

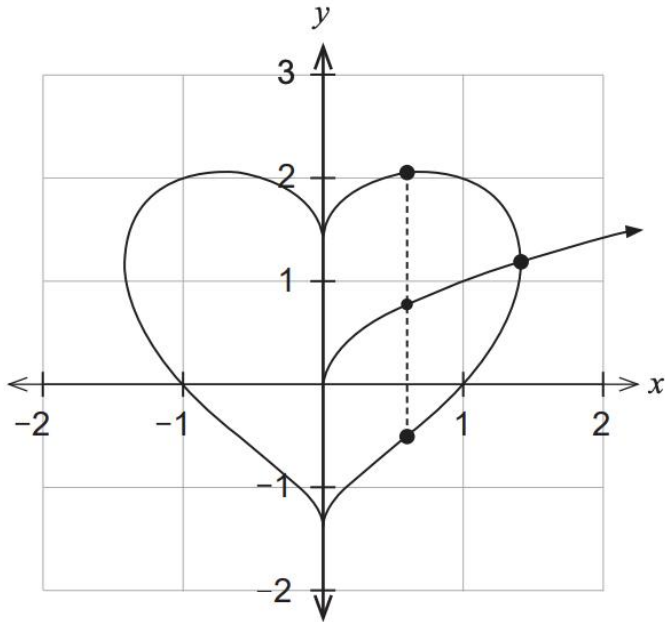
### Question 8

(9 marks)

The heart-shaped figure shown is given by the equation  $x^2 + (y - \sqrt{|x|})^2 = 2$ .

For  $x \geq 0$ , this equation becomes  $x^2 + (y - \sqrt{x})^2 = 2$ . The curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  is also drawn.

This heart-shaped curve has the special property that for each  $x$  coordinate in its domain its two  $y$  coordinates are an equal vertical distance from the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$ .



- (a) Explain why the domain for the curve given by  $x^2 + (y - \sqrt{x})^2 = 2$  is  $0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{2}$ .  
(2 marks)

- (b) Show that the total area enclosed by the heart-shaped figure is given by:

$$Area = 4 \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2 - x^2} \, dx. \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

- (c) By using the substitution  $x = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ , evaluate the total area enclosed by the heart-shaped figure, and hence see why it can be said that ' $\pi$  is at the heart of mathematics'.
- (5 marks)