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Question:

Find the area of the region $\{(x, y) : x^2 \leq y \leq x\}$, using integration.

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_1	Area under the curve $y = x^2$
A_2	Area under the line $y = x$
A	Area of the region between $y = x^2$ and $y = x$

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 $y = x^2$, The values of $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{u}, f$ are

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

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \kappa & \kappa \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \kappa \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - (\kappa) = 0 \quad (11)$$

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

$$\kappa_1 = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$\kappa_2 = 1 \quad (14)$$

The intersection points are

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{h} + \kappa_1 \mathbf{m} \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{h} + \kappa_2 \mathbf{m} \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

The Area under the curve $y = x^2$ is given by

$$A_1 = \int_0^1 (x^2) dx \quad (19)$$

$$A_1 = \left(\frac{1^3 - (0^3)}{3} \right) \quad (20)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{3} \quad (21)$$

The Area under the line $y = x$ is given by

$$A_2 = \int_0^1 (x) dx \quad (22)$$

$$A_2 = \left(\frac{1^2 - (0^2)}{2} \right) \quad (23)$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad (24)$$

The area of region bounded by the line $x = y$ and the parabola $y = x^2$ is given by

$$A = A_2 - A_1 \quad (25)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \quad (26)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{6} \quad (27)$$

The area of region bounded by the line $x = y$ and the parabola $y = x^2$ is $\frac{1}{6}$.

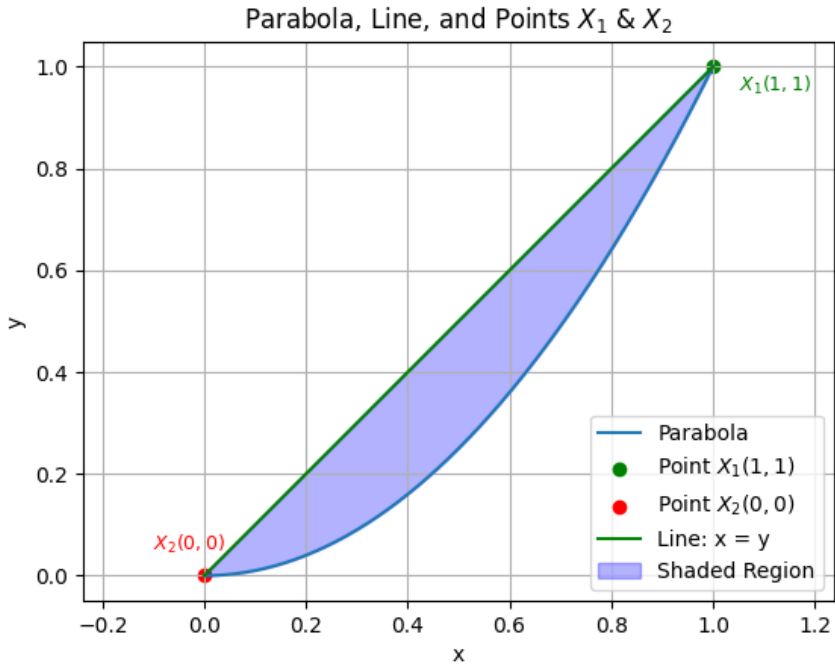


Fig. 1: The parabola along with the line