

Exercise 3.7

Q1. Find the area between the x axis and the curve $y = x^2 + 1$ From $x = 1$ to $x = 2$

Solution

The required area is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_1^2 (x^2 + 1) dx = \int_1^2 x^2 dx + \int_1^2 1 dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2 + \left[x \right]_1^2 = \left(\frac{(2)^3}{3} - \frac{(1)^3}{3} \right) + (2-1) \\ &= \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + 1 = \frac{7}{3} + 1 = \frac{10}{3} \text{ Sq units} \end{aligned}$$

Q2. Find the area above the x-axis and under the curve $y = 5 - x^2$ from $x = -1$ to $x = 2$

Solution

The curve cuts axis at $\sqrt{5}$ and $-\sqrt{5}$

x	$-\sqrt{5}$	-2	-1	0	...	2	$\sqrt{5}$
y	0	1	4	5	...	1	0

The required area is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-1}^2 (5 - x^2) dx \\ &= \left[5x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^2 = [5(2) - 5(-1)] - \left(\frac{(2)^3 - (-1)^3}{3} \right) \\ &= (10+5) - \left(\frac{8-1}{3} \right) = 15 - \frac{7}{3} + 1 = \frac{45-7}{3} = \frac{38}{3} = 12 \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Q3. Find the area below the curve $y = 3\sqrt{x}$ and above the x-axis between $x = 1$ to $x = 4$

Solution

The curve cuts x-axis and is in the 1st quadrant at $x=0$.

x	0	1	3	4
y	0	3	5.2	6

The required area is

$$= \int_1^4 3\sqrt{x} \, dx = 3 \int_1^4 (x)^{1/2} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{x^{1/2+1}}{1/2+1} \Big|_1^4 = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \Big|_1^4$$

$$= 2 x^{3/2} \Big|_1^4 = 2[(4)^{3/2} - (1)^{3/2}]$$

$$= 2[(2^2)^{3/2} - 1] = 2[8-1]$$

$$= 2[7] = 14 \text{ (sq. units)}$$

Q4. Find the area bounded by Cos function from $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Solution

$$y = \cos x$$

The given curve cuts the x-axis at $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

x	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
y	0	1/2	$1/\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	1/2	0

The required area

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1 - (-1)$$

$$= 2$$

The required area

$$= 2(\text{sq. units})$$

Q5. Find the area between the x-axis and the curve $y = 4x - x^2$.

Solution

$$y = 4x - x^2 = x(4-x)$$

Given curve cuts the x-axis at the points (0,0) and (4,0)

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y	-12	-5	0	3	4	3	0

As $4x - x^2 \geq 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$ the curve is above the x-axis with interval [0,4] so,

The required area

$$= \int_0^4 (4x - x^2) dx$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4 - \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^4$$

$$= 2 \left[x^2 \right]_0^4 - \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^4 = 2((4)^2 - (0)^2) - \left(\frac{(4)^3 - (0)^3}{3} \right)$$

$$= 2(16) - \left(\frac{64}{3} \right) = 32 - \frac{64}{3} = \frac{96-64}{3} = \frac{32}{3} (\text{Sq. units})$$

Q6. Determine the area bounded by the parabola $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$ and x-axis.

Solution

For x intercept point $y = 0$

We have $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$

$$(x+3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3, x = 1$$

The parabola cuts the x-axis at $x=-3$ and 1

x	0	-1	-2	-3	1	2	3	4
y	-3	-4	-3	0	0	5	12	21

As $y \leq 0$ for $-3 \leq x \leq 1$ so the area bounded by the curve is below the x-axis.

Thus

The required area

$$= \int_{-3}^1 (x^2 + 2x - 3) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 - 3x \right]_{-3}^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{(-3)^3 - (-1)^3}{3} \right) + [(-3)^2 - (-1)^2] - 3[(-3) - (-1)]$$

$$= \left(\frac{-27 + 1}{3} \right) + (9 - 1) - 3(-2) = \frac{-26}{3} + 8 + 6 = \frac{-26 + 24 + 18}{3} = \frac{16}{3} \text{ (Sq. units)}$$

Q7. Find the area bounded by the curve $y = x^3 + 1$, the x-axis and line $x = 2$

Solution

$$y = x^3 + 1$$

$$y = (x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)$$

$$\text{Let } y=0 \Rightarrow (x+1)(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } x^2 - x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

The curve cuts the x-axis only at the real value $x=-1$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-26	-7	0	1	2	9	28

The required area

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-1}^2 (x^3 + 1) \, dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} + x \right]_{-1}^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{(2)^4 - (-1)^4}{4} \right) + [(2) - (-1)] \\
 &= \left(\frac{16-1}{4} \right) + 2 + 1 = \frac{15}{4} + 3 = \frac{15+12}{4} = \frac{27}{4} \text{ (Sq. units)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q8. Find the area bounded by the curve $y = x^3 - 4x$ and the x-axis

Solution

$$y = x^3 - 4x = x(x^2 - 4)$$

$$\text{if } y = 0 \Rightarrow x(x^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\text{or } (x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = 0 \quad \text{or } x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

thus the given curve cuts the x-axis at (0,0), (-2,0), (2,0)

$y \geq 0$ when $-2 \leq x \leq 0$, therefore the curve is above x-axis	$y \leq 0$ when $0 \leq x \leq 2$, therefore the curve is below the x-axis
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The required area

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-2}^0 y \, dx - \int_0^2 y \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-2}^0 (x^3 - 4x) \, dx - \int_0^2 (x^3 - 4x) \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-2}^0 x^3 \, dx - 4 \int_{-2}^0 x \, dx - \int_0^2 x^3 \, dx + 4 \int_0^2 x \, dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{(0)^4 - (-2)^4}{4} \right) - 2[(0)^2 - (-2)^2] \\
 &= \left(\frac{(2)^4 - (0)^4}{4} \right) - 2[(2)^2 - (0)^2] \\
 &= \left(-\frac{16}{4} \right) - 2(-4) - \frac{16}{4} + 2(4) = -4 + 8 - 4 + 8
 \end{aligned}$$

The required area = 8 Sq. units

Q9. Find the area between the curve $y = x(x-1)(x+1)$ and the x-axis.

