

## 4 Unit Math Homework for Year 12

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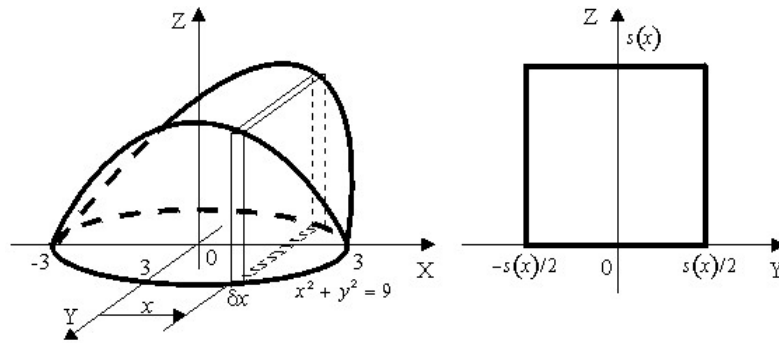
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## 5 Topic 5 — Volumes Part 3

### 5.4 Volumes of solid with parallel cross-sections of similar shapes

#### Example 5.4.1

1. The base of a particular solid is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ . Every cross-section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis is a square with one side in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.



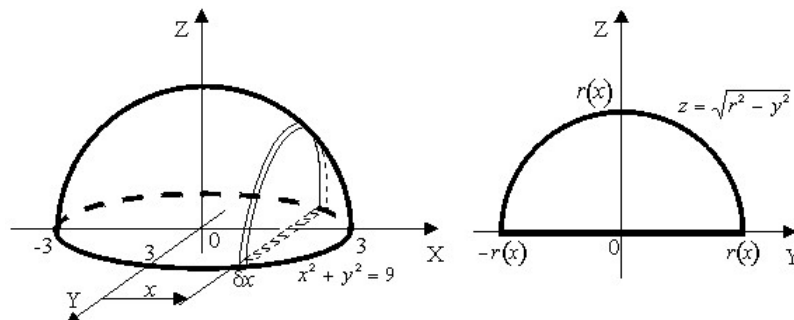
**Solution:** The slice is a square with area of cross-section  $A$ , thickness  $\delta x$ .

$$A(x) = s^2(x), \text{ where } s(x) = 2\sqrt{9 - x^2} \Rightarrow \therefore A(x) = 4(9 - x^2)$$

$$\text{The slice has volume } \delta V = A(x)\delta x = 4(9 - x^2)\delta x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=-3}^3 4(9 - x^2)\delta x \\ &= 4 \int_{-3}^3 (9 - x^2) dx \\ &= \left[ 9x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-3}^3 \\ &= 144 \text{ units}^3 \end{aligned}$$

2. The base of a particular solid is the circle. Every cross-section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis is a semicircle with diameter in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.



**Solution:** The slice is a semicircle with area of cross-section  $A$ , thickness  $\delta x$ .

$$A(x) = \frac{\pi r^2(x)}{2} \text{ where } r(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2} \Rightarrow A(x) = \frac{\pi(9 - x^2)}{2}.$$

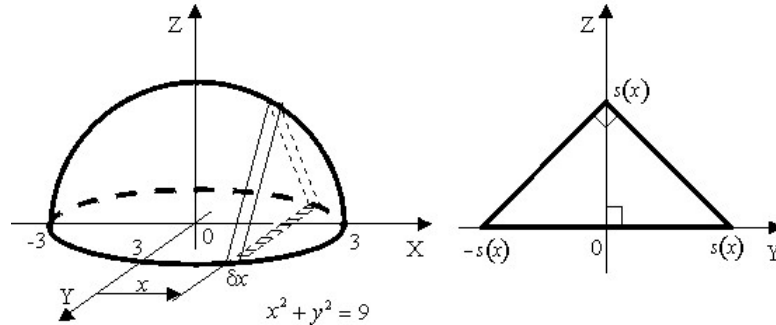
$$\text{The slice has volume } \delta V = A(x)\delta x = \frac{\pi(9 - x^2)}{2}\delta x$$

$$\therefore V = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=-3}^3 \frac{\pi(9 - x^2)}{2}\delta x$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-3}^3 (9 - x^2) dx \\ &= \left[ 9x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-3}^3 \\ &= 18\pi \text{ units}^3. \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 5.4.1**

1. The base of a particular solid is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ . Every cross-section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis is an isosceles right-angled triangle with hypotenuse in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.




