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QUESTION

Using integration, find the area of the region enclosed by the curve $y = x^2$, the x - axis and the ordinates x = -2 and x = 1.

SOLUTION:

FUNCTION	FORMULA
g(x)	$\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{x} + f = 0$
The points of intersection	$L: \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m}, \kappa \in \mathbb{R}$
of the line L with the conic	$\kappa_{i} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{m}^{T} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}} \left(-\mathbf{m}^{T} \left(\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u} \right) \pm \sqrt{\left[\mathbf{m}^{T} \left(\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u} \right)^{2} \right] - g(\mathbf{h}) \left(\mathbf{m}^{T} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m} \right)} \right)$
section as above are	, ,
given by $\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{h} + \kappa_i \mathbf{m}$	

DESCRIPTION
$$\mathbf{V} = ||n||^2 \mathbf{I} - e^2 \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n}^T$$

$$\mathbf{u} = ce^2 \mathbf{n} - ||n||^2 \mathbf{F}$$

$$f = ||n||^2 ||F||^2 - c^2 e^2$$

TABLE 0: Variables Used

Substituting the given values, we have

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.1}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.2}$$

$$f = 0 \tag{0.3}$$

Substituting the values, we get the point of intersection as

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$$\kappa_i = -\binom{0}{1} \left(\frac{-1}{2} \quad 0\right) \pm \sqrt{\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left(\frac{-1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right]^2 + 1(1)}$$
(0.4)

$$\kappa_i = 1 \tag{0.5}$$

Hence, the point of intersection is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Similarly, the other point is given by $\begin{pmatrix} -2\\4 \end{pmatrix}$. The area bounded by the curve and the line is

$$\int_{-2}^{1} (x^2) dx = \frac{1}{3} (1 - (-8))$$

$$= 3$$
(0.6)
(0.7)

$$= 3 \tag{0.7}$$

Hence the required area is 3.

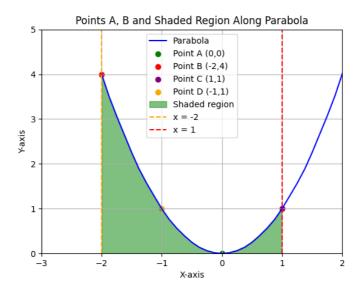


Fig. 0.1: A plot of the given question.