

Volume: We can find the volume of a solid by adding up areas of cross sections of the solid. The main formula is $\int_a^b A(x) dx$ or $\int_c^d A(y) dy$ where $A(x), A(y)$ give the area of a cross section of the solid. The two main cases are:

Disks/Washers: $A = \pi r^2$ or $\pi((r_{\text{outer}})^2 - (r_{\text{inner}})^2)$. Cross sections are perpendicular to the axis of rotation.

Cylindrical shells: $A = 2\pi rh$. Cross sections are parallel (she||s) to the axis of rotation.

Arc length: $L = \int ds$.

Surface area:

$S = 2\pi \int y ds$ (rotation about x -axis)

$S = 2\pi \int x ds$ (rotation about y -axis)

where ds , the arc length differential, is:

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \text{ if } y = f(x), a \leq x \leq b.$$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy \text{ if } x = g(y), c \leq y \leq d.$$

$$ds = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt \text{ if } x = f(t), y = g(t), \alpha \leq t \leq \beta.$$

$$ds = \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta \text{ if } r = f(\theta), \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta.$$

Area of a region D (as below) in the xy -plane:

If $x = x(t), y = y(t), a \leq t \leq b$ then:

$$\text{area of } D = \left| \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b x(t)y'(t) - y(t)x'(t) dt \right|$$

where the boundary of D is traversed once as t increases from a to b .

Evaluating limits by interpreting them as Riemann sums

$$\text{By definition, } \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right).$$

So whatever we're given, we want to write a summation with a $\frac{1}{n}$ out front and an expression with $\frac{k}{n}$'s inside.

The $\frac{k}{n}$'s turn into x 's and we have our function to integrate from 0 to 1. Integrate to get the answer.

Improper integrals

Type 1: infinite interval: $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x)dx$, $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x)dx$

Type 2: discontinuity in interval: -

f discontinuous at a : $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x)dx$

f discontinuous at b : $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x)dx$

f discontinuous at c , $a < c < b$: $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow c^-} \int_a^t f(x)dx + \lim_{t \rightarrow c^+} \int_t^b f(x)dx$

Comparison Test: If f, g are continuous with $f(x) \geq g(x) \geq 0$ for $x \geq a$, then:

(a) $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ convergent $\Rightarrow \int_a^\infty g(x)dx$ convergent (if a larger function f converges, so does g)

(b) $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$ divergent $\Rightarrow \int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ divergent (if a smaller function g diverges, so does f)

There are analogous tests for integrals of the form $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx$ and improper integrals with discontinuities.