## Section 6.2

After viewing the lecture videos and reading the textbook, you should be able to answer the following questions:

1. The Shell Method about the *y*-axis:  $V = \int_a^b 2\pi \cdot r(x) \cdot h(x) \, dx$ 



Find the volume of the solid generated by rotating the region bound by the curves y = f(x)and y = g(x) over the interval [a, b] about:

- a) the y-axis.
- b) the line x = M, where  $M \ge b$ .
- c) the line x = N, where  $N \le a$ .



2. The Shell Method about the *x*-axis:  $V = \int_c^d 2\pi \cdot r(y) \cdot h(y) \, dy$ 

Find the volume of the solid generated by rotating the region bound by the curves x = u(y)and x = v(y) over the interval [c, d] about:

- a) the *x*-axis.
- b) the line y = L, where  $L \ge d$ .
- c) the line y = K, where  $K \le c$ .

**NOTE**: For the shell method, your "cuts" (the line drawn through the region at either a random value of x or at a random value of y) are <u>parallel</u> to the line about which you are rotating.

- You integrate with respect to x if your cuts are perpendicular to the x-axis (that is, if your cuts are vertical).
- You integrate with respect to y if your cuts are perpendicular to the y-axis (that is, if your cuts are horizontal).