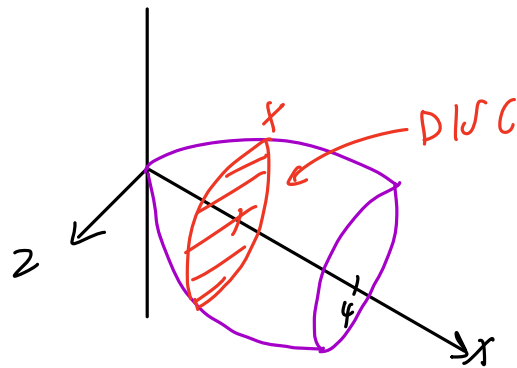
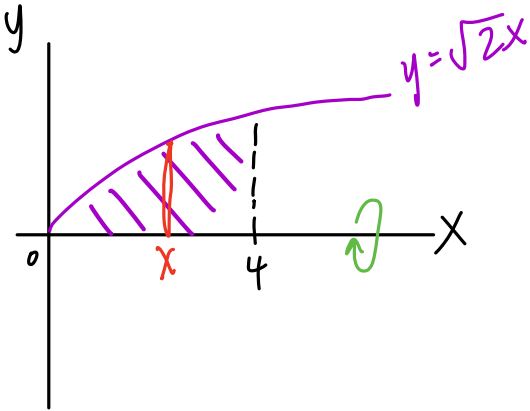


## 8.4) Volumes of Revolution: DISCS

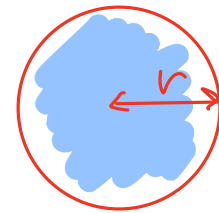
- Similar to how we used rectangles, and hence an integral, to approximate an area, we can use a similar practice to compute VOLUMES.
- Decreasing the widths  $\Delta x$  of the DISCS will lead to a more accurate approximation.
- If we shrink  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  the width become so thin our sum becomes an integral.

*Example:* Find the volume of the solid formed when the graph of  $y = \sqrt{2x}$  over  $[0, 4]$  is rotated about the x-axis through an angle of  $2\pi$ .



Each cross-section here is a disc/cylinder.

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2 = \pi y^2$$



width =  $\Delta x$

The radius of the disc changes depending on  $x$ ...

but we know  $r = y = \sqrt{2x}$ .

$$\text{Area} = \pi (\sqrt{2x})^2 = 2\pi x$$

$$\text{Volume} = 2\pi x \cdot \text{width} = 2\pi x \Delta x$$

For the full solid we just sum all the discs between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ .

shrink  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$V = \int_0^4 2\pi x \, dx = \pi \int_0^4 2x \, dx = 16\pi \text{ units}^3$$

Summary:

- If a region bounded by a closed interval  $[a, b]$  on the x-axis, the volume of the Solid of revolution is:

not on DP  
EXAM!

**Volume of revolution (rotation)**

$$V = \int_a^b \pi y^2 dx = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$$



*Example:* Prove that the volume of a sphere with radius  $r$  is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .

$$V = \pi \int_{-r}^r (\sqrt{r^2 - x^2})^2 dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^r r^2 - x^2 dx$$

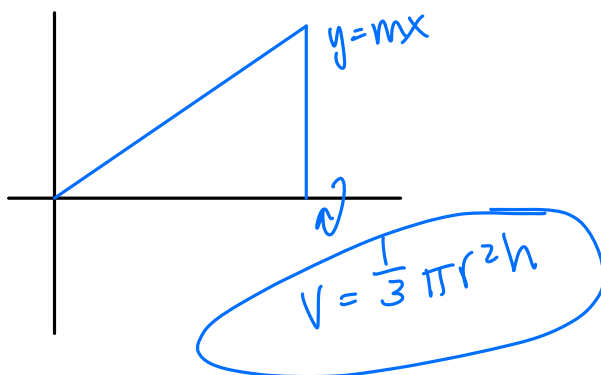
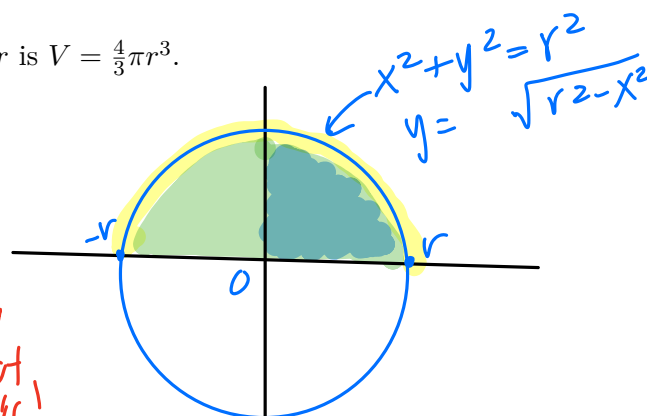
constant!!!  
bc you're  
integrating  
x's not  
r's!

$$V = 2\pi \left[ r^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^r$$

$$= 2\pi \left[ \left( r^3 - \frac{r^3}{3} \right) - (0 - 0) \right] = 2\pi \left( \frac{3r^3}{3} - \frac{r^3}{3} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi \left( \frac{2r^3}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$



*Example:* Find the volume of the solid generated when the region enclosed by  $y = \sqrt{\sin 2x}$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pi/2$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis  $360^\circ$ .

$$V = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sqrt{\sin 2x})^2 dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2x dx$$

$$V = \pi \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \pi \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos \pi - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos 0 \right) \right)$$

$$= \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \pi$$

