

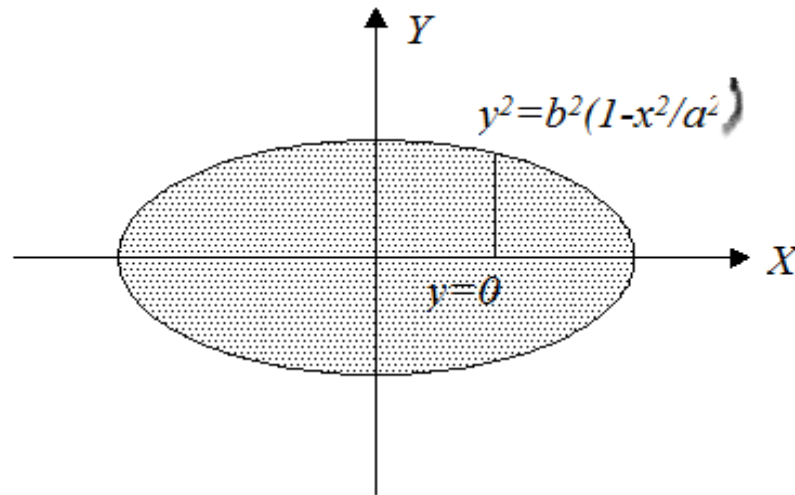
PLANE AREA USING DOUBLE INTEGRAL

CARTESIAN FORM

EXAMPLE :1

Find by double integration, the area enclosed by the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Solution:



$$A = 4 \iint dydx = 4 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} dydx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^a [y]_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} dx$$

$$= \frac{4b}{a} \int_0^a \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$$

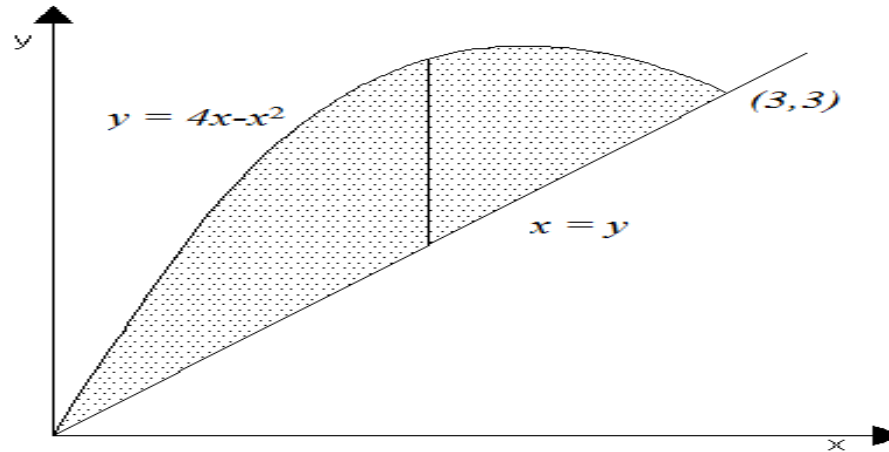
$$= \frac{4b}{a} \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right]_0^a$$

$$= \frac{4b}{a} \times \frac{a^2}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi ab \text{ sq.units.}$$

EXAMPLE :2

Find the area between the parabola $y = 4x - x^2$ and the line $y = x$.

Solution:



Given $y = 4x - x^2$ and $y = x$, solving for x ,

$$x = 4x - x^2 \Rightarrow 0 = 3x - x^2 \Rightarrow 0 = (3 - x)x \Rightarrow x = 0, 3$$

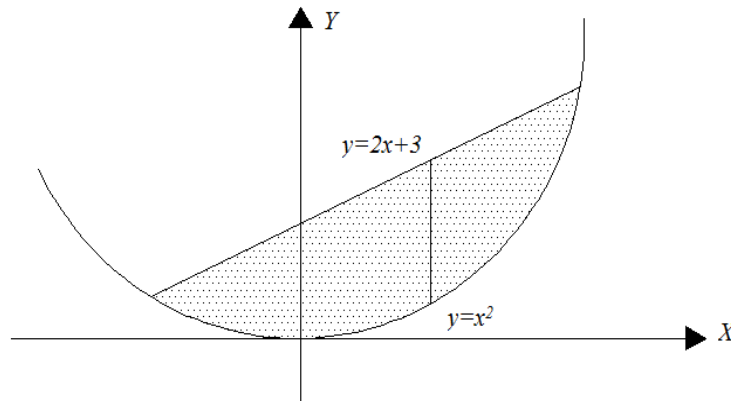
$$A = \int_0^3 \int_x^{4x-x^2} dy dx = \int_0^3 [y]_x^{4x-x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 (3x - x^2) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = \frac{9}{2}$$

EXAMPLE :3

Find the area between the parabola $y = x^2$ and the line $y = 2x + 3$.



