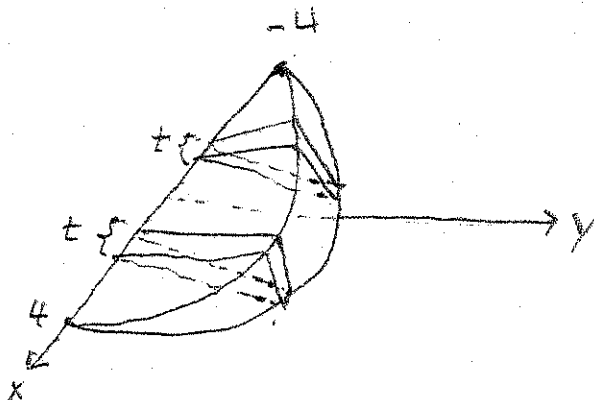


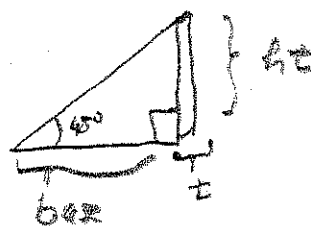
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2. (6 points) Consider a wedge cut from a cylinder of radius 4. This wedge is cut using 2 planes. The first plane is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder. The second plane intersects the first plane through a diameter of the cylinder. The angle of intersection of the two planes is 45 degrees. Find the volume of the wedge.

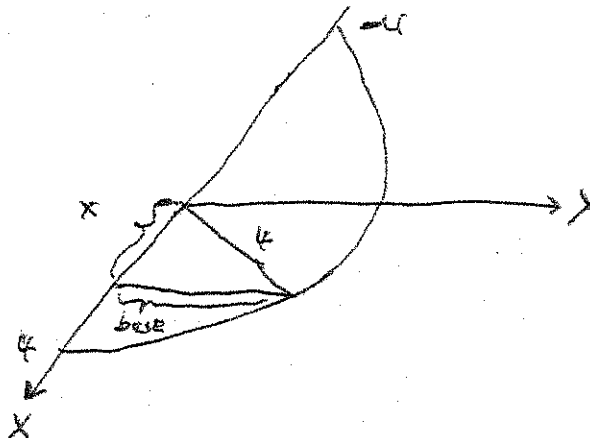
We view the first plane as the  $xy$ -plane. We make the intersection of the two planes occur on the  $x$ -axis from  $x = -4$  to  $x = 4$ . We slice the wedge into a collection of triangular slices by partitioning the  $x$ -axis from  $x = -4$  to  $x = 4$ . Each slice has thickness  $t = dx$ . Each slice has a base and a height. The volume of a given slice is  $\frac{1}{2}$  base times height times thickness. The base and the height are equal (because the angle of intersection of the two planes is 45 degrees).



A Typical slice



The base depends on which slice we are studying. In other words, the base depends on the  $x$ -coordinate of our slice. Indeed the base is the  $y$ -coordinate on the circle with center  $(0,0)$  and radius 4.



So the base is  $\sqrt{16-x^2}$ . The volume of the slice with  $x$ -coordinate  $x$  is  $(1/2)$  base times height times thickness, which equals  $(1/2)\sqrt{16-x^2}\sqrt{16-x^2}dx = (1/2)(16-x^2)dx$ . The volume of the solid is

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-4}^4 (16-x^2)dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( 16x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-4}^4$$

$$= 2\frac{1}{2} \left( 64 - \frac{64}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} (64) = \boxed{\frac{128}{3}}$$