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**Question:** The area of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  exterior to the parabola  $y^2 = 6x$  is:

**Solution:**

The circle is given by:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow r = 4$$

The parabola is given by:

$$y^2 = 6x$$

*Intersection Points*

Equating  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  and  $y^2 = 6x$ , we substitute  $y^2 = 6x$  into the circle equation:

$$x^2 + 6x = 16 \Rightarrow x^2 + 6x - 16 = 0$$

Solving the quadratic equation:

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(-16)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{100}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm 10}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad x = -8$$

Thus, the intersection points are  $(2, \pm \sqrt{12})$ .

*Area Calculation*

The area outside the parabola and inside the circle is given by:

$$\text{Area} = \text{Total Circle Area} - 2 \times \int_0^2 \sqrt{6x} \, dx$$

1. Total circle area:

$$A_{\text{circle}} = \pi r^2 = 16\pi$$

2. Area under the parabola:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \sqrt{6x} \, dx &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{6} \sqrt{x} \, dx = \sqrt{6} \int_0^2 x^{1/2} \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{6} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right]_0^2 \\ &= \sqrt{6} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot (2^{3/2}) = \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the area outside the parabola is:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= 16\pi - \frac{8\sqrt{6}}{3} \\ &= \frac{4}{3}(4\pi - \sqrt{3})\end{aligned}$$

### Computational Solution

The **Trapezoidal** rule for approximating the integral of a function  $f(x)$  from  $a$  to  $b$  is given by:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(a) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(b) \right]$$

where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$  is the width of each subinterval  
 $x_i = a + ih$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

In this case,  $f(x) = \sqrt{6x}$ , and we are integrating from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$ .

We will use  $n = 4$  subintervals for this approximation. Therefore, the width of each subinterval is:

$$h = \frac{2-0}{4} = 0.5$$

The points  $x_i$  are:

$$x_0 = 0, \quad x_1 = 0.5, \quad x_2 = 1, \quad x_3 = 1.5, \quad x_4 = 2$$

The corresponding function values are:

$$\begin{aligned}f(x_0) &= \sqrt{6(0)} = 0, \\ f(x_1) &= \sqrt{6(0.5)} = \sqrt{3}, \\ f(x_2) &= \sqrt{6(1)} = \sqrt{6}, \\ f(x_3) &= \sqrt{6(1.5)} = \sqrt{9} = 3, \\ f(x_4) &= \sqrt{6(2)} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Now, we apply the trapezoidal rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^2 \sqrt{6x} dx &\approx \frac{0.5}{2} [0 + 2(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6} + 3) + 2\sqrt{3}] \\ &= 0.25 [0 + 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{6} + 6 + 2\sqrt{3}] \\ &= 0.25 [4\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{6} + 6]\end{aligned}$$