Solution:

Given $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x + 3$.

solving for x , $x^2 = 2x + 3 \Rightarrow x = -1, 3$

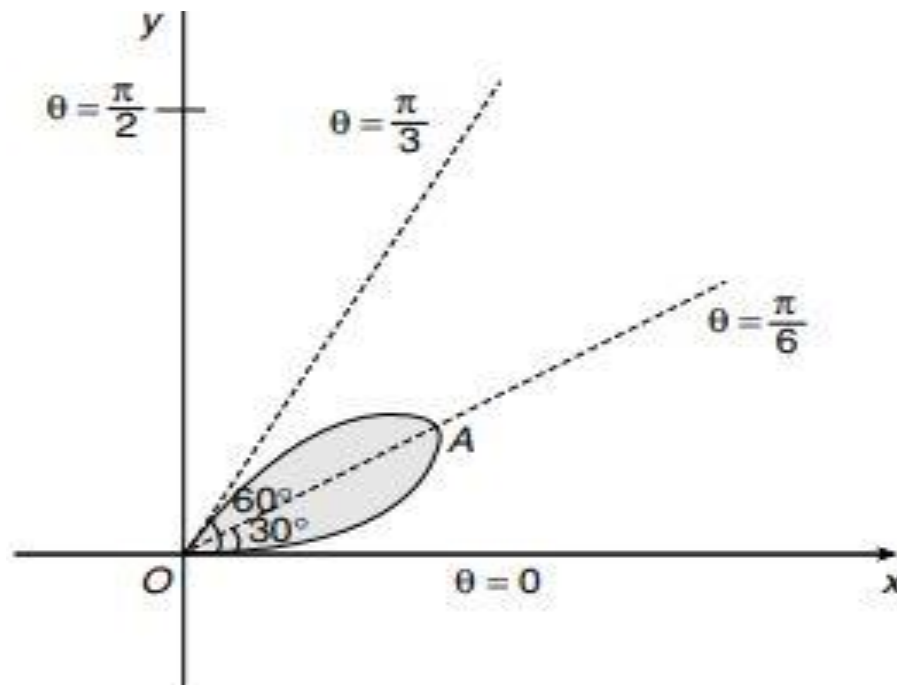
$$A = \int_{-1}^3 \int_{x^2}^{2x+3} dy dx = \int_{-1}^3 [y]_{x^2}^{2x+3} dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^3 (2x + 3 - x^2) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{2x^2}{2} + 3x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^3 = \frac{32}{3}$$

EXAMPLE:4

Find the area of a loop of the curve $r = a \sin 3\theta$.



Solution.

Given the curve is $r = a \sin 3\theta$

When $\theta = 0$, $r = 0$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $r = a \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = a$, which is the maximum value of r .

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $r = a \sin \pi = 0$

So, as θ varies from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{6}$, x goes from 0 to A

and as θ varies from $\frac{\pi}{6}$ to $\frac{\pi}{3}$, x comes from A -

to 0.

So, as θ varies from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{3}$, we get a loop as in **Fig. 6.16**.

