

# Calculus 2 Nirvana

Dr. William T. Webber  
Whatcom Community College

Washington State Community College  
Mathematics Conference

April 29, 2011

## Calculus 2 Nirvana

Nirvana (from dictionary.com)

1. Buddhism: The ineffable ultimate in which one has attained disinterested wisdom and compassion.
2. Hinduism: Emancipation from ignorance and the extinction of all attachment.

Nirvana: (from WTW)

1. The ultimate state of awareness.
2. Enlightenment attained from an extended journey.

## Recap of Calculus 1 Nirvana

## Recap of Calculus 1 Nirvana

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

## Genesis of this talk

- Achieved Calculus 1 Nirvana
- Attendee asked "Is there a Calculus 2 Nirvana?"
- Gave Talk in Spring 2010
- Taught Calculus 3 in Fall 2010
- Students achieved Calculus 1 Nirvana
- Later in Quarter student asked "Is this Calculus 2 Nirvana?"

## A Journey to Enlightenment

- Discovery
- Investigation
- The Slog
- Enlightenment

## Discovery

- Integrals by Riemann sums
- Integrals by Fundamental Theorem
- Applications of Integrals
  - Volumes of Revolution by washers
  - Volumes of Revolution by shells
  - Average Value of a Function
  - Center of Mass
  - Pappus' Theorem

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by washers

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by washers
- Region in  $xy$ -plane bounded on left by  $x = a$ , on right by  $x = b$ , above by  $y = f(x)$  and below by  $y = g(x)$ .

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by washers
- Region in  $xy$ -plane bounded on left by  $x = a$ , on right by  $x = b$ , above by  $y = f(x)$  and below by  $y = g(x)$ .
- Rotate around  $x$ -axis.

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by washers
- Region in  $xy$ -plane bounded on left by  $x = a$ , on right by  $x = b$ , above by  $y = f(x)$  and below by  $y = g(x)$ .
- Rotate around  $x$ -axis.
- Chop original region into vertical rectangles

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by washers
- Region in  $xy$ -plane bounded on left by  $x = a$ , on right by  $x = b$ , above by  $y = f(x)$  and below by  $y = g(x)$ .
- Rotate around  $x$ -axis.
- Chop original region into vertical rectangles
- Generate little bits of volume that look like washers.

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by washers
- Region in xy-plane bounded on left by  $x = a$ , on right by  $x = b$ , above by  $y = f(x)$  and below by  $y = g(x)$ .
- Rotate around x-axis.
- Chop original region into vertical rectangles
- Generate little bits of volume that look like washers.
- Volume of washer is  $\pi(f^2(x) - g^2(x))$

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by washers
- Region in xy-plane bounded on left by  $x = a$ , on right by  $x = b$ , above by  $y = f(x)$  and below by  $y = g(x)$ .
- Rotate around x-axis.
- Chop original region into vertical rectangles
- Generate little bits of volume that look like washers.
- Volume of washer is  $\pi(f^2(x) - g^2(x)) dx$
- Take integral to add up all the little bits.

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by washers
- Region in xy-plane bounded on left by  $x = a$ , on right by  $x = b$ , above by  $y = f(x)$  and below by  $y = g(x)$ .
- Rotate around x-axis.
- Chop original region into vertical rectangles
- Generate little bits of volume that look like washers.
- Volume of washer is  $\pi(f^2(x) - g^2(x)) dx$
- Take integral to add up all the little bits.

$$V = \pi \int_a^b f^2(x) - g^2(x) dx$$

## Investigation

- Volume of revolution by shells
- Region in  $xy$ -plane bounded on left by  $x = a$ , on right by  $x = b$ , above by  $y = f(x)$  and below by  $y = g(x)$ .
- Rotate around  $y$ -axis.
- Chop original region into vertical rectangles
- Generate little bits of volume that look like shells.
- Volume of washer is  $2\pi x(f(x) - g(x)) dx$
- Take integral to add up all the little bits.

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

## Investigation

- Average Value of a Function
- Interval from  $a$  to  $b$ .
- Integrate  $f(x)$  from  $a$  to  $b$ .
- Divide by the length of the interval
- Sometimes I do this by chopping up.

$$Avg = \frac{\int_a^b f(x) dx}{b - a}$$

## Investigation

- Center of Mass
- Chop region into vertical rectangles
- Calculate  $\bar{x}$ 
  - Multiply area of rectangle by distance from y-axis
  - Integrate to add up all the bits of moment.
  - Divide by area of region.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx}$$

## Investigation

- Center of Mass
- Chop region into vertical rectangles
- Calculate  $\bar{y}$ 
  - Multiply area of rectangle by distance from x-axis
  - Take the average distance.  $(f(x) + g(x))/2$ .
  - Integrate to add up all the bits of moment.
  - Divide by area of region.

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x))(f(x) - g(x)) dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx}$$

## Investigation

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x))(f(x) - g(x)) dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (f^2(x) - g^2(x)) dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx}$$

## Investigation

- Pappus's Theorem
- Volume of Revolution

## Investigation

- Pappus's Theorem
- Volume of Revolution
- Region of area  $A$  is rotated around an axis.

## Investigation

- Pappus's Theorem
- Volume of Revolution
- Region of area  $A$  is rotated around an axis.
- Volume generated is  $V = 2\pi r A$

## Investigation

- Pappus's Theorem
- Volume of Revolution
- Region of area  $A$  is rotated around an axis.
- Volume generated is  $V = 2\pi r A$
- $r$  is distance from axis to centroid of region.

