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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

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

The equation of a line in vector form is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m} \quad (2)$$

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

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$f = 0 \quad (5)$$

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

$$\mathbf{h} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Substituting the line equation in parabola equation gives the values of κ

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

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

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

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

$$\kappa^2 - 16 = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\kappa_1 = 4 \quad (13)$$

$$\kappa_2 = -4 \quad (14)$$

$$(15)$$

The intersection points are

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{h} + \kappa_1 \mathbf{m} \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{h} + \kappa_2 \mathbf{m} \quad (18)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (19)$$

The Area under the curve is given by

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

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

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

$$A = \frac{16}{3} \quad (23)$$

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

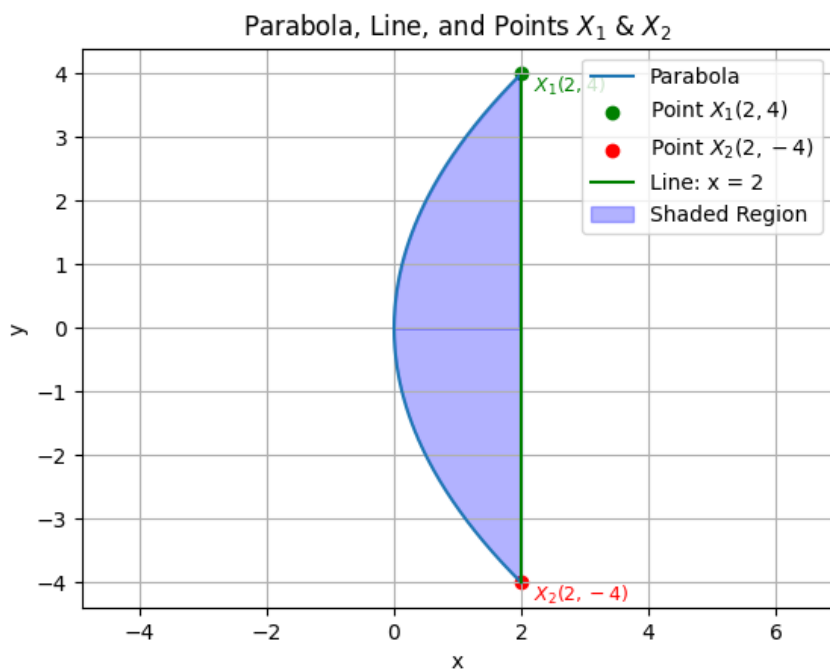


Fig. 1: The parabola along with the line