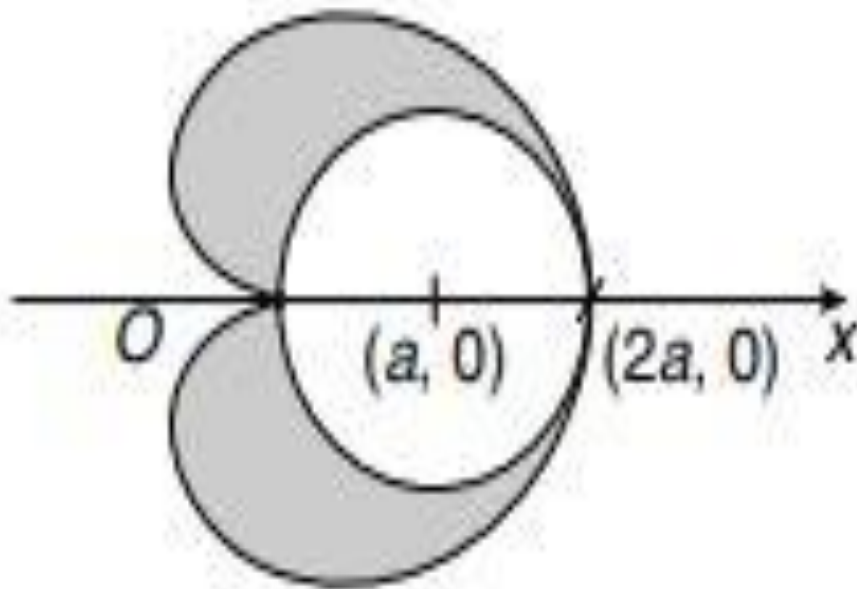
$$\text{Area of the loop} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} r^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} a^2 \sin^2 3\theta d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left[\frac{1 - \cos 6\theta}{2} \right] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4} \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 6\theta}{6} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{a^2}{4} \left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sin 2\pi}{6} - 0 \right] = \frac{\pi a^2}{12}$$

EXAMPLE:5

Find the area outside the circle $r = 2a \cos \theta$ and inside the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$.



Solution.

Given the circle $r = 2a \cos \theta$ (1)

and the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ (2)

The required area is as shown in the **Fig 6.15**, since the circle lies inside the cardioid.

From (1), when $\theta = 0$, $r = 2a$

and when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $r = 0$

To find the point of intersection, solve (1) and (2)

$$\therefore a(1 + \cos \theta) = 2a \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \text{ or } 2\pi$$

$$\text{When } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad r = 2a \cdot \frac{1}{2} = a$$

That is the circle lies inside the cardioid.

Required area $A = \text{Area of the cardioid} - \text{Area of the circle}$

$$\text{Area of the cardioid} = \frac{3\pi a^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of the circle} = \pi a^2, \text{ since radius is } a.$$

$$\therefore \text{required area} = \frac{3\pi a^2}{2} - \pi a^2 = \frac{\pi a^2}{2}.$$

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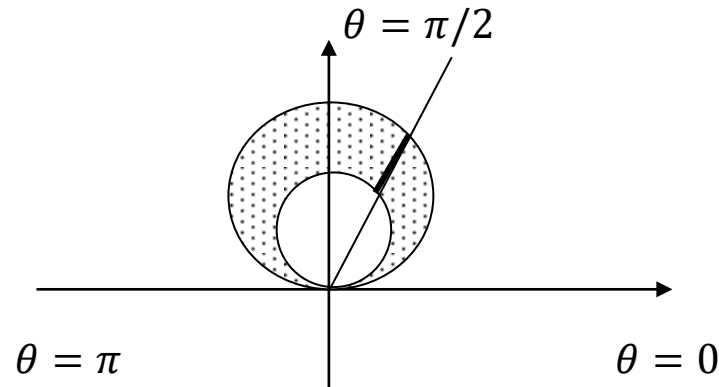
POLAR FORM

EXAMPLE :1

Find the area bounded by the circle

$$r = 2 \sin \theta \text{ and } r = 4 \sin \theta.$$

Solution:



$$A = \int_0^\pi \int_{2 \sin \theta}^{4 \sin \theta} r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^\pi \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_{2 \sin \theta}^{4 \sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$= 6 \int_0^\pi (\sin \theta)^2 d\theta$$

