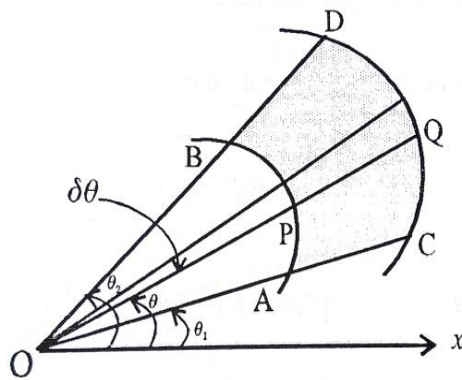


5.2 Double integration in Polar co-ordinates

Consider the integral

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} f(r, \theta) dr d\theta$$

which is in polar form. This integral is bounded over the region by the straight line $\theta = \theta_1, \theta = \theta_2$ and the curves $r = r_1, r = r_2$. To evaluate the integral, we first integrate with respect to r between the limits $r = r_1$ and $r = r_2$ (treating θ as a constant). The resulting expression is then integrated with respect to θ between the limits $\theta = \theta_1$ and $\theta = \theta_2$.



Geometrically, AB and CD are the curves $r = f_1(\theta)$ and $r = f_2(\theta)$ bounded by the lines $\theta = \theta_1$ and $\theta = \theta_2$ so that ABCD is the region of integration. PQ is a wedge of angular thickness $\delta\theta$.

Then $\int_{r_1}^{r_2} f(r, \theta) dr$ indicates that the integration is performed along PQ (i.e., r varies, θ constant) and the integration with respect to θ

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} f(r, \theta) d\theta$$

means rotation of the strip PQ from AC to BD

Problems based on double integration in Polar Co-ordinates

Example:

Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\sin\theta} r d\theta dr$

Solution:

Given $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\sin\theta} r d\theta dr$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\sin\theta} r dr d\theta \quad (\text{Correct form}) \\
&= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{\sin\theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{(\sin\theta)^2}{2} - 0 \right] d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{8}
\end{aligned}$$

Example:

Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\sin\theta} r dr d\theta$

Solution:

Given $\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\sin\theta} r dr d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\pi} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{\sin\theta} d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left[\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} [(\pi - 0) - (0 - 0)] \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

Example:

Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^a r dr d\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Given } &\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^a r dr d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\pi} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^a d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{a^2}{2} d\theta \\
&= \frac{a^2}{2} [\theta]_0^{\pi} = \frac{\pi a^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Example:

Evaluate $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} r^2 d\theta dr$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given } \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} r^2 d\theta dr & \\
 &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} r^2 dr d\theta \quad (\text{correct form}) \\
 &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^{2\cos\theta} d\theta \\
 &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{(2\cos\theta)^3}{3} - 0 \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{8}{3} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^3\theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{8}{3} (2) \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3\theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{16}{3} \left[\frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 \right] = \frac{32}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{a(1-\cos\theta)}^a r^2 d\theta dr$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given } \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{a(1-\cos\theta)}^a r^2 d\theta dr & \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{r^3}{3} \right]_{a(1-\cos\theta)}^a d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{a^3(1-\cos\theta)^3}{3} \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} [1 - (1 - \cos\theta)^3] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} [1 - (1 - 3\cos\theta + 3\cos^2\theta - \cos^3\theta)] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} [3\cos\theta + 3\cos^2\theta - \cos^3\theta] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} \left[(3\sin\theta)_0^{\pi/2} - 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} \left[3 - 3 \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{3} \left[\frac{36-9\pi+8}{12} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{36} [44 - 9\pi]$$

