

Chapter seven

Application of integrals

7-1- Definite integrals:

If $f(x)$ is continuous in the interval $a \leq x \leq b$ and it is integrable in the interval then the area under the curve:-

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$$

where $F(x)$ is any function such that $F'(x) = f(x)$ in the interval.

Some of the more useful properties of the definite integral are:-

$$1) \int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad , \quad \text{where } c \text{ is constant.}$$

$$2) \int_a^b (f(x) \mp g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \mp \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$3) \int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

$$4) \text{ Let } a < c < b \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

$$5) \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

$$6) \text{ If } f(x) \geq 0 \text{ for } a \leq x \leq b \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$$

$$7) \text{ If } f(x) \leq g(x) \text{ for } a \leq x \leq b \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

EX-1 – Evaluate the following definite integrals:

$$1) \int_2^6 \frac{dx}{x+2}$$

$$2) \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \cos x \, dx$$

$$3) \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

$$4) \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$5) \int_{-2}^4 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \, dx$$

$$6) \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cdot \cos x \, dx$$

Sol. –

$$1) \int_2^6 \frac{dx}{x+2} = \ln(x+2) \Big|_2^6 = \ln(6+2) - \ln(2+2) = \ln 8 - \ln 4 = 3\ln 2 - 2\ln 2 = \ln 2$$

$$2) \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \cos x \, dx = \sin x \Big|_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} = \sin\left(\frac{3}{2}\pi\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$3) \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \tan^{-1} \Big|_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$4) \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} x \Big|_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sin^{-1} 0 = \frac{\pi}{3} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$5) \int_{-2}^4 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \, dx = -2e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \Big|_{-2}^4 = -2(e^{-2} - e) = 2(e - e^{-2})$$

6) Let $u = \pi - x \Rightarrow du = -dx$ & $dv = \cos x \, dx \Rightarrow v = \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cdot \cos x \, dx &= (\pi - x) \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi} + \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \, dx = (\pi - x) \sin x - \cos x \Big|_0^{\pi} \\ &= (\pi - \pi) \sin \pi - \cos \pi - ((\pi - 0) \sin 0 - \cos 0) = 0 - (-1) - (0 - 1) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

7-2- Area between two curves:

Suppose that $y_1 = f_1(x)$ and $y_2 = f_2(x)$ define two functions of x that are continuous for $a \leq x \leq b$ then the area bounded above by the y_1 curve, below by y_2 curve and on the sides by the vertical lines $x = a$ and $x = b$ is:-