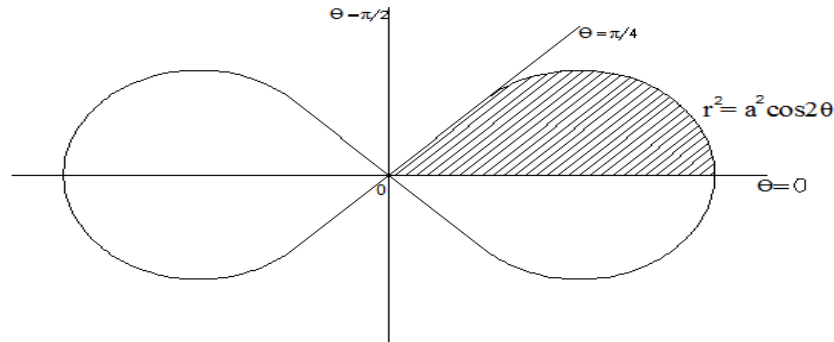
$$= 3 \int_0^\pi (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= 3 \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^\pi = 3\pi.$$

EXAMPLE :2

Find the area enclosed by the lemniscate $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$ by double integration.

Solution:



If $r = 0$ then $\cos 2\theta = 0$ implies $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$A = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2 \cos 2\theta}} r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{a^2 \cos 2\theta}} d\theta$$

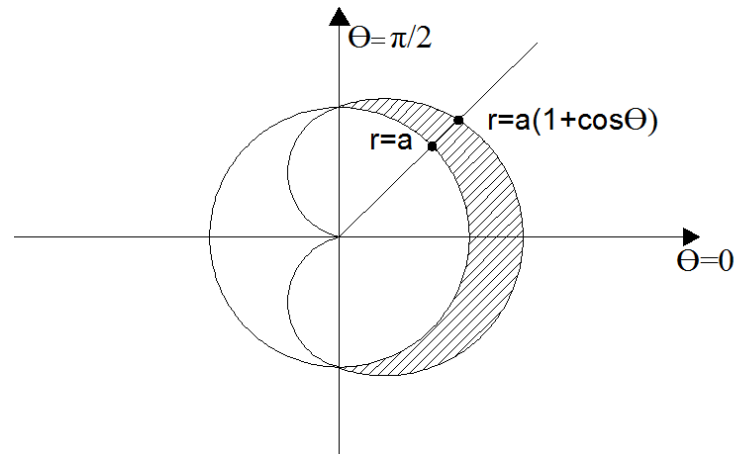
$$= 4a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{a^2 \sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = a^2.$$

EXAMPLE :3

Find the area that lies inside the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ and outside the circle $r = a$, by double integration.

Solution:



Solving $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ and $r = a$

$$\Rightarrow a(1 + \cos \theta) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0$$

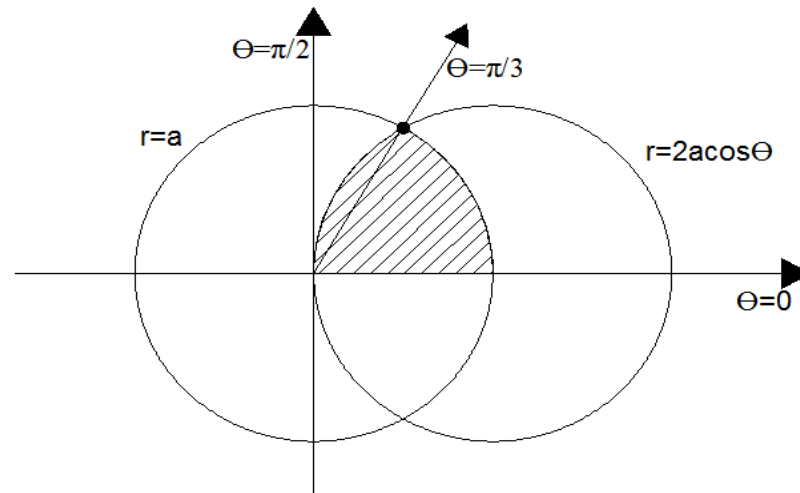
$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_a^{a(1+\cos \theta)} r \, dr \, d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_a^{a(1+\cos \theta)} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [(a(1 + \cos \theta))^2 - a^2] d\theta \\ &= a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [2 \cos \theta + (\cos \theta)^2] d\theta \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [4 \cos \theta + 1 + \cos 2\theta] d\theta \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + 4 \sin \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{a^2}{2} (\pi + 8) . \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE :4

Find the common area to the circles $r = a$, $r = 2a \cos \theta$.

