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Question:
Find the area of region bounded by the line $x = 2$ and the parabola $y^2 = 8x$
Solution:

Variable	Description
$\mathbf{x_1}$	First intersection point
$\mathbf{x_2}$	Second intersection point
$\mathbf{h}$	Point on the given line
$\mathbf{m}$	Direction vector of given line
A	Area of the region

TABLE I: Variables Used

The equation of a parabola in Matrix form is

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{1}$$

The equation of a line in vector form is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h} + \kappa\mathbf{m} \tag{2}$$

For the given parabola $y^2 = 8x$, The values of $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{u}, f$ are

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

$$f = 0 \tag{5}$$

For the given line $x = 2$, The values of $\mathbf{h}$, $\mathbf{m}$ are

$$\mathbf{h} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{7}$$

Substituing the line equation in parabola equation gies the values of κ

$$(\mathbf{h} + \kappa\mathbf{m})^\top \mathbf{V} (\mathbf{h} + \kappa\mathbf{m}) + 2\mathbf{u}^\top (\mathbf{h} + \kappa\mathbf{m}) + f = 0 \tag{8}$$

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)^\top \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^\top \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + 0 = 0 \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & \kappa \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \kappa \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \kappa \end{pmatrix} = 0 \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & \kappa \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \kappa \end{pmatrix} + 2(-8) = 0 \tag{11}$$

$$\kappa^2 - 16 = 0 \tag{12}$$

$$\kappa_1 = 4 \tag{13}$$

$$\kappa_2 = -4 \tag{14}$$

$$\tag{15}$$

The intersection points are

$$\mathbf{x_1} = \mathbf{h} + \kappa_1 \mathbf{m} \tag{16}$$

$$\mathbf{x_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{17}$$

$$\mathbf{x_2} = \mathbf{h} + \kappa_2 \mathbf{m} \tag{18}$$

$$\mathbf{x_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{19}$$

The Area under the curve is given by

$$A = \left(\int_{-4}^{4} \frac{y^2}{8}\right) dy \tag{20}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\left(\frac{4^3 - \left(-4^3\right)}{3}\right) \tag{21}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{1}{24}\right)(128) \tag{22}$$

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$$A = \frac{16}{3} \tag{24}$$

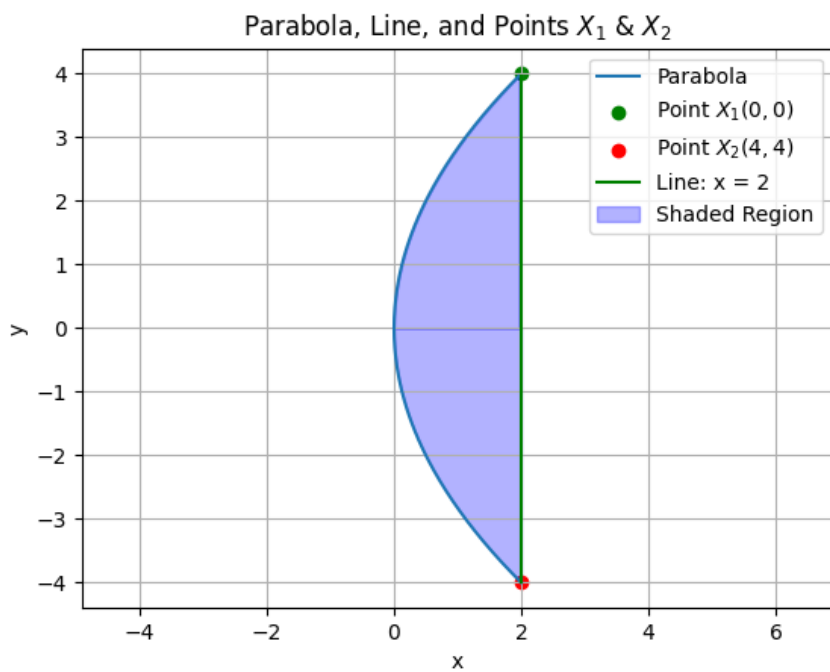The area of region bounded by the line $x = 2$ and the parabola $y^2 = 8x$ is $\frac{16}{3}$

Fig. 1: The parabola along with the line