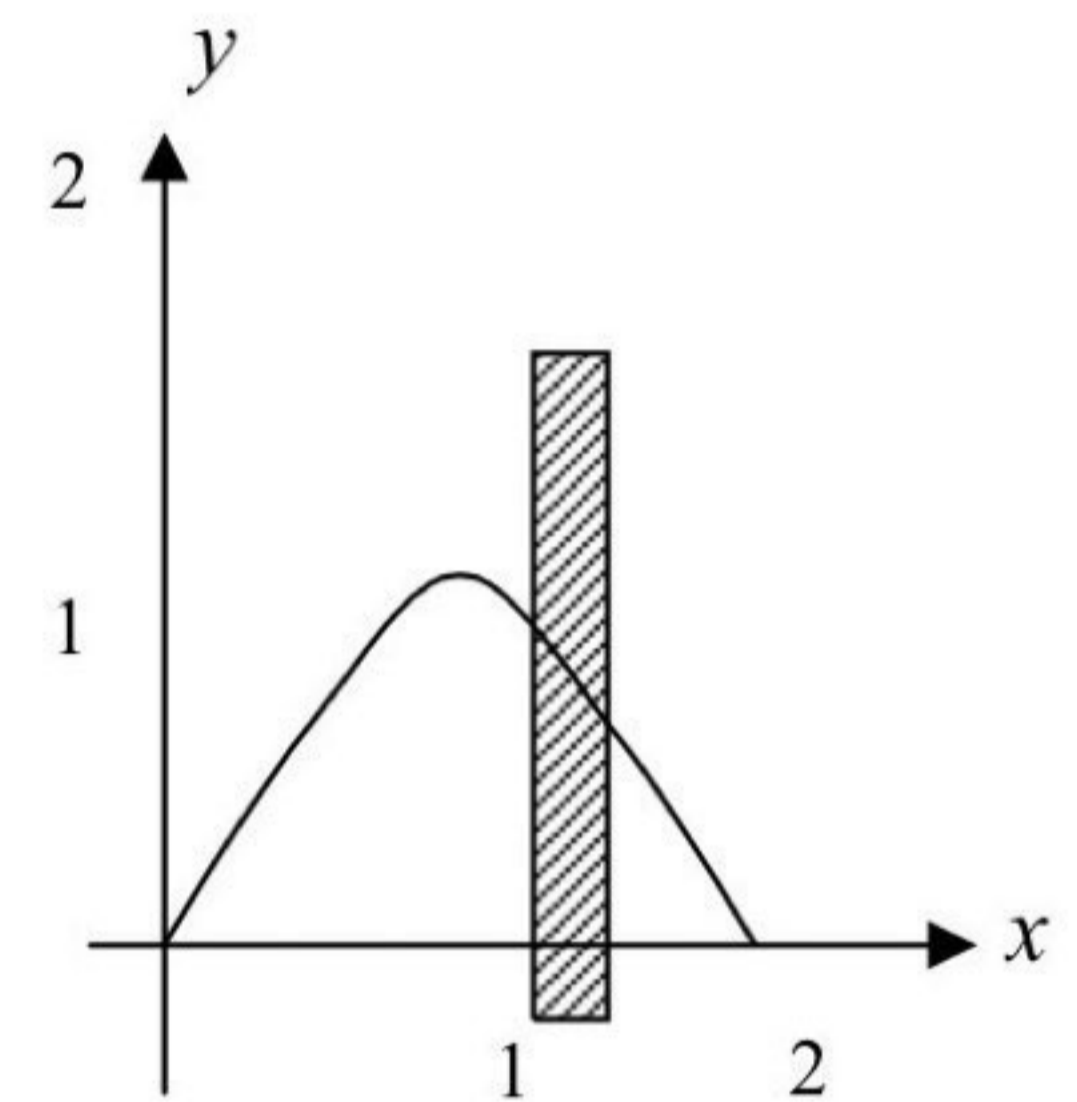
$$A = \int_a^b [f_1(x) - f_2(x)] dx$$

EX-2- Find the area bounded by the x-axis and the curve:

$$y = 2x - x^2$$

Sol.-

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ y = 2x - x^2 \quad \dots\dots(2) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x(x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 2$$



The points of the intersection of the curve and the x-axis are (0,0) and (2,0) then the area bounded by x-axis and the curve is:-

$$\int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dx = x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 = 4 - \frac{8}{3} - (0 - 0) = \frac{4}{3}$$

EX-3- Find the area bounded by the y-axis and the curve:

