

Area and Volume of Curve

Q.1. Draw a rough sketch of the curve $y^2 + 1 = x$, $x \leq 2$. Find the area enclosed by the curve and the line $x = 2$.

Solution : 1



Fig

We have , $y^2 + 1 = x$, $x \leq 2$,

Or, $y^2 = x - 1$.

Required area = $2 \int_1^2 \sqrt{x - 1} \, dx$

= $\{2[(x - 1)]^{3/2}\}_1^2 = 2 \times (2/3) [(1)^{3/2}] = 4/3$ sq. units.

Q.2. Find the area enclosed by the curve $y^2 = x$ and $y^2 = 4 - 3x$.

Solution : 2



Fig

We have , $y^2 = x$ and $y^2 = 4 - 3x$,

Solving these two equations simultaneously ,

$x = 4 - 3x \Rightarrow 4x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 1$ and $y = \pm 1$.

The points are $(0, 0)$, $(4/3, 0)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(1, -1)$.

The required area = $2 \left[\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} \, dx + \int_1^{4/3} \sqrt{4 - 3x} \, dx \right]$

$$= 2\left[\frac{(2x^{3/2})}{3}\right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{2(4-3x)^{3/2}}{(-3 \times 3)}\right]_1^{4/3}$$

$$= 2\left[\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9}\right] - 2\left[\frac{(6+2)^{3/2}}{9}\right] = 16/9 \text{ sq. units.}$$

Q.3. The region bounded by the curve $y^2 = x(x-1)^2$, the x-axis and the lines $x=1$, $x=0$, is rotated through four right angles about the x-axis. Calculate the volume of the solid of revolution so formed.

Solution : 3



Fig

Curve $y^2 = x(x-1)^2$

Volume $= \pi \int_0^1 y^2 dx = \pi \int_0^1 x(x-1)^2 dx$

$= \pi \int_0^1 (x^3 - 2x^2 + x) dx$

$= \pi \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1$

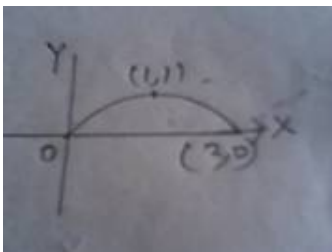
$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$

$= \pi \left[\frac{(3-8+6)}{12} \right]$

$= \pi/12 \text{ cubic unit.}$

Q.4. Calculate the area bounded by the curve $y = x(2-x)$ and the line $x=0$, $y=0$, $x=2$. This area is rotated through four right angles about the x-axis. Calculate the volume of the solid so formed.

Solution : 4



Fig

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^2 2x(2-x)dx = \int_0^2 (2x - x^2)dx$$

$$= [2x^2/2 - x^3/3]_0^2$$

$$= 4 - 8/3 = 4/3 \text{ sq. units.}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_0^2 2y^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^2 2x^2(2-x)^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^2 2(4x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4) dx$$

$$= \pi [4x^3/3 - 4x^4/4 + x^5/5]_0^2$$

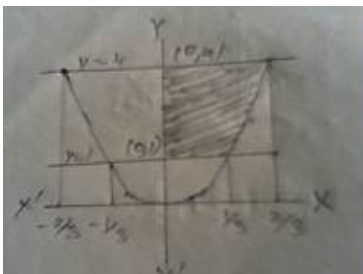
$$= \pi [32/3 - 16/1 + 32/5]$$

$$= \pi [(160 - 240 + 96)/15]$$

$$= 16/15\pi \text{ cubic units.}$$

Q.5. Sketch and shade the area of the region lying in the first quadrant and bound by $y = 9x^2$, $x = 0$, $y = 1$ and $y = 4$. Find the area of the shaded region.

Solution : 5



Fig

We have $y = 9x^2$,

at $x = 0$, $y = 9(0)^2 = 0$ and at $y = 4$, $x = \sqrt{(4/9)} = \pm 2/3$, at $y = 1$, $x = \sqrt{(1/9)} = \pm 1/3$.

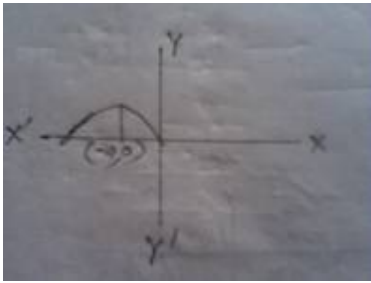
Area of shaded region = $\int_1^4 \{(y^{1/2})/3\} \cdot dy$ [As, $\int x \cdot dy = \int \sqrt{(y/9)} \cdot dy = \int (\sqrt{y})/3 \cdot dy$]

$$= 1/3 [(y^{3/2})/(3/2)]$$

$$= 2/9 [4^{3/2} - 1^{3/2}]$$

$$= 2/9 [8 - 1] = 14/9 = 1.55 \text{ sq.unit.}$$

Q.6. Show that the area included between the x-axis and the curve $a^2y = x^2(x + a)$ is $a^2/12$.

