

Summary of key points

- 1 The volume of revolution formed when $y = f(x)$ is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis between $x = a$ and $x = b$ is given by

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_a^b y^2 \, dx$$

- 2 The volume of revolution formed when $x = f(y)$ is rotated through 2π radians about the y -axis between $y = a$ and $y = b$ is given by

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_a^b x^2 \, dy$$

- The volume of revolution formed when the parametric curve with equations $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$ is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis between $x = a$ and $x = b$ is given by

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_{x=a}^{x=b} y^2 \, dx = \pi \int_{t=q}^{t=p} y^2 \frac{dx}{dt} \, dt$$

- The volume of revolution formed by rotating the same curve through 2π radians about the y -axis between $y = a$ and $y = b$ is given by

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_{y=a}^{y=b} x^2 \, dy = \pi \int_{t=q}^{t=p} x^2 \frac{dy}{dt} \, dt$$