

6. [11 points] Louise, a world-famous abstract artist and cheese enthusiast, is experimenting with new designs for cheese sculptures. She has two ideas for a cheese sculpture and would like to know the volume of each one so that she knows how much cheese to buy.

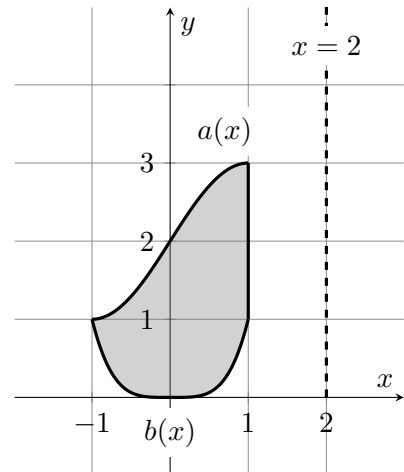
- a. [6 points] Louise's first idea involves the shaded region to the right, which is bounded by the line $x = 1$ and the curves

$$a(x) = 2 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \quad \text{and} \quad b(x) = x^4$$

on the interval $[-1, 1]$.

Write an integral that represents the volume of the solid formed by rotating this region around the line $x = 2$.

Do not evaluate your integral. Your answer should not involve the letters a or b .



Solution: There are two ways to solve this problem:

Solution 1 (Shell method): The shell method states that the volume of a cylindrical shell of thickness Δx at a point $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ is of the form $2\pi r(x)h(x) \Delta x$ for some functions $r(x)$ and $h(x)$, representing the radius and height of our cylindrical shell, respectively.

For each $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, the distance from x to the line $x = 2$ is given by $2 - x$, so $r(x) = 2 - x$ is the radius of our shell. The height of our shell is $h(x) = a(x) - b(x)$, that is, $h(x) = 2 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) - x^4$. This gives us our answer:

$$\int_{-1}^1 2\pi(2-x) \left(2 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) - x^4\right) dx$$

Solution 2 (Washer method): Using the washer method is considerably more difficult: we must invert both $a(x)$ and $b(x)$, and we must split the integral at $y = 1$. Inverting these functions:

$$\begin{aligned} y = 2 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) &\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin(y - 2), \\ y = x^4 &\Rightarrow x = \pm y^{1/4}. \end{aligned}$$

The washer method states that the volume of a washer of thickness Δy at a point $0 \leq y \leq 3$ is of the form $\pi(R(y)^2 - r(y)^2) \Delta y$ for some functions $R(y)$ and $r(y)$, representing the outer radius and inner radius of our washer, respectively.

For $0 \leq y \leq 1$, the outer radius is $R(y) = 2 + y^{1/4}$, and the inner radius is $r(y) = 2 - y^{1/4}$. For $1 \leq y \leq 3$, the outer radius is $R(y) = 2 - \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin(y - 2)$, and the inner radius is $r(y) = 1$.

Putting this all together, this gives us our answer:

$$\int_0^1 \pi \left((2 + y^{1/4})^2 - (2 - y^{1/4})^2 \right) dy + \int_1^3 \pi \left(\left(2 - \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin(y - 2) \right)^2 - 1^2 \right) dy$$

Answer: $\int_{-1}^1 2\pi(2-x) \left(2 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) - x^4\right) dx$

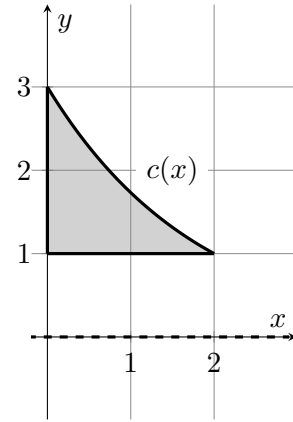
- b. [5 points] Louise's second idea involves the shaded region to the right, bounded by the curve

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

the y -axis, and the line $y = 1$ on the interval $[0, 2]$.

Write an integral that represents the volume of the solid formed by rotating this region around the x -axis.

Do not evaluate your integral. Your answer should not involve the letter c .



Solution: There are two ways to solve this problem:

Solution 1 (Washer method): The washer method states that the volume of a washer of thickness Δx at a point $0 \leq x \leq 2$ is of the form $\pi(R(x)^2 - r(x)^2) \Delta x$ for some functions $R(x)$ and $r(x)$, representing the outer radius and inner radius of our washer, respectively.

For each $0 \leq x \leq 2$, the outer radius $R(x)$ is given by the distance from the x -axis to $y = c(x)$, which is $R(x) = (\sqrt{3})^{2-x}$. The inner radius $r(x)$ is given by the distance from the x -axis to $y = 1$, which is $r(x) = 1$. This gives us our answer:

$$\int_0^2 \pi \left(\left((\sqrt{3})^{2-x} \right)^2 - 1^2 \right) dx$$

Solution 2 (Shell method): The shell method requires an additional step, but here it is not too complicated. First we invert the function $c(x)$:

$$y = (\sqrt{3})^{2-x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 2 - \frac{\ln(y)}{\ln(\sqrt{3})}.$$

The shell method states that the volume of a cylindrical shell of thickness Δy at a point $1 \leq y \leq 3$ is of the form $2\pi r(y)h(y) \Delta y$ for some functions $r(y)$ and $h(y)$, representing the radius and height of our cylindrical shell, respectively.

For each $1 \leq y \leq 3$, the radius of our shell is $r(y) = y$, and the height of our shell is $h(y) = 2 - \frac{\ln(y)}{\ln(\sqrt{3})}$. This gives us our answer:

$$\int_1^3 2\pi y \left(2 - \frac{\ln(y)}{\ln(\sqrt{3})} \right) dy$$

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$$\int_0^2 \pi \left(\left((\sqrt{3})^{2-x} \right)^2 - 1^2 \right) dx$$