Calculus Project - Volumes of Solids with Known Cross Section

Make a physical model of a solid with a known cross section on a base with a standard function. The following guidelines apply:



1) The base function(s) can be any non-linear function except a parabola, square root, or absolute value. (If using 2 functions, the 2nd can be any of your choice).

2) The cross section can be any shape except a rectangle of constant height. If you choose a square or rectangle of changing height, your max grade will be a 90.

3) For the model, the materials can be no thicker than 0.5". Your model must be at least 6 inches long and have at least 12 cross sections.

4) Bonus points will be given for final shapes that look like a real-life object.

With your model, you must turn in the following:

1. A detailed graph of your base. You must partition your base into at least 12 partitions, with each partition being no more than a .5 inch wide. The partitions do not need to match the thickness of your actual building material.

2. Estimate the volume of your solid, using a Reimann Sum and your  $\Delta x$ . You can use a left, right, or midpoint Reimann Sum. Show all work in an organized manner.

3. Write and solve (by hand) a definite integral to find the exact volume of your solid. You must show all work that leads to your solution.

	Calculus R	ubric: Volumes of Cross Section	names:
		PROFICIENT	ADVANCED
Model	40	<ul> <li>Solid is mounted on a board(not poster board or butcher paper.) (5)</li> <li>Material for cross sections are no more than .5" thick.(5)</li> <li>Solid is at least 6 inches long. (5)</li> <li>At least 12 cross sections are present on the model. (5)</li> <li>Model is neat and shows attention to detail. (5)</li> <li>Rubric is turned in with project with all group members names.(5)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In addition to PROFICIENT criteria</li> <li>Model depicts a character or object.(5)</li> <li>Model is exceptionally neat and well constructed.(5)</li> </ul>
		030	30 40
Content Calculus Information	45	<ul> <li>First base equation is nonlinear, and is not quadratic, square root, or absolute value. (5)</li> <li>Base is graphed neatly on graph paper with partitions shown.(5)</li> <li>All work for the estimation of the volume using a Reimann Sum is shown.(5)</li> <li>Integral and all work are shown clearly for the exact volume.(5)</li> <li>Answers are correct. (10)</li> <li>030</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In addition to PROFICIENT criteria</li> <li>Base equation(s) and cross sections are of a higher difficulty.(5)</li> <li>Work is typed using an equation editor.(5)</li> <li>Midpoint Sum is used instead of left or right.(5)</li> </ul>
Collaborative Work	15	These last 15 points will be a combination of teacher and partner input on how well your time is used, and how well you work as a team.	

Grading Comments:

Final Grade

## Calculus Project - Volumes of Revolution

Make a physical model of a Volume of Revolution about the x or y-axis.



The following guidelines apply:

1) The function(s) can be any non-linear function except a parabola, square

root, or absolute value. (If using 2 functions, the 2nd can be any of your choice).

2) The materials can be no thicker than 0.5". Your model must be at least 6

inches long and have at least 12 circular cross sections.

3) Bonus points will be given for final shapes that look like a real-life object.

With your model, you must turn the following:

1. A detailed graph of the function you are rotating with boundaries marked. You will partition this shape into at least 12 partitions, with each partition being no more than a ½ inch wide. The partitions do not need to match the thickness of your actual building material.

2. Estimate the volume of your solid, using a Reimann Sum and your  $\Delta x$ . You can use a left, right, or midpoint Reimann Sum. Show all work in an organized manner.

3. Write and solve (by hand) a definite integral to find the exact volume of your solid. You must show all work that leads to your solution.

	Calculus Ru	ubric: Volumes of Rotation	names:	
		PROFICIENT	ADVANCED	
Model	40	<ul> <li>Solid is constructed with a string. dowel, or wire through the center. (5)</li> <li>Material for cross sections are no more than .5" thick.(5)</li> <li>Solid is at least 6 inches long. (5)</li> <li>At least 12 cross sections are present on the model. (5)</li> <li>Model is neat and shows attention to detail. (5)</li> <li>Rubric is turned in with project with all group members names.(5)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In addition to PROFICIENT criteria</li> <li>Model depicts a character or object.(5)</li> <li>Model is exceptionally neat and well constructed.(5)</li> </ul>	
		First equation is nonlinear, and is not	30 40	
Content Calculus Information	45	<ul> <li>Plist equation is nonlinear, and is not quadratic, square root, or absolute value. (5)</li> <li>Function is graphed neatly on graph paper with partitions shown.(5)</li> <li>All work for the estimation of the volume using a Reimann Sum is shown.(5)</li> <li>Integral and all work are shown clearly for the exact volume.(5)</li> <li>Answers are correct. (10)</li> <li>030</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In addition to PROFICIENT criteria</li> <li>Equation(s) are of a higher difficulty.(5)</li> <li>Work is typed using an equation editor.(5)</li> <li>Midpoint Sum is used instead of left or right.(5)</li> <li>30 45</li> </ul>	
Collaborative		These last 15 points will be a combination of	f teacher and partner input on	
Work	15	how well your time is used, and how well you work as a team.		