

### What you'll learn about

- Volume As an Integral
- Square Cross Sections
- Circular Cross Sections
- Cylindrical Shells
- Other Cross Sections

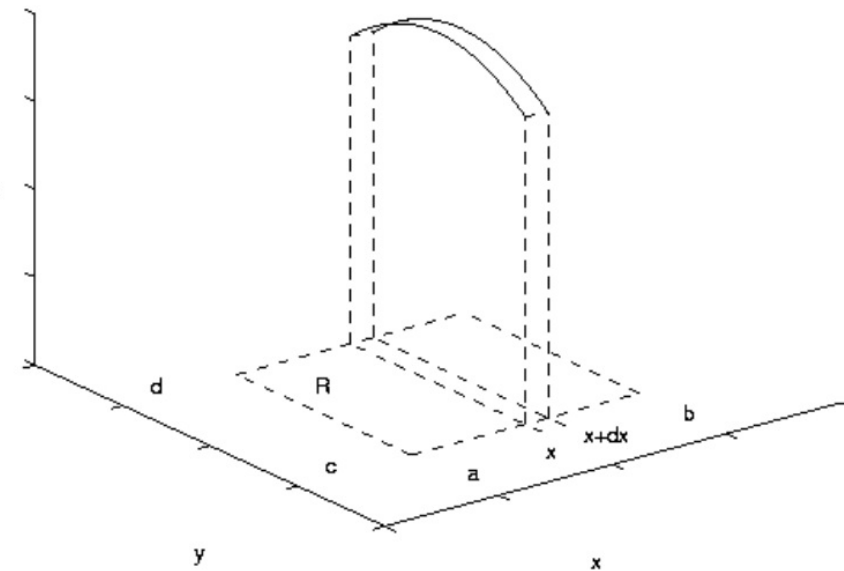
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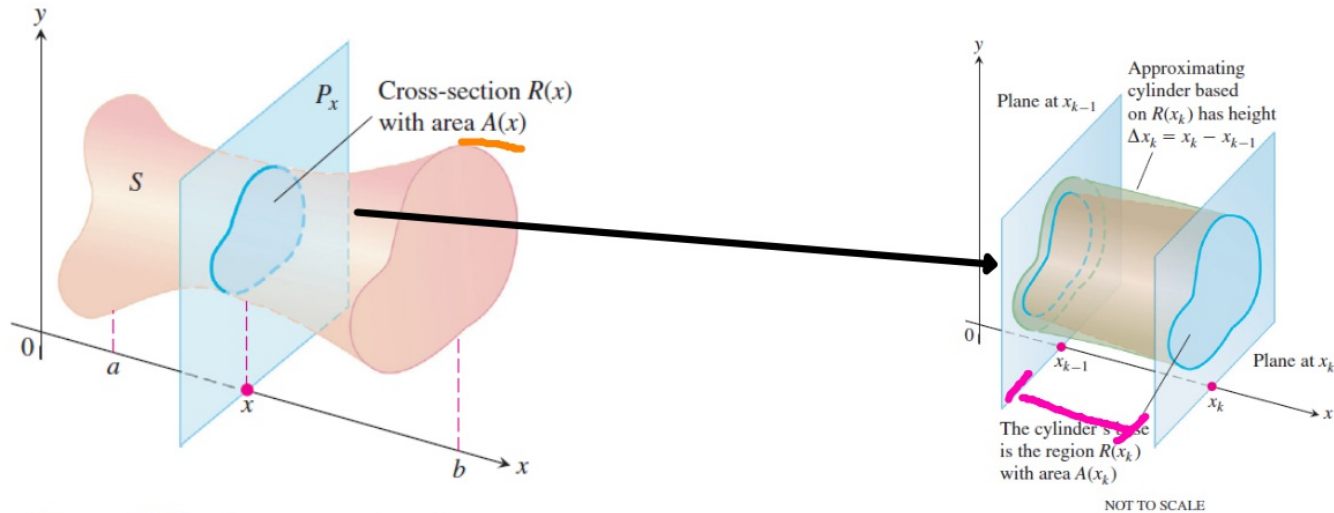
The techniques of this section allow us to compute volumes of certain solids in three dimensions.

## 7.3 Volumes

In this section, we are going to generate volumes with known cross sections.

First, let's think of it like a loaf of sliced bread. We will find the volume of each "slice," and then add them all up as the thickness approaches 0 (integrate!)





**Figure 7.15** The cross section of an arbitrary solid at point  $x$ .

**Figure 7.16** Enlarged view of the slice of the solid between the planes at  $x_{k-1}$  and  $x_k$ .

The volume of the cylinder is

$$V_k = \text{base area} \times \text{height} = A(x_k) \times \Delta x.$$

The sum

$$\sum V_k = \sum A(x_k) \times \Delta x$$

### DEFINITION Volume of a Solid

The **volume of a solid** of known integrable cross section area  $A(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$  is the integral of  $A$  from  $a$  to  $b$ ,

$$V = \int_a^b A(x) dx.$$

## How to Find Volume by the Method of Slicing

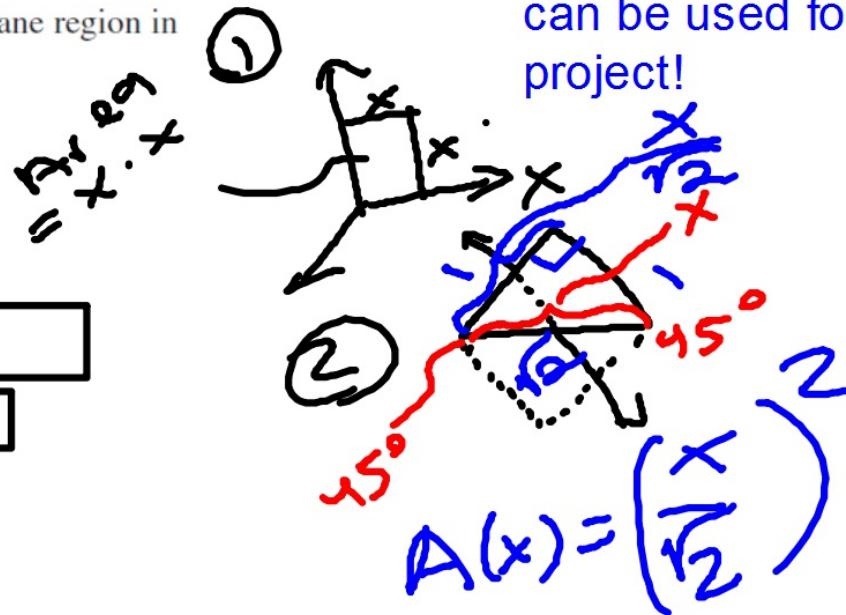
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3)



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

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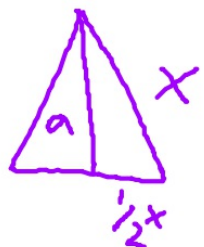
$$r = \frac{1}{2} x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 = \frac{1}{2} \pi \left(\frac{1}{2} x\right)^2$$

