

To prove that the area enclosed between two parabolas $y^2 = 4ax$ and $x^2 = 4ay$ is $\frac{16a^3}{3}$

$$x^2 = 4ay \text{ is } \frac{16a^3}{3}$$

Given curves are

$$y^2 = 4ax \text{ and } x^2 = 4ay$$

First we have to find the area of intersection of the two curves point of intersection of the two curves are

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

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{16a^2}\right) = 4ax \Rightarrow x^4 = 64a^3x = 0$$

$$x^4 - 64a^3x = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = 4a$$

$$\text{Also } y = 0, y = 4a$$

The point of intersection of these 2 curves are $(0,0)$ and $(4a, 4a)$

The area of two region between the two curves

Area of the shaded region

$$\int_0^{4a} [y_2 - y_1] dx$$

$$\int_0^{4a} \left[\sqrt{4ax} - \frac{x^2}{4a} \right] dx$$

on integrating this we get

$$\left[4a^2 \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^3}{12a} \right]_0^{4a}$$

$$= \left[\frac{32a^2}{3} - \frac{16a^2}{3} \right] = \frac{16a^2}{3}$$

$$\text{Hence Area} = \frac{16a^2}{3}$$