Solution:



Given $r = a$, $r = 2a \cos \theta$, solving

$$\Rightarrow a = 2a \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \pi/3$$

when $r = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/2$

$$A = 2 \iint r dr d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \int_0^a r dr d\theta + 2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2a \cos \theta} r dr d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^a d\theta + 2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{2a \cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$= a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} d\theta + 2a^2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos \theta)^2 d\theta$$

$$= a^2 \left[\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} + 2a^2 \left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= a^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + 2a^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) - a^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= a^2 \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

PROBLEMS FOR PRACTICE

1. Find by double integration, the area bounded by the parabolas $x^2 = 4ay$ and $y^2 = 4ax$.

Ans: $\frac{16a^2}{3}$ sq. units.

2. Find by double integration, the smallest area bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and the line $x + y = 3$.

Ans: $\frac{9}{4}(\pi - 2)$ sq. units.

3. Find by double integration, the area common to the parabola $y^2 = x$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$.

Ans: $\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ sq units.

4. Find by double integration, the area lying inside the circle $r = a \sin \theta$ and outside the coordinate $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$.

Ans: $a^2 \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ sq. units.

CHANGE OF VARIABLES FROM CARTESIAN TO POLAR COORDINATES

Change of variables from cartesian to polar coordinates

Let $\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$ be the double integral.

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

is the transformation from cartesian to polar coordinates.

$$\text{Then } dx dy = |J| dr d\theta$$

where $= \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$ is the Jacobian of the transformation and

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r$$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_R f(r, \theta) r dr d\theta$$

Example 1:

Express the following integral in polar coordinates and evaluate

$$\int_0^a \int_{\sqrt{ax-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \frac{dx dy}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2}}$$

The limits of y are $\sqrt{ax-x^2}$ and $\sqrt{a^2-x^2}$

Upper half of the circles

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 - ax &= 0 \\x^2 + y^2 &= a^2\end{aligned}$$

To change the given integral to polar coordinates we put

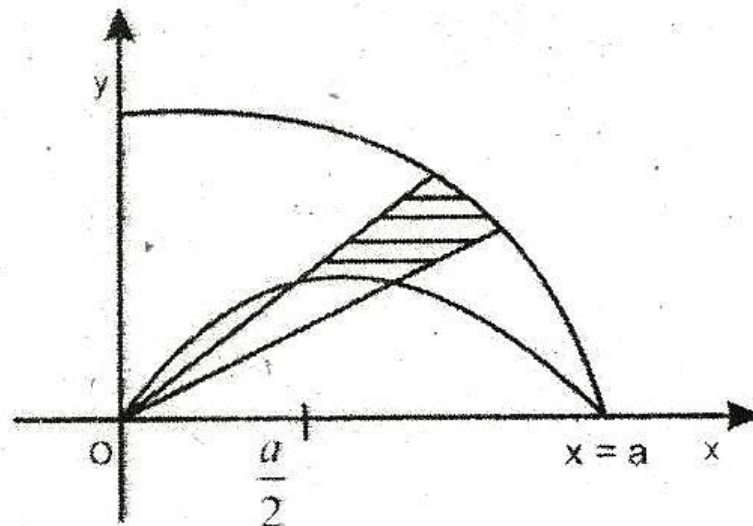
$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta \text{ and } dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

The equations of the circles become

$$i) r^2 - ar \cos \theta = 0 (i.e) r = a \cos \theta$$

$$ii) r^2 = a^2 (i.e) r = a$$

hence r changes from $r = a \cos \theta$ to a
and θ changes from 0 to $\pi / 2$



$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{a \cos \theta}^a \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}} \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} a \sin \theta d\theta = a \end{aligned}$$

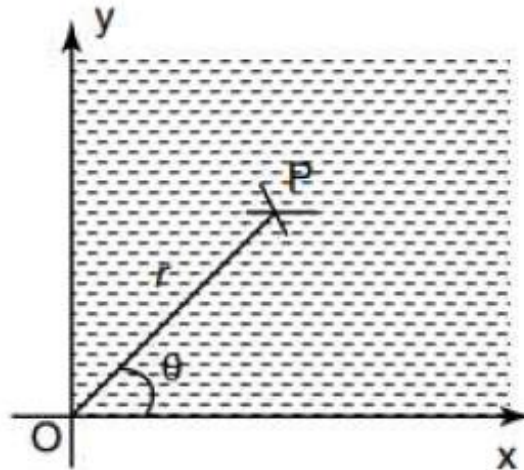
Example 2:

Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$ by changing to polar

coordinates and hence evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

Let $I = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$

Since x varies from 0 to ∞ and y varies from 0 to ∞ , it is clear that the region of integration is the first quadrant as in given figure.



