **58.** Using a Sphere Find the area of the zone of a sphere formed by revolving the graph of $y = \sqrt{r^2 x^2}$, $0 \le x \le a$, about the *y*-axis. Assume that a < r.
- **59.** Modeling Data The circumference *C* (in inches) of a vase is measured at three-inch intervals starting at its base. The measurements are shown in the table, where *y* is the vertical distance in inches from the base.

y	0	3	6	9	12	15	18
С	50	65.5	70	66	58	51	48

- (a) Use the data to approximate the volume of the vase by summing the volumes of approximating disks.
- (b) Use the data to approximate the outside surface area (excluding the base) of the vase by summing the outside surface areas of approximating frustums of right circular cones.
- (c) Use the regression capabilities of a graphing utility to find a cubic model for the points (y, r), where $r = C/(2\pi)$. Use the graphing utility to plot the points and graph the model.
- (d) Use the model in part (c) and the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the volume and outside surface area of the vase. Compare the results with your answers in parts (a) and (b).
- **60. Modeling Data** Property bounded by two perpendicular roads and a stream is shown in the figure. All distances are measured in feet.



- (a) Use the regression capabilities of a graphing utility to fit a fourth-degree polynomial to the path of the stream.
- (b) Use the model in part (a) to approximate the area of the property in acres.
- (c) Use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to find the length of the stream that bounds the property.

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- **61. Volume and Surface Area** Let *R* be the region bounded by y = 1/x, the *x*-axis, x = 1, and x = b, where b > 1. Let *D* be the solid formed when *R* is revolved about the *x*-axis.
 - (a) Find the volume V of D.
 - (b) Write the surface area *S* as an integral.
 - (c) Show that *V* approaches a finite limit as $b \rightarrow \infty$.
 - (d) Show that $S \to \infty$ as $b \to \infty$.

62. Think About It Consider the equation
$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$
.

- (a) Use a graphing utility to graph the equation.
- (b) Set up the definite integral for finding the first-quadrant arc length of the graph in part (a).
- (c) Compare the interval of integration in part (b) and the domain of the integrand. Is it possible to evaluate the definite integral? Is it possible to use Simpson's Rule to evaluate the definite integral? Explain. (You will learn how to evaluate this type of integral in Section 8.8.)

Approximating Arc Length or Surface Area In Exercises 63–66, set up the definite integral for finding the indicated arc length or surface area. Then use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the arc length or surface area. (You will learn how to evaluate this type of integral in Section 8.8.)

63. Length of Pursuit A fleeing object leaves the origin and moves up the *y*-axis (see figure). At the same time, a pursuer leaves the point (1, 0) and always moves toward the fleeing object. The pursuer's speed is twice that of the fleeing object. The equation of the path is modeled by

$$y = \frac{1}{3}(x^{3/2} - 3x^{1/2} + 2).$$

How far has the fleeing object traveled when it is caught? Show that the pursuer has traveled twice as far.





Figure for 63

Figure for 64

64. Bulb Design An ornamental light bulb is designed by revolving the graph of

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^{1/2} - x^{3/2}, \quad 0 \le x \le \frac{1}{3}$$

about the x-axis, where x and y are measured in feet (see figure). Find the surface area of the bulb and use the result to approximate the amount of glass needed to make the bulb. (Assume that the glass is 0.015 inch thick.)

65. Astroid Find the area of the surface formed by revolving the portion in the first quadrant of the graph of $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 4, 0 \le y \le 8$, about the y-axis.





Figure for 66

66. Using a Loop Consider the graph of

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{12}x(4 - x)^2$$

shown in the figure. Find the area of the surface formed when the loop of this graph is revolved about the *x*-axis.

67. Suspension Bridge A cable for a suspension bridge has the shape of a parabola with equation $y = kx^2$. Let *h* represent the height of the cable from its lowest point to its highest point and let 2w represent the total span of the bridge (see figure). Show that the length *C* of the cable is given by

$$C = 2 \int_0^w \sqrt{1 + (4h^2/w^4)x^2} \, dx.$$

- 68. Suspension Bridge The Humber Bridge, located in the United Kingdom and opened in 1981, has a main span of about 1400 meters. Each of its towers has a height of about 155 meters. Use these dimensions, the integral in Exercise 67, and the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the length of a parabolic cable along the main span.
 - **69. Arc Length and Area** Let *C* be the curve given by $f(x) = \cosh x$ for $0 \le x \le t$, where t > 0. Show that the arc length of *C* is equal to the area bounded by *C* and the *x*-axis. Identify another curve on the interval $0 \le x \le t$ with this property.

PUTNAM EXAM CHALLENGE

70. Find the length of the curve $y^2 = x^3$ from the origin to the point where the tangent makes an angle of 45° with the *x*-axis.

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7.5 Work

- Find the work done by a constant force.
- Find the work done by a variable force.

Work Done by a Constant Force

The concept of work is important to scientists and engineers for determining the energy needed to perform various jobs. For instance, it is useful to know the amount of work done when a crane lifts a steel girder, when a spring is compressed, when a rocket is propelled into the air, or when a truck pulls a load along a highway.

In general, **work** is done by a force when it moves an object. If the force applied to the object is *constant*, then the definition of work is as follows.

Definition of Work Done by a Constant Force

If an object is moved a distance D in the direction of an applied constant force F, then the **work** W done by the force is defined as W = FD.

There are four fundamental types of forces—gravitational, electromagnetic, strong nuclear, and weak nuclear. A **force** can be thought of as a *push* or a *pull*; a force changes the state of rest or state of motion of a body. For gravitational forces on Earth, it is common to use units of measure corresponding to the weight of an object.

EXAMPLE 1

Lifting an Object

Determine the work done in lifting a 50-pound object 4 feet.

Solution The magnitude of the required force F is the weight of the object, as shown in Figure 7.46. So, the work done in lifting the object 4 feet is

W = FD	Work = (force)(distance)
= 50(4)	Force = 50 pounds, distance = 4 feet
= 200 foot-pounds.	

In the U.S. measurement system, work is typically expressed in foot-pounds (ft-lb), inch-pounds, or foot-tons. In the International System of Units (SI), the basic unit of force is the **newton**—the force required to produce an acceleration of 1 meter per second per second on a mass of 1 kilogram. In this system, work is typically expressed in newton-meters, also called joules. In another system, the centimeter-gram-second (C-G-S) system, the basic unit of force is the **dyne**—the force required to produce an acceleration of 1 centimeter per second per second on a mass of 1 gram. In this system, work is typically expressed in dyne-centimeters (ergs) or newton-meters (joules).

Exploration

How Much Work? In Example 1, 200 foot-pounds of work was needed to lift the 50-pound object 4 feet vertically off the ground. After lifting the object, you carry it a horizontal distance of 4 feet. Would this require an additional 200 foot-pounds of work? Explain your reasoning.



The work done in lifting a 50-pound object 4 feet is 200 foot-pounds. **Figure 7.46**

Work Done by a Variable Force

In Example 1, the force involved was *constant*. When a *variable* force is applied to an object, calculus is needed to determine the work done, because the amount of force changes as the object changes position. For instance, the force required to compress a spring increases as the spring is compressed.

Consider an object that is moved along a straight line from x = a to x = b by a continuously varying force F(x). Let Δ be a partition that divides the interval [a, b] into n subintervals determined by

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \cdots < x_n = b$$

and let $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$. For each *i*, choose c_i such that

$$x_{i-1} \leq c_i \leq x_i$$

Then at c_i , the force is $F(c_i)$. Because F is continuous, you can approximate the work done in moving the object through the *i*th subinterval by the increment

$$\Delta W_i = F(c_i) \,\Delta x$$

as shown in Figure 7.47. So, the total work done as the object moves from a to b is approximated by

$$W \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta W_i$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} F(c_i) \, \Delta x_i.$$

This approximation appears to become better and better as $\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0 \ (n \rightarrow \infty)$. So, the work done is



The amount of force changes as an object changes position (Δx) . Figure 7.47



EMILIE DE BRETEUIL (1706–1749) A major work by Breteuil was the translation of Newton's "Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica" into French. Her translation and commentary greatly contributed to the acceptance of Newtonian science in Europe.

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$$W = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{m} F(c_i) \, \Delta x_i$$
$$= \int_a^b F(x) \, dx.$$

Definition of Work Done by a Variable Force

If an object is moved along a straight line by a continuously varying force F(x), then the **work** *W* done by the force as the object is moved from

$$x = a$$
 to $x = b$
is given by
 $W = \lim_{\|\Delta\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta W$

 $=\int_{a}^{b}F(x) dx.$

The remaining examples in this section use some well-known physical laws. The discoveries of many of these laws occurred during the same period in which calculus was being developed. In fact, during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, there was little difference between physicists and mathematicians. One such physicist-mathematician was Emilie de Breteuil. Breteuil was instrumental in synthesizing the work of many other scientists, including Newton, Leibniz, Huygens, Kepler, and Descartes. Her physics text *Institutions* was widely used for many years.

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1. Hooke's Law: The force F required to compress or stretch a spring (within its elastic limits) is proportional to the distance d that the spring is compressed or stretched from its original length. That is,



where the constant of proportionality k (the spring constant) depends on the specific nature of the spring.

2. Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation: The force F of attraction between two particles of masses m_1 and m_2 is proportional to the product of the masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance d between the two particles. That is,

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}.$$

When m_1 and m_2 are in kilograms and d in meters, F will be in newtons for a value of $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ cubic meter per kilogram-second squared, where G is the **gravitational constant.**

3. Coulomb's Law: The force F between two charges q_1 and q_2 in a vacuum is proportional to the product of the charges and inversely proportional to the square of the distance d between the two charges. That is,

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}.$$

When q_1 and q_2 are given in electrostatic units and d in centimeters, F will be in dynes for a value of k = 1.

EXAMPLE 2 Compressing a Spring

•••• See LarsonCalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.