$$x = y^2 - y^3$$

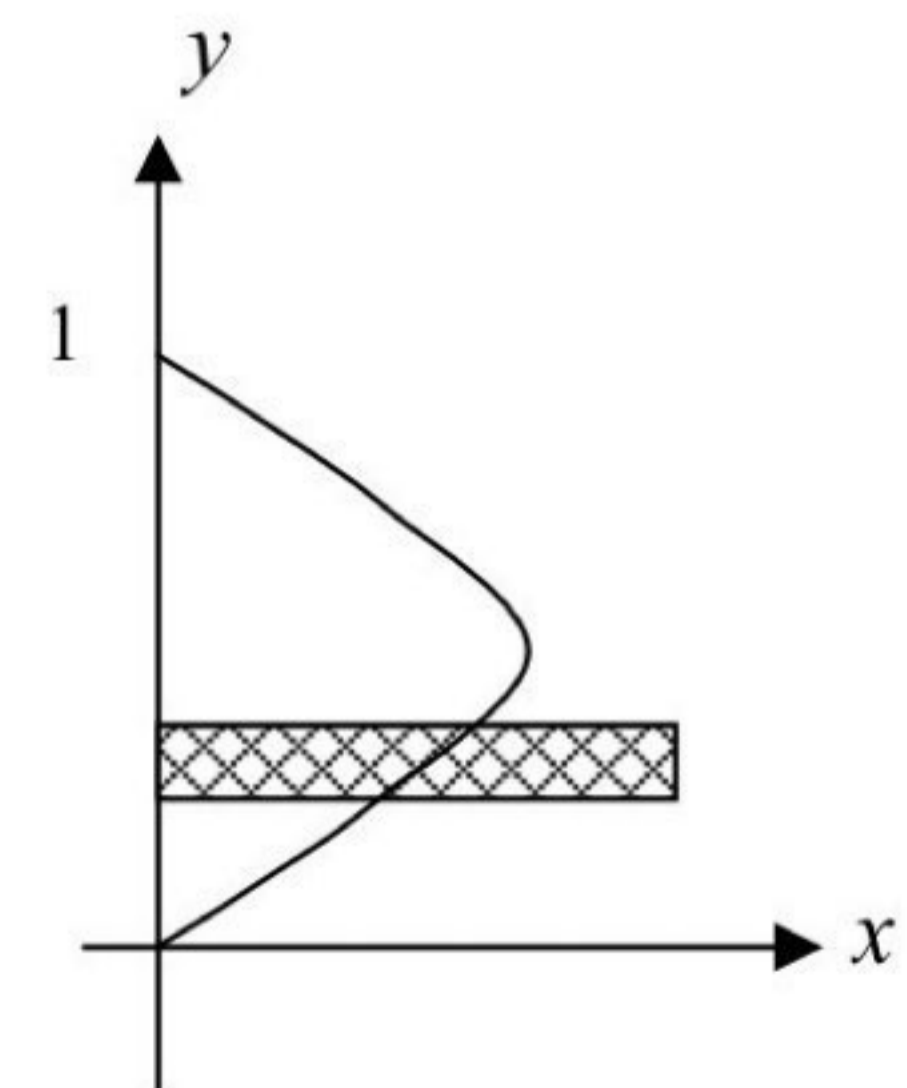
Sol.-

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ x = y^2 - y^3 \quad \dots\dots(2) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow y^2(1 - y) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, 1$$

\Rightarrow intersection points (0,0), (0,1)

The area =

$$A = \int_0^1 (y^2 - y^3) dy = \frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} - (0 - 0) = \frac{1}{12}$$

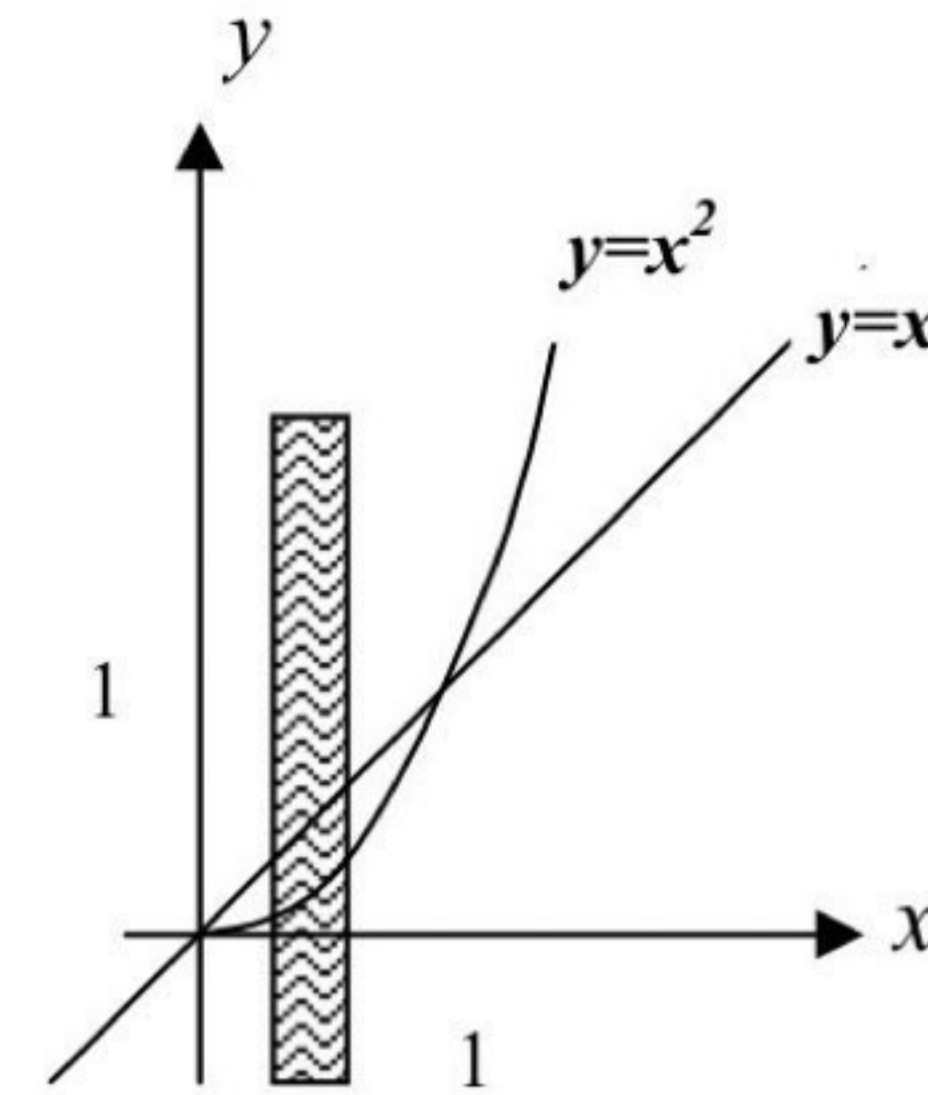


EX-4- Find the area bounded by the curve $y = x^2$ and the line:
 $y = x$

Sol.-

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = x^2 \dots\dots(1) \\ y = x \dots\dots(2) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x(x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1$$

\Rightarrow intersection points $(0,0), (1,1)$



The area =

$$A = \int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx = \left. \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - 0 = \frac{1}{6}$$

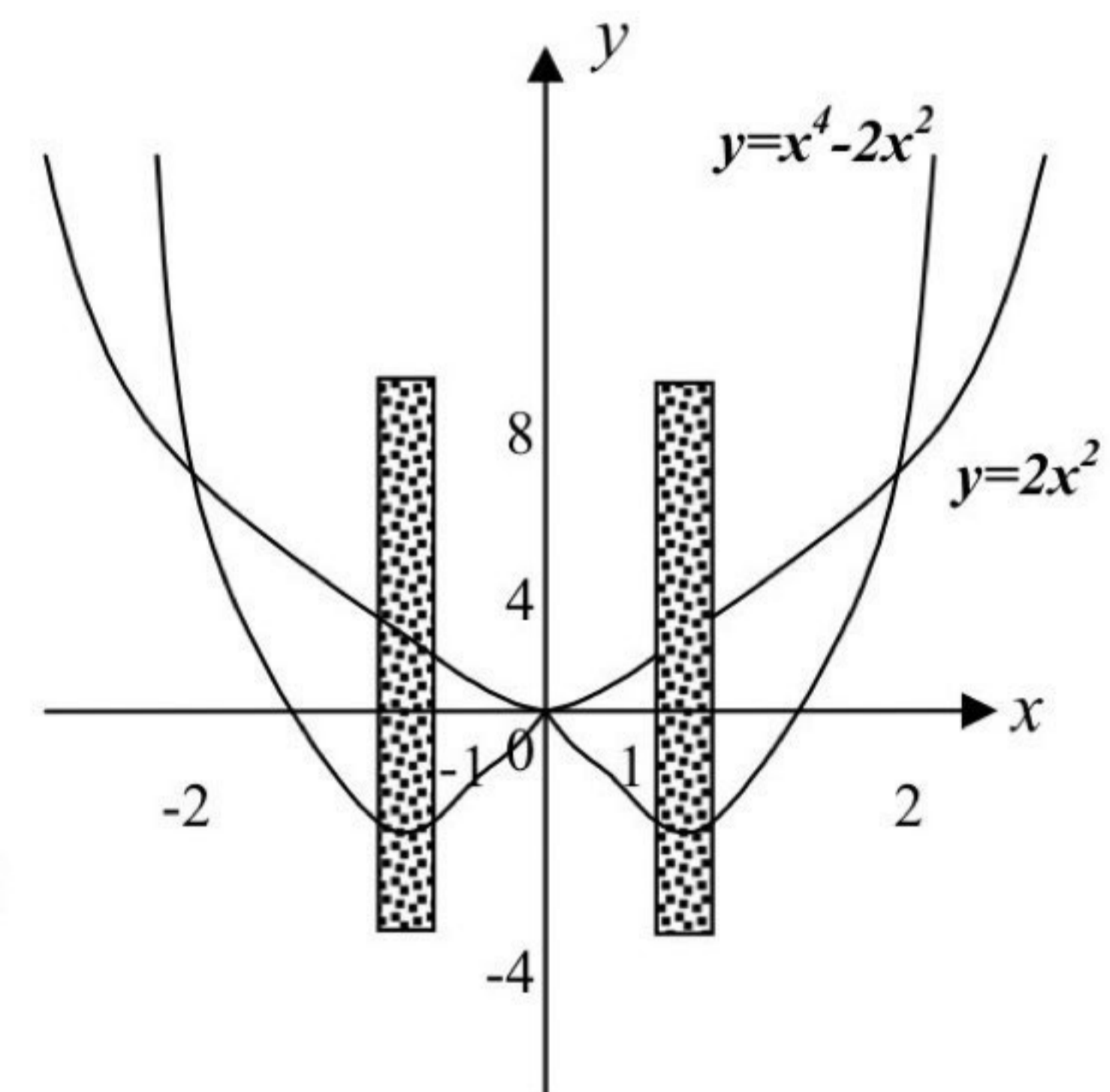
EX-5- Find the area bounded by the curves $y = x^4 - 2x^2$ and
 $y = 2x^2$

Sol.-

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = x^4 - 2x^2 \dots\dots(1) \\ y = 2x^2 \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x^2(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

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

\Rightarrow intersection points are $(0,0), (2,8), (-2,8)$



The area =

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-2}^0 (2x^2 - (x^4 - 2x^2)) dx + \int_0^2 (2x^2 - (x^4 - 2x^2)) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^2 (4x^2 - x^4) dx = 2 \left[\frac{4}{3} x^3 - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^2 = 2 \left[\frac{4}{3} \cdot 8 - \frac{32}{5} - 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{128}{15} \end{aligned}$$

