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Question:

Find the area of the region lying in the first quadrant and bounded by $y = 4x^2$, $x = 0$, $y = 1$ and $y = 4$.

Solution:

The equation of the curve is

$$y = 4x^2 \quad (0.1)$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2} \quad (0.2)$$

w.k.t that 0.1 is an upward parabola symmetric about y-axis

Theory

$$\int_1^4 x dx = \int_1^4 \left| \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2} \right| dy \quad (0.3)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_1^4 y^{\frac{1}{2}} dy = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right|_1^4 \quad (0.4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \left[4^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] \quad (0.5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (4\sqrt{4} - 1) = \frac{1}{3} (8 - 1) = \frac{7}{3} = 2.3333 \text{ sq. units.} \quad (0.6)$$

Solution using Trapezoidal Rule

Divide the interval $[1,4]$, into $n = 1000$ sub intervals

The step size is:

$$h = \frac{4 - 1}{1000} = 0.003 \quad (0.7)$$

The y-values at sub interval points are

$$y_i = 1 + i \cdot h \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 1000 \quad (0.8)$$

$$y_0 = 1, y_1 = 1.003, y_2 = 1.006, \dots, y_{1000} = 4 \quad (0.9)$$

Compute the corresponding x_i values

$$x_i = \frac{\sqrt{y_i}}{2} \quad (0.10)$$

$$x_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = 0.5, x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1.003}{4}}, x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1.006}{4}} \dots, x_{1000} = 1 \quad (0.11)$$

Apply Trapezoidal rule

$$Area \approx \frac{h}{2} [x_0 + 2(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}) + x_n]. \quad (0.12)$$

General difference equation

Substitute $y_i = 1 + ih$ into x_i

$$x_i = \sqrt{\frac{1 + ih}{4}} \quad (0.13)$$

$$x_i = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{3i}{n}}{4}}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (0.14)$$

$$A \approx \frac{h}{2} \left[\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{3i}{n}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{4}} \right] \quad (0.15)$$

$$A \approx \frac{3}{2n} \left[\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{3i}{n}}{4}} + 1 \right] \quad (0.16)$$

Substituting $n = 1000$ in 0.16

$$A \approx \frac{0.003}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{999} \sqrt{\frac{1 + 0.003i}{4}} + 1 \right] \quad (0.17)$$

On simplifying 0.17 we get

$$Area = 2.3333$$

The solution is hence verified with the theoretical solution

