

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. Consider the solid generated by rotating $f(x)$ about the x -axis between $x=1$ and $x=\infty$. Find the area of a cross sectional slice. Find the volume.

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$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \left[\ln x \right]_1^{\infty}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \ln N - \ln 1$$

\therefore As n goes to ∞ , $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$ diverges and the cross sectional area is infinite.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \pi r^2 dx \rightarrow -\pi \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \Big|_1^N$$

$$= \pi \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\pi (0 - 1)$$

$$= \pi$$

$$= \pi \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \Big|_1^N$$