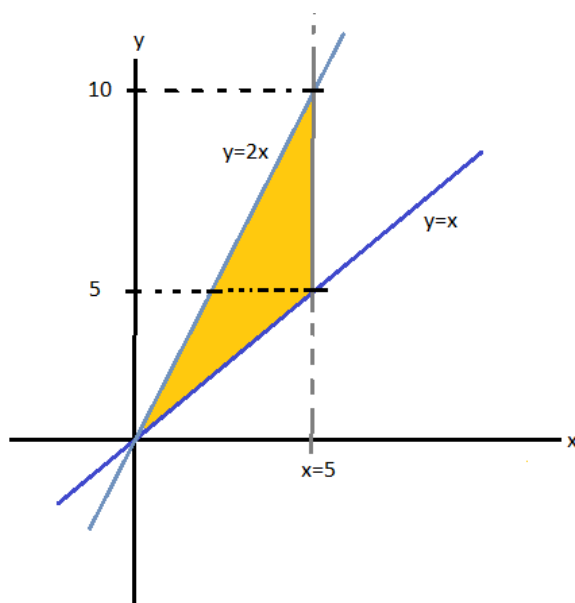


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$x = 5$  is a straight line.  
 $y = 2x$  is a straight line.  
 $y = x$  is a straight line.

To find the point of intersection of the straight lines, we solve the equations simultaneously.

For example; solving  $y = 2x$  and  $x = 5$ , we get  $y = 10$

Similarly, solving  $y = x$  and  $x = 5$ , we get  $y = 5$ .

**Remember that,** Area bounded by the curves is given by,

Area =  $\int_a^b f(x) - g(x) dx$ , where  $f(x)$  is the upper curve and  $g(x)$  is the lower curve and  $x \in [a, b]$ .

In this case, the upper function is  $f(x) = 2x$  and lower function is  $g(x) = x$  and  $x \in [0, 5]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \int_a^b f(x) - g(x) \, dx \\&= \int_0^5 2x - x \, dx \\&= \int_0^5 x \, dx \\&= \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^5 \\&= \left( \frac{5^2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{0}{2} \right) \\&= \frac{25}{2} \text{ square units}\end{aligned}$$