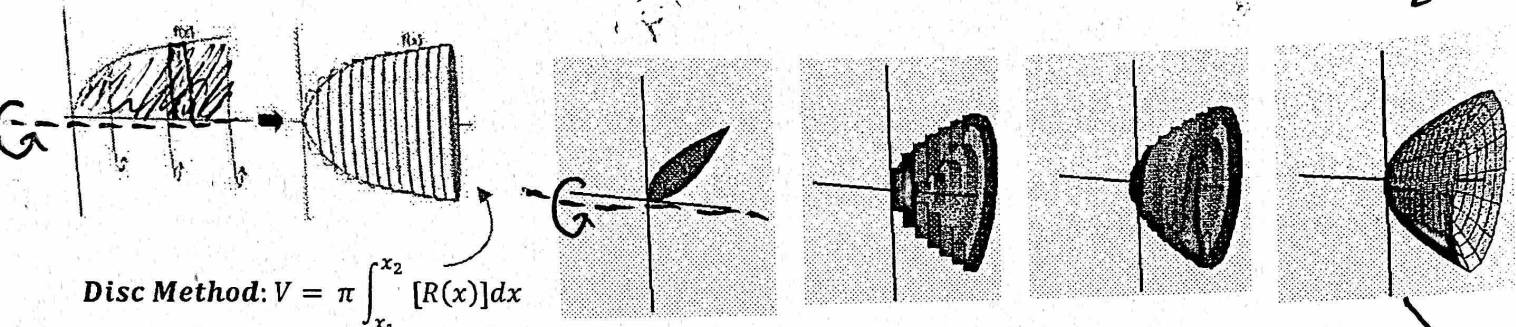
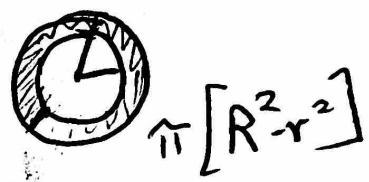


$$\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$$

AP Calculus Ch. 8, 2b: Volume by Washer Method Notes

Reviewing Disc Method

Illustration of Washer Method



Disc Method:  $V = \pi \int_{x_1}^{x_2} [R(x)]^2 dx$

**Washer Method: (Top - Bottom), Vertical Radius (Horizontal AOR)**

$$V = \pi \int_{x_1}^{x_2} [R(x)]^2 - [r(x)]^2 dx$$

(expression(s) used above has form: "y = \_\_\_")

**Washer Method: (Right - Left), Horizontal Radius (Vertical AOR)**

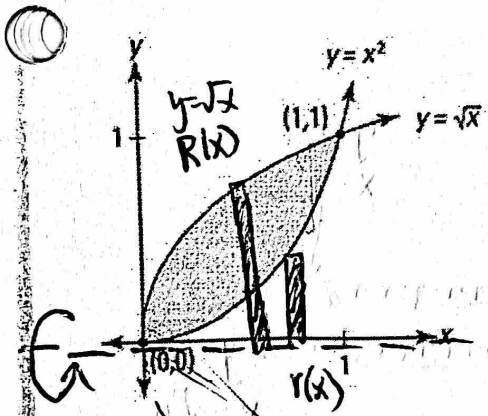
$$V = \pi \int_{y_1}^{y_2} [R(y)]^2 - [r(y)]^2 dy$$

(expression(s) used above has form: "x = \_\_\_")

~~$[R-r]^2$~~

Radius [ R(x) or R(y) ] - distance from the AOR (Axis of Revolution) to the **outer**(further)curve  
 radius[ r(x) or r(y) ] - distance from the AOR (Axis of Revolution) to the **inner**(closer) curve

**Example 1:** Find the volume of the solid enclosed by the graphs of  $y = x^2$  and  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , and revolving about the x-axis.

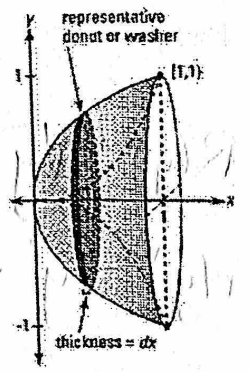


$$R(x) = \sqrt{x} - 0$$

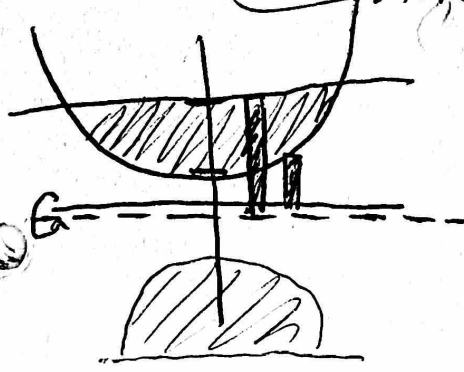
$$r(x) = x^2 - 0$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^1 [\sqrt{x}]^2 - [x^2]^2 dx$$

$$V = \frac{3}{10} \pi \text{ units}^3$$



**Example 2:** Find the volume of the solid created by revolving the function  $y = x^2 + 1$  bounded by the line  $y = 2$  revolved about the x-axis.



AOR

$$* x^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$R(x) = 2 - 0$$

$$r(x) = x^2 + 1 - 0$$

$$V = \pi \int_{-1}^1 [2]^2 - [x^2 + 1]^2 dx$$

$$V = \frac{64}{15} \pi \text{ units}^3$$

Radius  $[R(x)] =$  distance from the AOR (Axis of Revolution) to the further graph curve  
 radius  $[r(x)] =$  distance from the AOR (Axis of Revolution) to the closer graph curve

Washer Method: Volume =  $\pi \int_{x_1}^{x_2} [R(x)]^2 - [r(x)]^2 dx$

**Example 3:** Find the volume of the solid created by revolving the function  $y = x^2 + 1$  bounded by the line  $y = 2$  and the  $y$ -axis about the line  $y = 4$

Washer Method  
 (Right-Left)

$$V = \pi \int_{y_1}^{y_2} [R(y)]^2 - [r(y)]^2 dy$$

needs the form  
 "x = \_\_\_"

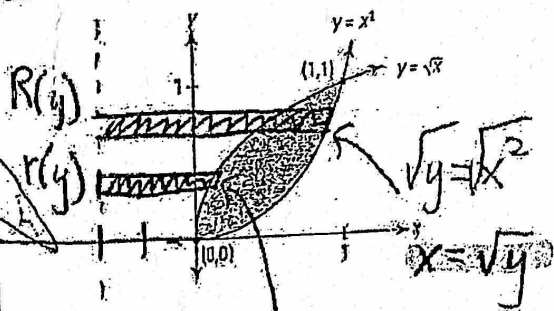
Change  
 Problem

**Example 4:** Find the volume of the solid enclosed region of  $y = x^2$  and  $y = \sqrt{x}$  revolving about the line  $x = -2$

Revolve about  $x = -2$

$$R(y) = \sqrt{y} - (-2) \rightarrow \sqrt{y} + 2$$

$$r(y) = y^2 - (-2) \rightarrow y^2 + 2$$



$$V = \pi \int_0^1 [\sqrt{y} + 2]^2 - [y^2 + 2]^2 dy$$

$$V = 1.633\pi \text{ units}^3$$

or 5.131 units<sup>3</sup>

(15)  
 AOR  
 $x = -2$

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