Solution

$$y = x(x-1)(x+1)$$

$$\text{if } y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x(x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad x-1 = 0 \text{ or } x+1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad x = 1, x = -1$$

The given curve cuts the x-axis at (0,0) (-1,0)(1,0)

As, $y \geq 0$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 0$ and $y \leq 0$ when $0 \leq x \leq 1$ the curve is above the x-axis for $-1 < x < 0$ and the curve is below the x-axis for $0 < x < 1$

Thus the required area

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-1}^0 (x^3 - x) dx - \int_0^1 (x^3 - x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^0 x^3 dx - 4 \int_{-1}^0 x dx - \int_0^1 x^3 dx + 4 \int_0^1 x dx \\
 &= \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_{-1}^0 - 4 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^0 - \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 + 4 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= \left(\frac{(0)^4 - (-2)^4}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{(0)^2 - (-2)^2}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{(1)^4 - (0)^4}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{(1)^2 - (0)^2}{2} \right) - \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1-1+2+2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{-2+4}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ Sq. units}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q10. Find the area above the x-axis bounded by the curve $y^2 = 3-x$ from $x = -1$ to $x = 2$.

Solution

$$y^2 = 3-x \quad \Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{3-x}$$

The branch of curve above x-axis is $y = \sqrt{3-x}$ as $y \geq 0$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 2$, so the curve is above the x-axis in the interval $(-1, 2)$

Thus the required area

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-1}^2 \sqrt{3-x} \, dx = \int_2^{-1} \sqrt{3-x} \, dx \\ &= \int_2^{-1} (3-x)^{1/2} (-1) \, dx = \frac{(3-x)^{\frac{1}{2}+1}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} \Big|_2^{-1} \\ &= \frac{(3-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_2^{-1} = \frac{2}{3} (3-x)^{3/2} \Big|_2^{-1} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} [(3-(-1))^{3/2} - (3-2)^{3/2}] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} [(4)^{3/2} - (1)^{3/2}] = \frac{2}{3} (8-1) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times 7 = \frac{14}{3} \text{ (Sq. units)} \end{aligned}$$

Q11. Find the area between the x-axis and the curve $y = \cos \frac{x}{2}$ from $x = -\pi$ to π .

Solution

As the graph of $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ is above the x-axis in the interval $-\pi$ to π so, the required area

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos \frac{x}{2} \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos \frac{x}{2} \, dx) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \, dx \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 2[\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin(-\frac{\pi}{2})] \\ &= 2[1 - (-1)] = 2[1+1] = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Q12. Find the area between the x-axis and the curve $y = \sin 2x$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Solution

The required area

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 2x(2) \, dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \Big|_0^{\pi/3} = -\frac{1}{2} [\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} - \cos 0] \\ &= -\left[\frac{-1}{2} - 1\right] = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-1-2}{2}\right] \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4} \text{ Sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

Q13. Find the area between x-axis and the curve $y = \sqrt{2ax - x^2}$ when $a > 0$

Solution

$$y = \sqrt{2ax - x^2}$$

$$\text{when } y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sqrt{2ax - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ax - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x(2a - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2a$$

Thus the given curve cuts the x-axis at $x=0$ and $x=2a$. As $y \geq 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2a$, so the curve is above the x-axis in the interval $(0, 2a)$.

Thus required area.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{2a} \sqrt{2ax - x^2} \, dx = \int_0^{2a} \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 + 2ax - x^2} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{2a} \sqrt{a^2 - (a^2 - 2ax + x^2)} \, dx = \int_0^{2a} \sqrt{a^2 - (a - x)^2} \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } a - x = a \sin \theta \, dx$$

$$\text{when } x = 0$$

$$= a \cos \theta \, d\theta \, dx$$

$$a = a - 0 = a \sin \theta$$

$$= a \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\sin \theta = 1$$

When $x = 2a$

$$a - 2a = a \sin \theta$$

$$-a = a \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = -1$$

$$\sin \theta = -\pi/2$$

Area $2a$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{2a} \sqrt{a^2 - (a - x)^2} \, dx \\ &= \int_{\pi/2}^{-\pi/2} \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta} \times (-a) \cos \theta \, d\theta \\ &= \int_{\pi/2}^{-\pi/2} \sqrt{a^2(1 - \sin^2 \theta)} \, (a \cos \theta) \, d\theta \\ &= \int_{\pi/2}^{-\pi/2} \sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \theta} \, (a \cos \theta) \, d\theta = \int_{\pi/2}^{-\pi/2} a \cos \theta \times (a \cos \theta) \, d\theta \\ &= a^2 \int_{\pi/2}^{-\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{-\pi/2} 1 \, d\theta + \frac{a^2}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{-\pi/2} \cos 2\theta \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \theta \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \times \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{a^2}{4} [\sin \pi - \sin(-\pi)] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] + \frac{a^2}{4} [0 - 0] = \frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The required area = $\frac{\pi}{2} a^2$ (Sq. units)