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$$a = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}x^2}$$
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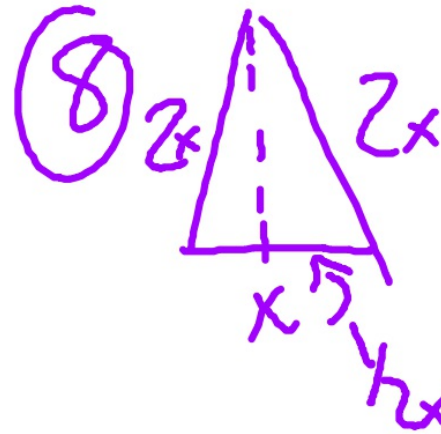
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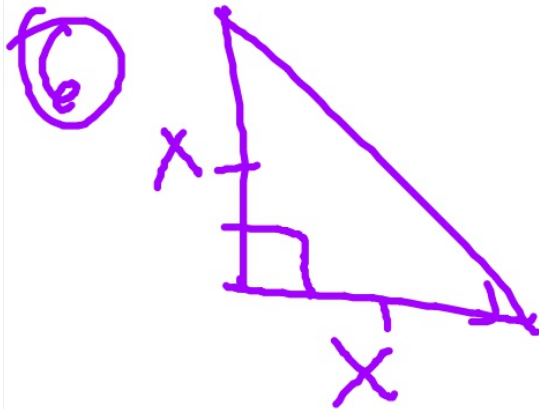
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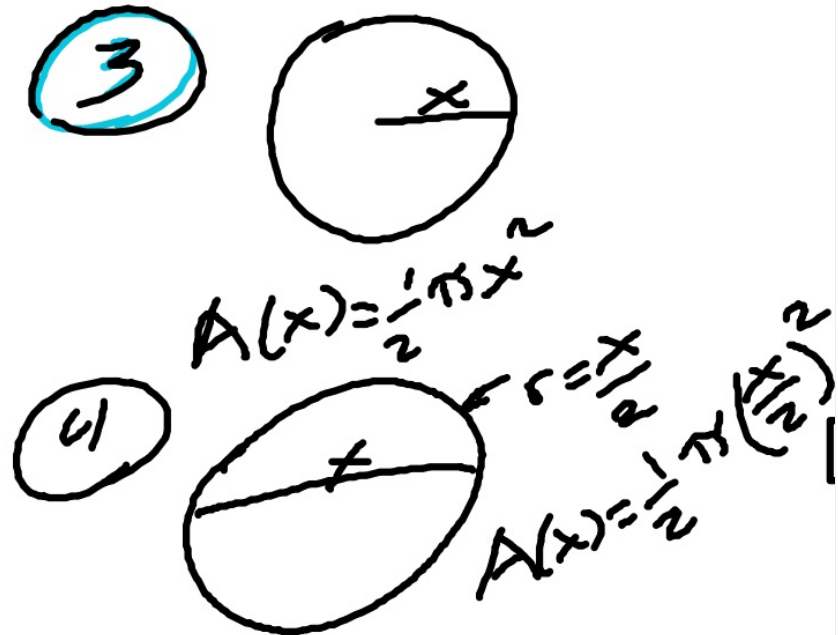
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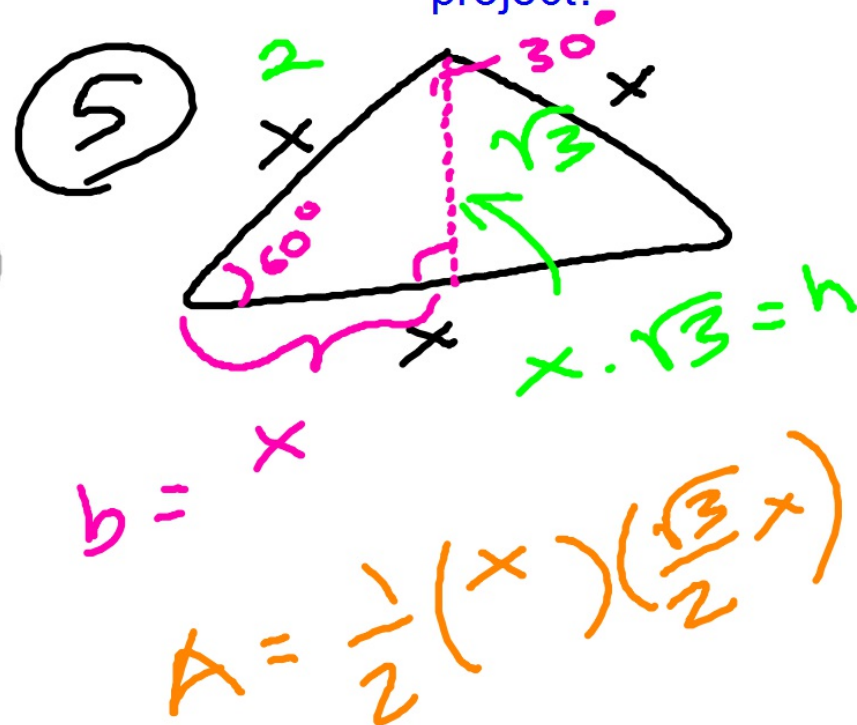
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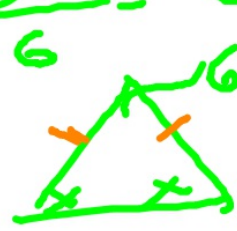
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$$P = 6x$$
$$A = \frac{1}{2} (6x) \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right)$$

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

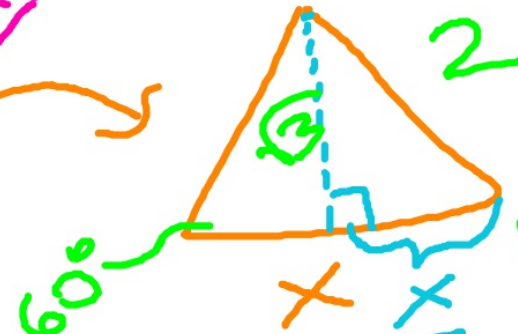
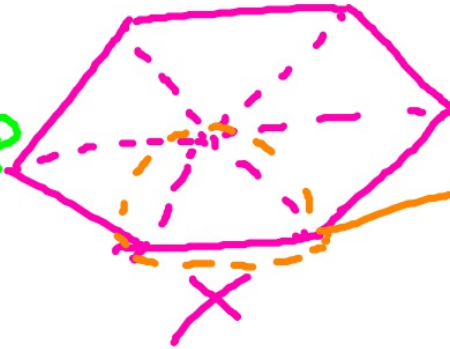
6-sided figures....

$$\frac{360}{6} = 60$$



$$60 + 2x = 120$$

Equilateral  $x = 60$



~~h = 2/x~~

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

## Square Cross Sections

Let us apply the volume formula to a solid with square cross sections.

### EXAMPLE 1 A Square-Based Pyramid

A pyramid 3 m high has congruent triangular sides and a square base that is 3 m on each side. Each cross section of the pyramid parallel to the base is a square. Find the volume of the pyramid.

#### SOLUTION

We follow the steps for the method of slicing.

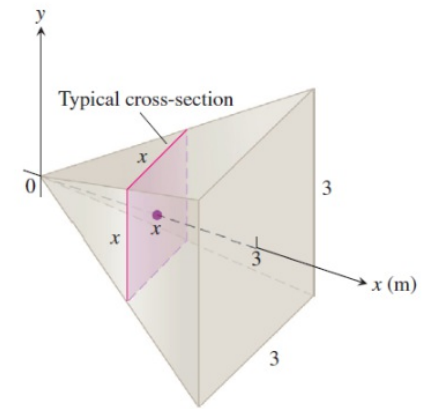
1. *Sketch.* We draw the pyramid with its vertex at the origin and its altitude along the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ . We sketch a typical cross section at a point  $x$  between 0 and 3 (Figure 7.17).
2. *Find a formula for  $A(x)$ .* The cross section at  $x$  is a square  $x$  meters on a side, so

$$A(x) = x^2.$$

3. *Find the limits of integration.* The squares go from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 3$ .
4. *Integrate to find the volume.*

$$V = \int_0^3 A(x) dx = \int_0^3 x^2 = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^3 = 9 \text{ m}^3$$

