

NCERT 8 ex 13

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Question: Prove that the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = 4y$ divide the area of the square bounded by $x = 0, x = 4, y = 0, y = 4$ into 3 equal parts.

Solution:

I. THEORETICAL METHOD

The variables used in $y^2 = 4x$ are given below

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The point of intersection of the line with the parabolas is

$$x_i = h + k_i m \quad (1)$$

where, k_i is a constant and is calculated as follows:

$$k_i = \frac{1}{m^T V m} \left(-m^T (V h + u) \pm \sqrt{[m^T (V h + u)]^2 - g(h) (m^T V m)} \right). \quad (2)$$

Substituting the input parameters into k_i ,

For the line $x = 0$, $\mathbf{h} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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Similarly, on repeating the same process for the line $x = 4$ to each of the functions, we get the intersection points as $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\text{Area between } y^2 = 4x \text{ and } x^2 = 4y = \int_0^4 2\sqrt{x} dx - \int_0^4 \frac{x^2}{4} dx = \frac{32}{3} - \frac{16}{3} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\text{Area between } x^2 = 4y \text{ and } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 4 = \int_0^4 2\sqrt{x} dx = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\text{Area between } y^2 = 4x \text{ and } y = 0 \text{ and } y = 4 = \int_0^4 \frac{y^2}{4} dy = \frac{16}{3}$$

We can see that the 3 areas are equal.

II. TRAPEZOIDAL METHOD

Using trapezoidal rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx (b-a) \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right)$$

Applying trapezoid rule for all values of x between 0 and 2π
where h is the step size

$$A = \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_1) + y(x_0)) + \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_2) + y(x_1)) + \cdots + \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_n) + y(x_{n-1}))$$

Let $A(x_n)$ be the area enclosed by the curve $y(x)$ from $x = x_0$ to $x = x_n$, (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) be equidistant points with step-size h .

$$A(x_n + h) = A(x_n) + \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_n + h) + y(x_n)) \quad (3)$$

We can repeat this till we get required area.

Discretizing the steps, making $A(x_n) = A_n$, $y(x_n) = y_n$ we get,

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h(y_{n+1} + y_n) \quad (4)$$

We can write y_{n+1} in terms of y_n using first principle of derivative. $y_{n+1} = y_n + hy'_n$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h((y_n + hy'_n) + y_n) \quad (5)$$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h(2y_n + hy'_n) \quad (6)$$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + hy_n + \frac{1}{2}h^2y'_n \quad (7)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (8)$$

For $y^2 = 4x$, $y_n = 2\sqrt{x_n}$ and $y'_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_n}}$

For $x^2 = 4y$, $y_n = \frac{x^2}{4}$ and $y'_n = \frac{x}{2}$

The general difference equation will be given by

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + hy_n + \frac{1}{2}h^2y'_n \quad (9)$$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + h(\cos x_n) + \frac{1}{2}h^2(-\sin x_n) \quad (10)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (11)$$

Iterating till we reach $x_n = 4$ will return the required area for each function.