A force of 750 pounds compresses a spring 3 inches from its natural length of 15 inches. Find the work done in compressing the spring an additional 3 inches.

Solution By Hooke's Law, the force F(x) required to compress the spring x units (from its natural length) is F(x) = kx. Because F(3) = 750, it follows that

$$F(3) = (k)(3)$$
 \implies 750 = 3k \implies 250 = k

So, F(x) = 250x, as shown in Figure 7.48. To find the increment of work, assume that the force required to compress the spring over a small increment Δx is nearly constant. So, the increment of work is

 $\Delta W = (\text{force})(\text{distance increment}) = (250x) \Delta x.$

Because the spring is compressed from x = 3 to x = 6 inches less than its natural length, the work required is

$$W = \int_{a}^{b} F(x) \, dx = \int_{3}^{6} 250x \, dx = 125x^{2} \Big]_{3}^{6} = 4500 - 1125 = 3375 \text{ inch-pounds.}$$

Note that you do *not* integrate from x = 0 to x = 6 because you were asked to determine the work done in compressing the spring an *additional* 3 inches (not including the first 3 inches).



Compressed 3 inches: F(3) = 750







In 2011, China launched an 8.5-ton space module. The module will be used to conduct tests as China prepares to build a space station between 2020 and 2022.

EXAMPLE 3

Moving a Space Module into Orbit

A space module weighs 15 metric tons on the surface of Earth. How much work is done in propelling the module to a height of 800 miles above Earth, as shown in Figure 7.49? (Use 4000 miles as the radius of Earth. Do not consider the effect of air resistance or the weight of the propellant.)

Solution Because the weight of a body varies inversely as the square of its distance from the center of Earth, the force F(x) exerted by gravity is

$$F(x) = \frac{C}{x^2}$$



Figure 7.49

work

where C is the constant of proportionality. Because the module weighs 15 metric tons on the surface of Earth and the radius of Earth is approximately 4000 miles, you have

$$15 = \frac{C}{(4000)^2} \implies 240,000,000 = C.$$

So, the increment of work is

$$\Delta W = (\text{force})(\text{distance increment}) = \frac{240,000,000}{x^2} \Delta x.$$

Finally, because the module is propelled from x = 4000 to x = 4800 miles, the total work done is

$$W = \int_{a}^{b} F(x) dx$$
 Formula for

$$= \int_{4000}^{4800} \frac{240,000,000}{x^{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{-240,000,000}{x} \int_{4000}^{4800}$$
 Integrate.

$$= -50,000 + 60,000$$

$$= 10,000 \text{ mile-tons}$$

$$\approx 1.164 \times 10^{11} \text{ foot-pounds.}$$

In SI units, using a conversion factor of 1 foot-pound ≈ 1.35582 joules, the work done is

$$W \approx 1.578 \times 10^{11}$$
 joules.

The solutions to Examples 2 and 3 conform to our development of work as the summation of increments in the form

 $\Delta W = (\text{force})(\text{distance increment}) = (F)(\Delta x).$

Another way to formulate the increment of work is

 $\Delta W = (\text{force increment})(\text{distance}) = (\Delta F)(x).$

This second interpretation of ΔW is useful in problems involving the movement of nonrigid substances such as fluids and chains.

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EXAMPLE 4 Emptying a Tank of Oil

A spherical tank of radius 8 feet is half full of oil that weighs 50 pounds per cubic foot. Find the work required to pump oil out through a hole in the top of the tank.

Solution Consider the oil to be subdivided into disks of thickness Δy and radius *x*, as shown in Figure 7.50. Because the increment of force for each disk is given by its weight, you have

$$\Delta F = \text{weight}$$
$$= \left(\frac{50 \text{ pounds}}{\text{cubic foot}}\right) (\text{volume})$$
$$= 50(\pi x^2 \Delta y) \text{ pounds.}$$



$$x^{2} + (y - 8)^{2} = 8^{2}$$
$$x^{2} = 16y - y^{2}$$

and you can write the force increment as

$$\Delta F = 50(\pi x^2 \Delta y)$$

= 50\pi (16y - y^2) \Delta y.

In Figure 7.50, note that a disk y feet from the bottom of the tank must be moved a distance of (16 - y) feet. So, the increment of work is

$$\Delta W = \Delta F(16 - y)$$

= 50\pi (16y - y²) \Delta y(16 - y)
= 50\pi (256y - 32y² + y³) \Delta y.

Because the tank is half full, *y* ranges from 0 to 8, and the work required to empty the tank is

$$W = \int_0^8 50\pi (256y - 32y^2 + y^3) \, dy$$

= $50\pi \left[128y^2 - \frac{32}{3}y^3 + \frac{y^4}{4} \right]_0^8$
= $50\pi \left(\frac{11,264}{3} \right)$
 $\approx 589,782$ foot-pounds.

To estimate the reasonableness of the result in Example 4, consider that the weight of the oil in the tank is

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
(volume)(density) = $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi 8^3\right)$ (50) \approx 53,616.5 pounds

Lifting the entire half-tank of oil 8 feet would involve work of

$$W = FD$$
 Formula for work done by a constant force
 $\approx (53,616.5)(8)$
 $= 428,932$ foot-pounds.

Because the oil is actually lifted between 8 and 16 feet, it seems reasonable that the work done is about 589,782 foot-pounds.



Figure 7.50





Work required to raise one end of the chain

Figure 7.51



Work done by expanding gas **Figure 7.52**

EXAMPLE 5

Lifting a Chain

A 20-foot chain weighing 5 pounds per foot is lying coiled on the ground. How much work is required to raise one end of the chain to a height of 20 feet so that it is fully extended, as shown in Figure 7.51?

Solution Imagine that the chain is divided into small sections, each of length Δy . Then the weight of each section is the increment of force

$$\Delta F = (\text{weight}) = \left(\frac{5 \text{ pounds}}{\text{foot}}\right)(\text{length}) = 5 \Delta y.$$

Because a typical section (initially on the ground) is raised to a height of *y*, the increment of work is

 $\Delta W = (\text{force increment})(\text{distance}) = (5 \Delta y)y = 5y \Delta y.$

Because y ranges from 0 to 20, the total work is

$$W = \int_{0}^{20} 5y \, dy = \frac{5y^2}{2} \Big]_{0}^{20} = \frac{5(400)}{2} = 1000 \text{ foot-pounds.}$$

In the next example, you will consider a piston of radius r in a cylindrical casing, as shown in Figure 7.52. As the gas in the cylinder expands, the piston moves, and work is done. If p represents the pressure of the gas (in pounds per square foot) against the piston head and V represents the volume of the gas (in cubic feet), then the work increment involved in moving the piston Δx feet is

 $\Delta W = (\text{force})(\text{distance increment}) = F(\Delta x) = p(\pi r^2) \Delta x = p \Delta V.$

So, as the volume of the gas expands from V_0 to V_1 , the work done in moving the piston is

$$W = \int_{V_0}^{V_1} p \ dV.$$

Assuming the pressure of the gas to be inversely proportional to its volume, you have p = k/V and the integral for work becomes

$$W = \int_{V_0}^{V_1} \frac{k}{V} \, dV.$$

EXAMPLE 6

Work Done by an Expanding Gas

A quantity of gas with an initial volume of 1 cubic foot and a pressure of 500 pounds per square foot expands to a volume of 2 cubic feet. Find the work done by the gas. (Assume that the pressure is inversely proportional to the volume.)

Solution Because p = k/V and p = 500 when V = 1, you have k = 500. So, the work is

$$W = \int_{V_0}^{V_1} \frac{k}{V} dV$$
$$= \int_1^2 \frac{500}{V} dV$$
$$= 500 \ln|V| \Big]_1^2$$

 \approx 346.6 foot-pounds.

7.5 Exercises see

See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.

Constant Force In Exercises 1–4, determine the work done by the constant force.

- 1. A 1200-pound steel beam is lifted 40 feet.
- 2. An electric hoist lifts a 2500-pound car 6 feet.
- **3.** A force of 112 newtons is required to slide a cement block 8 meters in a construction project.
- **4.** The locomotive of a freight train pulls its cars with a constant force of 9 tons a distance of one-half mile.

Hooke's Law In Exercises 5–10, use Hooke's Law to determine the variable force in the spring problem.

- **5.** A force of 5 pounds compresses a 15-inch spring a total of 3 inches. How much work is done in compressing the spring 7 inches?
- **6.** A force of 250 newtons stretches a spring 30 centimeters. How much work is done in stretching the spring from 20 centimeters to 50 centimeters?
- **7.** A force of 20 pounds stretches a spring 9 inches in an exercise machine. Find the work done in stretching the spring 1 foot from its natural position.
- **8.** An overhead garage door has two springs, one on each side of the door. A force of 15 pounds is required to stretch each spring 1 foot. Because of the pulley system, the springs stretch only one-half the distance the door travels. The door moves a total of 8 feet, and the springs are at their natural length when the door is open. Find the work done by the pair of springs.
- **9.** Eighteen foot-pounds of work is required to stretch a spring 4 inches from its natural length. Find the work required to stretch the spring an additional 3 inches.
- **10.** Seven and one-half foot-pounds of work is required to compress a spring 2 inches from its natural length. Find the work required to compress the spring an additional one-half inch.
- **11. Propulsion** Neglecting air resistance and the weight of the propellant, determine the work done in propelling a five-ton satellite to a height of (a) 100 miles above Earth and (b) 300 miles above Earth.
- **12. Propulsion** Use the information in Exercise 11 to write the work *W* of the propulsion system as a function of the height *h* of the satellite above Earth. Find the limit (if it exists) of *W* as *h* approaches infinity.
- **13. Propulsion** Neglecting air resistance and the weight of the propellant, determine the work done in propelling a 10-ton satellite to a height of (a) 11,000 miles above Earth and (b) 22,000 miles above Earth.
- **14. Propulsion** A lunar module weighs 12 tons on the surface of Earth. How much work is done in propelling the module from the surface of the moon to a height of 50 miles? Consider the radius of the moon to be 1100 miles and its force of gravity to be one-sixth that of Earth.

