

NCERT-8.1.10

EE24BTECH11023 - RASAGNA

Question: Find the area bound by the curve $x^2 = 4y$ and the line $x = 4y - 2$.

Solution: The given parabola equation can be expressed as

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0, \quad (0.1)$$

where,

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, f = 0. \quad (0.2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + 0 = 0 \quad (0.3)$$

Given line equation can be expressed as,

$$x = h + km \quad (0.4)$$

where,

$$\mathbf{h} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.5)$$

Intersection of a line and a conic is given by,

$$\kappa_i = \frac{-\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}) \pm \sqrt{[\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u})]^2 - g(h) (\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m})}}{\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}} \quad (0.6)$$

simplifying and substituting the values,
we get,

$$k_1 = -1, k_2 = 2 \quad (0.7)$$

By substituting k_1 and k_2 values in equation (0.4), we get the points of intersection as, $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Equation for area enclosed is given by,

$$A = \int_{-1}^2 \left| \frac{x+2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right| dx \quad (0.8)$$

Theoretical Solution

$$A = \int_{-1}^2 \left| \frac{x+2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right| dx \quad (0.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^2 (x+2-x^2) dx. \quad (0.10)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^2. \quad (0.11)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{2^2}{2} + 2(2) - \frac{2^3}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{(-1)^2}{2} + 2(-1) - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right) \right] \quad (0.12)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(2 + 4 - \frac{8}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] \quad (0.13)$$

$$= \frac{9}{8} \quad (0.14)$$

Computational Solution To calculate the area under the curve y_x from $x = x_0$ to $x = x_n$, we approximate it using trapezoidal strips of small areas. The x -axis is discretized into points $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$, such that the spacing between consecutive points is equal, with a step size of h . The total area, as the sum of all trapezoidal areas, is given by:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_1) + y(x_0)) + \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_2) + y(x_1)) + \dots + \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_n) + y(x_{n-1})) \quad (0.15)$$

$$= h \left[\frac{1}{2}(y(x_0) + y(x_n)) + y(x_1) + \dots + y(x_{n-1}) \right] \quad (0.16)$$

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 .

$$A(x_n + h) = A(x_n) + \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_n + h) + y(x_n)) \quad (0.17)$$

We can iterate till we get required area. Discretizing the steps, making $A(x_n) = A_n$, $y(x_n) = y_n$,

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h(y_{n+1} + y_n) \quad (0.18)$$

Using first principle of derivative, $y_{n+1} = y_n + hy'_n$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h((y_n + hy'_n) + y_n) \quad (0.19)$$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h(2y_n + hy'_n) \quad (0.20)$$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + hy_n + \frac{1}{2}h^2y'_n \quad (0.21)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (0.22)$$

In the given question, $y_n = x_n + 2 - x_n^2$ and $y'_n = 1 - 2x_n$.

General Difference Equation is given by,

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + hy_n + \frac{1}{2}h^2y'_n \quad (0.23)$$

$$= A_n + h(x_n + 2 - x_n^2) + \frac{1}{2}h^2(1 - 2x_n) \quad (0.24)$$

$$= A_n + x_n(h - h^2) - x_n^2(h) + \frac{h^2}{2} + 2h \quad (0.25)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (0.26)$$

We should iterate till $x_n = 2$ to get the required area.

The obtained theoretical solution is 1.125 sq.units.

The computational solution is 1.1249988750000004sq.units.