Solution : 6

Fig

We have $a^2y = x^2(x + a)$

When $y = 0$, $x = -a$.

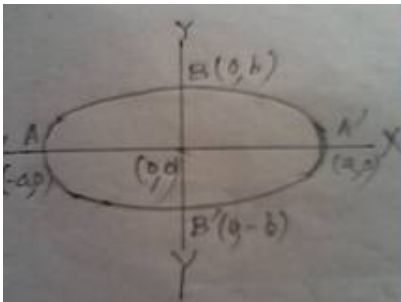
Therefore, Area = $-a \int_0^y y dx = -a \int_0^y [(x^3 + ax^2)/a^2] dx$

$$= 1/a^2 [x^4/4 + ax^3/3]_{-a}^0$$

$$= 1/a^2 [(0 + 0) - (a^4/4 - a^4/3)]$$

$$= a^2/12 \text{ units.}$$

Q.7. Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the ellipse $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$ about the axis of x.

Solution : 7

Fig

If the curve $y = f(x)$ revolves round x-axis, then the volume generated = $\int \pi y^2 dx$

Here we have $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$

Or, $y^2/b^2 = 1 - x^2/a^2$

Or, $y^2 = b^2/a^2 (a^2 - x^2)$

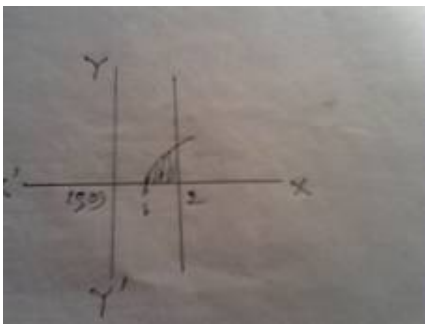
Therefore, Volume of the solid = $\int \pi \cdot b^2/a^2 \cdot (a^2 - x^2) dx$

$$= (\pi \times b^2)/a^2 \int a(a^2 - x^2) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\pi b^2)/a^2 [a^2x - x^3/3]_a-a \\
&= (\pi b^2)/a^2 [a^3 - a^3/3 + a^3 - a^3/3] \\
&= \{(\pi b^2)/a^2\} \times (4/3)a^3 \\
&= (4/3)\pi b^2 a \text{ cu. unit.}
\end{aligned}$$

Q.8. Calculate the area of the figure bounded by the curve $y = \log x$, the straight line $x = 2$ and the x-axis.

Solution : 8



Fig

We have, $y = \log x$, when $x = 1$, $y = \log 1 = 0$, when $x = 2$, $y = \log 2 = 0.6931$.

Area of shaded region $= \int_1^2 y dx = \int_1^2 \log x dx$

$$= \int_1^2 x \log x dx = x \log x - \int_1^2 (1) dx$$

$$= [x \log x - x]_1^2$$

$$= [2 \log 2 - 2] - [\log 1 - 1]$$

$$= 2 \log 2 - 1.$$

Q.9. Draw a rough sketch of the curve $x^2 + y = 9$ and find the area enclosed by the curve, the x-axis and the line $x + 1 = 0$ and $x - 2 = 0$.

Solution : 9



Fig

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Required area} &= -1 \int^2 (9 - x^2) dx = [9x - x^3/3]_{-12} \\
 &= [(18 - 8/3) - (-9 + 1/3)] \\
 &= [27 - 3] = 24 \text{ sq. units.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.10. Find the area of the figure bounded by the graphs of the functions $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x - x^2$.

Solution : 10

We have, $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x - x^2$;

Therefore, $x^2 = 2x - x^2$

$$\text{Or, } 2x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2x(x - 1) = 0$$

Therefore , $x = 0 ; 1$.

When $x = 0$, $y = 0$ and when $x = 1$, $y = (1)^2 = 1$.

Now , $y = x^2$ represents a parabola and its vertex is $(0, 0)$.

$$\text{And } y = 2x - x^2 \Rightarrow y - 1 = 2x - x^2 - 1 = 0 - (x^2 - 2x + 1) = - (x - 1)^2.$$

This represents a parabola with vertex $(1, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of the common region} &= \int_0^1 [(2x - x^2) - x^2] dx = \int_0^1 (2x - x^2) dx - \int_0^1 x^2 dx \\
 &= [x^2 - x^3/3]_0^1 - [x^3/3]_0^1 \\
 &= (1 - 1/3) - (1/3) \\
 &= 2/3 - 1/3 = 1/3 \text{ sq. units.}
 \end{aligned}$$