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Question: If area between the curve $x = y^2$ and $x = 4$ is divided into two equal parts by the line $x = a$, then find the value of a .

Solution: : The given parameters are

Variable	Description
V, u, f	Parameters of Parabola
q_1, m_1, q_2, m_2	Parameters of lines
a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3	Points of intersection
A	Area between the conics

TABLE 0: Variables Used

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, u = \frac{-1}{2} e_1, f = 0 \quad (0.1)$$

the parameters of the lines are

$$q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, m_2 = e_2 \quad (0.2)$$

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{m^T V m} ((-m^T (Vh + u) \pm \sqrt{(m^T (Vh + u))^2 - g(h)(m^T V m)}) \quad (0.3)$$

substituting the above values in (0.3)

$$\mu_i = a, -a \quad (0.4)$$

yielding the points of intersection as

$$a_0 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ a \end{pmatrix}, a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ -a \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.5)$$

similar, for the line $x - 4 = 0$,

$$q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, m_1 = e_2 \quad (0.6)$$

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$$\mu_i = 2, -2 \quad (0.7)$$

and

$$a_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.8)$$

Area between parabola and the line $x = 4$ is divided equally by the line $x = a$. Thus,

$$A_1 = \int_0^a \sqrt{x} dx \quad (0.9)$$

$$A_2 = \int_a^4 \sqrt{x} dx \quad (0.10)$$

$$and A_1 = A_2 \quad (0.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad (0.12)$$

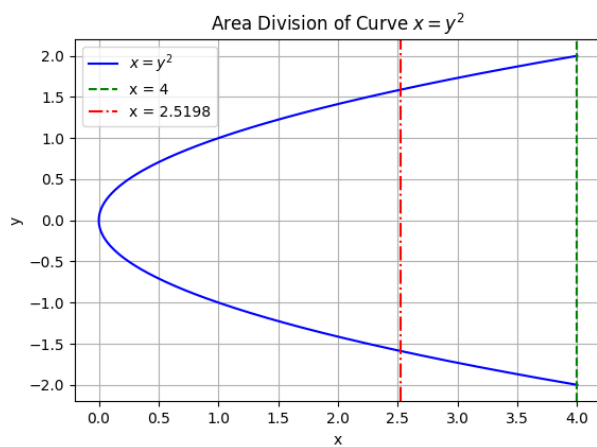


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