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Question: Find the area of the region bounded by the curve $y^2 = x$ and the lines $x = 1$, $x = 4$ and the x-axis in the first quadrant.

Solution:

Theoretical Solution:

Finding Area

$$A = \int_a^b y_2(x) - y_1(x)\,dx \tag{1}$$

$$y_2(x) = \sqrt{x} \tag{2}$$

$$y_1(x) = 0 \tag{3}$$

$$b = 4 \tag{4}$$

$$a = 1 \tag{5}$$

$$A = \int_1^4 \sqrt{x}dx \tag{6}$$

$$A = \frac{2}{3}\left[x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right]_1^4 \tag{7}$$

$$A = \frac{2}{3}[8 - 1] \tag{8}$$

$$\therefore A = 4.66666666666667 \tag{9}$$

Computational Solution:

Using the trapezoidal rule to get the area

The trapezoidal rule is as follows.

$$\int_a^b f(x)\,dx \approx \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{f(x_{k+1}) + f(x_k)}{2}h \tag{10}$$

where

$$h = \frac{b-a}{N} \tag{11}$$

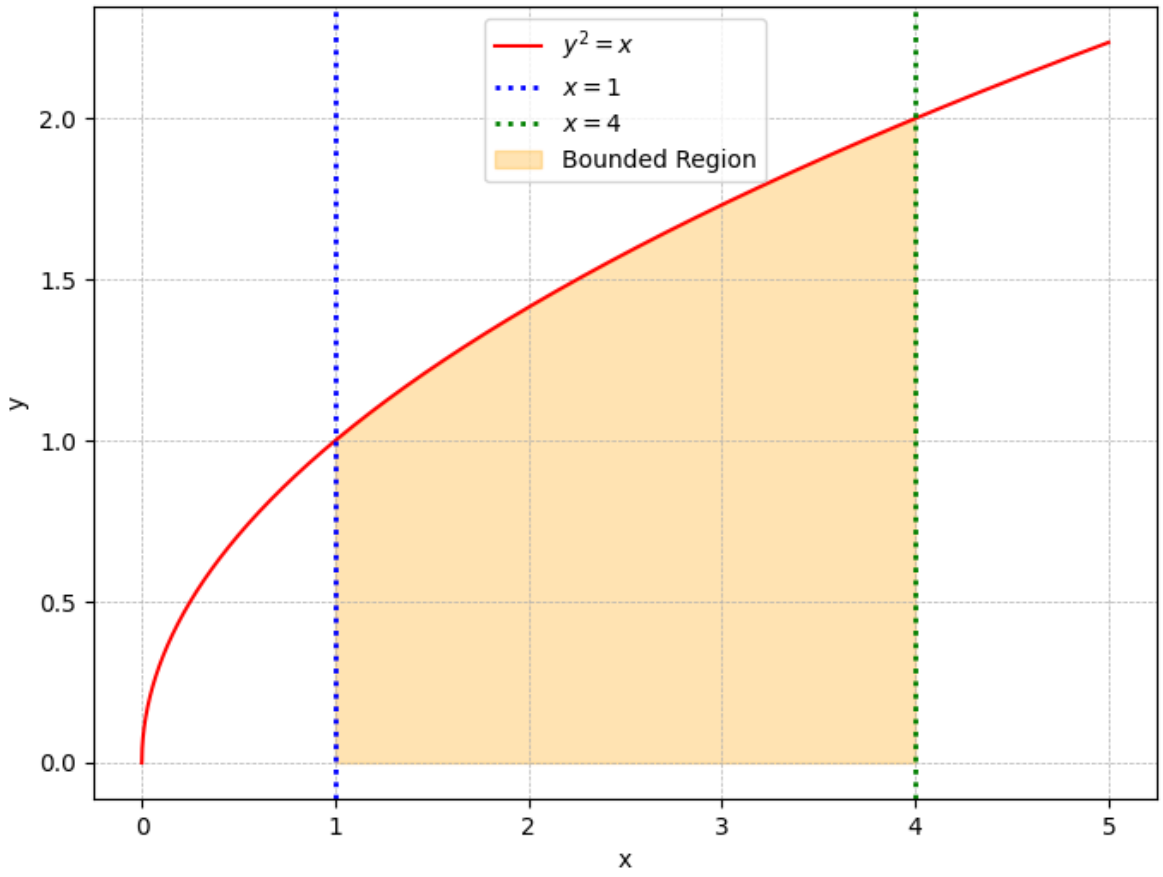
$\therefore$The difference equation obtained is

$$\int_1^4 f(x)\,dx = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{\sqrt{x_{k+1}} + \sqrt{x_k}}{2}h \tag{12}$$

$$h = 0.00001 \tag{13}$$

$$N = 300000 \tag{14}$$

Using the code answer obtained is 4.66666666667341


$y^2 = x$
$x = 1$
$x = 4$
Bounded Region
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
0.0
y
0
1
2
3
4
5
x