**Now try Exercise 3.**

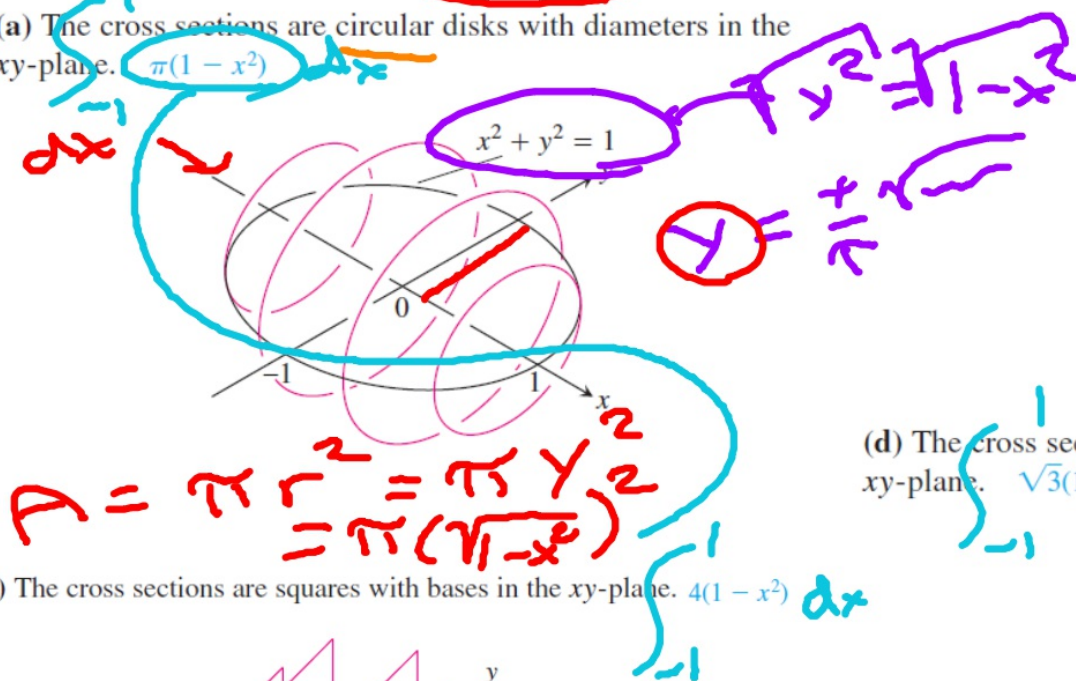


**Figure 7.17** A cross section of the pyramid in Example 1.

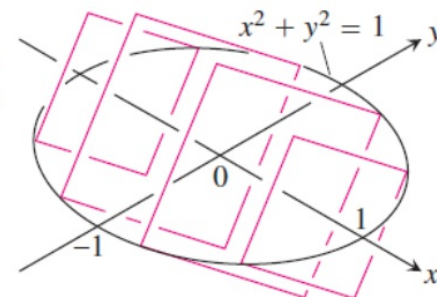
In Exercises 1 and 2, find a formula for the area  $A(x)$  of the cross sections of the solid that are perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis.

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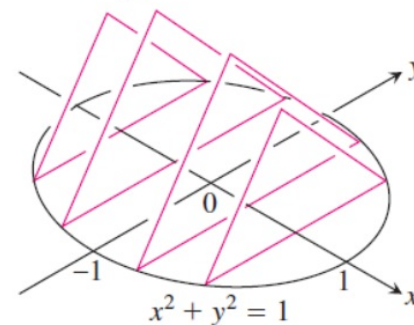
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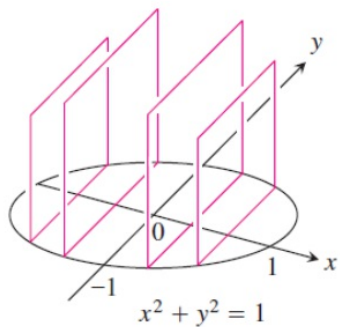
(c) The cross sections are squares with diagonals in the  $xy$ -plane. (The length of a square's diagonal is  $\sqrt{2}$  times the length of its sides.)  $2(1-x^2) dx$



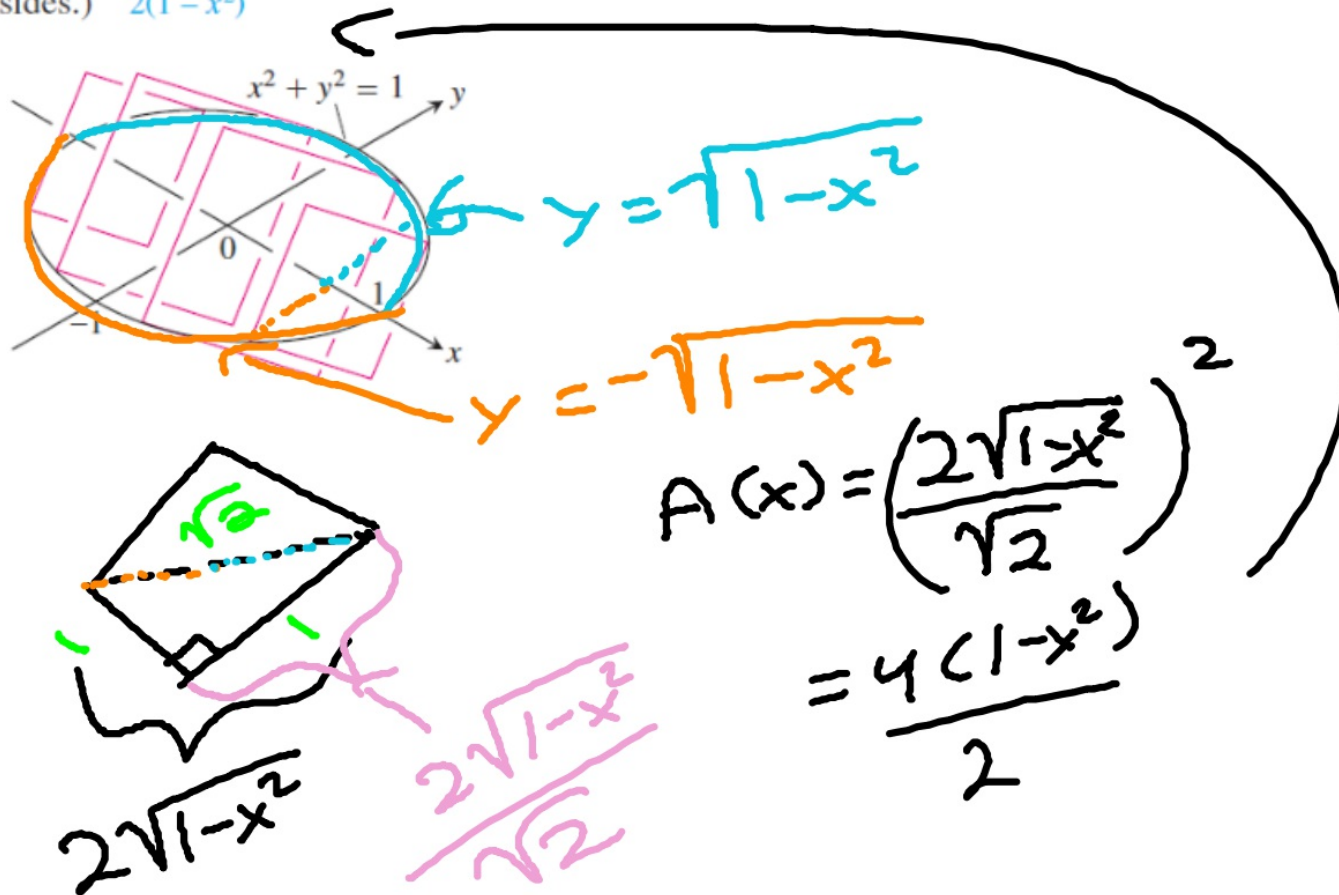
(d) The cross sections are equilateral triangles with bases in the  $xy$ -plane.  $\sqrt{3}(1-x^2) dx$



