

[Section 6.3] Volumes by cylindrical shells

28. Midpoint rule:

$$\int_a^b xf(x) \, dx \approx \sum x_i f(\bar{x}_i) \Delta x \text{ , where } \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} \text{ and } \bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x}_{i-1} + \bar{x}_i) \text{ , } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

46. By symmetry, the volume of a napkin ring obtained by drilling a hole of radius r through a sphere with radius R is twice the volume obtained by rotating the area above the x -axis and below the curve $y = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$ (the equation of the top half of the cross-section of the sphere), between $x = r$ and $x = R$, about the y -axis.