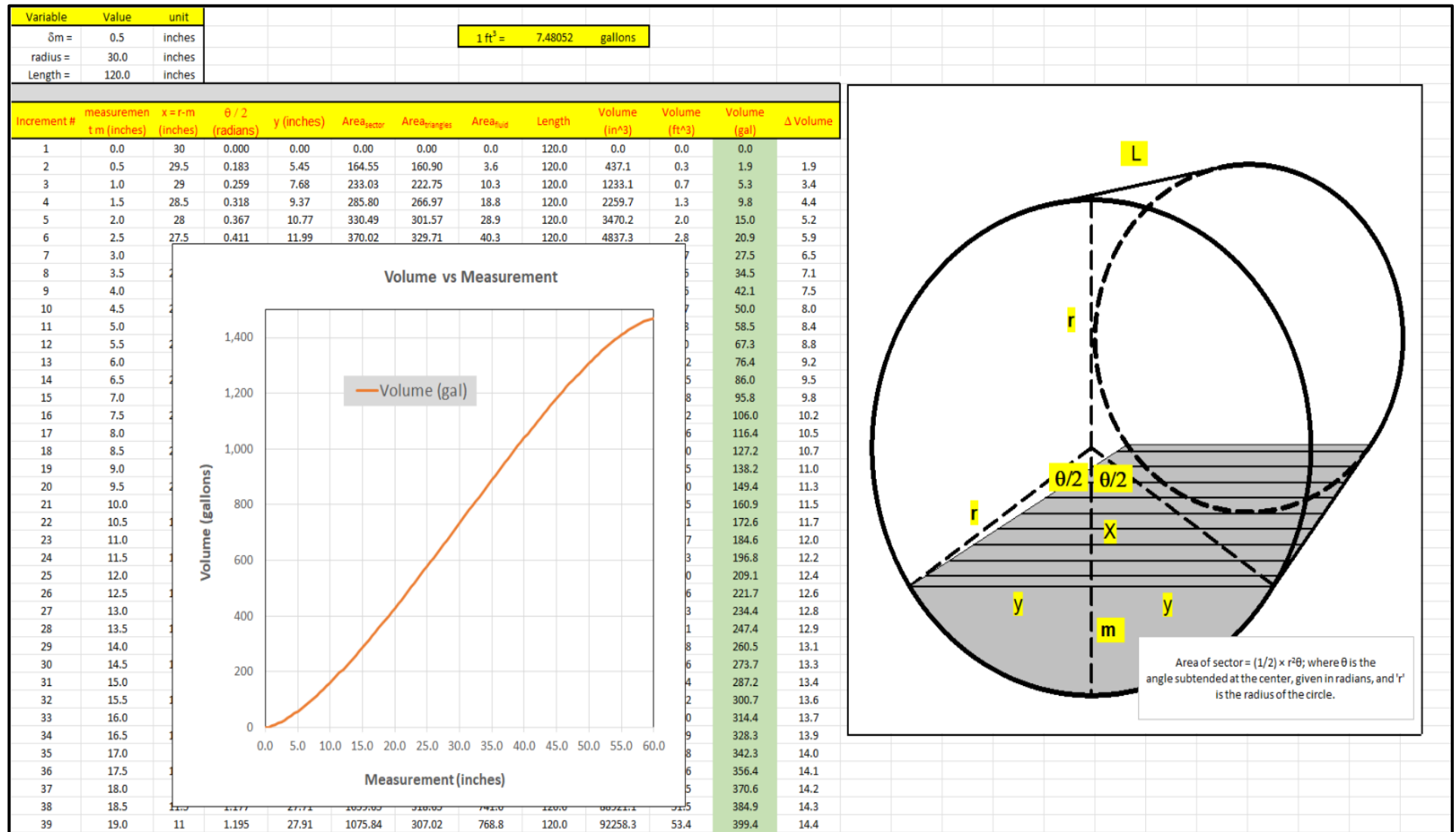




Given the cylindrical fuel tank shown in the drawing (radius = 30 inches, length = 120 inches), create a curve (graph) relating the depth of the fuel (as measured in inches from the tank bottom) to the volume of fuel within the tank.



$$r := 30 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$L := 10 \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$\delta m := 1 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$m := 0 \cdot \text{in}, \delta m \dots 2 \cdot r$$

$$V_{\max} := \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot L = 1468.8 \text{ gal}$$

$$x \text{ as a function of } m \quad x(m) := r - m$$

$$\text{by observation} \quad \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{x(m)}{r} \quad (\text{radians})$$

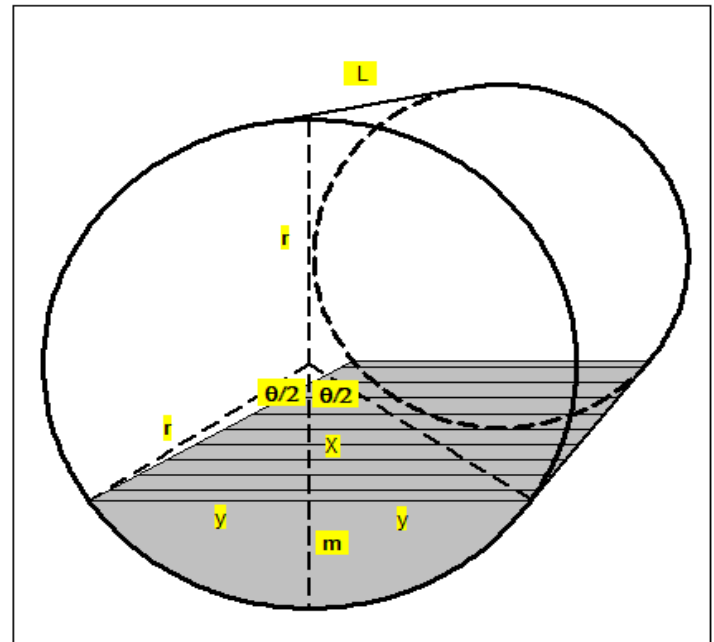
$$\text{so... } \theta \text{ as a function of } m \quad \theta(m) := 2 \cdot \arccos\left(\frac{x(m)}{r}\right)$$

$$\text{by observation} \quad \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{y(m)}{r}$$

$$\text{so... } y \text{ as a function of } m \quad y(m) := r \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\theta(m)}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{using the sector area formula} \quad \text{Area}_{\text{sector}}(m) := \frac{r^2 \cdot \theta(m)}{2}$$

$$\text{the triangles area as a function of } m \quad \text{Area}_{\text{triangles}}(m) := x(m) \cdot y(m)$$



so... the fluid volume function (of m) is just:

$$\text{Vol}_{\text{fluid}}(m) := L \cdot (\text{Area}_{\text{sector}}(m) - \text{Area}_{\text{triangles}}(m))$$

checking a few obvious measurements:

$$\text{Vol}_{\text{fluid}}(0 \cdot \text{in}) = 0 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Vol}_{\text{fluid}}(30 \cdot \text{in}) = 734.4 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Vol}_{\text{fluid}}(60 \cdot \text{in}) = 1468.8 \text{ gal}$$

