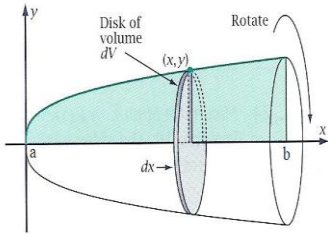


## Goals



By the end of this fortnight, you should be able to:

- rotate simple areas around the x-axis and the y-axis to find the volumes of solids of revolution
- understand the methods of finding volumes of solids of revolution
- develop the skills of drawing and labelling diagrams
- find the volume of revolution about the x-axis for the function  $f(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$
- find the volume of revolution about the y-axis for the function  $f(y)$  from  $y = a$  to  $y = b$
- find the volume of revolution about the x-axis for the region between  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  where  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$

**Work on the Assignment. Due date now Sunday 31 May 11:59pm**

## Theoretical Components

References:

Cambridge Unit 3 Chapter 11  
Jacplus eBook *Year 12 Maths Quest Specialist*  
Chapter 6 Section 6G

### VOLUMES OF SOLIDS OF REVOLUTION

Videos: Watch them if you need further explanation for area rotated around an axis to find the volume of a solid of revolution

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R\\_aqSL-q6\\_8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_aqSL-q6_8)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUzfsUOI3-A>

Method 1 (Disc Method) used for Q4 (c)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2psxMnGdUw>

Method 2 (Shell Method) used for Q4 (c)

<https://youtu.be/6Ozz3J-LRrY>

[https://youtu.be/5ZGCqKAI\\_CA](https://youtu.be/5ZGCqKAI_CA)

## Practical Components

### Week 15

- Complete mathspace.co task issued last week:

<https://mathspace.co/student/tasks/SubtopicCustomTask-707163/>

- Derive the volume of a cone using calculus – see activity on the next page.

### Week 16

JacPlus eBook *Year 12 Maths Quest Specialist* (orange book) Chapter 6

- Exercise 6G

The six questions from the last brief appear in this exercise.

## Investigation

### Week 15

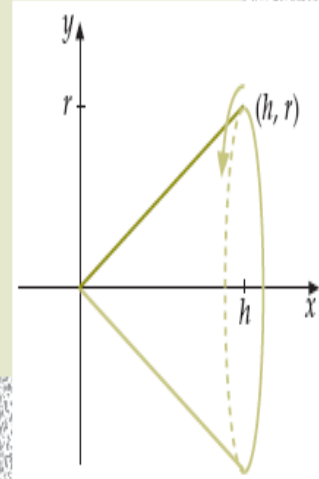
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### Week 16

Derive the volume of a sphere using calculus – see activity on the next page. Show full working.

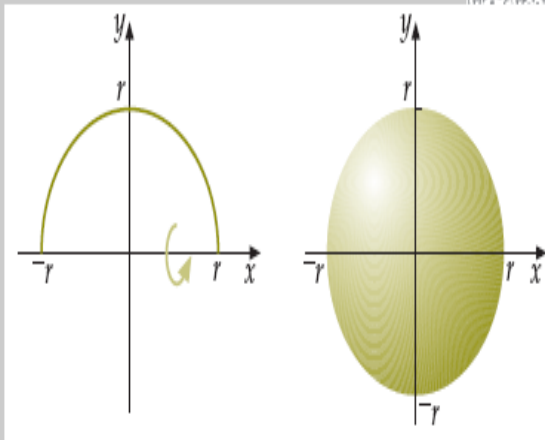
The diagram shows how a cone can be formed by rotating, about the  $x$ -axis, the line segment joining  $(0, 0)$  and  $(h, r)$ :

- 1 What is the gradient of this line segment?
- 2 Write down its equation.
- 3 Use the result  $V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx$  between the limits  $h$  and  $0$  to obtain a formula for the volume of this cone.



When a semi-circle is rotated around the  $x$ -axis it traces out a sphere.

- 4 The equation of the full circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ . By making  $y$  the subject, write down the function that gives the semi-circle above the  $x$ -axis.
- 5 The definite integral  $V = \pi \int_{-r}^r (\sqrt{r^2 - x^2})^2 dx$  gives the volume when the semi-circle is rotated around the  $x$ -axis. Rewrite this integral in a simpler form by expanding the expression inside the integral sign.



- 6 Explain why, in this case,  $\pi \int_{-r}^r [f(x)]^2 dx = 2\pi \int_0^r [f(x)]^2 dx$
- 7 Hence, write down full working to show that the volume of a sphere of radius  $r$  is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .