# **5. APPLICATION OF DEFINITE INTEGRATION**

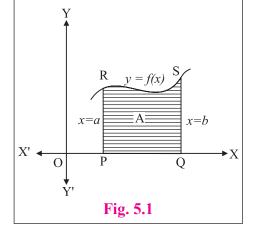
Let us Study

- Area under the curve
  - Area bounded by the curve, axis and given lines
  - Area between two curves.

# Let us Recall

 In previous chapter, we have studied definition of definite integral as limit of a sum. Geometrically <sup>b</sup>/<sub>a</sub> f(x) · dx gives the area A under the curve y = f(x) with f(x) > 0 and bounded by the X-axis and the lines x = a, x = b; and is given by

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = \phi(b) - \phi(a)$$
  
where  $\int f(x) dx = \phi(x)$ 



This is also known as fundamental theorem of integral calculus. We shall find the area under the curve by using definite integral.

### 5.1 Area under the curve :

For evaluation of area bounded by certain curves, we need to know the nature of the curves and their graphs. We should also be able to draw sketch of the curves.

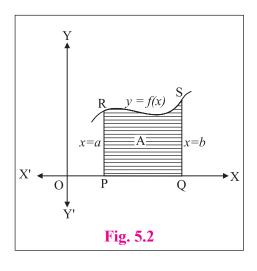
### 5.1.1 Area under a curve :

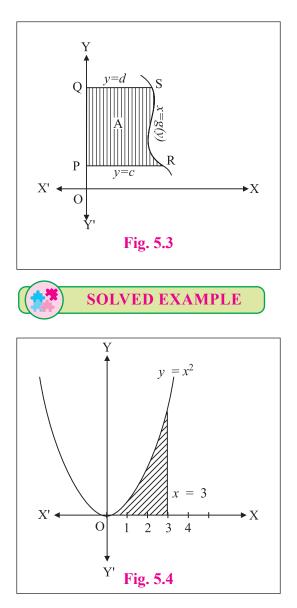
The curve y = f(x) is continuous in [a, b] and  $f(x) \ge 0$  in [a, b].

1. The area shaded in figure 5.2 is bounded by the curve y = f(x), X-axis and the lines x = a, x = b and is given by the definite integral  $\int_{x=a}^{x=b} (y) \cdot dx$ 

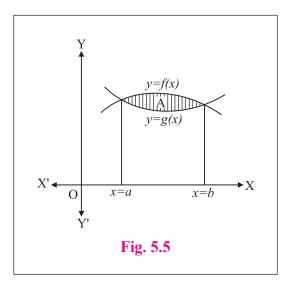
A = area of the shaded region.

$$\mathbf{A} = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \cdot dx$$





5.1.2 Area between two curves :



2. The area A, bounded by the curve x = g(y), Y axis and the lines y = c and y = d is given by

$$A = \int_{y=c}^{d} x \cdot dy$$
$$= \int_{y=c}^{y=d} g(y) \cdot dx$$

**Ex. 1 :** Find the area bounded by the curve  $y = x^2$ , the Y axis the X axis and x = 3.

Solution: The required area 
$$A = \int_{x=0}^{3} y \cdot dx$$
  
 $A = \int_{0}^{3} x^{2} \cdot dx$   
 $= \left[\frac{x^{3}}{3}\right]_{0}^{3}$   
 $A = 9 - 0$   
 $= 9$  sq.units

Let y = f(x) and y = g(x) be the equations of the two curves as shown in fig 5.5.

Let A be the area bounded by the curves y = f(x)and y = g(x)

$$\mathbf{A} = \left| \mathbf{A}_1 - \mathbf{A}_2 \right| \qquad \text{where}$$

- $A_1 =$  Area bounded by the curve y = f(x), X-axis and x = a, x = b.
- $A_2$  = Area bounded by the curve y = g(x), X-axis and x = a, x = b.

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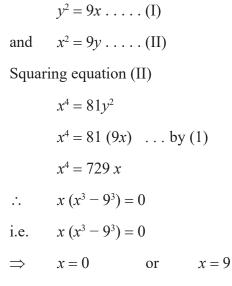
The point of intersection of the curves y = f(x) and y = g(x) can be obtained by solving their equations simultaneously.

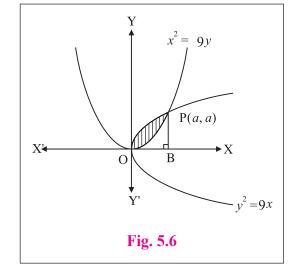
... The required area

$$A = \left| \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, dx - \int_{a}^{b} g(x) \, dx \right|$$

(🗱) SOLVED EXAMPLES

- **Ex. 1 :** Find the area of the region bounded by the curves  $y^2 = 9x$  and  $x^2 = 9y$ .
- **Solution :** The equations of the curves are





From equation (II), y = 0 or y = 9

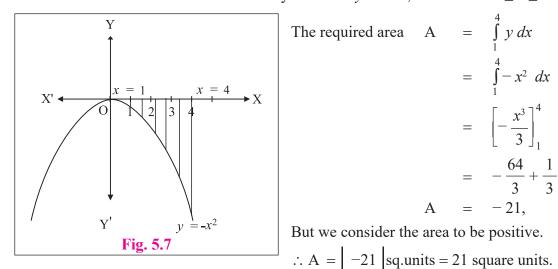
 $\therefore$  The points of intersection of the curves are (0, 0), (9, 9).

$$\therefore \text{ Required area } A = \int_0^9 \sqrt{9x} \, dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{9} \, dx$$
$$= \left[3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right]_0^9 - \left[\frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3}\right]_0^9$$
$$= 2 \cdot 9^{\frac{3}{2}} - 27$$
$$A = 54 - 27$$
$$= 27 \text{ sq.units}$$

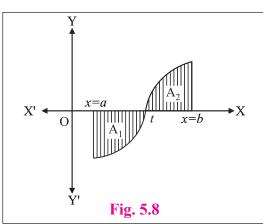
Now, we will see how to find the area bounded by the curve y = f(x), X-axis and lines x = a, x = b if f(x) is negative i.e.  $f(x) \le 0$  in [ a, b ].



**Ex. 2 :** Find the area bounded by the curve  $y = -x^2$ , X-axis and lines x = 1 and x = 4. **Solution :** Let A be the area bounded by the curve  $y = -x^2$ , X-axis and  $1 \le x \le 4$ .

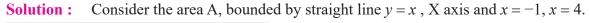


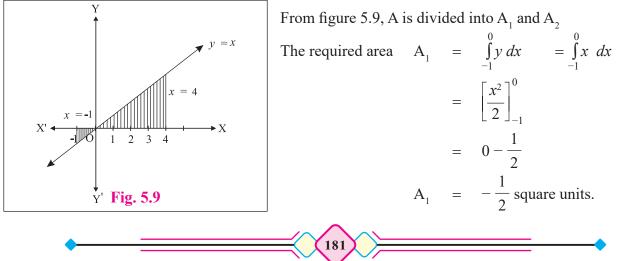
Thus, if  $f(x) \le 0$  or  $f(x) \ge 0$  in [a, b] then the area enclosed between y = f(x), X-axis and x = a, x = b is  $\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \cdot dx \right|$ .



If the area A is divided into two parts A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> such that A<sub>1</sub> is the part of  $a \le x \le t$  where  $f(x) \le 0$  and A<sub>2</sub> is the part of  $a \le x \le t$  where  $f(x) \ge 0$ then in A<sub>1</sub>, the required area is below the X-axis and in A<sub>2</sub>, the required area is above the X-axis. Now the total area  $A = A_1 + A_2$  $= \left| \int_a^t f(x) dx \right| + \left| \int_t^b f(x) dx \right|$ 

**Ex. 3 :** Find the area bounded by the line y = x, X axis and the lines x = -1 and x = 4.

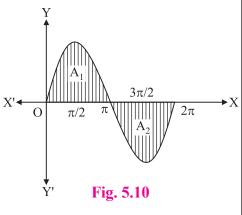




But area is always positive.

$$\therefore \quad A_1 = \left| -\frac{1}{2} \right| \text{ sq.units} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ square units.}$$
$$A_2 = \int_0^4 y \, dx = \int_0^4 x \, dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4 = \frac{4^2}{2} = 8 \text{ square units.}$$

- $\therefore$  Required area  $A = A_1 + A_2 = \frac{1}{2} + 8 = \frac{17}{2}$  sq.units
- **Ex. 4 :** Find the area enclosed between the X-axis and the curve  $y = \sin x$  for values of x between 0 to  $2\pi$ .
- **Solution :** The area enclosed between the curve and the X-axis consists of equal area lying alternatively above and below X-axis which are respectively positive and negative.
- 1) Area  $A_1 = \text{area lying above the X-axis}$  $= \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cdot dx = \left[ -\cos x \right]_0^{\pi}$   $= -\left[ \cos \pi - \cos 0 \right] = -(-1-1)$   $A_1 = 2$



2) Area  $A_2 = area lying below the X-axis = \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin x \, dx = \left[ -\cos x \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} = \left[ -\cos 2\pi - \cos \pi \right]$ =  $-\left[ -1 - (-1) \right]$  $A_2 = -2$ 

:. Total area =  $A_1 + |A_2| = 2 + |(-2)| = 4$  sq.units.

### Activity :

- **Ex. 5**: Find the area enclosed between  $y = \sin x$  and X-axis between 0 and  $4\pi$ .
- **Ex. 6 :** Find the area enclosed between  $y = \cos x$  and X-axis between the limits :

(i) 
$$0 \le x \le \frac{\pi}{2}$$
  
(ii)  $\frac{\pi}{2} \le x \le \pi$   
(iii)  $0 \le x \le \pi$ 

## **SOLVED EXAMPLES**

- **Ex. 1 :** Using integration, find the area of the region bounded by the line 2y + x = 8, X-axis and the lines x = 2 and x = 4.
- **Solution :** The required region is bounded by the lines 2y + x = 8, and x = 2, x = 4 and X-axis.

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} (8 - x) \text{ and the limits are } x = 2, x = 4.$$
Required area = Area of the shaded region
$$= \int_{x=2}^{4} y \, dx$$

$$= \int_{2}^{4} \frac{1}{2} (8 - x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 8x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{2}^{4}$$

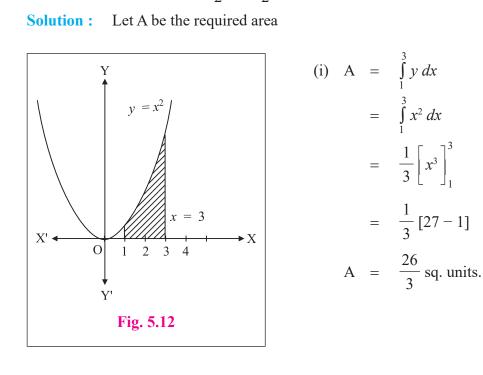
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( 8 \cdot (4) - \frac{4^2}{2} \right) - \left( 8 \cdot (2) - \frac{2^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

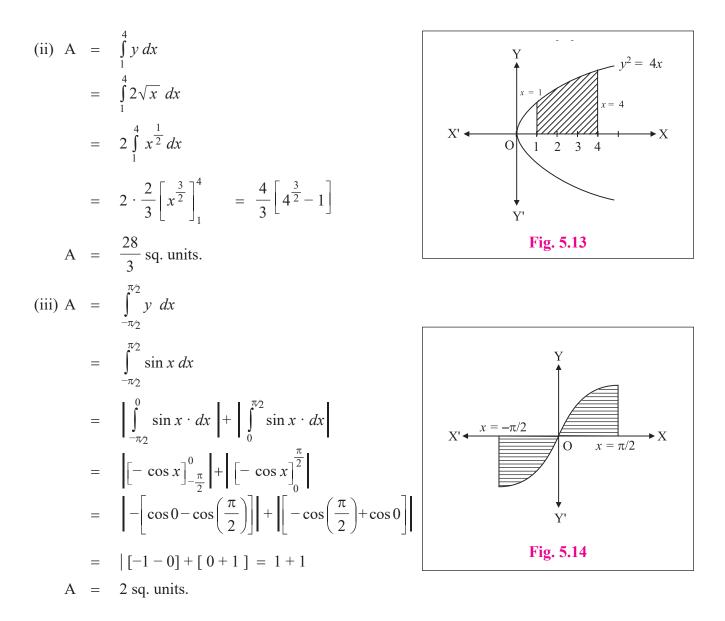
$$= 5 \text{ sq. units.}$$

Ex. 2: Find the area of the regions bounded by the following curve, the X-axis and the given lines :

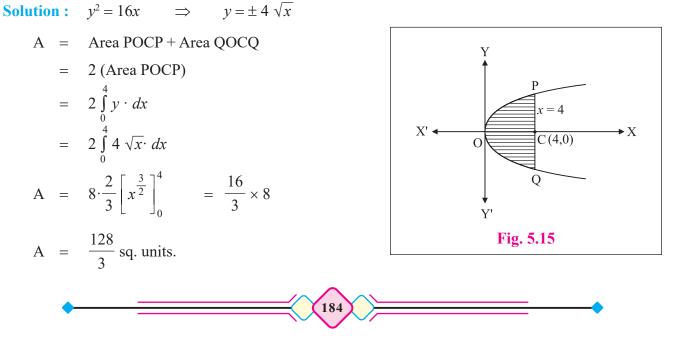
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(i)  $y = x^2$ , x = 1, x = 2(ii)  $y^2 = 4x$ , x = 1, x = 4,  $y \ge 0$ (iii)  $y = \sin x$ ,  $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

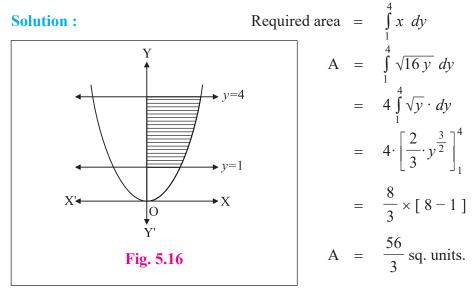




**Ex. 3 :** Find the area of the region bounded by the parabola  $y^2 = 16x$  and the line x = 4.

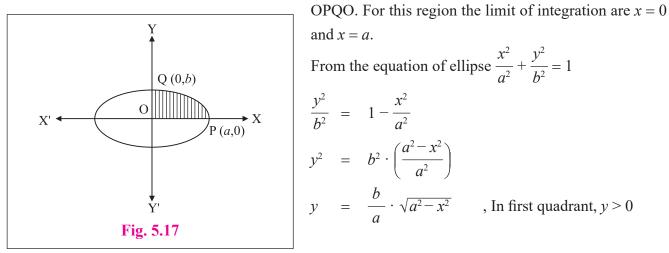


**Ex. 4 :** Find the area of the region bounded by the curves  $x^2 = 16y$ , y = 1, y = 4 and the Y-axis, lying in the first quadrant.



**Ex. 5 :** Find the area of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .

Solution : By the symmetry of the ellipse, required area of the ellipse is 4 times the area of the region



$$A = 4 \int_{x=0}^{a} y \, dx$$
  

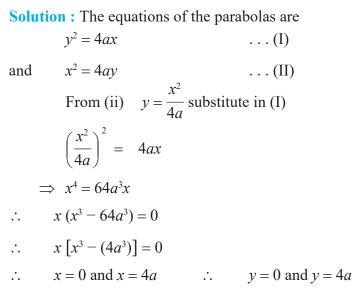
$$= \int_{0}^{a} \frac{b}{a} \cdot \sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}} \, dx$$
  

$$= \frac{4b}{a} \cdot \left[ \frac{x}{a} \sqrt{a^{2} - x^{2}} + \frac{a^{2}}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right]_{0}^{a}$$
  

$$= \frac{4b}{a} \cdot \left[ \frac{a^{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right]_{0}^{a}$$
  

$$A = \pi ab \text{ sq. units}$$

**Ex. 6 :** Find the area of the region lying between the parabolas  $y^2 = 4ax$  and  $x^2 = 4ay$  where a > 0.



The point of intersection of curves are O (0, 0), P (4a, 4a)

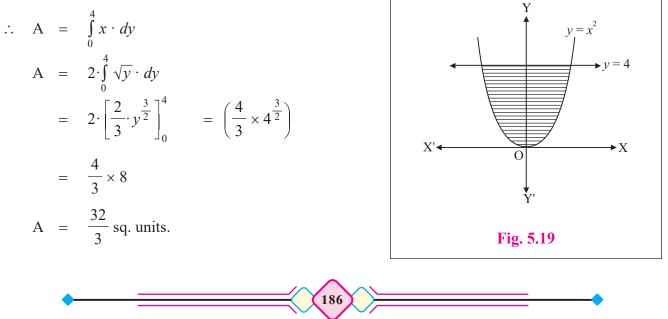
 $\therefore$  The required area is in the first quadrant and it is

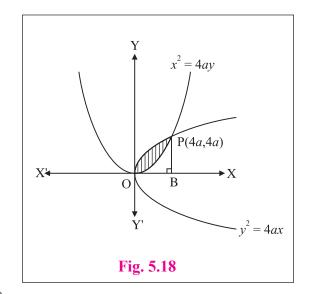
A = area under the parabola ( $y^2 = 4ax$ ) – area under the parabola ( $x^2 = 4ay$ )

$$A = \int_{0}^{4a} \sqrt{4ax} \, dx - \int_{0}^{4a} \frac{x^{2}}{4a} \, dx \qquad = \sqrt{4a} \int_{0}^{4a} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx - \int_{0}^{4a} \frac{x^{2}}{4a} \, dx$$
$$= 2\sqrt{a} \cdot \left[\frac{2}{3} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right]_{0}^{4a} - \frac{1}{4a} \cdot \left[\frac{x^{3}}{3}\right]_{0}^{4a}$$
$$= \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{a} \cdot \left[4a\sqrt{4a} - \frac{1}{4a} \cdot 64a^{3}\right] = \frac{32}{3}a^{2} - \frac{16}{3}a^{2} \qquad \therefore A = \frac{16}{3}a^{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

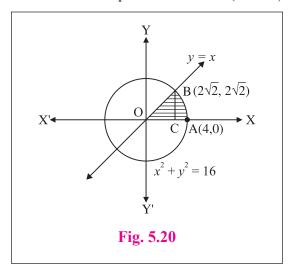
**Ex. 7**: Find the area of the region bounded by the curve  $y = x^2$  and the line y = 4.

**Solution :** Required area  $A = 2 \times area$  of OPQO





**Ex. 8 :** Find the area of sector bounded by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  and the line y = x in the first quadrant. **Solution :** Required area  $A = A (\triangle OCB) + A$  (region ABC)



To find, The point of intersection of  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  ... (I) and line y = x ... (II) Substitute (II) in (I)  $x^2 + x^2 = 16$   $2x^2 = 16$   $x^2 = 8$   $x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ ,  $y = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ The point of intersection is B  $(2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$ 

$$A = \int_{0}^{2\sqrt{2}} x \cdot dx + \int_{2\sqrt{2}}^{0} \sqrt{16 - x^{2}} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^{2} \right]_{0}^{2\sqrt{2}} + \left[ \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{16 - x^{2}} + \frac{16}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{4} \right]_{2\sqrt{2}}^{4}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (2\sqrt{2})^{2} + \left[ 8 \sin^{-1} 1 - \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2} \sqrt{8} + 8 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$
$$= 4 + 8 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - 4 - 8 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \qquad \therefore \qquad A = 2\pi \text{ sq. units.}$$
Note that, the required area is  $\frac{1}{8}$  times the area of the circle given.

**EXERCISE 5.1** 

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- (1) Find the area of the region bounded by the following curves, X- axis and the given lines:
  - (i) y = 2x, x = 0, x = 5
  - (ii) x = 2y, y = 0, y = 4
  - (iii) x = 0, x = 5, y = 0, y = 4
  - (iv)  $y = \sin x, x = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
  - (v) xy = 2, x = 1, x = 4
  - (vi)  $y^2 = x, x = 0, x = 4$
  - (vii)  $y^2 = 16x$  and x = 0, x = 4

- (2) Find the area of the region bounded by the parabola :
  - (i)  $y^2 = 16x$  and its latus rectum.
  - (ii)  $y = 4 x^2$  and the X-axis
- (3) Find the area of the region included between:
  - (i)  $y^2 = 2x$ , line y = 2x
  - (ii)  $y^2 = 4x$ , line y = x
  - (iii)  $y = x^2$  and the line y = 4x
  - (iv)  $y^2 = 4ax$  and the line y = x
  - (v)  $y = x^2 + 3$  and the line y = x + 3

### Let us Remember

So The area A, bounded by the curve y = f(x), X-axis and the lines x = a and x = b is given by  $A = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \cdot dx = \int_{a}^{x=b} f(x) \cdot dx$ 

If the area A lies below the X-axis, then A is negative and in this case we take | A |.

So The area A of the region bounded by the curve x = g(y), the Y axis, and the lines y = c and y = d is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \int_{y=c}^{d} f(x) \cdot dx = \int_{y=c}^{y=d} g(y) \cdot dx$$

### **%** Tracing of curve :

- (i) X-axis is an axis of symmetry for a curve C, if  $(x, y) \in C \Leftrightarrow (x, -y) \in C$ .
- (ii) Y-axis is an axis of symmetry for a curve C, if  $(x, y) \in C \Leftrightarrow (-x, y) \in C$ .
- (iii) If replacing x and y by -x and -y respectively, the equation of the curve is unchanged then the curve is symmetric about X-axis and Y-axis.

### MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE 5

#### (I) Choose the correct option from the given alternatives :

- (1) The area bounded by the region  $1 \le x \le 5$  and  $2 \le y \le 5$  is given by
- (A) 12 sq. units (B) 8 sq. units (C) 25 sq. units (D) 32 sq. units (2) The area of the region enclosed by the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , and the lines x = e,  $x = e^2$  is given by 1 5

(A) 1 sq. unit (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  sq. unit (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{5}{2}$  sq. units

(3) The area bounded by the curve  $y = x^3$ , the X-axis and the lines x = -2 and x = 1 is

(A) -9 sq. units (B) 
$$-\frac{15}{4}$$
 sq. units (C)  $\frac{15}{4}$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{17}{4}$  sq. units

(4) The area enclosed between the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  and line y = 2x is

(A) 
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 sq. units (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$  sq. units (C)  $\frac{1}{4}$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{3}{4}$  sq. units

### (5) The area of the region bounded between the line x = 4 and the parabola $y^2 = 16x$ is

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(A)  $\frac{128}{3}$  sq. units (B)  $\frac{108}{3}$  sq. units (C)  $\frac{118}{3}$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{218}{3}$  sq. units

(6) The area of the region bounded by  $y = \cos x$ , Y-axis and the lines x = 0,  $x = 2\pi$  is

(A) 1 sq. unit (B) 2 sq. units (C) 3 sq. units (D) 4 sq. units  
(7) The area bounded by the parabola 
$$y^2 = 8x$$
 the X-axis and the latus rectum is  
(A)  $\frac{31}{3}$  sq. units (B)  $\frac{32}{3}$  sq. units (C)  $\frac{32\sqrt{2}}{3}$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{16}{3}$  sq. units

(8) The area under the curve  $y = 2\sqrt{x}$ , enclosed between the lines x = 0 and x = 1 is

(A) 4 sq. units (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$  sq. units (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{4}{3}$  sq. units

(9) The area of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  in first quadrant is

(A)  $\frac{25\pi}{3}$  sq. units (B)  $5\pi$  sq. units (C) 5 sq. units (D) 3 sq. units

(10) The area of the region bounded by the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is

(A) 
$$ab$$
 sq. units (B)  $\pi ab$  sq. units (C)  $\frac{\pi}{ab}$  sq. units (D)  $\pi a^2$  sq. units

(11) The area bounded by the parabola  $y^2 = x$  and the line 2y = x is

(A) 
$$\frac{4}{3}$$
 sq. units (B) 1 sq. units (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$  sq. units

(12) The area enclosed between the curve  $y = \cos 3x$ ,  $0 \le x \le \frac{\pi}{6}$  and the X-axis is

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  sq. units (B) 1 sq. units (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$  sq. units

(13) The area bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and line x = 2y + 3, X-axis in first quadrant is

(A)  $2\sqrt{3}$  sq. units (B) 9 sq. units (C)  $\frac{34}{3}$  sq. units (D) 18 sq. units (14) The area bounded by the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and the line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$  is (A)  $\pi ab - 2ab$  (B)  $\frac{\pi ab}{4} - \frac{ab}{2}$  (C)  $\pi ab - ab$  (D)  $\pi ab$ 

(15) The area bounded by the parabola  $y = x^2$  and the line y = x is

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{12}$ 

(16) The area enclosed between the two parabolas  $y^2 = 4x$  and y = x is

(A)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{32}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{16}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{4}{3}$ 

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- (17) The area bounded by the curve  $y = \tan x$ , X-axis and the line  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is
  - (A)  $\frac{1}{3} \log 2$  (B)  $\log 2$  (C)  $2 \log 2$  (D)  $3 \cdot \log 2$

(18) The area of the region bounded by  $x^2 = 16y$ , y = 1, y = 4 and x = 0 in the first quadrant, is

(A) 
$$\frac{7}{3}$$
 (B)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{64}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{56}{3}$ 

(19) The area of the region included between the parabolas  $y^2 = 4ax$  and  $x^2 = 4ay$ , (a > 0) is given by

(A) 
$$\frac{16 a^2}{3}$$
 (B)  $\frac{8 a^2}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{4 a^2}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{32 a^2}{3}$ 

(20) The area of the region included between the line x + y = 1 and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is

(A) 
$$\frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$
 (B)  $\pi - 2$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\pi - \frac{1}{2}$ 

### (II) Solve the following :

(1) Find the area of the region bounded by the following curve, the X-axis and the given lines

(i)  $0 \le x \le 5, 0 \le y \le 2$  (ii)  $y = \sin x, x = 0, x = \pi$  (iii)  $y = \sin x, x = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ 

- (2) Find the area of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ , using integration.
- (3) Find the area of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  using integration.
- (4) Find the area of the region lying between the parabolas.
  - (i)  $y^2 = 4x$  and  $x^2 = 4y$  (ii)  $4y^2 = 9x$  and  $3x^2 = 16y$  (iii)  $y^2 = x$  and  $x^2 = y$
- (5) Find the area of the region in first quadrant bounded by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the x axis and the line  $x = y\sqrt{3}$ .
- (6) Find the area of the region bounded by the parabola  $y^2 = x$  and the line y = x in the first quadrant.
- (7) Find the area enclosed between the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the line x + y = 1, lying in the first quadrant.
- (8) Find the area of the region bounded by the curve  $(y-1)^2 = 4(x+1)$  and the line y = (x-1).
- (9) Find the area of the region bounded by the straight line 2y = 5x + 7, X-axis and x = 2, x = 5.

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(10) Find the area of the region bounded by the curve  $y = 4x^2$ , Y-axis and the lines y = 1, y = 4.

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