Exercise

Evaluate the following integrals

$$1. \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{a \cos \theta}^a r^4 dr d\theta \quad \text{Ans: } \left(\pi - \frac{16}{15} \right) \frac{a^5}{10}$$

$$2. \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a r dr d\theta \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{\pi a^2}{4}$$

$$3. \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\cos 2\theta} r dr d\theta \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$4. \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{a \cos \theta} r \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} dr d\theta \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{a^3}{18} (3\pi - 4)$$

$$5. \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{a \sin \theta} \frac{r}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}} dr d\theta \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{a(\pi-3)}{6}$$

$$6. \int_{b/2}^b \int_0^{\pi/2} r d\theta dr \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{3\pi b^2}{16}$$

Area enclosed by plane curves (Cartesian coordinates)

$$\text{Area} = \iint dy dx \quad (\text{or}) \quad \text{Area} = \iint dx dy$$

Example:

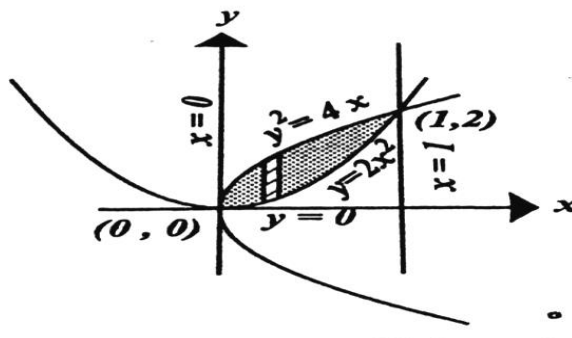
Find the area enclosed by the curves $y=2x^2$ and $y^2 = 4x$

Solution:

$$\text{Area} = \iint dy dx$$

$$y : 2x^2 \rightarrow 2\sqrt{x}$$

$$x : 0 \rightarrow 1$$

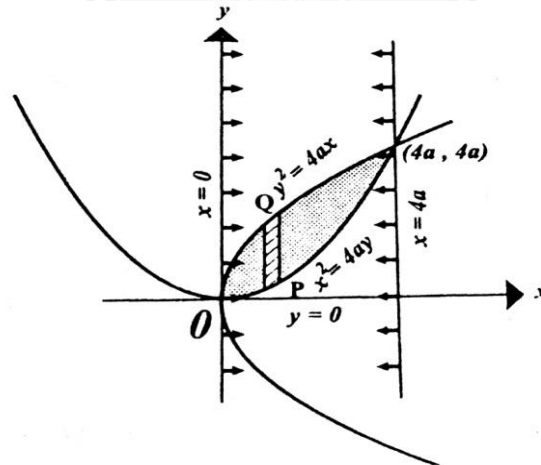


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \int_0^1 \int_{2x^2}^{2\sqrt{x}} dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 [y]_{2x^2}^{2\sqrt{x}} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (2\sqrt{x} - 2x^2) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{2x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \left[\frac{4x^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example

Find the area between the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ and $x^2 = 4ay$

Solution:



$$\text{Area} = \int \int dy dx$$

$$y : \frac{x^2}{4a} \rightarrow 2\sqrt{ax}$$

$$x : 0 \rightarrow 4a$$

$$= \int_0^{4a} \int_{\frac{x^2}{4a}}^{2\sqrt{ax}} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^{4a} [y]_{\frac{x^2}{4a}}^{2\sqrt{ax}} dx$$

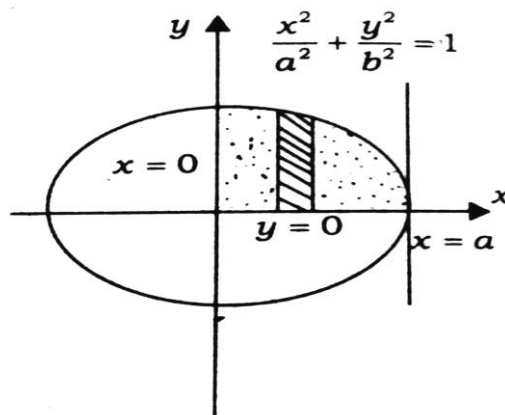
$$= \int_0^{4a} \left(2\sqrt{ax} - \frac{x^2}{4a} \right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[\frac{2\sqrt{a} x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{x^3}{12a} \right]_0^{4a} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{a} (4a)^{3/2} - \frac{(4a)^3}{12a} \\
 &= \frac{32a^2}{3} - \frac{16a^2}{3} \\
 &= \frac{16a^2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the area of ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Solution:



$$\text{Area} = 4 \iint dx dy$$

$$x : 0 \rightarrow \frac{a}{b} \sqrt{b^2 - y^2}$$

$$y : 0 \rightarrow ab$$

$$\text{Area} = 4 \int_0^b \int_0^{\frac{a}{b} \sqrt{b^2 - y^2}} dy dx$$

$$= 4 \int_0^b [x]_0^{\frac{a}{b} \sqrt{b^2 - y^2}} dy$$

$$= 4 \int_0^b \left[\frac{a}{b} \sqrt{b^2 - y^2} - 0 \right] dy$$

$$= \frac{4a}{b} \left[\frac{b^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{b} \right) + \frac{y}{2} \sqrt{b^2 - y^2} \right]_0^b$$

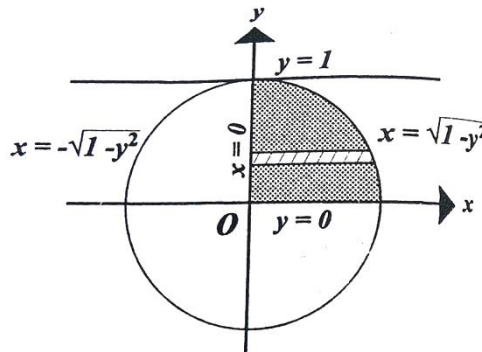
$$= \frac{4a}{b} \left[\left(\frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 \right) - 0 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{4ab}{b} \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &= \pi ab
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Evaluate $\iint xy \, dx \, dy$ over the positive quadrant of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Solution:



$$x : 0 \rightarrow \sqrt{1-y^2}$$

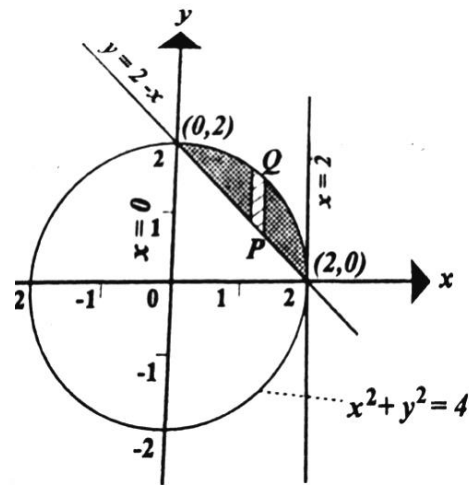
$$y : 0 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint xy \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} xy \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x^2 y}{2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (\sqrt{1-y^2})^2 y \, dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-y^2) y \, dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (y - y^3) \, dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^4}{4} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the smaller of the area bounded by $y = 2 - x$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

Solution:



$$\text{Area} = \iint dy dx$$

$$y : 2 - x \rightarrow \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$x : 0 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^2 \int_{2-x}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 [y]_{2-x}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 [\sqrt{4-x^2} - (2-x)] dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{4-x^2} + \frac{2^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) - 2x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \\ &= 0 + \frac{4}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 4 + \frac{4^2}{2} \\ &= \pi - 2 \text{ square unit} \end{aligned}$$

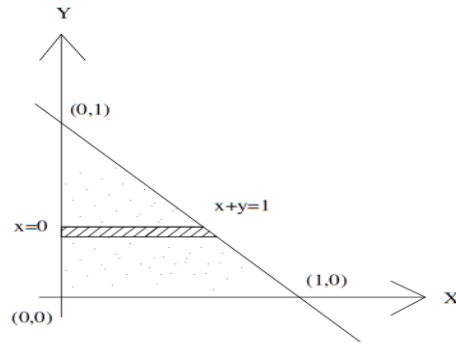
Example:

