

St Louis Arch

- Data:

- Highest point: $f_c = 625,0925 \text{ ft}$

- Half span: $L = 229,2239 \text{ ft}$

- Cross section area, bottom: $Q_b = 1262,6651 \text{ ft}^2$

- Cross section area, top: $Q_t = 125.1406 \text{ ft}^2$

- Coefficients: $A = \frac{f_c}{\frac{Q_b}{Q_t} - 1}$ $C = \text{acosh} \frac{Q_b}{Q_t}$

- Equation for center line: $y = A \left(\cosh \frac{C x}{L} - 1 \right)$

- Cross section area along center line:

$$Q = \frac{Q_b - Q_t}{f_c} y + Q_t$$

- Draw the center line

- Calculate the length and volume

