## §6.3 Volumes by Cylindrical Shells

Example 1. Region is closed by $y=3 x^{2}-x^{3}$ and $y=0$.



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V \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2 \pi x_{i}^{*} f\left(x_{i}^{*}\right) \Delta x
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The volume of the solid $S$ obtained by rotating about the $y$-axis the region $R$ under the curve $y=f(x)$ from $a$ to $b$, is

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V=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2 \pi x_{i}^{*} f\left(x_{i}^{*}\right) \Delta x
$$

Hence, using the definition of definite integral

## Definition (Volume by Cylindrical Shells)

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V=\int_{a}^{b} 2 \pi x f(x) d x
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