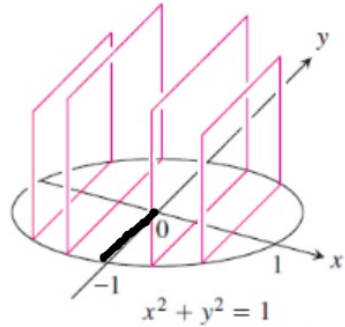
(b) The cross sections are squares with bases in the  $xy$ -plane.  $4(1-x^2) dx$



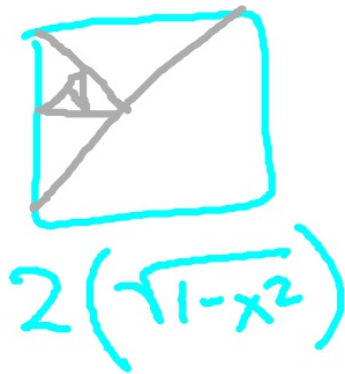
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$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$



$$A(x) = [2(\sqrt{1-x^2})]^2$$

$$= 4(1-x^2)$$

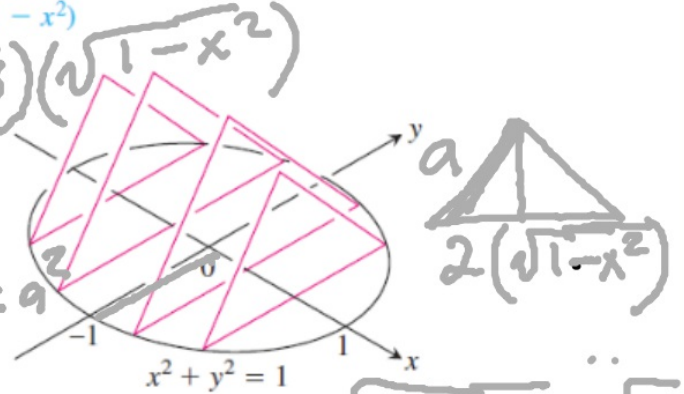
$$A(x) = 2(\sqrt{1-x^2}) \cdot (\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

$$= \sqrt{3}(1-x^2)$$

(d) The cross sections are equilateral triangles with bases in the  $xy$ -plane.  $\sqrt{3}(1-x^2)$

$$a = (\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

$$(\frac{a}{2})^2 + b^2 = a^2$$



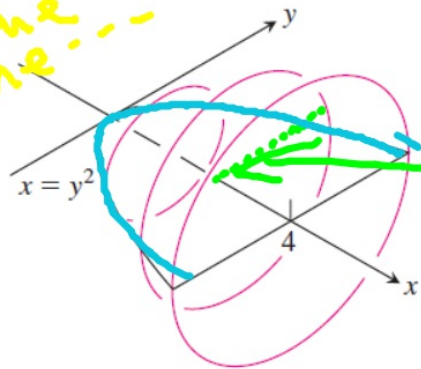
$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2} \times \sqrt{3}$$



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Find the volume...

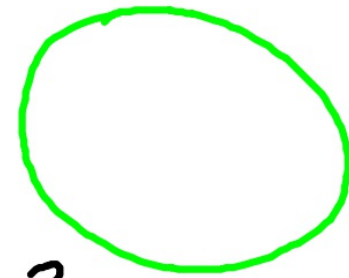


(c) The cross sections are squares with diagonals in the  $xy$ -plane.  $2x$

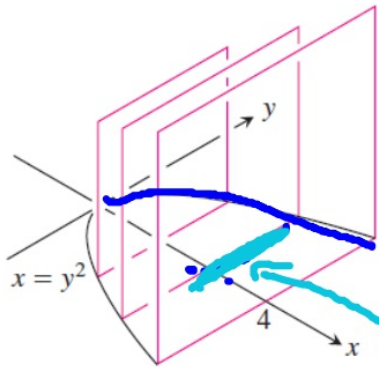
(d) The cross sections are equilateral triangles with bases in the  $xy$ -plane.  $\sqrt{3}x$

a)  $r = y$   
 $r = \sqrt{x}$   
 $A = \pi r^2$

$A = \pi (\sqrt{x})^2$



(b) The cross sections are squares with bases in the  $xy$ -plane.  $4x$

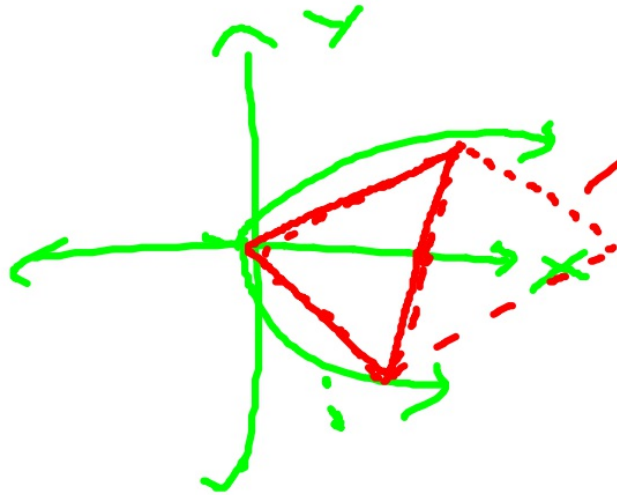


$\sqrt{x} \times \sqrt{x} = (2\sqrt{x})^2$

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ratio!



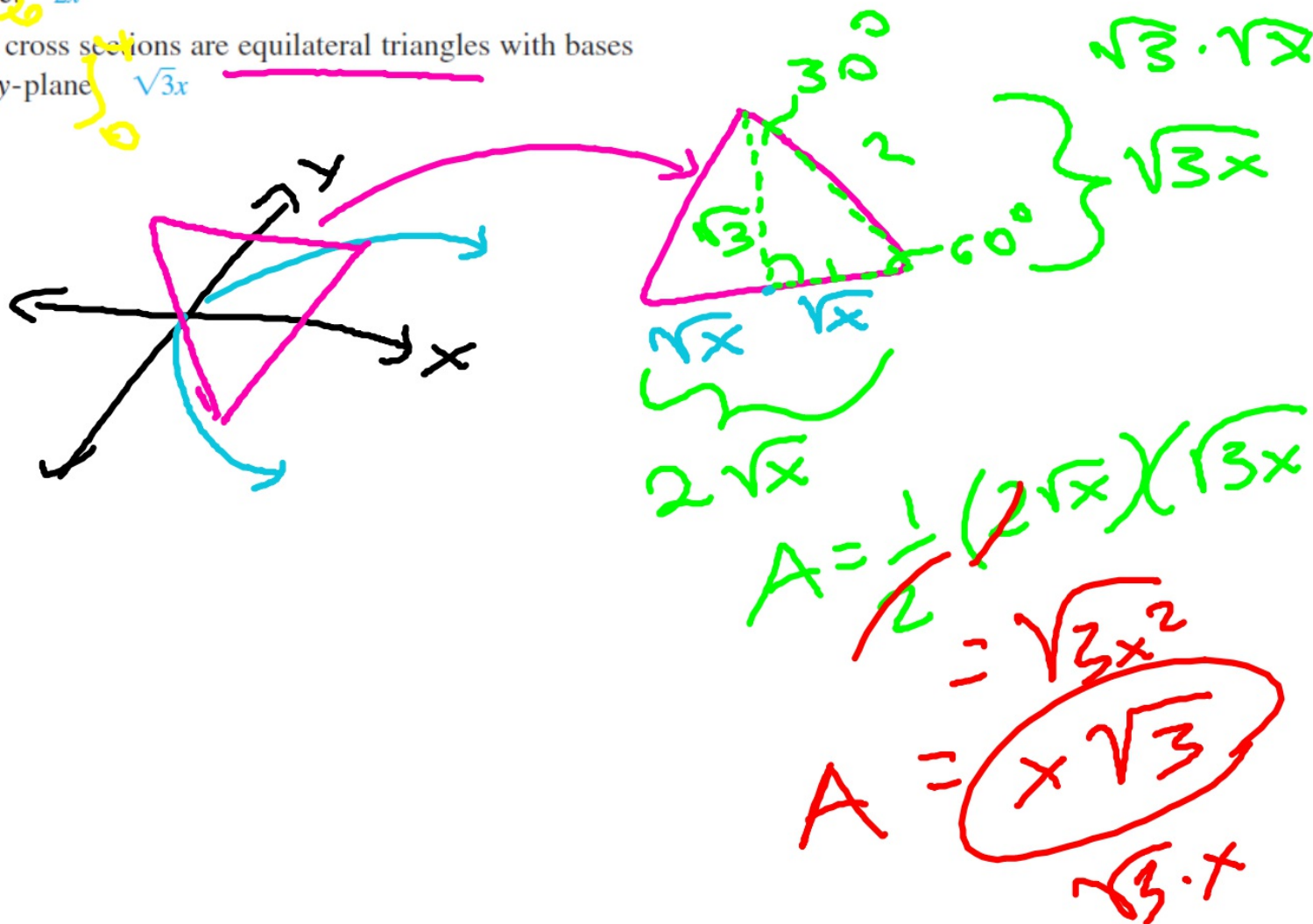
$$s = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{2}$$

