



AP Calculus BC

Topic: Volumes

Instructions

Solve the following problems. Show all your work clearly and include units in your answers where appropriate.

Practice Problems

1. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the given functions about the x -axis:
 - i. $y = x^2$, $y = 0$, $x = 2$.
 - ii. $y = \sqrt{x}$, $x = 1$, $x = 4$.
 - iii. $y = 3 - x$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$.
2. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the given functions about the y -axis:
 - i. $x = \sqrt{y}$, $y = 4$, $y = 0$.
 - ii. $x = 2y$, $x = 0$, $y = 3$.
3. Compute the volumes of the following solids using known cross-sections:
 - i. A solid with a base bounded by $y = x^2$ and $y = 4 - x^2$, where the cross-sections perpendicular to the x -axis are squares.
 - ii. A solid with a base bounded by $x = y^2$ and $x = 4$, where the cross-sections perpendicular to the y -axis are semicircles.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. The volume of the solid obtained by revolving $y = x^3$ on $[0, 1]$ about the x -axis is:
 - a. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - b. $\frac{\pi}{5}$
 - c. $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 - d. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
2. The volume of the solid obtained by revolving $y = 2x - x^2$ on $[0, 2]$ about the x -axis is:
 - a. π
 - b. 2π
 - c. $\frac{8\pi}{3}$
 - d. $\frac{4\pi}{3}$
3. The volume of the solid obtained by revolving $y = \ln(x)$ on $[1, e]$ about the x -axis is:
 - a. $\pi(e - 2)$
 - b. $\pi(e - 1)$
 - c. $\pi(1 - e)$
 - d. $\pi(2 - e)$

Challenge Problem

1. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by $y = \sin(x)$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, and $x = \pi$ about the x -axis.

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