To change to polar coordinates, put $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$.

$$\therefore dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2$$

$\therefore r$ varies from 0 to ∞ and θ varies from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta$$

$$\text{Put } r^2 = t \Rightarrow 2r dr = dt \Rightarrow r dr = \frac{dt}{2}$$

When $r = 0, t = 0$ and when $r = \infty, t = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt \right] d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{e^{-t}}{-1} \right]_0^{\infty} d\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (e^{-\infty} - e^0) d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (0 - 1) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} [\theta]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

To find $\int e^{-x^2} dx$.

$$\text{Now } \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right]^2$$
$$\left[\because \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \right]$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

Example 3:

Evaluate $\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} dy dx$ by changing into polar coordinates.

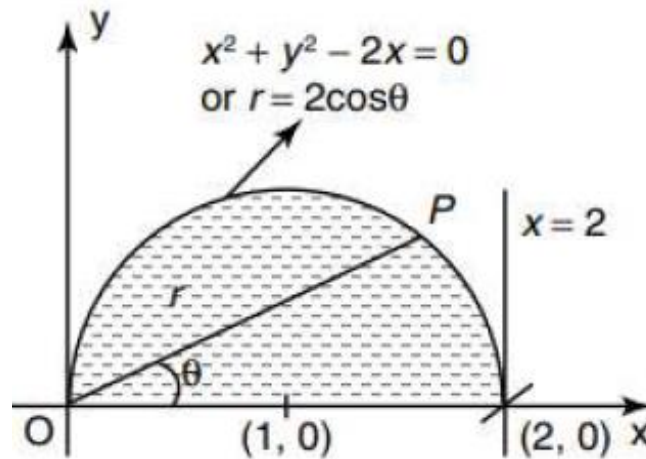
$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} dy dx$$

the limits for y are $y = 0$ and $y = \sqrt{2x - x^2}$.

$$\text{Now } y = \sqrt{2x - x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 2x - x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1.$$

Which is a circle with given centre $(1, 0)$ and radius $r = 1$ and x varies from 0 to 2.

\therefore the region of integration is the upper semi-circle as in below figure.



To change to polar coordinates

Put $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$

$$\therefore dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2r \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - 2r \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow r(r - 2 \cos \theta) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, \cos \theta$$

Limits of r are $r = 0$ and $r = 2 \cos \theta$ and limits of θ are $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} \frac{r \cos \theta}{r} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} r \cos \theta dr d\theta \\&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta \left[\int_0^{2\cos\theta} r dr \right] d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\cos\theta} d\theta \\&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta \cdot 4 \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3 \cos^3 \theta d\theta = 2 \cdot \frac{3-1}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{4}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Example 4:

Evaluate $\int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$ by changing into polar coordinates.

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$$

Limits for x are $x = 0$ and $x = \sqrt{a^2 - y^2}$.

Now $x = \sqrt{a^2 - y^2} \Rightarrow x^2 = a^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ which is circle with centre (0,0) and radius a .

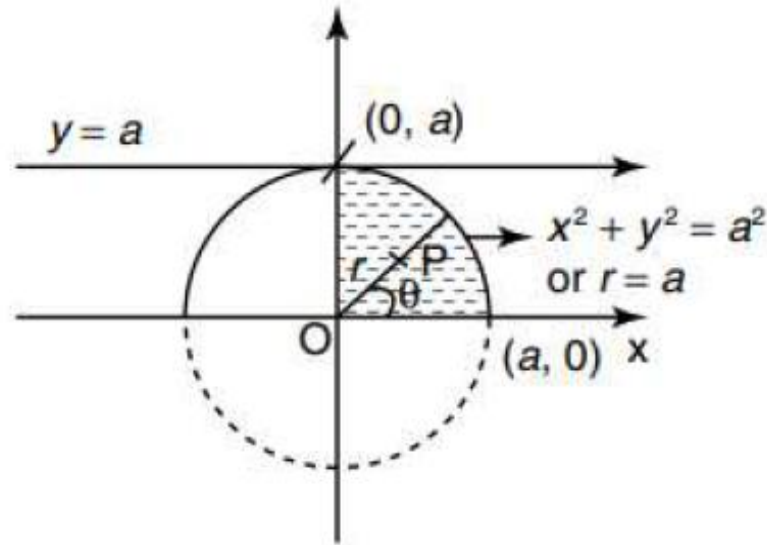
Limits for y are $y = 0$ and $y = a$.

