

8. VOLUMES (20/1/2017)

Goals.

- (1) Area between curves (slicing horizontally)
 - (2) Computing Volumes
 - (3) Quiz
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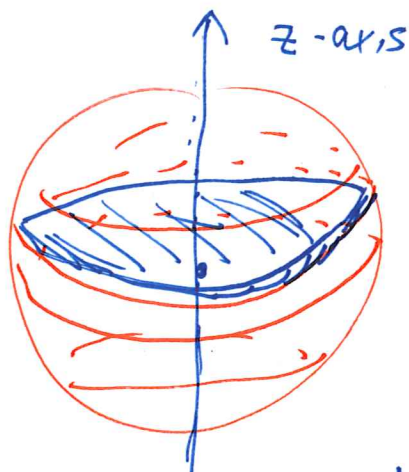
Last Time: Area between curves, slicing vertically.

Worksheet 1

Volumes

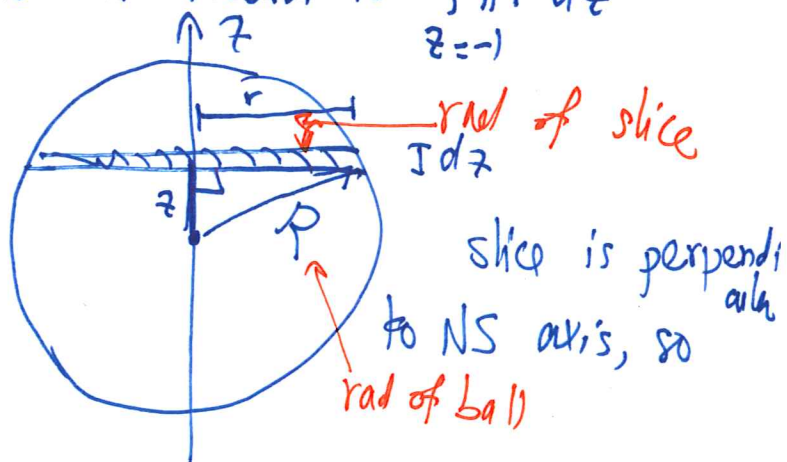
Example: Find the volume of a ball of radius R .

- Method:
- (1) Picture
 - (2) Chop up
 - (3) Geometry on slices
 - (4) sum



If we slice perpendicular to z -axis, slices will have circular cross-section. The slice at height z , with thickness dz looks like a "cylinder" or "wafer" of radius r , thickness dz so volume of $\pi r^2 dz$. Total volume is $\int_{z=-R}^{z=R} \pi r^2 dz$ but r depends on z .

Look at ball from side:



by Pythagoras $R^2 = z^2 + r^2$

so $r^2 = R^2 - z^2$, volume is $\pi \int_{z=-R}^{z=R} (R^2 - z^2) dz = 2\pi \int_0^R (R^2 - z^2) dz =$

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 $R^2 - z^2$ is even

$$= 2\pi \left[R^2 z - \frac{z^3}{3} \right]_0^R = 2\pi \left[R^3 - \frac{R^3}{3} \right] = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3$$