## Investigation

$$V = \pi \int_a^b f^2(x) - g^2(x) dx$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

$$Avg = \frac{\int_a^b f(x) dx}{b - a}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (f^2(x) - g^2(x)) dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx}$$

## The Slog

## The Slog

- Vectors

## The Slog

- Vectors
- Actually I like vectors a lot but I needed something here.

## Enlightenment

- Calc 3
- At the end of the quarter we start doing double integrals

## Enlightenment

- Calc 3
- At the end of the quarter we start doing double integrals
- In Calc 2 doing integrals is the armpit of calculus (Lee Singleton).

## Enlightenment

- Calc 3
- At the end of the quarter we start doing double integrals
- In Calc 2 doing integrals is the armpit of calculus (Lee Singleton).
- In Calc 3 doing double integrals brings Nirvana.

## Enlightenment

- For me, Nirvana was attained because of moonlighting.

## Enlightenment

- For me, Nirvana was attained because of moonlighting.
- Distance Calculus for Shorter University

## Enlightenment

- For me, Nirvana was attained because of moonlighting.
- Distance Calculus for Shorter University
- Some double integrals are in Calculus 2.

## Enlightenment

- For me, Nirvana was attained because of moonlighting.
- Distance Calculus for Shorter University
- Some double integrals are in Calculus 2.
- Calculation of Average Value of  $f(x, y)$  on a Region

## Enlightenment

- For me, Nirvana was attained because of moonlighting.
- Distance Calculus for Shorter University
- Some double integrals are in Calculus 2.
- Calculation of Average Value of  $f(x, y)$  on a Region

$$Avg = \frac{\int \int_R f(x, y) dA}{\int \int_R 1 dA}$$

## Enlightenment

- For me, Nirvana was attained because of moonlighting.
- Distance Calculus for Shorter University
- Some double integrals are in Calculus 2.
- Calculation of Average Value of  $f(x, y)$  on a Region

$$Avg = \frac{\iint_R f(x, y) dA}{\iint_R 1 dA}$$

NIRVANA!

## Enlightenment

Find Average Value of  $x$  on region  $R$ .

$$Avg = \frac{\iint_R x \, dA}{\iint_R 1 \, dA}$$

## Enlightenment

Find Average Value of  $x$  on region  $R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Avg &= \frac{\int \int_R x \, dA}{\int \int_R 1 \, dA} \\ &= \frac{\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} x \, dy \, dx}{\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} 1 \, dy \, dx} \end{aligned}$$

## Enlightenment

Find Average Value of  $x$  on region  $R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Avg &= \frac{\int \int_R x \, dA}{\int \int_R 1 \, dA} \\ &= \frac{\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} x \, dy \, dx}{\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} 1 \, dy \, dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) \, dx}{\int_a^b f(x) - g(x) \, dx} \end{aligned}$$

## Enlightenment

Find Average Value of  $x$  on region  $R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Avg &= \frac{\int \int_R x \, dA}{\int \int_R 1 \, dA} \\ &= \frac{\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} x \, dy \, dx}{\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} 1 \, dy \, dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) \, dx}{\int_a^b f(x) - g(x) \, dx} \\ &= \bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

## Enlightenment

Find Average Value of  $y$  on region R.

$$\begin{aligned} Avg &= \frac{\int \int_R y \, dA}{\int \int_R 1 \, dA} \\ &= \frac{\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} y \, dy \, dx}{\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{f(x)} 1 \, dy \, dx} \\ &= \frac{\int_a^b \left( \frac{f^2(x)}{2} - \frac{g^2(x)}{2} \right) dx}{\int_a^b f(x) - g(x) \, dx} \\ &= \bar{y} \end{aligned}$$

## Enlightenment

Now look at Pappus again.

$$V = 2\pi r A$$

## Enlightenment

Now look at Pappus again.

$$V = 2\pi r A$$

$$r = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

## Enlightenment

$$r = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

- To calculate  $\bar{x}$  we want  $r = \bar{x}$ .

## Enlightenment

$$r = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

- To calculate  $\bar{x}$  we want  $r = \bar{x}$ .
- So rotate the region around the  $y$ -axis

## Enlightenment

$$r = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

- To calculate  $\bar{x}$  we want  $r = \bar{x}$ .
- So rotate the region around the  $y$ -axis
- Calculate the volume by shells.

## Enlightenment

$$r = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

- To calculate  $\bar{x}$  we want  $r = \bar{x}$ .
- So rotate the region around the  $y$ -axis
- Calculate the volume by shells.
- Lose the factor of  $2\pi$ .

## Enlightenment

$$r = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

- To calculate  $\bar{x}$  we want  $r = \bar{x}$ .
- So rotate the region around the  $y$ -axis
- Calculate the volume by shells.
- Lose the factor of  $2\pi$ .
- Divide by the area.

## Enlightenment

$$r = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

- To calculate  $\bar{x}$  we want  $r = \bar{x}$ .
- So rotate the region around the  $y$ -axis
- Calculate the volume by shells.
- Lose the factor of  $2\pi$ .
- Divide by the area.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx}$$

## Enlightenment

$$r = \frac{V}{2\pi A}$$

- To calculate  $\bar{y}$  we want  $r = \bar{y}$ .
- So rotate the region around the  $x$ -axis
- Calculate the volume by washers.
- Lose the factor of  $2\pi$ .
- Divide by the area.

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (f^2(x) - g^2(x)) dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx}$$

Questions?

Dr. William T. Webber  
Whatcom Community College  
[wwebber@whatcom.ctc.edu](mailto:wwebber@whatcom.ctc.edu)