\therefore The region of integration is an in below figure bounded $y = 0$, $y = a$ and $x = 0$, $x = \sqrt{a^2 - y^2}$.

To change to polar coordinates, put $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$.

$$\therefore dx dy = r dr d\theta \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow r = \pm a$$



\therefore In the given region r varies from 0 to a and θ varies from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

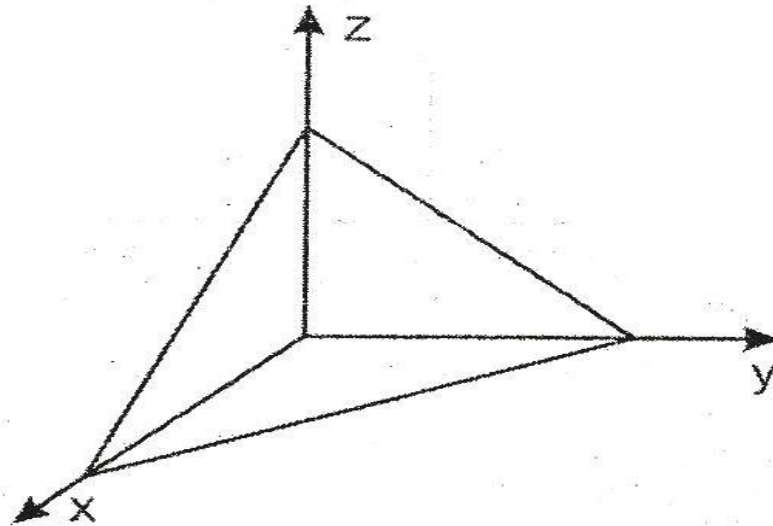
$$\therefore I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^a r^2 r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\int_0^a r^3 dr \right] d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^a d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{a^4}{4} \right] d\theta = \frac{a^4}{4} [\theta]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi a^4}{8}$$

VOLUME AS A TRIPLE INTEGRAL

Example 1 :

Find the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the coordinate planes and $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$

Solution:



$$\text{Volume required} = \iiint dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^{b(1-\frac{x}{a})} \int_0^{c(1-\frac{x}{a}-\frac{y}{b})} dz dy dx$$

$$= c \int_0^a \int_0^{b(1-\frac{x}{a})} (1 - \frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b}) dy dx$$

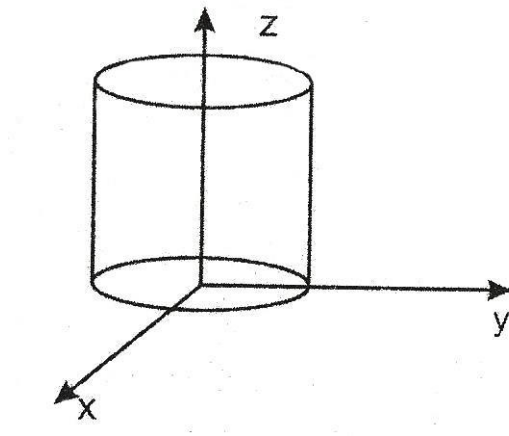
$$= \frac{bc}{2} \int_0^a (1 - \frac{x}{a})^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{abc}{6}$$

Example 2:

Find the volume bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
and the planes $y+z=4$ and $z=0$

Solution:



Solution:

Z varies from $z = 0$ to $z = 4 - y$ and x, y
varies all over the points of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$\text{Volume } V = \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_0^{4-y} dz dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (4-y) dy dx$$

$$= 8x \int_0^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$$

$$V = 16 \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{4-x^2} + \frac{4}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right] = 16\pi$$

Example 3:

Find the volume of the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$.

