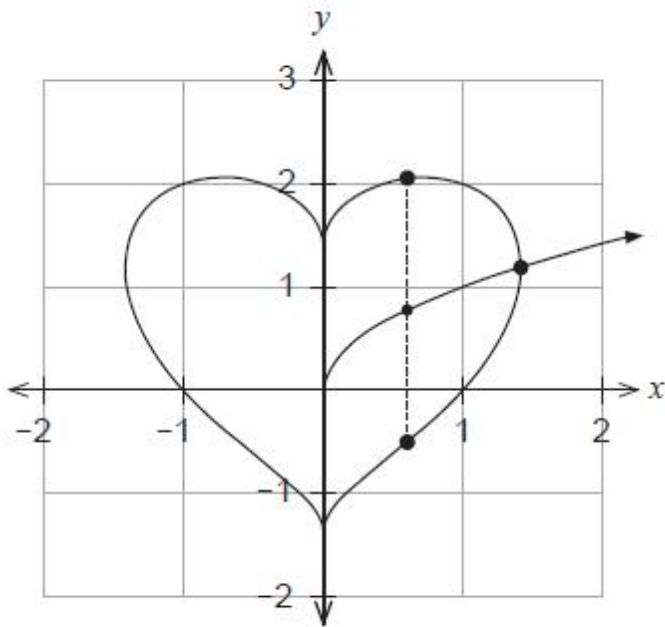


Question 8**(9 marks)**

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)