

8.4 Density, Mass and Volume Connections—builds on 8.1, 8.2

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2. Which is the infinitesimal part of the slice? Circle: Δx or Δy or Δh or Δr
3. What is the length, area or volume we'll use (write it in that variable—the **infinitesimal part too**)?
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if an area like rectangle, where the width is the infinitesimal part, like Δx , and the height is a function $f(x)$, $g(x) - f(x)$, a constant, or the equation of a line $mx + b$

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if a volume many come from earlier in 8.1 or 8.2 (see those practice sheets), like box (length·width·height) or cylinder/disk ($\pi \cdot \text{radius}^2 \cdot \text{height}$), where one of those lengths is the infinitesimal portion

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