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Exam 1 is Thurs (4.9, 5.1-5.5, 6.1-6.3)

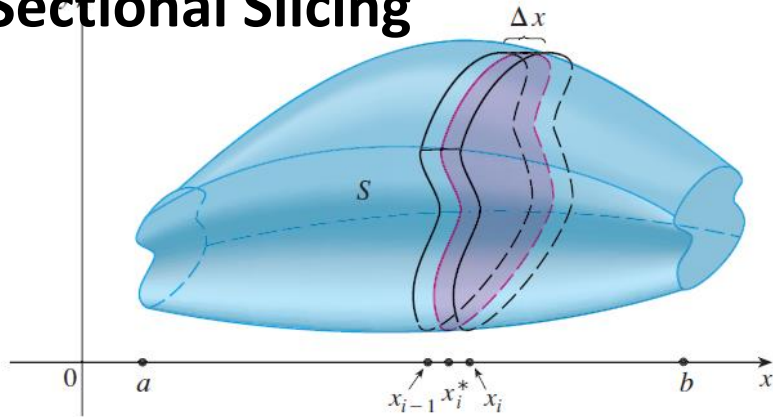
*Entry Task:*

Find the area of the region bounded  
by  $4x = y^2$  and  $y = 2x^3$  in 2 ways:

(i) Using  $dx$

(ii) Using  $dy$

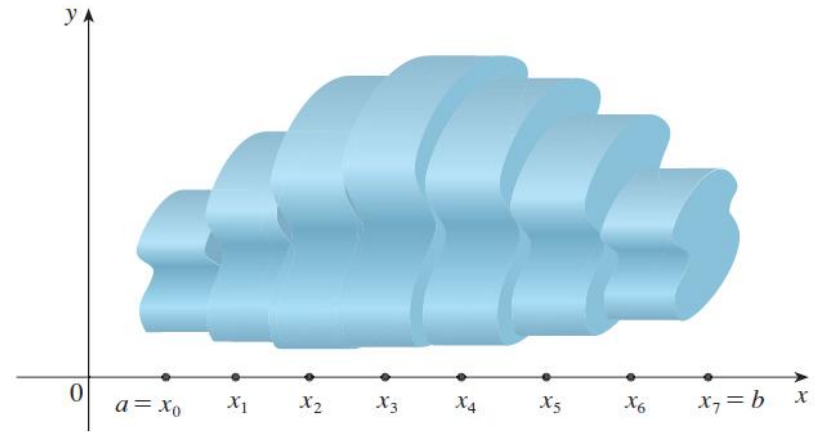
## 6.2 Finding Volumes Using Cross-Sectional Slicing



If we can find the general formula,  $A(x_i)$ , for the area of a cross-sectional slice, then we can approximate volume by:

Volume of one slice  $\approx A(x_i) \Delta x$

Total Volume  $\approx \sum_{i=1}^n A(x_i) \Delta x$



This approximation gets better and better with more subdivisions, so

$$\text{Exact Volume} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n A(x_i) \Delta x$$

We conclude

$$\text{Volume} = \int_a^b A(x) dx =$$

$$\int_a^b \text{"Cross-sectional area formula"} dx$$

## Volume using cross-sectional slicing

1. Draw region. Cut **perpendicular** to rotation axis. Label  $x$  if that cut crosses the  $x$ -axis (and  $y$  if  $y$ -axis). Label **everything** in terms this variable.

2. Formula for cross-sectional area?

*disc:* Area =  $\pi(\text{radius})^2$

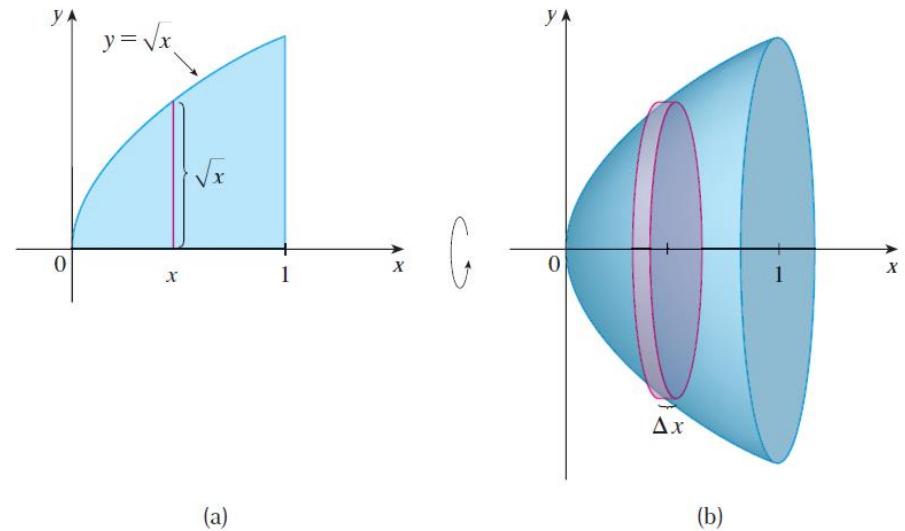
*washer:* Area =  $\pi(\text{outer})^2 - \pi(\text{inner})^2$

