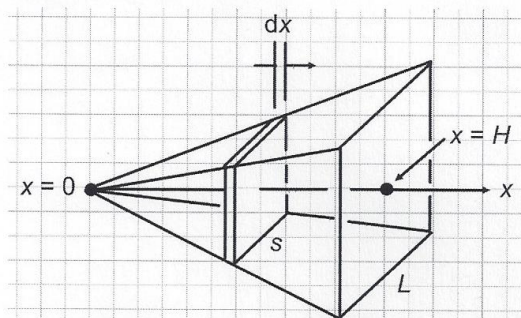


AP CALCULUS AB

Square-Based Pyramid:



The differential of volume dV is the right, square prism shown in the figure. So,

$$dV = \text{base area} \cdot \text{height} = s^2 \cdot dx.$$

- 1) Find the linear relation $s = s(x)$ to express the differential dx in terms of ds , and then set up the integral $V = \int dV$ in terms of ds . Finally, find the formula for V by integrating from $s = 0$ to $s = L$.

$$s = mx = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta x} x = \frac{L}{H} x, \quad ds = \frac{L}{H} dx,$$

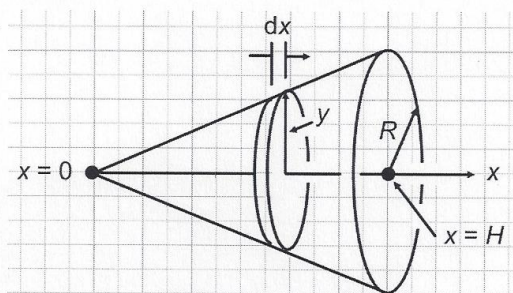
$$dx = \frac{H}{L} ds, \quad dV = s^2 \cdot \frac{H}{L} ds = \frac{H}{L} s^2 ds,$$

$$V = \int dV = \frac{H}{L} \int_0^L s^2 ds = \frac{H}{L} \left[\frac{s^3}{3} \right]_0^L =$$

$$= \frac{HL^3}{3} = \frac{1}{3} L^2 H$$

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Cone:



The differential of volume dV is the cylinder shown in the figure. So,

$$dV = \text{base area} \cdot \text{height} = \pi y^2 \cdot dx.$$

- 2) Find the linear relation $y = y(x)$ to express the differential dx in terms of dy , and then set up the integral $V = \int dV$ in terms of dy . Finally, find the formula for V by integrating from $y = 0$ to $y = R$.

$$y = mx = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} x = \frac{R}{H} x, \quad dy = \frac{R}{H} dx, \quad dx = \frac{H}{R} dy,$$

$$dV = \pi y^2 \cdot \frac{H}{R} dy = \frac{\pi H}{R} y^2 dy$$

$$V = \int dV = \frac{\pi H}{R} \int_0^R y^2 dy = \frac{\pi H}{R} \left[\frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^R =$$

$$= \frac{\pi H}{R} \cdot \frac{R^3}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 H$$

Note! Both problems give $V = \frac{1}{3} (\text{base area}) \cdot (\text{height})$