15. Pumping Water A rectangular tank with a base 4 feet by 5 feet and a height of 4 feet is full of water (see figure). The water weighs 62.4 pounds per cubic foot. How much work is done in pumping water out over the top edge in order to empty (a) half of the tank and (b) all of the tank?



- **16. Think About It** Explain why the answer in part (b) of Exercise 15 is not twice the answer in part (a).
- **17. Pumping Water** A cylindrical water tank 4 meters high with a radius of 2 meters is buried so that the top of the tank is 1 meter below ground level (see figure). How much work is done in pumping a full tank of water up to ground level? (The water weighs 9800 newtons per cubic meter.)



Figure for 17

Figure for 18

- **18. Pumping Water** Suppose the tank in Exercise 17 is located on a tower so that the bottom of the tank is 10 meters above the level of a stream (see figure). How much work is done in filling the tank half full of water through a hole in the bottom, using water from the stream?
- **19. Pumping Water** An open tank has the shape of a right circular cone (see figure). The tank is 8 feet across the top and 6 feet high. How much work is done in emptying the tank by pumping the water over the top edge?



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20. Pumping Water Water is pumped in through the bottom of the tank in Exercise 19. How much work is done to fill the tank

(a) to a depth of 2 feet?

(b) from a depth of 4 feet to a depth of 6 feet?

- **21. Pumping Water** A hemispherical tank of radius 6 feet is positioned so that its base is circular. How much work is required to fill the tank with water through a hole in the base when the water source is at the base?
- **22. Pumping Diesel Fuel** The fuel tank on a truck has trapezoidal cross sections with the dimensions (in feet) shown in the figure. Assume that the engine is approximately 3 feet above the top of the fuel tank and that diesel fuel weighs approximately 53.1 pounds per cubic foot. Find the work done by the fuel pump in raising a full tank of fuel to the level of the engine.



Pumping Gasoline In Exercises 23 and 24, find the work done in pumping gasoline that weighs 42 pounds per cubic foot. (*Hint:* Evaluate one integral by a geometric formula and the other by observing that the integrand is an odd function.)

- **23.** A cylindrical gasoline tank 3 feet in diameter and 4 feet long is carried on the back of a truck and is used to fuel tractors. The axis of the tank is horizontal. The opening on the tractor tank is 5 feet above the top of the tank in the truck. Find the work done in pumping the entire contents of the fuel tank into the tractor.
- **24.** The top of a cylindrical gasoline storage tank at a service station is 4 feet below ground level. The axis of the tank is horizontal and its diameter and length are 5 feet and 12 feet, respectively. Find the work done in pumping the entire contents of the full tank to a height of 3 feet above ground level.

Lifting a Chain In Exercises 25–28, consider a 20-foot chain that weighs 3 pounds per foot hanging from a winch 20 feet above ground level. Find the work done by the winch in winding up the specified amount of chain.

- 25. Wind up the entire chain.
- 26. Wind up one-third of the chain.
- **27.** Run the winch until the bottom of the chain is at the 10-foot level.
- 28. Wind up the entire chain with a 500-pound load attached to it.

Lifting a Chain In Exercises 29 and 30, consider a 15-foot hanging chain that weighs 3 pounds per foot. Find the work done in lifting the chain vertically to the indicated position.

29. Take the bottom of the chain and raise it to the 15-foot level, leaving the chain doubled and still hanging vertically (see figure).



30. Repeat Exercise 29 raising the bottom of the chain to the 12-foot level.

WRITING ABOUT CONCEPTS

- **31. Work by a Constant Force** State the definition of work done by a constant force.
- **32. Work by a Variable Force** State the definition of work done by a variable force.
- **33. Work** Which of the following requires more work? Explain your reasoning.
 - (a) A 60-pound box of books is lifted 3 feet.
 - (b) A 60-pound box of books is held 3 feet in the air for 2 minutes.

HOW DO YOU SEE IT? The graphs show the force F_i (in pounds) required to move an object 9 feet along the *x*-axis. Order the force functions from the one that yields the least work to the one that yields the most work without doing any calculations. Explain your reasoning.



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- **35. Ordering Forces** Verify your answer to Exercise 34 by calculating the work for each force function.
- **36.** Electric Force Two electrons repel each other with a force that varies inversely as the square of the distance between them. One electron is fixed at the point (2, 4). Find the work done in moving the second electron from (-2, 4) to (1, 4).

Boyle's Law In Exercises 37 and 38, find the work done by the gas for the given volume and pressure. Assume that the pressure is inversely proportional to the volume. (See Example 6.)

- **37.** A quantity of gas with an initial volume of 2 cubic feet and a pressure of 1000 pounds per square foot expands to a volume of 3 cubic feet.
- **38.** A quantity of gas with an initial volume of 1 cubic foot and a pressure of 2500 pounds per square foot expands to a volume of 3 cubic feet.
- Hydraulic Press In Exercises 39-42, use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the work done by a press in a manufacturing process. A model for the variable force *F* (in pounds) and the distance *x* (in feet) the press moves is given.

Force	Interval
39. $F(x) = 1000[1.8 - \ln(x + 1)]$	$0 \le x \le 5$
40. $F(x) = \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{100}$	$0 \le x \le 4$
41. $F(x) = 100x\sqrt{125 - x^3}$	$0 \le x \le 5$
42. $F(x) = 1000 \sinh x$	$0 \le x \le 2$

- **43.** Modeling Data The hydraulic cylinder on a woodsplitter has a 4-inch bore (diameter) and a stroke of 2 feet. The hydraulic pump creates a maximum pressure of 2000 pounds per square inch. Therefore, the maximum force created by the cylinder is $2000(\pi 2^2) = 8000\pi$ pounds.
 - (a) Find the work done through one extension of the cylinder, given that the maximum force is required.
 - (b) The force exerted in splitting a piece of wood is variable. Measurements of the force obtained in splitting a piece of wood are shown in the table. The variable *x* measures the extension of the cylinder in feet, and *F* is the force in pounds. Use Simpson's Rule to approximate the work done in splitting the piece of wood.

x	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{3}$		$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	2
F(x)	0	20,000	22,000	15,000	10,000	5000	0

- (c) Use the regression capabilities of a graphing utility to find a fourth-degree polynomial model for the data. Plot the data and graph the model.
- (d) Use the model in part (c) to approximate the extension of the cylinder when the force is maximum.
- (e) Use the model in part (c) to approximate the work done in splitting the piece of wood.

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SECTION PROJECT

Tidal Energy

Tidal power plants use "tidal energy" to produce electrical energy. To construct a tidal power plant, a dam is built to separate a basin from the sea. Electrical energy is produced as the water flows back and forth between the basin and the sea. The amount of "natural energy" produced depends on the volume of the basin and the tidal range—the vertical distance between high and low tides. (Several natural basins have tidal ranges in excess of 15 feet; the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia has a tidal range of 53 feet.)



- (a) Consider a basin with a rectangular base, as shown in the figure. The basin has a tidal range of 25 feet, with low tide corresponding to y = 0. How much water does the basin hold at high tide?
- (b) The amount of energy produced during the filling (or the emptying) of the basin is proportional to the amount of work required to fill (or empty) the basin. How much work is required to fill the basin with seawater? (Use a seawater density of 64 pounds per cubic foot.)



The Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia has an extreme tidal range, as displayed in the greatly contrasting photos above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION For more information on tidal power, see the article "LaRance: Six Years of Operating a Tidal Power Plant in France" by J. Cotillon in *Water Power Magazine*.

7.6 Moments, Centers of Mass, and Centroids

- Understand the definition of mass.
- Find the center of mass in a one-dimensional system.
- Find the center of mass in a two-dimensional system.
- Find the center of mass of a planar lamina.
- Use the Theorem of Pappus to find the volume of a solid of revolution.

Mass

In this section, you will study several important applications of integration that are related to mass. Mass is a measure of a body's resistance to changes in motion, and is independent of the particular gravitational system in which the body is located. However, because so many applications involving mass occur on Earth's surface, an object's mass is sometimes equated with its weight. This is not technically correct. Weight is a type of force and as such is dependent on gravity. Force and mass are related by the equation

Force = (mass)(acceleration).

The table below lists some commonly used measures of mass and force, together with their conversion factors.

System of Measurement	Measure of Mass	Measure of Force					
U.S.	Slug	Pound = $(slug)(ft/sec^2)$					
International	Kilogram Newton = (kilogram)(m/se						
C-G-S	Gram	$Dyne = (gram)(cm/sec^2)$					
Conversions:							
1 pound = 4.4	1 pound = 4.448 newtons 1 slug = 14.59 kilograms						
1 newton = 0.2	2248 pound	1 kilogram = 0.06852 slug					
1 dyne = 0.000002248 pound 1 gram = 0.00006852							
1 dyne = 0.00001 newton $1 foot = 0.3048 meter$							

EXAMPLE 1

Mass on the Surface of Earth

Find the mass (in slugs) of an object whose weight at sea level is 1 pound.

Solution Use 32 feet per second per second as the acceleration due to gravity.

 $Mass = \frac{force}{acceleration}$ $= \frac{1 \text{ pound}}{32 \text{ feet per second per second}}$ $= 0.03125 \frac{\text{pound}}{\text{foot per second per second}}$ = 0.03125 slug

Because many applications involving mass occur on Earth's surface, this amount of mass is called a **pound mass**.