$$s^2 = \frac{4x}{2} = 2x$$

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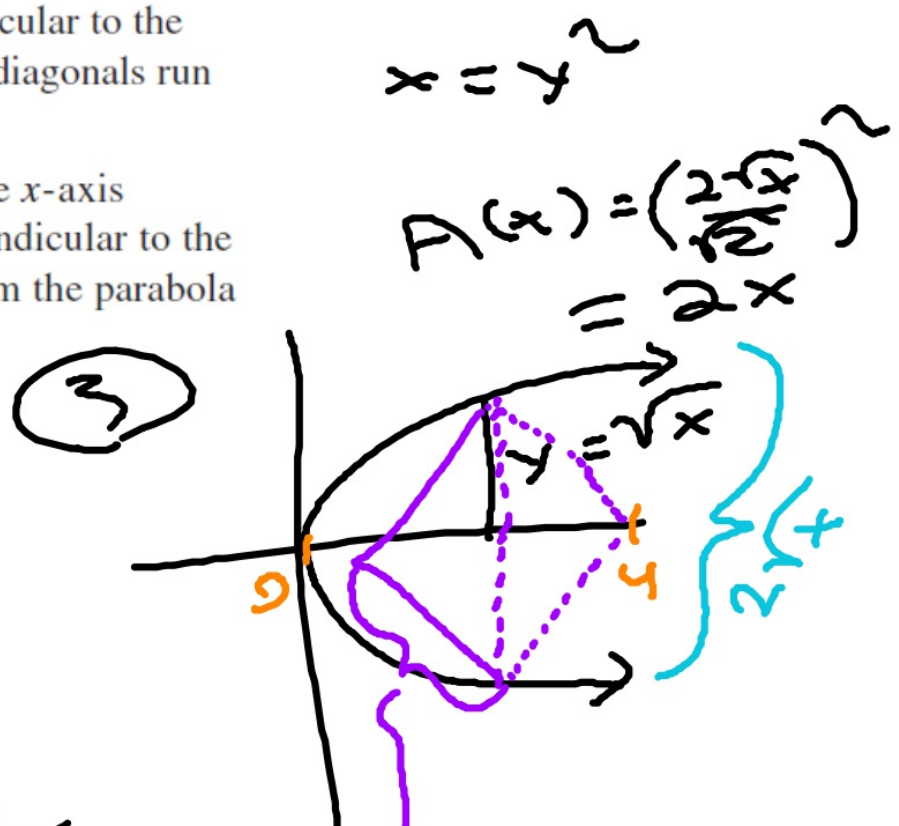
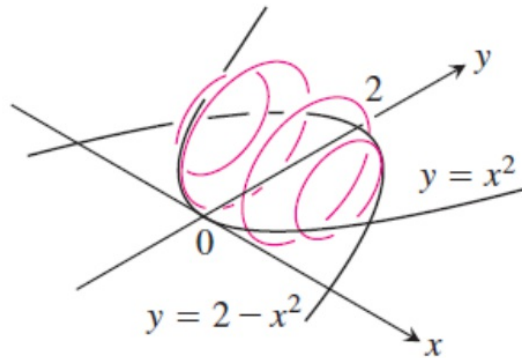




In Exercises 3–6, find the volume of the solid analytically.

3. The solid lies between planes perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ . The cross sections perpendicular to the axis on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 4$  are squares whose diagonals run from  $y = -\sqrt{x}$  to  $y = \sqrt{x}$ . 16

4. The solid lies between planes perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$ . The cross sections perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis are circular disks whose diameters run from the parabola  $y = x^2$  to the parabola  $y = 2 - x^2$ .  $16\pi/15$



$$= \int_0^4 2x \, dx$$

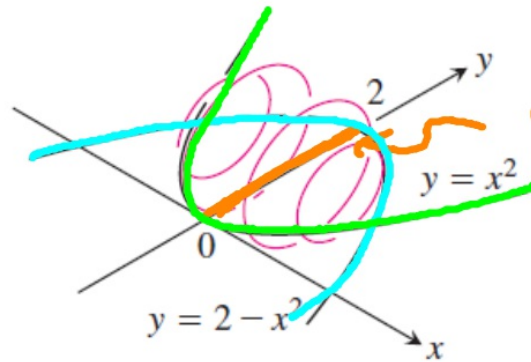
$$= 2x \Big|_0^4 = (4)^2 - (0)^2 = 16$$

$$x = y^2$$

$$A(x) = \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$

$$= 2x$$

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$$\text{radius} = \frac{2 - 2x^2}{2}$$

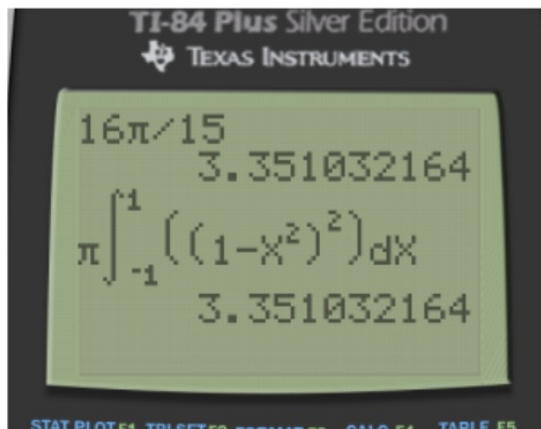
$$A(x) = \pi r^2$$

$$r = 1 - x^2$$

So...

