

Volume by Cross Sections

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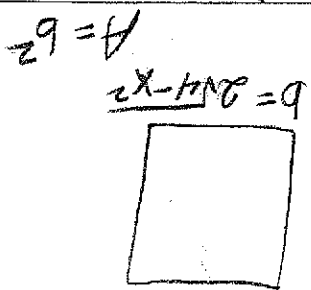
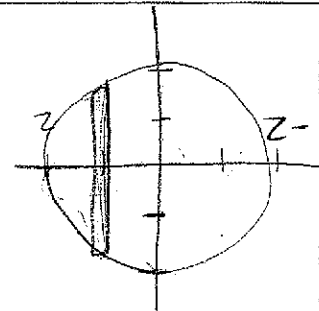
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Find the volume of the solid whose base is bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$. The indicated cross sections are taken perpendicular to the x-axis.

Solid Overhead View Cross Section with dimensions / volume Volume Integral

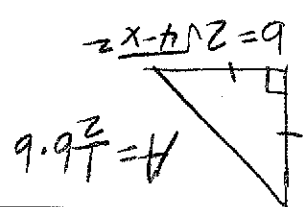
a) Squares with one side in the plane of the circle



$$V = \int_{-2}^2 4(4-x^2) dx = 48.6$$

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b) Isosceles right triangles with one leg in the plane of the circle.

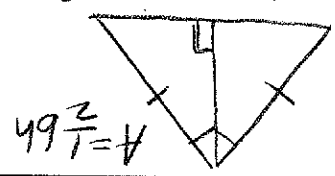


$$A = \frac{1}{2} b \cdot b$$

$$V = \int_{-2}^2 2(4-x^2) dx = 21.3$$

21.3

c) Isosceles right triangles with the hypotenuse in the plane of the circle

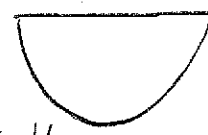


$$A = \frac{1}{2} b h$$

$$V = \int_{-2}^2 (4-x^2) dx = 10.6$$

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d) Semicircles with the diameter in the plane of the circle

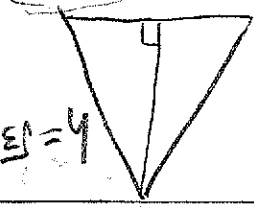


$$A = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$

$$V = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{2} \pi (4-x^2) dx = 5.3\pi \text{ OR } 16.755$$

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e) Equilateral triangles with a side in the plane of the circle



$$h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} b$$

$$V = \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{3} (4-x^2) dx = 18.475$$

18.475

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} b^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (2\sqrt{4-x^2})^2$$

Find the volume of a solid whose base is bounded by the graphs of $y = x + 1$ and $y = x^2 - 1$ with the indicated cross sections taken perpendicular to the x-axis.

Solid	Overhead View	Cross Section with dimensions / volume	Volume Integral
f) Squares with one side in the plane, of the circle		$A = b^2$ $b = (x+1) - (x^2-1)$ $b = x + 1 - x^2 + 1$ $b = x + 1 - x^2 + 1$	$\int_2^{-1} (-x^2 + x + 2)^2 dx$ 8.1
g) Rectangles of height 1 unit with the base in the plane, of the circle		$A = 1(-x^2 + x + 2)$ $b = -x^2 + x + 2$	$\int_2^{-1} (-x^2 + x + 2) dx$ 4.5

Find volume of a solid with a base bounded by $y = x^2$, $y = 0$, and $x = 1$. The cross sections are taken perpendicular to the y-axis.

h) Squares with one side in the base		$A = b^2$ $b = 1 - \sqrt{y}$	$\int_0^1 (1 - \sqrt{y})^2 dy$ 0.099 or 0.106
i) Semicircles with the diameters in the plane, of the circle		$A = \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2$ $d = 1 - \sqrt{y}$ $r = \frac{1 - \sqrt{y}}{2}$ $r^2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{y}}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}(1 - \sqrt{y})^2$	$\int_0^1 \frac{\pi}{8} (1 - \sqrt{y})^2 dy$ 0.012π or 0.039

The base of the solid is bounded by the parabolas $y = x^2$ and $y = 8 - x^2$. The cross sections are perpendicular to the x-axis.

j) Squares with diagonals in the plane of the parabolas.		$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{2} (8 - 2x^2)^2 dx$ 68.267
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