

4. [8 points] Consider a solid whose base is contained between the curves  $y = e^x$ ,  $y = 1$ , and  $x = 3$ . Cross-sectional slices perpendicular to the x-axis are rectangles, having length contained in the base region mentioned above and height determined by  $g(x) = x^2$ . Determine the exact volume of this solid.

*Solution:* The slice has volume  $x^2(e^x - 1)\Delta x$ . Summing the slices and letting  $\Delta x$  go to 0, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= \int_0^3 x^2(e^x - 1)dx \\ &= \int_0^3 x^2 e^x dx - \int_0^3 x^2 dx \\ &= (x^2 e^x|_0^3 - \int_0^3 2x e^x dx) - \frac{1}{3}x^3|_0^3 \\ &= (x^2 e^x|_0^3 - (2x e^x|_0^3 - \int_0^3 2e^x dx)) - \frac{1}{3}x^3|_0^3 \\ &= (x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x - \frac{1}{3}x^3)|_0^3 \\ &= 9e^3 - 6e^3 + 2e^3 - 9 - 2 \\ &= 5e^3 - 11\end{aligned}$$