*square:* Area = (Height)(Length)

*triangle:* Area =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Height)(Length)

3. Integrate the area formula.

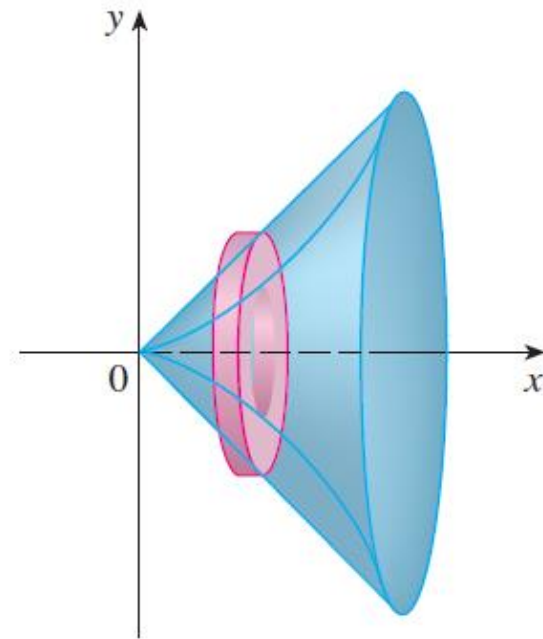
*Example:* Consider the region,  $R$ , bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = 0$ , and  $x = 1$ . Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating  $R$  about the  **$x$ -axis**.



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by rotating  $R$  about the  **$y$ -axis**.

*Example:* Consider the region,  $R$ , bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^4$ . Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating  $R$  about the **x-axis**.

1. Draw and label!
2. Cross-sectional area?
3. Integrate area.



*Example:* Consider the region,  $R$ ,  
bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^4$ .

( $R$  is the same as the last example).

(a) Now rotate about the horizontal  
line  $y = -5$ . What changes?

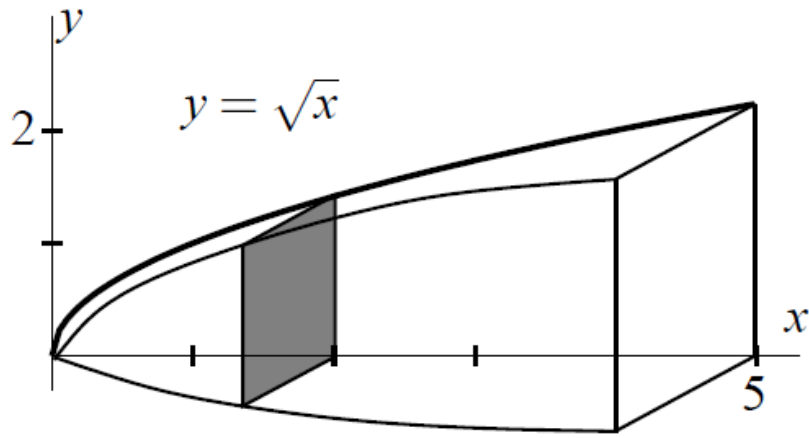
(b) Now rotate about the horizontal  
line  $y = 10$ . What changes?

*Example:*

(From an old final and homework)

Find the volume of the solid shown.

The cross-sections are squares.



1. Draw and label!
2. Cross-sectional area?
3. Integrate area.

## Summary (Cross-sectional slicing):

1. Draw Label
2. Cross-sectional area?
3. Integrate area.

## This method has a major limitation:

6.2 method about  $x$ -axis, must use  $dx$ .

6.2 method about  $y$ -axis, must use  $dy$ .

What if the regions is rotated about the  $x$ -axis and we need to use  $dy$ ?  
(or about  $y$ -axis and we need  $dx$ ?)

**In these cases, 6.2 “Cross-sectional slicing” wouldn’t work!**

We need another method.

That is what we will do in 6.3.