$$A(x) = \pi (1 - x^2)^2$$

$$V = \pi \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^2 dx$$

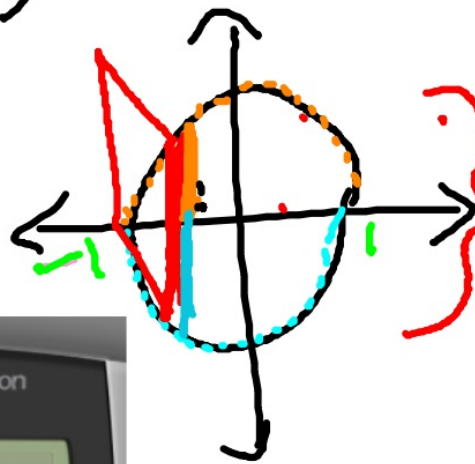


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$$(y)^2 = (\sqrt{1-x^2})^2$$

$$y^2 = 1-x^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$



base length

$$A(x) = (2\sqrt{1-x^2})^2$$

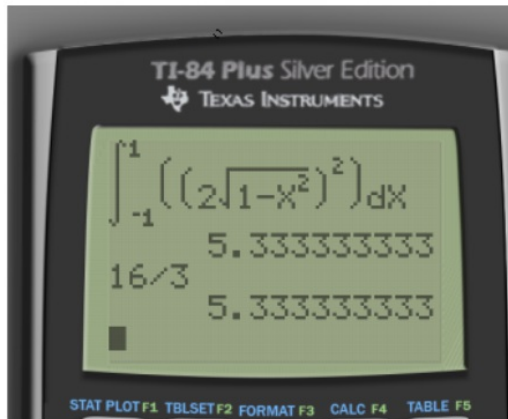
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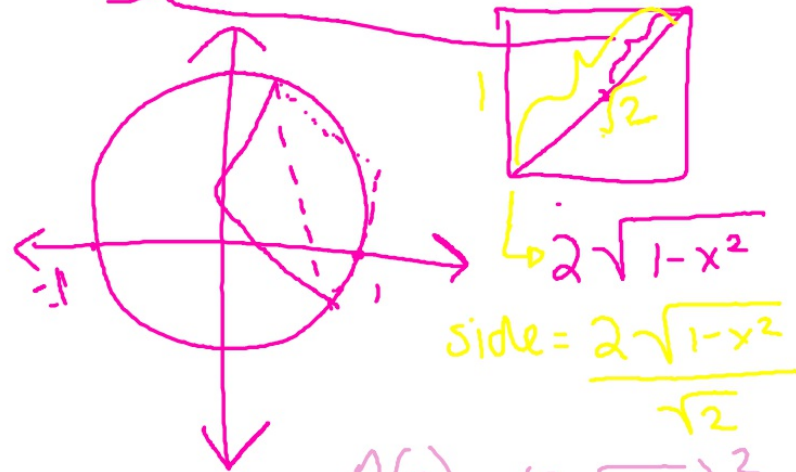
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$$A(x) = \left( \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$

$$= 2(1-x^2)$$

$$V = \int_{-1}^1 2(1-x^2) dx$$

$$= 2.66 = \frac{8}{3}$$

## Circular Cross Sections

The only thing that changes when the cross sections of a solid are circular is the formula for  $A(x)$ . Many such solids are **solids of revolution**, as in the next example.

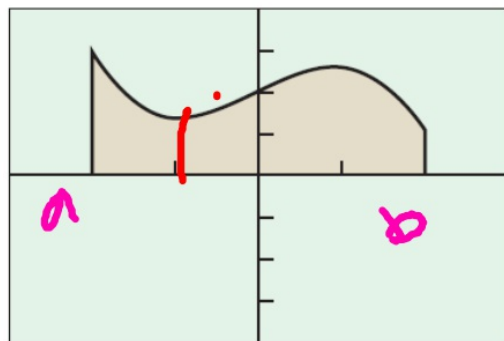
### EXAMPLE 2 A Solid of Revolution

The region between the graph of  $f(x) = 2 + x \cos x$  and the  $x$ -axis over the interval  $[-2, 2]$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis to generate a solid. Find the volume of the solid.

### SOLUTION

Revolving the region (Figure 7.18) about the  $x$ -axis generates the vase-shaped solid in Figure 7.19. The cross section at a typical point  $x$  is circular, with radius equal to  $f(x)$ . Its area is

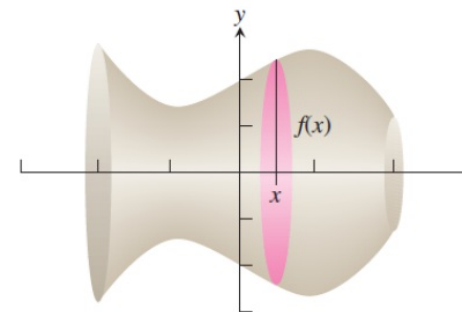
$$A(x) = \pi (f(x))^2.$$



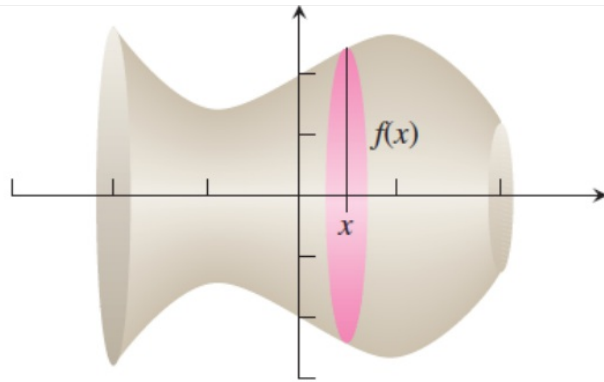
$[-3, 3]$  by  $[-4, 4]$

**Figure 7.18** The region in Example 2.

rotate around  
the  $x$ -axis.



**Figure 7.19** The region in Figure 7.18 is revolved about the  $x$ -axis to generate a solid. A typical cross section is circular, with radius  $f(x) = 2 + x \cos x$ . (Example 2)



We're adding up each "disc," where each disc is an area of a circle...

**Figure 7.19** The region in Figure 7.18 is revolved about the  $x$ -axis to generate a solid. A typical cross section is circular, with radius  $f(x) = 2 + x \cos x$ . (Example 2)

The volume of the solid is

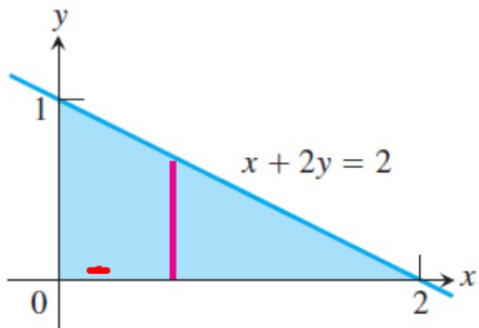
$$V = \int_{-2}^2 A(x) dx$$

$$\approx \text{NINT} (\pi (2 + x \cos x)^2, x, -2, 2) \approx 52.43 \text{ units cubed.}$$

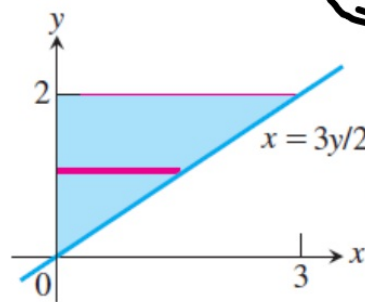
**Now try Exercise 7.**

In Exercises 7–10, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the shaded region about the given axis.

7. about the x-axis  $2\pi/3$

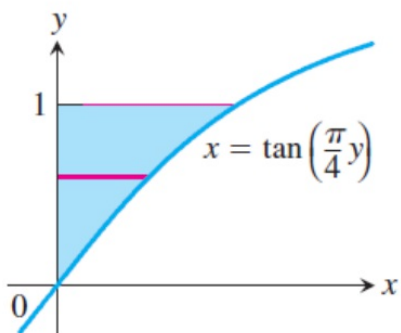


8. about the y-axis  $6\pi$

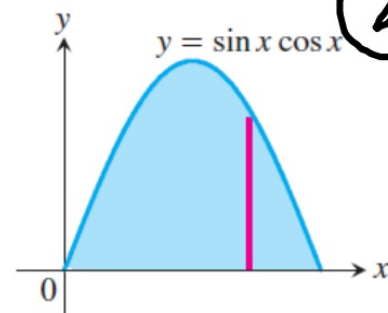


⑦  $x + 2y = 2$   
 $y = \left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right)$   
 $\pi \int_0^2 \left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right)^2 dx$

9. about the y-axis  $4 - \pi$



10. about the x-axis  $\pi^2/16$



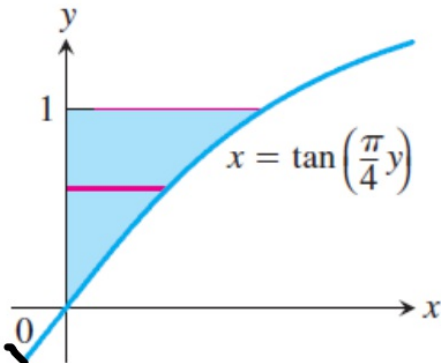
⑧  $\pi \int_0^2 \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)^2 dy$

⑦  $\rightarrow \pi \int_0^2 \left(\left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right)^2\right) dx$   
 $2.094395102$   
 $2\pi/3$   
 $2.094395102$

$6\pi$  18.84955592  
 $\pi \int_0^2 \left(\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)^2\right) dx$   
 18.84955592

Look at #8 and 9. We can revolve the region around the x-axis, but notice that a "gap" in the solid will be generated...