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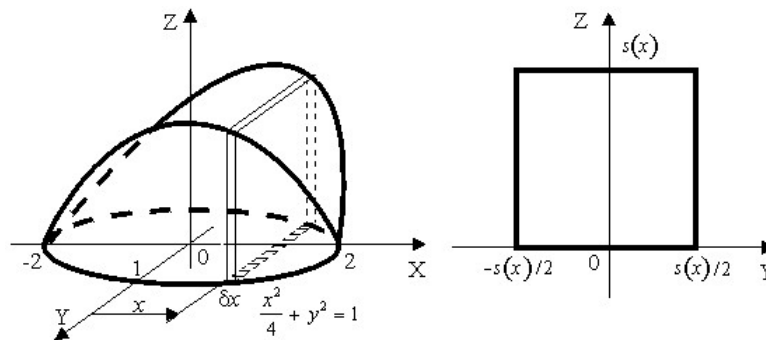
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2. The base of a particular solid is the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$ . Every cross-section perpendicular to the major axis is a square with one side in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.




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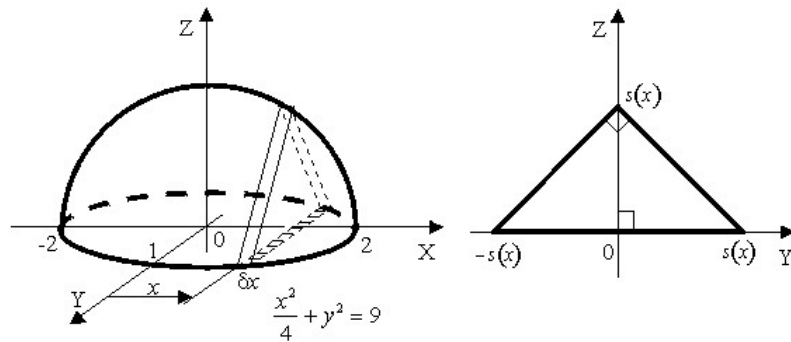
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**Exercise 5.4.2**

1. The base of a particular solid is the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$  Every cross-section perpendicular to the major axis is an isosceles right-angled triangle with hypotenuse in the base of the solid.




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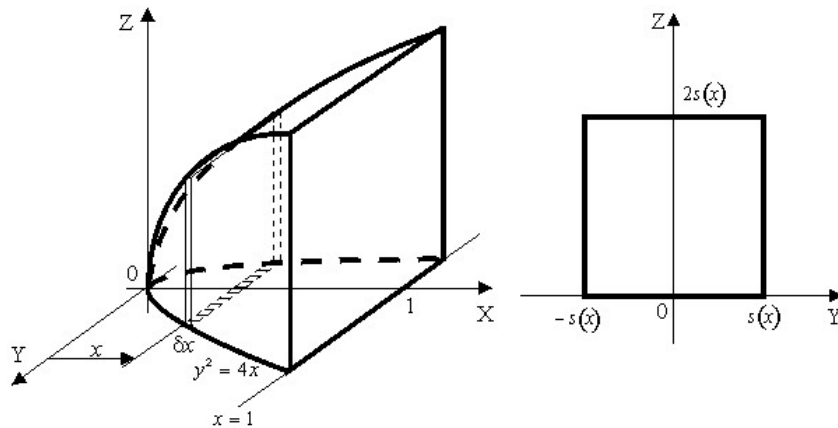
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2. The base of a particular solid is the region bounded by the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  between its vertex and its latus rectum. Every cross-section perpendicular to the x-axis is a square with one side in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.