Solution:

Since the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ is symmetric about the coordinate planes,

the volume of the ellipsoid = $8 \times$ volume in the first octant.

Volume of ellipsoid in the first octant is bounded by the planes, $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$

and the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

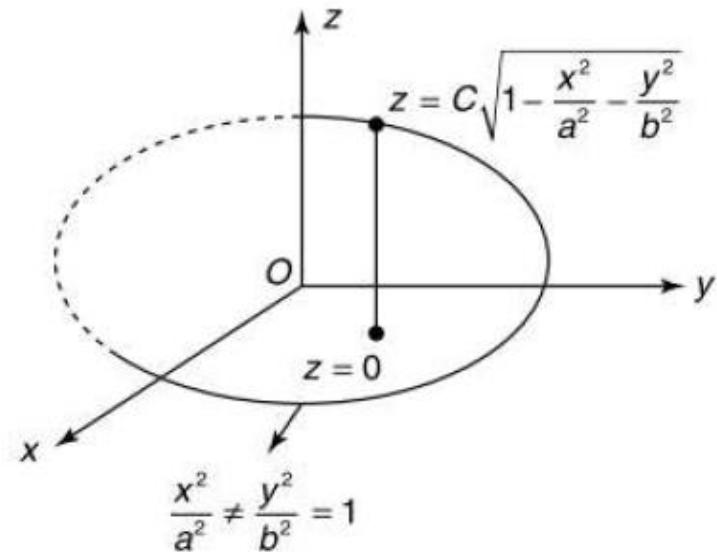
$$\Rightarrow z^2 = c^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm c \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}}$$

In the first octant z varies from $z = 0$ to $z = c \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}}$

The section of the ellipsoid by the xy plane $z = 0$ is the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = b^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) \Rightarrow y = \pm b \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}$$



y varies from 0 to $b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}$ and x varies from 0 to a .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume } V &= \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \int_0^{c\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}-\frac{y^2}{b^2}}} dz dy dx = 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} [z]_0^{c\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}-\frac{y^2}{b^2}}} dy dx \\
 &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \left[c \sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}-\frac{y^2}{b^2}} \right] dy dx \\
 &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \left[\sqrt{b^2 \left(1-\frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) - y^2} \right] dy dx \\
 &= \frac{8c}{b} \int_0^a \left[\frac{y}{2} \sqrt{b^2 \left(1-\frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) - y^2} + \frac{b^2 \left(1-\frac{x^2}{a^2} \right)}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \right]_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{4c}{b} \int_0^a \left[0 + b^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) \{ \sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1} 0 \} \right] dx \\&= \frac{4c}{b} \int_0^a b^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} dx \\&= 2\pi bc \int_0^a \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) dx \\&= 2\pi bc \left[x - \frac{1}{a^2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a \\&= 2\pi bc \left[a - \frac{1}{3a^2} \cdot a^3 - 0 \right] \\&= 2\pi bc \left[\frac{2a}{3} \right] = \frac{4\pi abc}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Example 4:

Find the volume of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ using the triple integrals.

Solution:

Since the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ is symmetric about the coordinate planes, the volume of the sphere = $8 \times$ volume of the first octant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 8 \times \iiint_V dx dy dz \\
 &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2}} dz dy dx \\
 &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} [z]_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2}} dy dx \\
 &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2} dy dx \quad \left[\because \int \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2-x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right] \\
 &= 8 \int_0^a \left[\frac{y}{2} \sqrt{(a^2-x^2)-y^2} + \frac{a^2-x^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \right) \right]_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^a (a^2-x^2) dx = 2\pi \left[a^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a = \frac{4\pi}{3} a^3
 \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEMS FOR PRACTICE

1. Find the volume bounded by xy – plane, the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the plane $x + y + z = 3$.
2. Find the volume of the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 = 4z$ cut off by $z = 4$.
3. By changing into polar coordinates, evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{2a} \int_0^{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$$

4. Evaluate $\int_0^{4a} \int_{y^2/4a}^y \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} dx dy$ by changing to polar coordinates.
5. Evaluate $\int_0^a \int_y^a \frac{x^2 dx dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ by changing to polar coordinates.

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