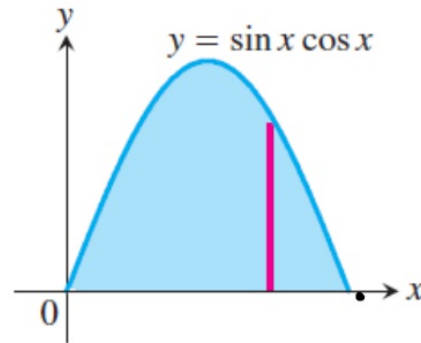
9. about the y-axis  $4 - \pi$



9)

$$\pi \int_0^1 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}y\right)^2 dy$$
$$= 4 - \pi$$
$$= .858$$

10. about the x-axis  $\pi^2/16$



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$$\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x \cos x)^2 dx$$
$$= .6168$$
$$= \pi^2/16$$

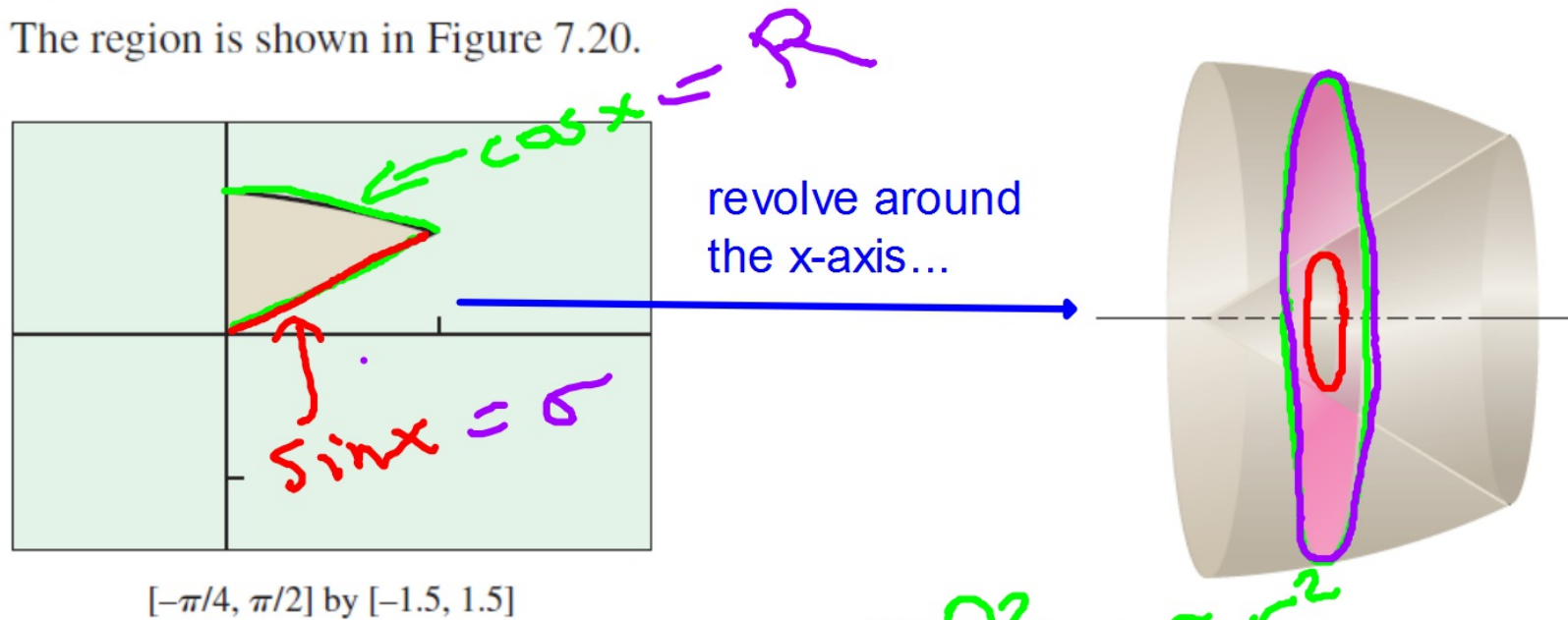


### EXAMPLE 3 Washer Cross Sections

The region in the first quadrant enclosed by the  $y$ -axis and the graphs of  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \sin x$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid. Find its volume.

#### SOLUTION

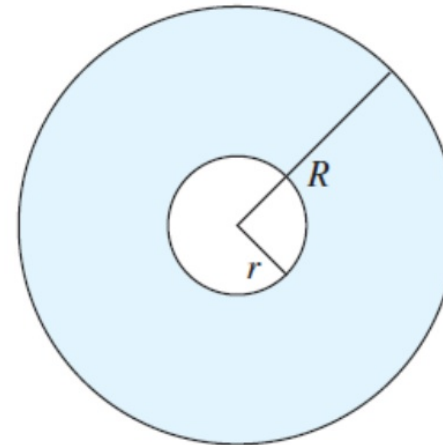
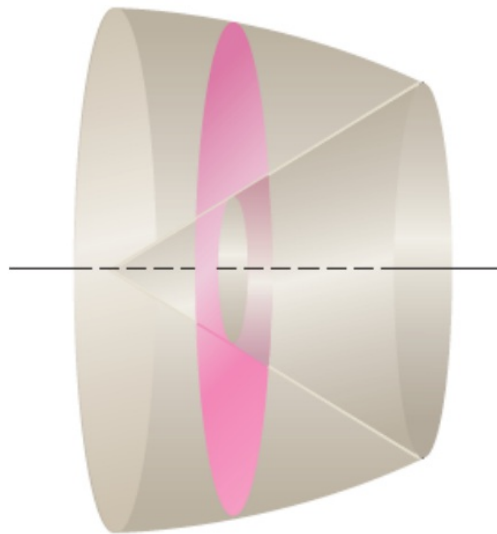
The region is shown in Figure 7.20.



