

APPLICATION OF INTEGRALS REVIEW

Note: To measure any vertical distance, use “top – bottom”. \int_{bottom}^{top}

To measure any horizontal distance (left _____ right), use “right -left”

7.1 (1) **Area between curves:** There is no **p** in these formulas.

a) Use “top – bottom” idea.

$$\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

b) Use “right – left” idea.

$$\int_c^d [f(y) - g(y)] dy$$

7.2-3 (2) **Volumes**

a) **Disks:** The Formula $\int_a^b p [f(x)]^2 dx$ is of limited use.

Use $\int p r^2$ with perpendicular cross-sections.

b) **Washers:** the formula $\int_a^b p [(f(x))^2 - (g(x))^2] dx$ is also of limited use. Instead use

$\int p [R^2 - r^2]$ with perpendicular cross-sections.

c) **Shells:** The formula $\int_a^b 2p x f(x) dx$ is also limited. Use

$\int 2p r h$ with parallel cross-sections.

Note: Sometimes in (1) and (2) we need to split the integral.

7.4 (3) **Arc Length:** (No **p** in these formulas)

a) $\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$ or $\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$

b) $\int_c^d \sqrt{1 + [f'(y)]^2} dy$ or $\int_c^d \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$

In some problems, the expression under the radical will be perfect square. In others use a u-substitution.

7.7 (4) **Work**

a) Spring problems: $F = kx$ is Hooke's Law. First solve for k, then integrate. b) Set up cone and cylinder problems from scratch.