Center of Mass in a One-Dimensional System

You will now consider two types of moments of a mass—the **moment about a point** and the **moment about a line.** To define these two moments, consider an idealized situation in which a mass m is concentrated at a point. If x is the distance between this point mass and another point P, then the **moment of** m about the point P is

Moment = mx



The concept of moment can be demonstrated simply by a seesaw, as shown in Figure 7.53. A child of mass 20 kilograms sits 2 meters to the left of fulcrum P, and an older child of mass 30 kilograms sits 2 meters to the right of P. From experience, you know that the seesaw will begin to rotate clockwise, moving the larger child down. This rotation occurs because the moment produced by the child on the left is less than the moment produced by the child on the right.

Left moment = (20)(2) = 40 kilogram-meters Right moment = (30)(2) = 60 kilogram-meters

To balance the seesaw, the two moments must be equal. For example, if the larger child moved to a position $\frac{4}{3}$ meters from the fulcrum, then the seesaw would balance, because each child would produce a moment of 40 kilogram-meters.

To generalize this, you can introduce a coordinate line on which the origin corresponds to the fulcrum, as shown in Figure 7.54. Several point masses are located on the *x*-axis. The measure of the tendency of this system to rotate about the origin is the **moment about the origin**, and it is defined as the sum of the *n* products $m_i x_i$. The moment about the origin is denoted by M_0 and can be written as

$$M_0 = m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \cdots + m_n x_n.$$

If M_0 is 0, then the system is said to be in **equilibrium**.



If $m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + \cdots + m_nx_n = 0$, then the system is in equilibrium. Figure 7.54

For a system that is not in equilibrium, the **center of mass** is defined as the point \bar{x} at which the fulcrum could be relocated to attain equilibrium. If the system were translated \bar{x} units, then each coordinate x_i would become

 $(x_i - \overline{x})$

and because the moment of the translated system is 0, you have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i (x_i - \bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i x_i - \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i \bar{x} = 0.$$

Solving for \overline{x} produces

$$\overline{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i} = \frac{\text{moment of system about origin}}{\text{total mass of system}} \cdot$$

When $m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + \cdots + m_nx_n = 0$, the system is in equilibrium.



The seesaw will balance when the left and the right moments are equal. **Figure 7.53**

Moments and Center of Mass: One-Dimensional System

Let the point masses m_1, m_2, \ldots, m_n be located at x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n .

1. The moment about the origin is

$$M_0 = m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \cdots + m_n x_n.$$

2. The center of mass is

$$\overline{x} = \frac{M_0}{m}$$

where $m = m_1 + m_2 + \cdots + m_n$ is the **total mass** of the system.

EXAMPLE 2 The Center of Mass of a Linear System

Find the center of mass of the linear system shown in Figure 7.55.



Figure 7.55

Solution The moment about the origin is

$$M_0 = m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3 + m_4 x_4$$

= 10(-5) + 15(0) + 5(4) + 10(7)
= -50 + 0 + 20 + 70
= 40.

Because the total mass of the system is

m = 10 + 15 + 5 + 10 = 40

the center of mass is

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_0}{m} = \frac{40}{40} = 1.$$

Note that the point masses will be in equilibrium when the fulcrum is located at x = 1.

Rather than define the moment of a mass, you could define the moment of a *force*. In this context, the center of mass is called the **center of gravity.** Consider a system of point masses m_1, m_2, \ldots, m_n that is located at x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n . Then, because

force = (mass)(acceleration)

the total force of the system is

 $F = m_1 a + m_2 a + \cdots + m_n a = ma.$

The torque (moment) about the origin is

$$T_0 = (m_1 a)x_1 + (m_2 a)x_2 + \cdots + (m_n a)x_n = M_0 a$$

and the center of gravity is

$$\frac{T_0}{F} = \frac{M_0 a}{ma} = \frac{M_0}{m} = \bar{x}$$

So, the center of gravity and the center of mass have the same location.



In a two-dimensional system, there is a moment about the *y*-axis M_y and a moment about the *x*-axis M_x . Figure 7.56





Center of Mass in a Two-Dimensional System

You can extend the concept of moment to two dimensions by considering a system of masses located in the *xy*-plane at the points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)$, as shown in Figure 7.56. Rather than defining a single moment (with respect to the origin), two moments are defined—one with respect to the *x*-axis and one with respect to the *y*-axis.

Moment and Center of Mass: Two-Dimensional System

Let the point masses m_1, m_2, \ldots, m_n be located at $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)$.

1. The moment about the y-axis is

$$M_{v} = m_{1}x_{1} + m_{2}x_{2} + \dots + m_{n}x_{n}$$

2. The moment about the x-axis is

$$M_x = m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + \dots + m_n y_n.$$

3. The center of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) (or center of gravity) is

$$\overline{x} = \frac{M_y}{m}$$
 and $\overline{y} = \frac{M_x}{m}$

where

$$m = m_1 + m_2 + \ldots + m_n$$

is the total mass of the system.

The moment of a system of masses in the plane can be taken about any horizontal or vertical line. In general, the moment about a line is the sum of the product of the masses and the *directed distances* from the points to the line.

Moment =
$$m_1(y_1 - b) + m_2(y_2 - b) + \cdots + m_n(y_n - b)$$
 Horizontal line $y = b$
Moment = $m_1(x_1 - a) + m_2(x_2 - a) + \cdots + m_n(x_n - a)$ Vertical line $x = a$

EXAMPLE 3 The Center of Mass of a Two-Dimensional System

Find the center of mass of a system of point masses $m_1 = 6$, $m_2 = 3$, $m_3 = 2$, and $m_4 = 9$, located at

$$(3, -2), (0, 0), (-5, 3), \text{ and } (4, 2)$$

as shown in Figure 7.57.

Solution

m = 6 + 3 + 2 + 9 = 20 $M_y = 6(3) + 3(0) + 2(-5) + 9(4) = 44$ $M_y = 6(-2) + 3(0) + 2(3) + 9(2) = 12$

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Moment about y-axis
Moment about x-axis
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Mass

So,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{44}{20} = \frac{11}{5}$$

and

$$\overline{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{12}{20} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

The center of mass is $\left(\frac{11}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$.



You can think of the center of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of a lamina as its balancing point. For a circular lamina, the center of mass is the center of the circle. For a rectangular lamina, the center of mass is the center of the rectangle.

Figure 7.58

Center of Mass of a Planar Lamina

So far in this section, you have assumed the total mass of a system to be distributed at discrete points in a plane or on a line. Now consider a thin, flat plate of material of constant density called a **planar lamina** (see Figure 7.58). **Density** is a measure of mass per unit of volume, such as grams per cubic centimeter. For planar laminas, however, density is considered to be a measure of mass per unit of area. Density is denoted by ρ , the lowercase Greek letter rho.

Consider an irregularly shaped planar lamina of uniform density ρ , bounded by the graphs of y = f(x), y = g(x), and $a \le x \le b$, as shown in Figure 7.59. The mass of this region is

$$m = (\text{density})(\text{area})$$
$$= \rho \int_{a}^{b} [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$
$$= \rho A$$

where *A* is the area of the region. To find the center of mass of this lamina, partition the interval [a, b] into *n* subintervals of equal width Δx . Let x_i be the center of the *i*th subinterval. You can approximate the portion of the lamina lying in the *i*th subinterval by a rectangle whose height is $h = f(x_i) - g(x_i)$. Because the density of the rectangle is ρ , its mass is



Planar lamina of uniform density ρ Figure 7.59

$$m_i = (\text{density})(\text{area}) = \rho \left[f(x_i) - g(x_i) \right] \Delta x.$$

$$| \underbrace{}_{\text{Density Height}} \underbrace{}_{\text{Width}} \underbrace{}_{\text{Width}}$$

Now, considering this mass to be located at the center (x_i, y_i) of the rectangle, the directed distance from the x-axis to (x_i, y_i) is $y_i = [f(x_i) + g(x_i)]/2$. So, the moment of m_i about the x-axis is

Moment = (mass)(distance)

$$= m_i y_i$$

= $\rho [f(x_i) - g(x_i)] \Delta x \left[\frac{f(x_i) + g(x_i)}{2} \right]$

Summing the moments and taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ suggest the definitions below.

Moments and Center of Mass of a Planar Lamina

Let *f* and *g* be continuous functions such that $f(x) \ge g(x)$ on [a, b], and consider the planar lamina of uniform density ρ bounded by the graphs of y = f(x), y = g(x), and $a \le x \le b$.

1. The moments about the x- and y-axes are

$$M_x = \rho \int_a^b \left[\frac{f(x) + g(x)}{2} \right] [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$
$$M_y = \rho \int_a^b x [f(x) - g(x)] dx.$$

2. The center of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is given by $\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m}$ and $\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m}$, where $m = \rho \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$ is the mass of the lamina.

EXAMPLE 4 The Center of Mass of a Planar Lamina

•••• See LarsonCalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.

Find the center of mass of the lamina of uniform density ρ bounded by the graph of $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ and the *x*-axis.

Solution Because the center of mass lies on the axis of symmetry, you know that $\bar{x} = 0$. Moreover, the mass of the lamina is

$$m = \rho \int_{-2}^{2} (4 - x^2) dx$$

= $\rho \Big[4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big]_{-2}^{2}$
= $\frac{32\rho}{3}$.

To find the moment about the *x*-axis, place a representative rectangle in the region, as shown in the figure at the right. The distance from the *x*-axis to the center of this rectangle is

$$y_i = \frac{f(x)}{2} = \frac{4 - x^2}{2}$$

Because the mass of the representative rectangle is

$$\rho f(x) \Delta x = \rho (4 - x^2) \Delta x$$

you have

$$M_x = \rho \int_{-2}^{2} \frac{4 - x^2}{2} (4 - x^2) dx$$

= $\frac{\rho}{2} \int_{-2}^{2} (16 - 8x^2 + x^4) dx$
= $\frac{\rho}{2} \Big[16x - \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \Big]_{-2}^{2}$
= $\frac{256\rho}{15}$

and \overline{y} is

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$$\bar{v} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{256\rho/15}{32\rho/3} = \frac{8}{5}$$

So, the center of mass (the balancing point) of the lamina is $(0, \frac{8}{5})$, as shown in Figure 7.60.

