Calculus I - Lecture 26 - Area and Volume

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Where A = A(h) is the **cross-sectional area** and h runs from a to b_{nach}

Theorem (Volume by Cross-Section Formula)

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Example: Find the volume of the wedge



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$$V = \int_0^6 A(x) \, dx = \int_0^6 \, dx = 6x \Big|_0^6 = 36$$

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