Hint: The latus rectum of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  is the line  $x = 1$ .




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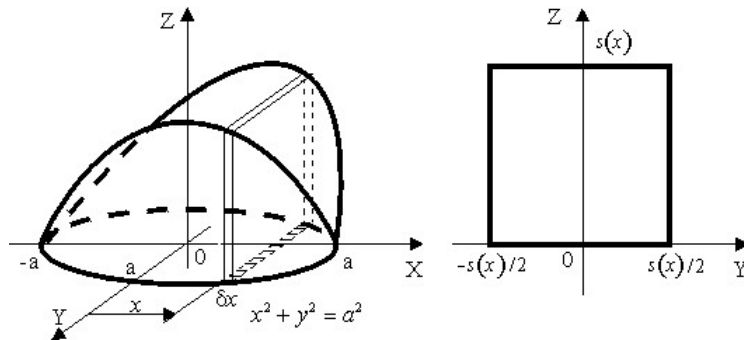
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**Exercise 5.4.3**

1. The base of a particular solid is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ . Every cross-section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis is a square with one side in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.




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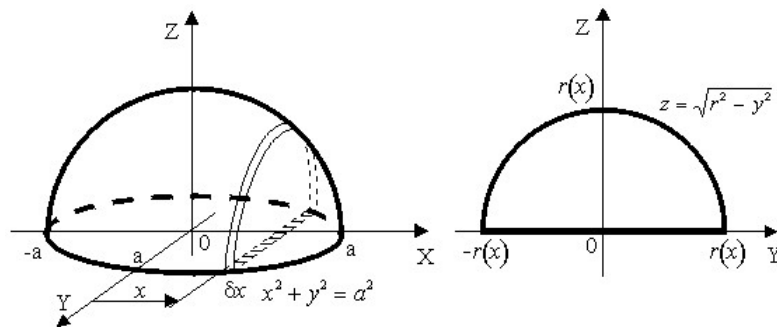
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2. The base of a particular solid is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ . Every cross-section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis is a semicircle with diameter in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.




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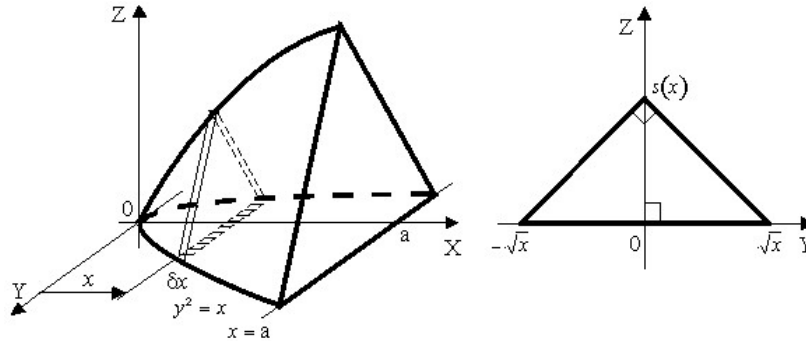
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**Exercise 5.4.4**

1. The base of a solid is a segment of the parabola  $y^2 = x$  cut of by the line  $x = a$ . Cross-sections taken perpendicular to the axis of the parabola are right-angled isosceles triangles with hypotenuse in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.




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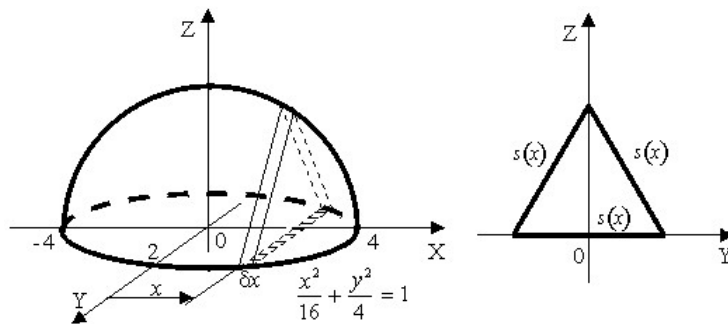
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2. The base of a particular solid is the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ . Every cross-section perpendicular to the major axis of the ellipse is an equilateral triangle with one side in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.