The density ρ in Example 4 is a common factor of both the moments and the mass, and as such divides out of the quotients representing the coordinates of the center of mass. So, the center of mass of a lamina of *uniform* density depends only on the shape of the lamina and not on its density. For this reason, the point

(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) Center of mass or centroid

is sometimes called the center of mass of a *region* in the plane, or the **centroid** of the region. In other words, to find the centroid of a region in the plane, you simply assume that the region has a constant density of $\rho = 1$ and compute the corresponding center of mass.



The center of mass is the balancing point. **Figure 7.60**









Find the centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ and g(x) = x + 2.

Solution The two graphs intersect at the points (-2, 0) and (1, 3), as shown in Figure 7.61. So, the area of the region is

$$A = \int_{-2}^{1} \left[f(x) - g(x) \right] dx = \int_{-2}^{1} \left(2 - x - x^2 \right) dx = \frac{9}{2}.$$

The centroid (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of the region has the following coordinates.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{A} \int_{-2}^{1} x[(4 - x^2) - (x + 2)] dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \int_{-2}^{1} (-x^3 - x^2 + 2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left[-\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 \right]_{-2}^{1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{A} \int_{-2}^{1} \left[\frac{(4 - x^2) + (x + 2)}{2} \right] [(4 - x^2) - (x + 2)] dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{-2}^{1} (-x^2 + x + 6)(-x^2 - x + 2) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int_{-2}^{1} (x^4 - 9x^2 - 4x + 12) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 12x \right]_{-2}^{1}$$

$$= \frac{12}{5}$$

So, the centroid of the region is $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$.

For simple plane regions, you may be able to find the centroids without resorting to integration.

EXAMPLE 6

The Centroid of a Simple Plane Region

Find the centroid of the region shown in Figure 7.62(a).

Solution By superimposing a coordinate system on the region, as shown in Figure 7.62(b), you can locate the centroids of the three rectangles at

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$
, $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$, and (5, 1).

Using these three points, you can find the centroid of the region.

$$A = \text{area of region} = 3 + 3 + 4 = 10$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{(1/2)(3) + (5/2)(3) + (5)(4)}{10} = \frac{29}{10} = 2.9$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{(3/2)(3) + (1/2)(3) + (1)(4)}{10} = \frac{10}{10} = 1$$

So, the centroid of the region is (2.9, 1). Notice that (2.9, 1) is not the "average" of $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}), (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, and (5, 1).







(b) The centroids of the three rectangles **Figure 7.62**

Theorem of Pappus

The final topic in this section is a useful theorem credited to Pappus of Alexandria (ca. 300 A.D.), a Greek mathematician whose eight-volume Mathematical Collection is a record of much of classical Greek mathematics. You are asked to prove this theorem in Section 14.4.



The volume V is $2\pi rA$, where A is the area of region R. Figure 7.63

THEOREM 7.1 The Theorem of Pappus

Let R be a region in a plane and let L be a line in the same plane such that L does not intersect the interior of R, as shown in Figure 7.63. If r is the distance between the centroid of R and the line, then the volume V of the solid of revolution formed by revolving R about the line is

 $V = 2\pi rA$

where A is the area of R. (Note that $2\pi r$ is the distance traveled by the centroid as the region is revolved about the line.)

The Theorem of Pappus can be used to find the volume of a torus, as shown in the next example. Recall that a torus is a doughnut-shaped solid formed by revolving a circular region about a line that lies in the same plane as the circle (but does not intersect the circle).

EXAMPLE 7

Finding Volume by the Theorem of Pappus

Find the volume of the torus shown in Figure 7.64(a), which was formed by revolving the circular region bounded by

$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 =$$

1 about the y-axis, as shown in Figure 7.64(b).



Exploration

Use the shell method to show that the volume of the torus in Example 7 is

$$V = \int_{1}^{3} 4\pi x \sqrt{1 - (x - 2)^2} \, dx.$$

Evaluate this integral using a graphing utility. Does your answer agree with the one in Example 7?

Figure 7.64

Solution In Figure 7.67(b), you can see that the centroid of the circular region is (2, 0). So, the distance between the centroid and the axis of revolution is

$$r = 2.$$

Because the area of the circular region is $A = \pi$, the volume of the torus is

$$V = 2\pi rA$$

= $2\pi(2)(\pi)$
= $4\pi^2$
 ≈ 39.5 .

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7.6 Exercises

See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.

Center of Mass of a Linear System In Exercises 1–4, find the center of mass of the point masses lying on the *x*-axis.

1.
$$m_1 = 7, m_2 = 3, m_3 = 5$$

 $x_1 = -5, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 3$
2. $m_1 = 7, m_2 = 4, m_3 = 3, m_4 = 8$
 $x_1 = -3, x_2 = -2, x_3 = 5, x_4 = 4$
3. $m_1 = 1, m_2 = 3, m_3 = 2, m_4 = 9, m_5 = 5$
 $x_1 = 6, x_2 = 10, x_3 = 3, x_4 = 2, x_5 = 4$

4.
$$m_1 = 8, m_2 = 5, m_3 = 5, m_4 = 12, m_5 = 2$$

 $x_1 = -2, x_2 = 6, x_2 = 0, x_4 = 3, x_5 = -5$

- 5. Graphical Reasoning
 - (a) Translate each point mass in Exercise 3 to the right four units and determine the resulting center of mass.
 - (b) Translate each point mass in Exercise 4 to the left two units and determine the resulting center of mass.
- **6.** Conjecture Use the result of Exercise 5 to make a conjecture about the change in the center of mass that results when each point mass is translated k units horizontally.

Statics Problems In Exercises 7 and 8, consider a beam of length L with a fulcrum x feet from one end (see figure). There are objects with weights W_1 and W_2 placed on opposite ends of the beam. Find x such that the system is in equilibrium.



- **7.** Two children weighing 48 pounds and 72 pounds are going to play on a seesaw that is 10 feet long.
- **8.** In order to move a 600-pound rock, a person weighing 200 pounds wants to balance it on a beam that is 5 feet long.

Center of Mass of a Two-Dimensional System In Exercises 9–12, find the center of mass of the given system of point masses.

9. $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	-					
$(x_i, y_i) (2, 2) (-3, 1) (1, -4)$ 10. $m_i 10 2 5$ $(x_i, y_i) (1, -1) (5, 5) (-4, 0)$ 11. $m_i 12 6 4.5 15$ $(x_i, y_i) (2, 3) (-1, 5) (6, 8) (2, -2)$	9.	m _i	5	1	3	
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		(x_i, y_i)	(2, 3)	(-1, 5)	(6, 8)	(2, -2)

12.	m _i	3	4	2	1	6
	(x_i, y_i)	(-2, -3)	(5, 5)	(7, 1)	(0, 0)	(-3,0)

Center of Mass of a Planar Lamina In Exercises 13–26, find M_x, M_y , and (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) for the laminas of uniform density ρ bounded by the graphs of the equations.

13. $y = \frac{1}{2}x, y = 0, x = 2$ **14.** y = 6 - x, y = 0, x = 0 **15.** $y = \sqrt{x}, y = 0, x = 4$ **16.** $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2, y = 0, x = 2$ **17.** $y = x^2, y = x^3$ **18.** $y = \sqrt{x}, y = \frac{1}{2}x$ **19.** $y = -x^2 + 4x + 2, y = x + 2$ **20.** $y = \sqrt{x} + 1, y = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$ **21.** $y = x^{2/3}, y = 0, x = 8$ **22.** $y = x^{2/3}, y = 4$ **23.** $x = 4 - y^2, x = 0$ **24.** $x = 3y - y^2, x = 0$ **25.** $x = -y, x = 2y - y^2$ **26.** $x = y + 2, x = y^2$

Approximating a Centroid In Exercises 27–30, use a graphing utility to graph the region bounded by the graphs of the equations. Use the integration capabilities of the graphing utility to approximate the centroid of the region.

27.
$$y = 10x\sqrt{125 - x^3}, y = 0$$

28. $y = xe^{-x/2}, y = 0, x = 0, x = 4$

29. Prefabricated End Section of a Building

$$y = 5\sqrt[3]{400 - x^2}, y = 0$$

30. Witch of Agnesi

$$y = \frac{8}{x^2 + 4}, y = 0, x = -2, x = 2$$

Finding the Center of Mass In Exercises 31–34, introduce an appropriate coordinate system and find the coordinates of the center of mass of the planar lamina. (The answer depends on the position of the coordinate system.)



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- **35. Finding the Center of Mass** Find the center of mass of the lamina in Exercise 31 when the circular portion of the lamina has twice the density of the square portion of the lamina.
- **36. Finding the Center of Mass** Find the center of mass of the lamina in Exercise 31 when the square portion of the lamina has twice the density of the circular portion of the lamina.

Finding Volume by the Theorem of Pappus In Exercises 37–40, use the Theorem of Pappus to find the volume of the solid of revolution.

37. The torus formed by revolving the circle

$$(x-5)^2 + y^2 = 16$$

about the y-axis

38. The torus formed by revolving the circle

$$x^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$$

about the x-axis

- **39.** The solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of y = x, y = 4, and x = 0 about the *x*-axis
- **40.** The solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of $y = 2\sqrt{x-2}$, y = 0, and x = 6 about the y-axis

WRITING ABOUT CONCEPTS

- **41. Center of Mass** Let the point masses m_1 , m_2, \ldots, m_n be located at $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)$. Define the center of mass $(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$.
- **42. Planar Lamina** What is a planar lamina? Describe what is meant by the center of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of a planar lamina.
- **43. Theorem of Pappus** State the Theorem of Pappus.

HOW DO YOU SEE IT? The centroid of the plane region bounded by the graphs of y = f(x), y = 0, x = 0, and x = 3 is (1.2, 1.4). Is it possible to find the centroid of each of the regions bounded by the graphs of the following sets of equations? If so, identify the centroid and explain your answer.



