

Volume and Surface Area of Revolution

Notation:

a : axial variable.

r : radial variable.

The generating region:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R} &= \{(a, r), \alpha < a < \beta, 0 < r_1(a) < r < r_2(a)\} \\ &= \{(a, r), \gamma < r < \delta, 0 < a_1(r) < a < a_2(r)\}\end{aligned}$$

Volume of revolution:

Method of disks:

$$V = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \pi (r_2^2(a) - r_1^2(a)) da$$

Method of cylindrical shells:

$$V = \int_{\gamma}^{\delta} 2\pi r (a_2(r) - a_1(r)) dr$$

Arclength:

$$ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2},$$

$$L = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx, \quad \text{if } y = f(x)$$

or

$$L = \int_{\gamma}^{\delta} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy = \int_{\gamma}^{\delta} \sqrt{1 + (g'(y))^2} dy, \quad \text{if } x = g(y)$$

Surface of revolution:

a : axial variable.

r : radial variable.

case 1:

The generating curve is $r = f(a)$ on $\alpha < a < \beta$:

$$A = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} 2\pi r ds = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} 2\pi f(a) \sqrt{1 + (f'(a))^2} da$$

case 2:

The generating curve is $a = g(r)$ on $\gamma < r < \delta$:

$$A = \int_{\gamma}^{\delta} 2\pi r ds = \int_{\gamma}^{\delta} 2\pi r \sqrt{1 + (g'(r))^2} dr$$