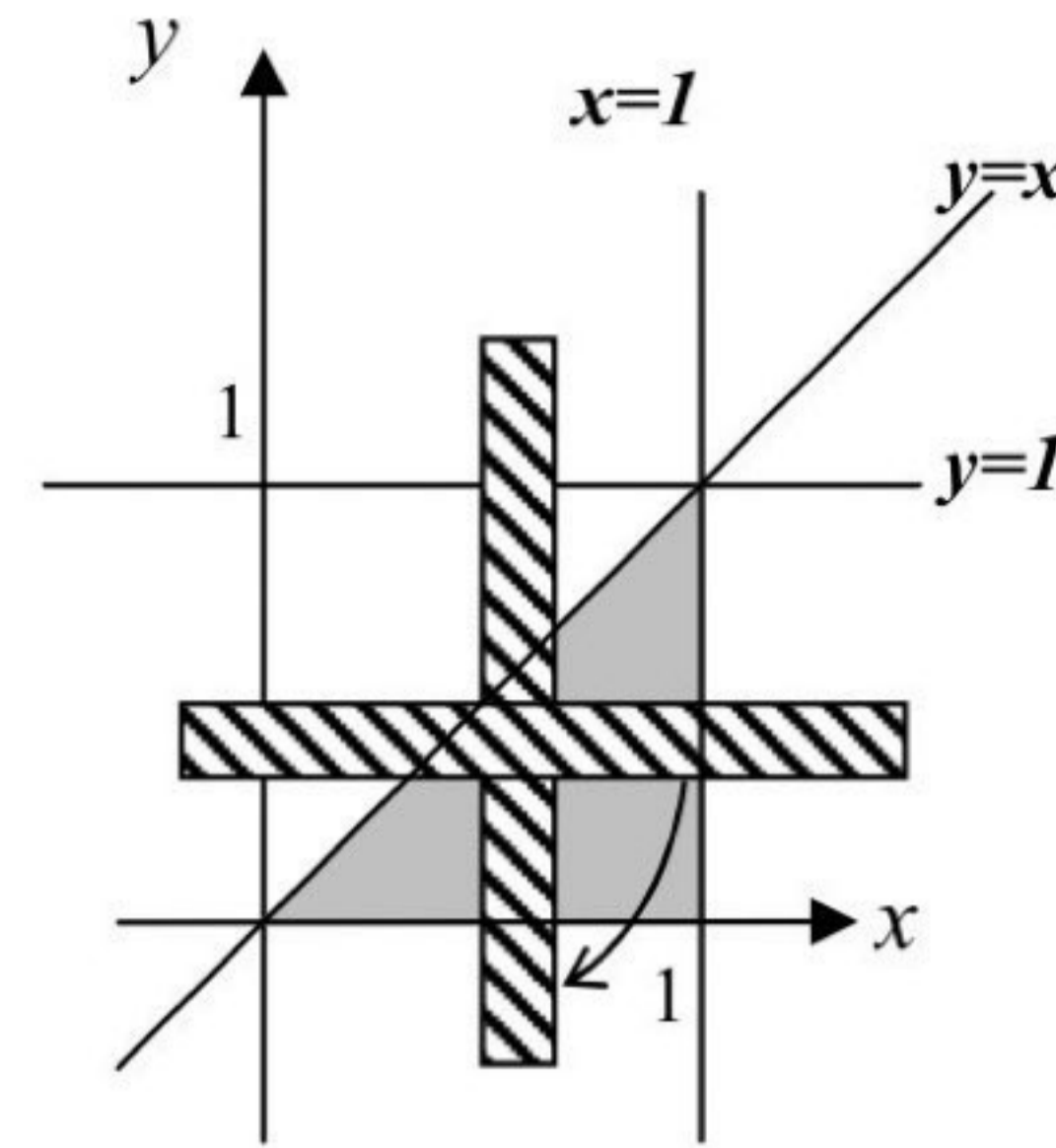
EX-7- Calculate: $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 \frac{\sin x}{x} dx dy$

Sol.- We cannot solve the integration

$\int_0^1 \int_y^1 \frac{\sin x}{x} dx dy$, hence we reverse the order of integration as follow:-

$x = 1$ and $y = 1$

$x = y$ and $y = 0$



$$A = \int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{\sin x}{x} dy dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\sin x}{x} y \Big|_0^x dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\sin x}{x} (x - 0) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sin x dx = -\cos x \Big|_0^1 = -(\cos 1 - \cos 0) = 1 - \cos 1$$

EX-8- Write an equivalent double integral with order of integration reversed for each integrals check your answer by evaluation both double integrals, and sketch the region.

1) $\int_{-2}^1 \int_{x^2+4x}^{3x+2} dy dx$

2) $\int_{-1}^0 \int_{-2x}^{1-x} dy dx + \int_0^2 \int_{-\frac{x}{2}}^{1-x} dy dx$

Sol.-

1) $\left. \begin{matrix} y = 3x + 2 \dots (1) \\ y = x^2 + 4x \dots (2) \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow$

$(x + 2)(x - 1) = 0$

either $x = -2 \Rightarrow y = -4$

or $x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 5$