(d) y = f(x), y = 0, x = 2, and x = 4

Centroid of a Common Region In Exercises 45–50, find and/or verify the centroid of the common region used in engineering.

45. Triangle Show that the centroid of the triangle with vertices (-a, 0), (a, 0), and (b, c) is the point of intersection of the medians (see figure).



- **46. Parallelogram** Show that the centroid of the parallelogram with vertices (0, 0), (a, 0), (b, c), and (a + b, c) is the point of intersection of the diagonals (see figure).
- **47. Trapezoid** Find the centroid of the trapezoid with vertices (0, 0), (0, a), (c, b), and (c, 0). Show that it is the intersection of the line connecting the midpoints of the parallel sides and the line connecting the extended parallel sides, as shown in the figure.



Figure for 47

Figure for 48

- **48.** Semicircle Find the centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of $y = \sqrt{r^2 x^2}$ and y = 0 (see figure).
- **49. Semiellipse** Find the centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of $y = \frac{b}{a}\sqrt{a^2 x^2}$ and y = 0 (see figure).



50. Parabolic Spandrel Find the centroid of the **parabolic spandrel** shown in the figure.

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- **51. Graphical Reasoning** Consider the region bounded by the graphs of $y = x^2$ and y = b, where b > 0.
 - (a) Sketch a graph of the region.
 - (b) Use the graph in part (a) to determine \bar{x} . Explain.
 - (c) Set up the integral for finding M_y . Because of the form of the integrand, the value of the integral can be obtained without integrating. What is the form of the integrand? What is the value of the integral? Compare with the result in part (b).
 - (d) Use the graph in part (a) to determine whether $\overline{y} > \frac{b}{2}$ or $\overline{y} < \frac{b}{2}$. Explain.
 - (e) Use integration to verify your answer in part (d).
- **52. Graphical and Numerical Reasoning** Consider the region bounded by the graphs of $y = x^{2n}$ and y = b, where b > 0 and *n* is a positive integer.
 - (a) Sketch a graph of the region.
 - (b) Set up the integral for finding M_y. Because of the form of the integrand, the value of the integral can be obtained without integrating. What is the form of the integrand? What is the value of the integral and what is the value of x̄?
 - (c) Use the graph in part (a) to determine whether $\overline{y} > \frac{b}{2}$ or

 $\overline{y} < \frac{b}{2}$. Explain.

- (d) Use integration to find \overline{y} as a function of *n*.
- (e) Use the result of part (d) to complete the table.



(f) Find $\lim \overline{y}$.

(g) Give a geometric explanation of the result in part (f).

53. Modeling Data The manufacturer of glass for a window in a conversion van needs to approximate its center of mass. A coordinate system is superimposed on a prototype of the glass (see figure). The measurements (in centimeters) for the right half of the symmetric piece of glass are listed in the table.



- (a) Use Simpson's Rule to approximate the center of mass of the glass.
- (b) Use the regression capabilities of a graphing utility to find a fourth-degree polynomial model for the data.
- (c) Use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility and the model to approximate the center of mass of the glass. Compare with the result in part (a).

54. Modeling Data The manufacturer of a boat needs to approximate the center of mass of a section of the hull. A coordinate system is superimposed on a prototype (see figure). The measurements (in feet) for the right half of the symmetric prototype are listed in the table.



(a) Use Simpson's Rule to approximate the center of mass of the hull section.

0.43

0.33

0

0.48

d

0.50

- (b) Use the regression capabilities of a graphing utility to find fourth-degree polynomial models for both curves shown in the figure. Plot the data and graph the models.
- (c) Use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility and the models to approximate the center of mass of the hull section. Compare with the result in part (a).

Second Theorem of Pappus In Exercises 55 and 56, use the *Second Theorem of Pappus*, which is stated as follows. If a segment of a plane curve C is revolved about an axis that does not intersect the curve (except possibly at its endpoints), the area S of the resulting surface of revolution is equal to the product of the length of C times the distance d traveled by the centroid of C.

- **55.** A sphere is formed by revolving the graph of $y = \sqrt{r^2 x^2}$ about the *x*-axis. Use the formula for surface area, $S = 4\pi r^2$, to find the centroid of the semicircle $y = \sqrt{r^2 x^2}$.
- 56. A torus is formed by revolving the graph of $(x 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ about the *y*-axis. Find the surface area of the torus.
- **57. Finding a Centroid** Let $n \ge 1$ be constant, and consider the region bounded by $f(x) = x^n$, the *x*-axis, and x = 1. Find the centroid of this region. As $n \to \infty$, what does the region look like, and where is its centroid?

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58. Let V be the region in the cartesian plane consisting of all points (x, y) satisfying the simultaneous conditions |x| ≤ y ≤ |x| + 3 and y ≤ 4. Find the centroid (x̄, ȳ) of V. This problem was composed by the Committee on the Putnam Prize Competition.
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7.7 Fluid Pressure and Fluid Force

Find fluid pressure and fluid force.

Fluid Pressure and Fluid Force

Swimmers know that the deeper an object is submerged in a fluid, the greater the pressure on the object. **Pressure** is defined as the force per unit of area over the surface of a body. For example, because a column of water that is 10 feet in height and 1 inch square weighs 4.3 pounds, the *fluid pressure* at a depth of 10 feet of water is 4.3 pounds per square inch.* At 20 feet, this would increase to 8.6 pounds per square inch, and in general the pressure is proportional to the depth of the object in the fluid.



BLAISE PASCAL (1623-1662)

Pascal is well known for his work in many areas of mathematics and physics, and also for his influence on Leibniz. Although much of Pascal's work in calculus was intuitive and lacked the rigor of modern mathematics, he nevertheless anticipated many important results.

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Definition of Fluid Pressure

The **pressure** on an object at depth *h* in a liquid is

Pressure = P = wh

where *w* is the weight-density of the liquid per unit of volume.

Below are some common weight-densities of fluids in pounds per cubic foot.

Ethyl alcohol	49.4
Gasoline	41.0-43.0
Glycerin	78.6
Kerosene	51.2
Mercury	849.0
Seawater	64.0
Water	62.4

When calculating fluid pressure, you can use an important (and rather surprising) physical law called **Pascal's Principle**, named after the French mathematician Blaise Pascal. Pascal's Principle states that the pressure exerted by a fluid at a depth h is transmitted equally *in all directions*. For example, in Figure 7.65, the pressure at the indicated depth is the same for all three objects. Because fluid pressure is given in terms of force per unit area (P = F/A), the fluid force on a *submerged horizontal* surface of area A is

Fluid force = F = PA = (pressure)(area).



The pressure at *h* is the same for all three objects. **Figure 7.65**

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^{*} The total pressure on an object in 10 feet of water would also include the pressure due to Earth's atmosphere. At sea level, atmospheric pressure is approximately 14.7 pounds per square inch.



The fluid force on a horizontal metal sheet is equal to the fluid pressure times the area. **Figure 7.66**

EXAMPLE 1

Fluid Force on a Submerged Sheet

Find the fluid force on a rectangular metal sheet measuring 3 feet by 4 feet that is submerged in 6 feet of water, as shown in Figure 7.66.

Solution Because the weight-density of water is 62.4 pounds per cubic foot and the sheet is submerged in 6 feet of water, the fluid pressure is

$$P = (62.4)(6)$$
 $P = wh$

$$=$$
 374.4 pounds per square foot.

Because the total area of the sheet is A = (3)(4) = 12 square feet, the fluid force is

$$F = PA$$

= $\left(374.4 \frac{\text{pounds}}{\text{square foot}}\right)(12 \text{ square feet})$
= 4492.8 pounds.

This result is independent of the size of the body of water. The fluid force would be the same in a swimming pool or lake.

In Example 1, the fact that the sheet is rectangular and horizontal means that you do not need the methods of calculus to solve the problem. Consider a surface that is submerged vertically in a fluid. This problem is more difficult because the pressure is not constant over the surface.

Consider a vertical plate that is submerged in a fluid of weight-density w (per unit of volume), as shown in Figure 7.67. To determine the total force against *one side* of the region from depth cto depth d, you can subdivide the interval [c, d]into n subintervals, each of width Δy . Next, consider the representative rectangle of width Δy and length $L(y_i)$, where y_i is in the *i*th subinterval. The force against this representative rectangle is

$$\Delta F_i = w (depth) (area)$$
$$= wh(y_i) L(y_i) \Delta y.$$

The force against n such rectangles is

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta F_i = w \sum_{i=1}^{n} h(y_i) L(y_i) \, \Delta y$$



Calculus methods must be used to find the fluid force on a vertical metal plate. **Figure 7.67**

Note that w is considered to be constant and is factored out of the summation. Therefore, taking the limit as $\|\Delta\| \to 0$ $(n \to \infty)$ suggests the next definition.

Definition of Force Exerted by a Fluid

The force *F* exerted by a fluid of constant weight-density *w* (per unit of volume) against a submerged vertical plane region from y = c to y = d is

$$F = w \lim_{\|\Delta\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} h(y_i) L(y_i) \Delta y$$
$$= w \int_{c}^{d} h(y) L(y) dy$$

where h(y) is the depth of the fluid at y and L(y) is the horizontal length of the region at y.

EXAMPLE 2

Fluid Force on a Vertical Surface

•••• See LarsonCalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.

A vertical gate in a dam has the shape of an isosceles trapezoid 8 feet across the top and 6 feet across the bottom, with a height of 5 feet, as shown in Figure 7.68(a). What is the fluid force on the gate when the top of the gate is 4 feet below the surface of the water?