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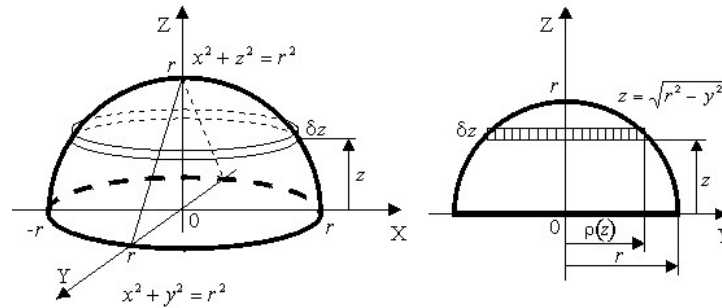
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**Exercise 5.4.5**

1. A hemisphere has radius  $r$ . By considering cross-sections parallel to the base of the hemisphere, show that its volume is given by  $V = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$ .




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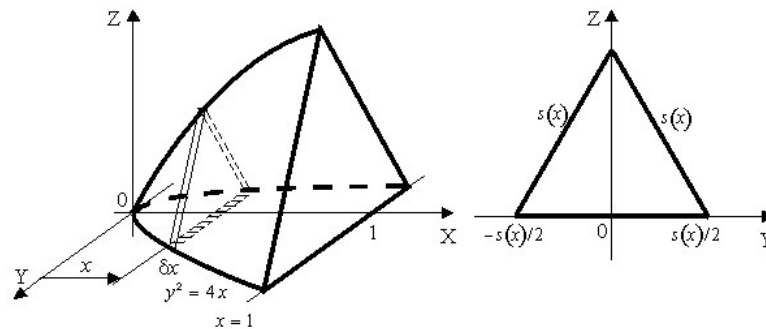
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2. The base of a particular solid is the region bounded by the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  between its vertex  $(0, 0)$  and its latus rectum. Every cross-section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis is an equilateral triangle with one side in the base of the solid. Find the volume of the solid.

Hint: The latus rectum of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  is the line  $x = 1$ .




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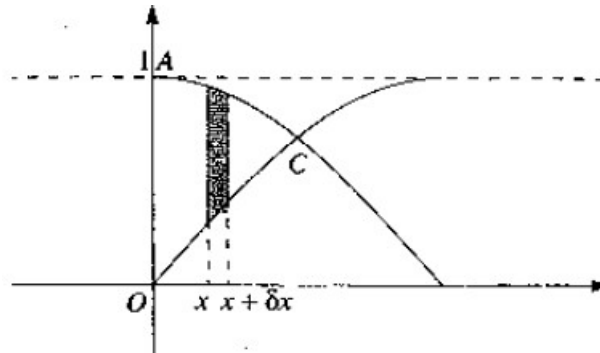
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### 5.5 Past Exam Questions

**Exercise 5.5.1** The diagram below shows part of the graphs of  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \sin x$ . The graph of  $y = \cos x$  meets the y-axis at  $A$ , and  $C$  is the first point of intersection of the two graphs to the right of the y-axis. The region  $OAC$  is to be rotated about the line  $y = 1$ .



1. Write down the coordinates of the point  $C$ .

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2. The shaded strip of width  $\delta x$  shown in the diagram is rotated about the line  $y = 1$ .

Show that the volume  $\delta V$  of the resulting slice is given by:

$$\delta V = \pi(2 \cos x - 2 \sin x + \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) \delta x.$$

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3. Hence evaluate the total volume when the region  $OAC$  is rotated about the line  $y = 1$ .

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