Math 123: Volumes

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Outline

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3. Integrate the infinitesimal area with respect to x to find the total area.

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Exercise: Find the volume of the object obtained by rotating the region bounded by the lines $y = x$, $y = 1$ and $x = 0$ about the x-axis.