Solution In setting up a mathematical model for this problem, you are at liberty to locate the x- and y-axes in several different ways. A convenient approach is to let the y-axis bisect the gate and place the x-axis at the surface of the water, as shown in Figure 7.68(b). So, the depth of the water at y in feet is

$$Depth = h(y) = -y$$

To find the length L(y) of the region at y, find the equation of the line forming the right side of the gate. Because this line passes through the points (3, -9) and (4, -4), its equation is

$$y - (-9) = \frac{-4 - (-9)}{4 - 3} (x - 3)$$
$$y + 9 = 5 (x - 3)$$
$$y = 5x - 24$$
$$x = \frac{y + 24}{5}.$$



(a) Water gate in a dam



(b) The fluid force against the gate **Figure 7.68**

In Figure 7.68(b) you can see that the length of the region at y is

Length =
$$2x = \frac{2}{5}(y + 24) = L(y).$$

Finally, by integrating from y = -9 to y = -4, you can calculate the fluid force to be

$$F = w \int_{c}^{d} h(y)L(y) dy$$

= $62.4 \int_{-9}^{-4} (-y) \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) (y + 24) dy$
= $-62.4 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \int_{-9}^{-4} (y^{2} + 24y) dy$
= $-62.4 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \left[\frac{y^{3}}{3} + 12y^{2}\right]_{-9}^{-4}$
= $-62.4 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \left(\frac{-1675}{3}\right)$
= 13.936 pounds.

In Example 2, the *x*-axis coincided with the surface of the water. This was convenient, but arbitrary. In choosing a coordinate system to represent a physical situation, you should consider various possibilities. Often you can simplify the calculations in a problem by locating the coordinate system to take advantage of special characteristics of the problem, such as symmetry.

EXAMPLE 3

Fluid Force on a Vertical Surface

A circular observation window on a marine science ship has a radius of 1 foot, and the center of the window is 8 feet below water level, as shown in Figure 7.69. What is the fluid force on the window?

Solution To take advantage of symmetry, locate a coordinate system such that the origin coincides with the center of the window, as shown in Figure 7.69. The depth at *y* is then

$$Depth = h(y) = 8 - y.$$

The horizontal length of the window is 2*x*, and you can use the equation for the circle, $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, to solve for *x* as shown.

Length =
$$2x$$

= $2\sqrt{1-y^2} = L(y)$

Finally, because y ranges from -1 to 1, and using 64 pounds per cubic foot as the weight-density of seawater, you have

$$F = w \int_{c}^{d} h(y) L(y) \, dy$$
$$= 64 \int_{-1}^{1} (8 - y)(2) \sqrt{1 - y^{2}} \, dy$$

Initially it looks as though this integral would be difficult to solve. However, when you break the integral into two parts and apply symmetry, the solution is simpler.

$$F = 64(16) \int_{-1}^{1} \sqrt{1 - y^2} \, dy - 64(2) \int_{-1}^{1} y \sqrt{1 - y^2} \, dy$$

The second integral is 0 (because the integrand is odd and the limits of integration are symmetric with respect to the origin). Moreover, by recognizing that the first integral represents the area of a semicircle of radius 1, you obtain

$$F = 64(16) \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 64(2)(0)$$

= 512\pi
\$\approx\$ 1608.5 pounds.

So, the fluid force on the window is about 1608.5 pounds.

> TECHNOLOGY To confirm the result obtained in Example 3, you might have considered using Simpson's Rule to approximate the value of

$$128 \int_{-1}^{1} (8-x)\sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx.$$

From the graph of

 $f(x) = (8 - x)\sqrt{1 - x^2}$

however, you can see that *f* is not differentiable when $x = \pm 1$ (see figure at the right). This means that you cannot apply Theorem 5.20 from Section 5.6 to determine the potential error in Simpson's Rule. Without knowing the potential error, the approximation is of little value. Use a graphing utility to

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approximate the integral.





Figure 7.69

7.7 Exercises See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.

Force on a Submerged Sheet In Exercises 1–4, the area of the top side of a piece of sheet metal is given. The sheet metal is submerged horizontally in 8 feet of water. Find the fluid force on the top side.

- **1.** 3 square feet
- 2. 8 square feet
- **3.** 10 square feet
- **4.** 25 square feet

Buoyant Force In Exercises 5 and 6, find the buoyant force of a rectangular solid of the given dimensions submerged in water so that the top side is parallel to the surface of the water. The buoyant force is the difference between the fluid forces on the top and bottom sides of the solid.



Fluid Force on a Tank Wall In Exercises 7–12, find the fluid force on the vertical side of the tank, where the dimensions are given in feet. Assume that the tank is full of water.

7. Rectangle



9. Trapezoid



11. Parabola, $y = x^2$





10. Semicircle



- 12. Semiellipse, $y = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{36 - 9x^2}$

Fluid Force of Water In Exercises 13–16, find the fluid force on the vertical plate submerged in water, where the dimensions are given in meters and the weight-density of water is 9800 newtons per cubic meter.



Force on a Concrete Form In Exercises 17–20, the figure is the vertical side of a form for poured concrete that weighs 140.7 pounds per cubic foot. Determine the force on this part of the concrete form.



21. Fluid Force of Gasoline A cylindrical gasoline tank is placed so that the axis of the cylinder is horizontal. Find the fluid force on a circular end of the tank when the tank is half full, where the diameter is 3 feet and the gasoline weighs 42 pounds per cubic foot.

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- **22. Fluid Force of Gasoline** Repeat Exercise 21 for a tank that is full. (Evaluate one integral by a geometric formula and the other by observing that the integrand is an odd function.)
- **23.** Fluid Force on a Circular Plate A circular plate of radius *r* feet is submerged vertically in a tank of fluid that weighs *w* pounds per cubic foot. The center of the circle is *k* feet below the surface of the fluid, where k > r. Show that the fluid force on the surface of the plate is

 $F = wk(\pi r^2).$

(Evaluate one integral by a geometric formula and the other by observing that the integrand is an odd function.)

24. Fluid Force on a Circular Plate Use the result of Exercise 23 to find the fluid force on the circular plate shown in each figure. Assume the plates are in the wall of a tank filled with water and the measurements are given in feet.



25. Fluid Force on a Rectangular Plate A rectangular plate of height *h* feet and base *b* feet is submerged vertically in a tank of fluid that weighs *w* pounds per cubic foot. The center is *k* feet below the surface of the fluid, where k > h/2. Show that the fluid force on the surface of the plate is

F = wkhb.

26. Fluid Force on a Rectangular Plate Use the result of Exercise 25 to find the fluid force on the rectangular plate shown in each figure. Assume the plates are in the wall of a tank filled with water and the measurements are given in feet.



- **27. Submarine Porthole** A square porthole on a vertical side of a submarine (submerged in seawater) has an area of 1 square foot. Find the fluid force on the porthole, assuming that the center of the square is 15 feet below the surface.
- **28. Submarine Porthole** Repeat Exercise 27 for a circular porthole that has a diameter of 1 foot. The center is 15 feet below the surface.

29. Modeling Data The vertical stern of a boat with a superimposed coordinate system is shown in the figure. The table shows the widths *w* of the stern (in feet) at indicated values of *y*. Find the fluid force against the stern.

у	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	2	$\frac{5}{2}$	3	$\frac{7}{2}$	4
w	0	3	5	8	9	10	10.25	10.5	10.5



30. Irrigation Canal Gate The vertical cross section of an irrigation canal is modeled by $f(x) = 5x^2/(x^2 + 4)$, where *x* is measured in feet and x = 0 corresponds to the center of the canal. Use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the fluid force against a vertical gate used to stop the flow of water when the water is 3 feet deep.

WRITING ABOUT CONCEPTS

- **31. Think About It** Approximate the depth of the water in the tank in Exercise 7 if the fluid force is one-half as great as when the tank is full. Explain why the answer is not $\frac{3}{2}$.
- 32. Fluid Pressure and Fluid Force
 - (a) Define fluid pressure.
 - (b) Define fluid force against a submerged vertical plane region.
- **33. Fluid Pressure** Explain why fluid pressure on a surface is calculated using horizontal representative rectangles instead of vertical representative rectangles.

HOW DO YOU SEE IT? Two identical semicircular windows are placed at the same depth in the vertical wall of an aquarium (see figure). Which is subjected to the greater fluid force? Explain.



Review Exercises See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.

Finding the Area of a Region In Exercises 1–10, sketch the region bounded by the graphs of the equations and find the area of the region.

1.
$$y = 6 - \frac{1}{2}x^2$$
, $y = \frac{3}{4}x$, $x = -2$, $x = 2$
2. $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$, $y = 4$, $x = 5$
3. $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$, $y = 0$, $x = -1$, $x = 1$
4. $x = y^2 - 2y$, $x = -1$, $y = 0$
5. $y = x$, $y = x^3$
6. $x = y^2 + 1$, $x = y + 3$
7. $y = e^x$, $y = e^2$, $x = 0$
8. $y = \csc x$, $y = 2$, $\frac{\pi}{6} \le x \le \frac{5\pi}{6}$
9. $y = \sin x$, $y = \cos x$, $\frac{\pi}{4} \le x \le \frac{5\pi}{4}$
10. $x = \cos y$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{\pi}{3} \le y \le \frac{7\pi}{3}$

Finding the Area of a Region In Exercises 11–14, use a graphing utility to graph the region bounded by the graphs of the equations, and use the integration capabilities of the graphing utility to find the area of the region.

11.
$$y = x^2 - 8x + 3$$
, $y = 3 + 8x - x^2$
12. $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$, $y = x^3$, $x = 0$
13. $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$
14. $y = x^4 - 2x^2$, $y = 2x^2$

15. Numerical Integration Estimate the surface area of the pond using (a) the Trapezoidal Rule and (b) Simpson's Rule.



16. Revenue The models $R_1 = 6.4 + 0.2t + 0.01t^2$ and $R_2 = 8.4 + 0.35t$ give the revenue (in billions of dollars) for a large corporation. Both models are estimates of the revenues from 2015 through 2020, with t = 15 corresponding to 2015. Which model projects the greater revenue? How much more total revenue does that model project over the six-year period?