Evaluate $\iint xy dx dy$ over the positive quadrant for which $x + y \leq 1$

Solution:

$$x : 0 \rightarrow 1 - y$$

$$y : 0 \rightarrow 1$$

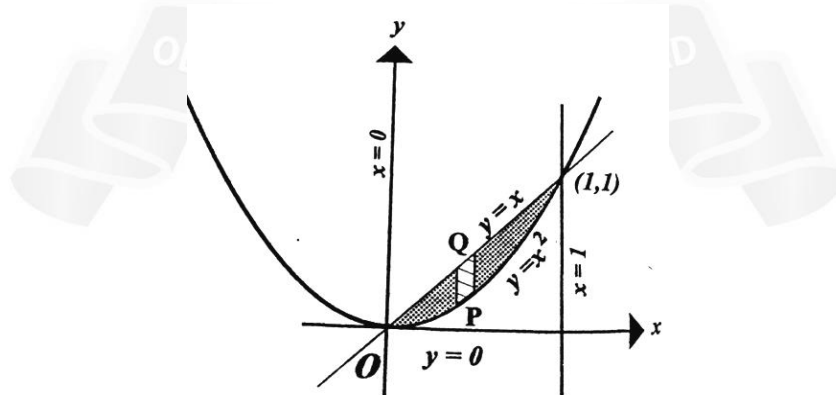


$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint xy \, dx \, dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} xy \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^2 y}{2} \right)_0^{1-y} dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{1-y^2}{2} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (y^2 - 2y^2 + y^3) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{2y^3}{3} + \frac{y^4}{4} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{16-8+3}{12} \right] = \frac{1}{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Using double integral find the area bounded by $y = x$ and $y = x^2$

Solution



$$\text{Area} = \iint dy \, dx$$

$$y : x^2 \rightarrow x$$

$$x : 0 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 [y]_{x^2}^x \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (x - x^2) \, dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

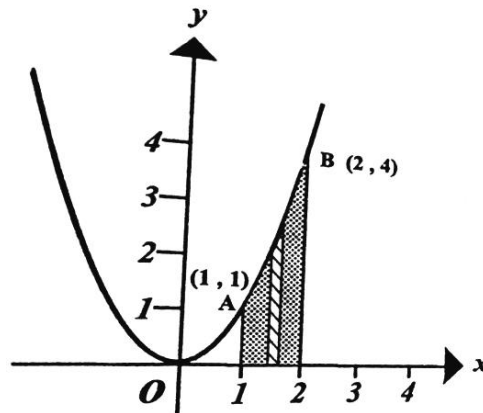
Example:

Evaluate $\iint (x^2 + y^2) \, dx \, dy$ where A is area bounded by the curves $x^2=y$, $x=1$ and $x=2$ about x axis

Solution:

$$y : 0 \rightarrow x^2$$

$$x : 1 \rightarrow 2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint (x^2 + y^2) \, dx \, dy &= \int_1^2 \int_0^{x^2} (x^2 + y^2) \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_1^2 \left[x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^{x^2} \, dx \\
 &= \int_1^2 \left(x^4 + \frac{x^6}{3} \right) \, dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{21} \right]_1^2 \\
 &= \left[\frac{2^5}{5} + \frac{2^7}{21} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{21} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1286}{105}$$

Example:

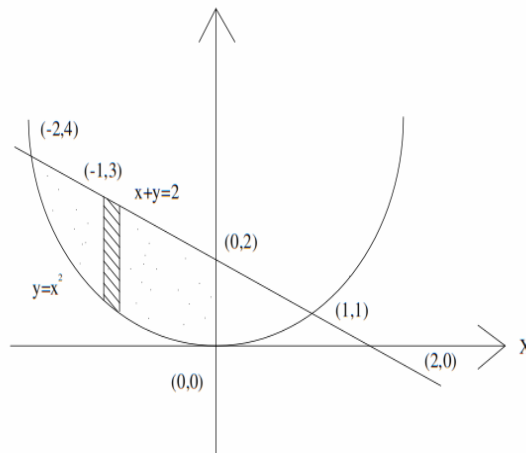
Find the area enclosed by the curves $y = x^2$ and $x + y - 2 = 0$