$[-\pi/4, \pi/2]$  by  $[-1.5, 1.5]$

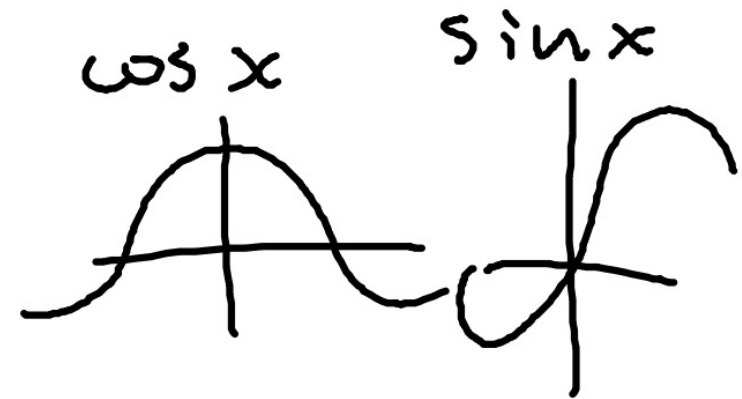
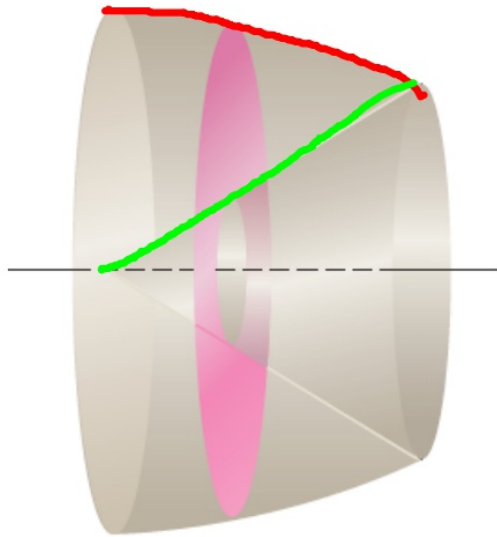
**Figure 7.20** The region in Example 3.

**Figure 7.21** The solid generated by revolving the region in Figure 7.20 about the  $x$ -axis. A typical cross section is a washer: a circular region with a circular region cut out of its center. (Example 3)



**Figure 7.22** The area of a washer is  $\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$ . (Example 3)

We will use this to write our integration...



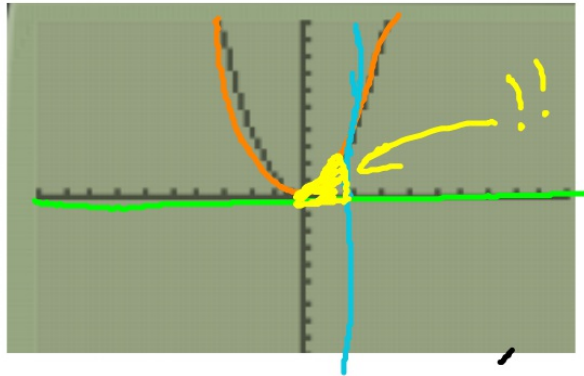
In our region the cosine curve defines the outer radius, and the curves intersect at  $x = \pi/4$ . The volume is

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \pi (\underbrace{\cos^2 x}_{\text{red}} - \underbrace{\sin^2 x}_{\text{green}}) dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos 2x dx \quad \text{identity: } \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x \\
 &= \pi \left[ \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ units cubed.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Now try Exercise 17.**

In Exercises 11–20, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the lines and curves about the  $x$ -axis.  $dx$

11.  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 2$   $\frac{32\pi}{5}$       12.  $y = x^3$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 2$   $128\pi/7$   
 13.  $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$ ,  $y = 0$   $36\pi$       14.  $y = x - x^2$ ,  $y = 0$   $\pi/30$   
 15.  $y = x$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $x = 0$   $2\pi/3$       16.  $y = 2x$ ,  $y = x$ ,  $x = 1$   $\pi$   
 17.  $y = x^2 + 1$ ,  $y = x + 3$   $117\pi/5$       18.  $y = 4 - x^2$ ,  $y = 2 - x$   $108\pi/5$   
 19.  $y = \sec x$ ,  $y = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $-\pi/4 \leq x \leq \pi/4$   $\pi^2 - 2\pi$   
 20.  $y = -\sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = -2$ ,  $x = 0$   $8\pi$



Handwritten notes and calculations:

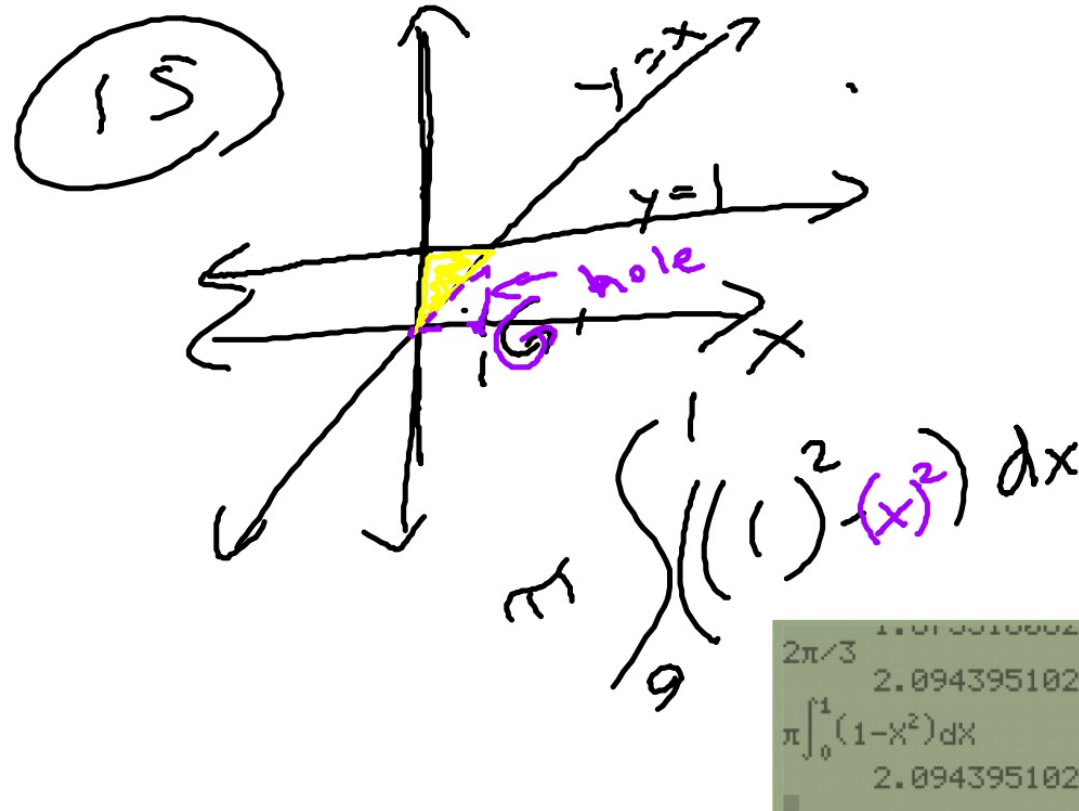
Volume element:  $\pi \int_0^2 (x^2)^2 dx$  (labeled "disc")

Volume element:  $\pi \int_0^2 x^4 dx$

Integration result:  $\frac{\pi}{5} \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{\pi}{5} \frac{32}{5}$

In Exercises 11–20, find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the lines and curves about the  $x$ -axis.

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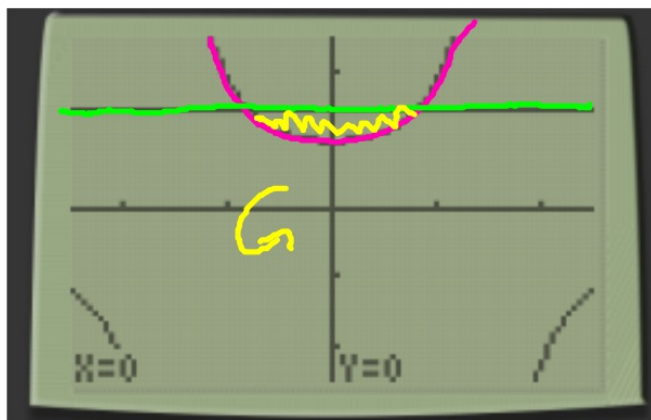


19.  $y = \sec x$ ,  $y = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $-\pi/4 \leq x \leq \pi/4$   $\pi^2 - 2\pi$

$y_1 = \frac{1}{\cos x}$

$y_2 = \sqrt{2}$

$\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$



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