Finding the Volume of a Solid In Exercises 17–22, use the disk method *or* the shell method to find the volumes of the solids generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the given line(s).

17.
$$y = x$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 3$
(a) the *x*-axis (b) the *y*-axis
(c) the line $x = 3$ (d) the line $x = 6$
18. $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = 2$, $x = 0$
(a) the *x*-axis (b) the line $y = 2$
(c) the *y*-axis (d) the line $x = -1$
19. $y = \frac{1}{x^4 + 1}$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 1$
revolved about the *y*-axis
20. $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$, $y = 0$, $x = -1$, $x = 1$
revolved about the *x*-axis
21. $y = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = 0$, $x = 2$, $x = 5$

revolved about the y-axis

22.
$$y = e^{-x}$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 1$

revolved about the *x*-axis

23. Depth of Gasoline in a Tank A gasoline tank is an oblate spheroid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graph of

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

about the *y*-axis, where *x* and *y* are measured in feet. Find the depth of the gasoline in the tank when it is filled to one-fourth its capacity.

24. Using Cross Sections Find the volume of the solid whose base is bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and the cross sections perpendicular to the *x*-axis are equilateral triangles.

Finding Arc Length In Exercises 25 and 26, find the arc length of the graph of the function over the indicated interval.

25.
$$f(x) = \frac{4}{5}x^{5/4}$$
, $[0, 4]$ **26.** $y = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2x}$, $[1, 3]$

27. Length of a Catenary A cable of a suspension bridge forms a catenary modeled by the equation

$$y = 300 \cosh\left(\frac{x}{2000}\right) - 280, -2000 \le x \le 2000$$

where x and y are measured in feet. Use the integration capabilities of a graphing utility to approximate the length of the cable.

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28. Approximation Determine which value best approximates the length of the arc represented by the integral

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \left[\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{4}{x+1}\right)\right]^2} dx.$$

(Make your selection on the basis of a sketch of the arc and *not* by performing any calculations.)

(a) 10 (b) -5 (c) 2 (d) 4 (e) 1

- **29. Surface Area** Use integration to find the lateral surface area of a right circular cone of height 4 and radius 3.
- **30. Surface Area** The region bounded by the graphs of $y = 2\sqrt{x}$, y = 0, x = 3, and x = 8 is revolved about the *x*-axis. Find the surface area of the solid generated.
- **31. Work** A force of 5 pounds is needed to stretch a spring 1 inch from its natural position. Find the work done in stretching the spring from its natural length of 10 inches to a length of 15 inches.
- **32. Work** A force of 50 pounds is needed to stretch a spring 1 inch from its natural position. Find the work done in stretching the spring from its natural length of 10 inches to double that length.
- **33. Work** A water well has an 8-inch casing (diameter) and is 190 feet deep. The water is 25 feet from the top of the well. Determine the amount of work done in pumping the well dry, assuming that no water enters it while it is being pumped.
- **34. Boyle's Law** A quantity of gas with an initial volume of 2 cubic feet and a pressure of 800 pounds per square foot expands to a volume of 3 cubic feet. Find the work done by the gas. Assume that the pressure is inversely proportional to the volume.
- **35. Work** A chain 10 feet long weighs 4 pounds per foot and is hung from a platform 20 feet above the ground. How much work is required to raise the entire chain to the 20-foot level?
- **36.** Work A windlass, 200 feet above ground level on the top of a building, uses a cable weighing 5 pounds per foot. Find the work done in winding up the cable when
 - (a) one end is at ground level.
 - (b) there is a 300-pound load attached to the end of the cable.
- **37.** Work The work done by a variable force in a press is 80 foot-pounds. The press moves a distance of 4 feet, and the force is a quadratic of the form $F = ax^2$. Find *a*.
- **38.** Work Find the work done by the force *F* shown in the figure.



39. Center of Mass of a Linear System Find the center of mass of the point masses lying on the *x*-axis.

$$m_1 = 8, m_2 = 12, m_3 = 6, m_4 = 14$$

 $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 5, x_4 = 7$

40. Center of Mass of a Two-Dimensional System Find the center of mass of the given system of point masses.

m _i	3	2	6	9
(x_i, y_i)	(2, 1)	(-3, 2)	(4, -1)	(6, 5)

Finding a Centroid In Exercises 41 and 42, find the centroid of the region bounded by the graphs of the equations.

41.
$$y = x^2$$
, $y = 2x + 3$ **42.** $y = x^{2/3}$, $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

43. Centroid A blade on an industrial fan has the configuration of a semicircle attached to a trapezoid (see figure). Find the centroid of the blade.



- **44. Finding Volume** Use the Theorem of Pappus to find the volume of the torus formed by revolving the circle $(x 4)^2 + y^2 = 4$ about the y-axis.
- **45. Fluid Force of Seawater** Find the fluid force on the vertical plate submerged in seawater (see figure).



Figure for 45

Figure for 46

- **46. Force on a Concrete Form** The figure is the vertical side of a form for poured concrete that weights 140.7 pounds per cubic foot. Determine the force on this part of the concrete form.
- **47. Fluid Force** A swimming pool is 5 feet deep at one end and 10 feet deep at the other, and the bottom is an inclined plane. The length and width of the pool are 40 feet and 20 feet. If the pool is full of water, what is the fluid force on each of the vertical walls?

P.S. Problem Solving

1. Finding a Limit Let *R* be the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the line y = cx, c > 0. Let *T* be the area of the triangle *AOB*. Calculate the limit





- (a) Show that $M_x = 0$ for L.
- (b) Show that M_{ν} for L is equal to $(M_{\nu} \text{ for } B) (M_{\nu} \text{ for } A)$.
- (c) Find M_y for *B* and M_y for *A*. Then use part (b) to compute M_y for *L*.
- (d) What is the center of mass of L?
- **3. Dividing a Region** Let *R* be the region bounded by the parabola $y = x x^2$ and the *x*-axis. Find the equation of the line y = mx that divides this region into two regions of equal area.



4. Volume A hole is cut through the center of a sphere of radius *r* (see figure). The height of the remaining spherical ring is *h*. Find the volume of the ring and show that it is independent of the radius of the sphere.



5. Surface Area Graph the curve

 $8y^2 = x^2(1 - x^2).$

Use a computer algebra system to find the surface area of the solid of revolution obtained by revolving the curve about the *y*-axis.

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6. Torus

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(a) A torus is formed by revolving the region bounded by the circle

$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

about the *y*-axis (see figure). Use the disk method to calculate the volume of the torus.



- (b) Use the disk method to find the volume of the general torus when the circle has radius *r* and its center is *R* units from the axis of rotation.
- **7. Volume** A rectangle *R* of length ℓ and width *w* is revolved about the line *L* (see figure). Find the volume of the resulting solid of revolution.



Figure for 7

Figure for 8

- 8. Comparing Areas of Regions
 - (a) The tangent line to the curve $y = x^3$ at the point A(1, 1) intersects the curve at another point *B*. Let *R* be the area of the region bounded by the curve and the tangent line. The tangent line at *B* intersects the curve at another point *C* (see figure). Let *S* be the area of the region bounded by the curve and this second tangent line. How are the areas *R* and *S* related?
 - (b) Repeat the construction in part (a) by selecting an arbitrary point *A* on the curve y = x³. Show that the two areas *R* and *S* are always related in the same way.

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9. Using Arc Length The graph of y = f(x) passes through the origin. The arc length of the curve from (0, 0) to (x, f(x)) is given by

$$s(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + e^t} \, dt$$

Identify the function *f*.

10. Using a Function Let f be rectifiable on the interval [a, b], and let

$$s(x) = \int_{a}^{x} \sqrt{1 + [f'(t)]^2} \, dt$$

(a) Find
$$\frac{ds}{dx}$$

- (b) Find ds and $(ds)^2$.
- (c) Find s(x) on [1, 3] when $f(t) = t^{3/2}$.
- (d) Use the function and interval in part (c) to calculate s(2) and describe what it signifies.
- 11. Archimedes' Principle Archimedes' Principle states that the upward or buoyant force on an object within a fluid is equal to the weight of the fluid that the object displaces. For a partially submerged object, you can obtain information about the relative densities of the floating object and the fluid by observing how much of the object is above and below the surface. You can also determine the size of a floating object if you know the amount that is above the surface and the relative densities. You can see the top of a floating iceberg (see figure). The density of ocean water is 1.03×10^3 kilograms per cubic meter, and that of ice is 0.92×10^3 kilograms per cubic meter. What percent of the total iceberg is below the surface?



- **12. Finding a Centroid** Sketch the region bounded on the left by x = 1, bounded above by $y = 1/x^3$, and bounded below by $y = -1/x^3$.
 - (a) Find the centroid of the region for $1 \le x \le 6$.
 - (b) Find the centroid of the region for $1 \le x \le b$.
 - (c) Where is the centroid as $b \rightarrow \infty$?
- **13. Finding a Centroid** Sketch the region to the right of the *y*-axis, bounded above by $y = 1/x^4$, and bounded below by $y = -1/x^4$.
 - (a) Find the centroid of the region for $1 \le x \le 6$.
 - (b) Find the centroid of the region for $1 \le x \le b$.
 - (c) Where is the centroid as $b \rightarrow \infty$?

14. Work Find the work done by each force *F*.



Consumer and Producer Surplus In Exercises 15 and 16, find the consumer surplus and producer surplus for the given demand $[p_1(x)]$ and supply $[p_2(x)]$ curves. The consumer surplus and producer surplus are represented by the areas shown in the figure.



15. $p_1(x) = 50 - 0.5x$, $p_2(x) = 0.125x$ **16.** $p_1(x) = 1000 - 0.4x^2$, $p_2(x) = 42x$

17. Fluid Force A swimming pool is 20 feet wide, 40 feet long, 4 feet deep at one end, and 8 feet deep at the other end (see figures). The bottom is an inclined plane. Find the fluid force on each vertical wall.