Solution:

Given $y = x^2$ and $x + y - 2 = 0$

x	0	1	2	-1	-2
Y=2-x	2	1	0	3	4

x	0	1	-1	2	-2
$y = x^2$	0	1	1	4	4



$$\text{Area} = \iint dy dx$$

$$y : x^2 \rightarrow 2 - x$$

$$x : -2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^1 \int_{x^2}^{2-x} dy dx &= \int_{-2}^1 [y]_{x^2}^{2-x} dx \\ &= \int_{-2}^1 (2 - x - x^2) dx \\ &= \left[2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-2}^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[2 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right] - \left[-4 - \frac{4}{2} + \frac{8}{3} \right] = \frac{27}{6}$$

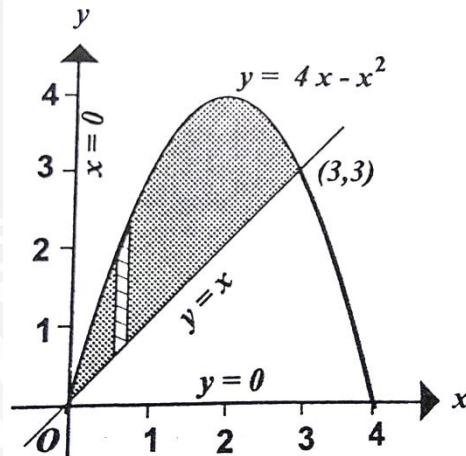
Example:

Find by double integration the area lying between the parabola $y=4x-x^2$ and the line $y=x$

Solution:

Given $y = 4x - x^2$ and $y = x$

x	0	1	2	-1	-2	3
y $= 4x - x^2$	0	3	4	-5	-12	3



$$\text{Area} = \iint dy dx$$

$$y : x \rightarrow 4x - x^2$$

$$x : 0 \rightarrow 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 \int_x^{4x-x^2} dy dx &= \int_0^3 [y]_x^{4x-x^2} dx \\ &= \int_0^3 (4x - x^2 - x) dx \\ &= \int_0^3 (3x - x^2) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = \frac{27}{2} - \frac{27}{3} = \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

 1. Evaluate $\iint xdy dx$ over the region between the parabola $y^2 = x$ and the lines $x + y =$

 2, $x = 0$ and $x = 1$

Ans: $\frac{4}{15}$

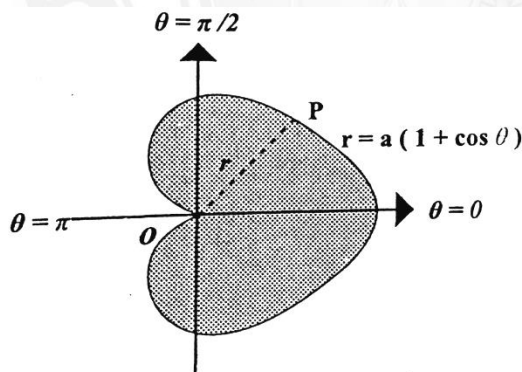
 2. Evaluate $\iint y^2 dx dy$ over the area of ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Ans: $\frac{\pi ab^3}{4}$

 3. Find the area between the curve $y^2 = 4 - x$ and the line $y^2 = x$ **Ans:** $\frac{16\sqrt{2}}{3}$
Area Enclosed by Plane Curves [Polar co-ordinates]

Area= $\iint r dr d\theta$

Problems Based on Area Enclosed by Plane Curves Polar Coordinates
Example:

 Find using double integral, the area of the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$
Solution:


Area= $\iint r dr d\theta$

The curve is symmetrical about the initial line

 θ varies from : $0 \rightarrow \pi$
 r varies from: $0 \rightarrow a(1 + \cos\theta)$

 Hence, required area = $2 \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \int_{r=0}^{r=a(1+\cos\theta)} r dr d\theta$

$$= 2 \int_0^\pi \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_{r=0}^{r=a(1+\cos\theta)} d\theta = \int_0^\pi [r^2]_{r=0}^{r=a(1+\cos\theta)} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\pi [a^2(1 + \cos\theta)^2 - 0] d\theta = a^2 \int_0^\pi [1 + \cos^2\theta + 2\cos\theta] d\theta$$

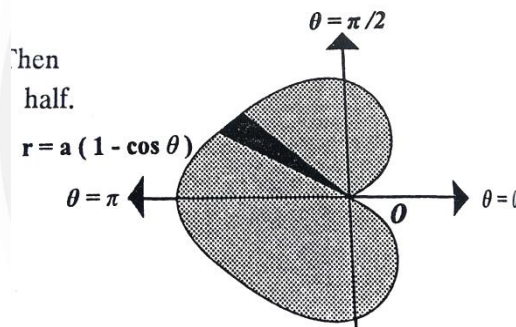
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a^2 \int_0^\pi \left[1 + \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2} + 2\cos\theta \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^\pi [2 + 1 + \cos 2\theta + 4\cos\theta] d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^\pi [3 + \cos 2\theta + 4\cos\theta] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[3\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + 4\sin\theta \right]_0^\pi = \frac{a^2}{2} [(3\pi + 0 + 0) - (0 + 0 + 0)] \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} a^2 \pi \text{ square units.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the area of the cardioid $r = a(1 - \cos\theta)$

Solution:

$$\text{Area} = \iint r dr d\theta$$



The curve is symmetrical about the initial line.

θ varies from : $0 \rightarrow \pi$

r varies from: $0 \rightarrow a(1 - \cos\theta)$

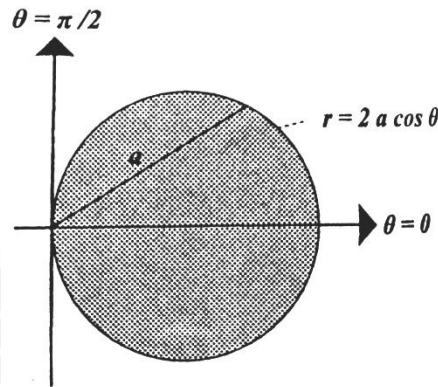
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence, required area} &= 2 \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \int_{r=0}^{r=a(1-\cos\theta)} r dr d\theta \\
 &= 2 \int_0^\pi \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_{r=0}^{r=a(1-\cos\theta)} d\theta = \int_0^\pi [r^2]_{r=0}^{r=a(1-\cos\theta)} d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^\pi [a^2(1 - \cos\theta)^2 - 0] d\theta = a^2 \int_0^\pi [1 + \cos^2\theta - 2\cos\theta] d\theta \\
 &= a^2 \int_0^\pi \left[1 + \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2} - 2\cos\theta \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^\pi [2 + 1 + \cos 2\theta - 4\cos\theta] d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^\pi [3 + \cos 2\theta - 4\cos\theta] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[3\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} - 4\sin\theta \right]_0^\pi = \frac{a^2}{2} [(3\pi + 0 - 0) - (0 + 0 - 0)] \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} a^2 \pi \text{ square units.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the area of a circle of radius 'a' by double integration in polar co-ordinates.

Solution:

$$\text{Area} = \iint r dr d\theta$$



The equation of circle with pole on the circle and diameter through the point as initial line is $r = 2a \cos \theta$

Area = 2 × upper area

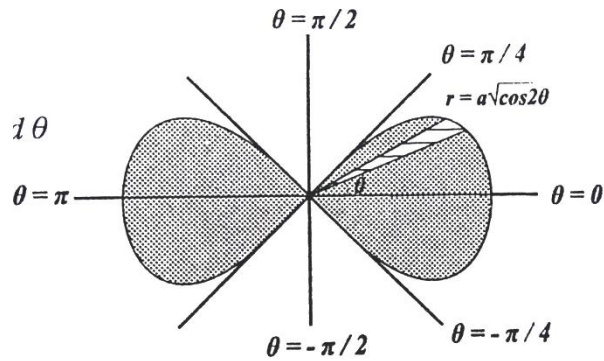
$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=0}^{r=2a \cos \theta} r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [r^2]_0^{2a \cos \theta} d\theta \\ &= 4a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 4a^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi a^2 \text{ square units.} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the area of the lemniscates $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$ by double integration. [A.U R-08]

Solution:

$$\text{Area} = \iint r dr d\theta$$



Area = 4 \times area of upper half of one loop.

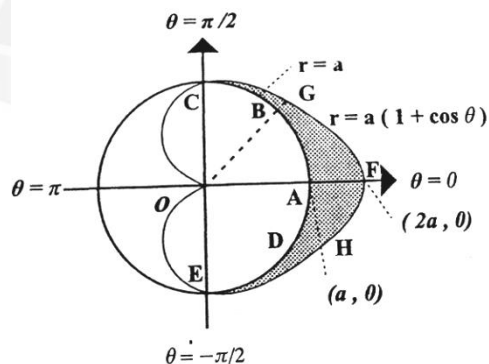
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{a\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}} r dr d\theta \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} (r^2)_0^{a\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}} d\theta \\
 &= 2a^2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos 2\theta d\theta \\
 &= 2a^2 \left(\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right)_0^{\pi/4} \\
 &= a^2 \text{ square units.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the area that lies inside the cardioid $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$ and outside the circle $r = a$, by double integration. [A.U 2014]

Solution:

$$\text{Area} = \iint r dr d\theta$$



Both the curves are symmetric about the initial line.

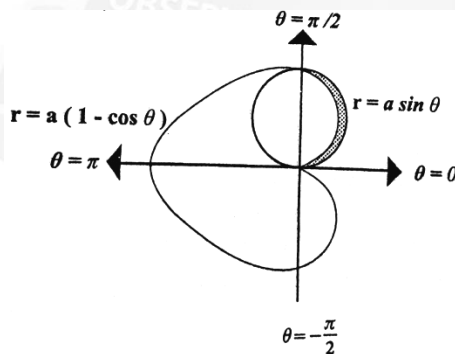
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence, the required area} &= 2 \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=a}^{r=a(1+\cos\theta)} r dr d\theta \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_{r=a}^{r=a(1+\cos\theta)} d\theta \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{a^2(1+\cos\theta)^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right] d\theta \\
 &= a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [1 + \cos^2\theta + 2\cos\theta - 1] d\theta \\
 &= a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2} + 2\cos\theta \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [1 + \cos 2\theta + 4\cos\theta] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + 4\sin\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 0 + 4 \right) - (0 + 0 + 0) \right] \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{4} (\pi + 8) \text{ square units.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the area inside the circle $r = a \sin \theta$ and outside the cardioid $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$

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Solution:



From the figure, we get

θ varies from : $0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

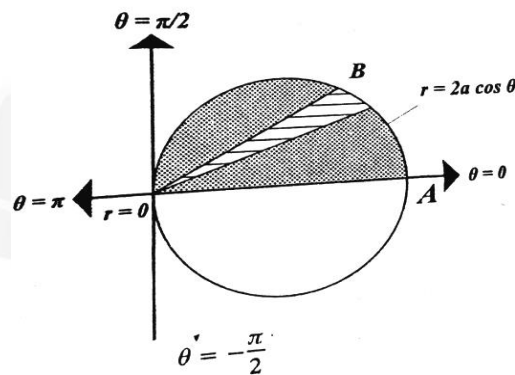
r varies from: $a(1 - \cos\theta) \rightarrow a \sin\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{The required area} &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=a(1-\cos\theta)}^{r=a\sin\theta} r dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_{r=a(1-\cos\theta)}^{r=a\sin\theta} d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2} - \frac{a^2 (1-\cos\theta)^2}{2} \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\sin^2 \theta - 1 - \cos^2 \theta + 2\cos\theta] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta d\theta - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos\theta d\theta \right] \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[-\left[\theta\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 2\left[\sin\theta\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right] \quad \because \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[-\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right) + 2(1 - 0) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \pi \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{4} (4 - \pi) \text{ square units.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Evaluate $\int_R \int r^2 \sin\theta \, dr d\theta$ where R is the semi circle $r = 2a \cos\theta$ above the initial line.

Solution:



θ varies from : $0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

r varies from: $0 \rightarrow 2a \cos\theta$

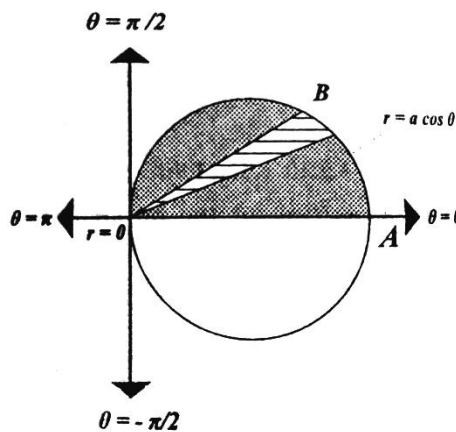
$$\text{Let } I = \int \int r^2 \sin\theta \, dr d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2a\cos\theta} (r^2 \sin\theta) dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{r^3}{3} \sin\theta \right]_{r=0}^{r=2a\cos\theta} d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{8a^3}{3} \cos^3\theta \sin\theta - 0 \right] d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{8a^3}{3} \cos^3\theta \sin\theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{8a^3}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^3\theta \sin\theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{8a^3}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^3\theta d(\cos\theta) = \frac{8a^3}{3} \left[\frac{\cos^4\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{8a^3}{3} \left[0 - \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{-2a^3}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Evaluate $\iint r\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} dr d\theta$ over the upper half of the circle $r = a\cos\theta$.

Solution:



θ varies from : $0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

r varies from: $0 \rightarrow a\cos\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } I &= \iint r\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{a\cos\theta} r\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} dr d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Put } a^2 - \\
 r^2 &= t^2 \\
 -2rdr &= 2tdt \\
 -r dr &= t dt \\
 r \rightarrow 0 & \Rightarrow t \rightarrow a \\
 r \rightarrow a \cos\theta & \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \\
 & a \sin\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{a \sin\theta} \sqrt{t^2} (-tdt) d\theta \\
 &= - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{a \sin\theta} t^2 dt d\theta = - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_{r=a}^{r=a \sin\theta} d\theta \\
 &= - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [t^3]_a^{a \sin\theta} d\theta \\
 &= - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [a^3 \sin^3\theta - a^3] d\theta \\
 &= - \frac{a^3}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\sin^3\theta - 1] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [1 - \sin^3\theta] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} [\theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{a^3}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3\theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] - \frac{a^3}{3} \left[\frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 \right] \quad \left[\because \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3\theta d\theta = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{a^3 \pi}{3 \cdot 2} - \frac{a^3 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 3} \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{3} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Evaluate $\iint r \sin\theta \, dr d\theta$ over the cardioid $r = a(1 - \cos\theta)$ above the initial line.

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{4a^2}{3}$$

2. Evaluate $\iint \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2}}$ over one loop of the lemniscates $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$

Ans: $a \left(2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

3. Find by double integration the area bounded by the circles $r = 2\sin\theta$ and $r = 4\sin\theta$

Ans: 3π

4. Find the area outside $r = 2a\cos\theta$ and inside $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$

Ans: $\frac{\pi a^2}{2}$

