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Question

Area of the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the x-axis, the line $y = x$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 32$ is _____.

Theoretical Solution

Let the conic section be $g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0$. Let the line be $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m}$. To find the points of intersection, we substitute the line equation into the conic equation.

$$g(\mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m}) = (\mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m})^\top \mathbf{V} (\mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m}) + 2\mathbf{u}^\top (\mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m}) + f = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$= (\mathbf{h}^\top + \kappa \mathbf{m}^\top) \mathbf{V} (\mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m}) + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{h} + 2\kappa \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{m} + f = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$= \mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + 2\kappa \mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \kappa^2 \mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{h} + 2\kappa \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{m} + f = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$= (\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}) \kappa^2 + 2(\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{u}) \kappa + (\mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{h} + f) \quad (4)$$

$$= (\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}) \kappa^2 + 2\mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}) \kappa + g(\mathbf{h}) = 0 \quad (5)$$

Theoretical Solution

This is a quadratic equation in κ .

$$\kappa_{1,2} = \frac{-2\mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}) \pm \sqrt{4(\mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}))^2 - 4(\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V}\mathbf{m})g(\mathbf{h})}}{2\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V}\mathbf{m}} \quad (6)$$

$$\kappa_{1,2} = \frac{-\mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}) \pm \sqrt{(\mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}))^2 - (\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V}\mathbf{m})g(\mathbf{h})}}{\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V}\mathbf{m}} \quad (7)$$

Using (7) to find the intersection points that define the boundaries of the area,

$$\text{Circle: } x^2 + y^2 - 32 = 0 \implies \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, f = -32$$

$$\text{Lines: } \mathbf{x} = \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so } \mathbf{h}_1 = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{m}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so } \mathbf{h}_2 = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theoretical Solution

$$g(\mathbf{h}_1) = g(\mathbf{0}) = -32 \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_1^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_1^\top (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{I} \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0}) = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\kappa = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - (1)(-32)}}{1} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{32}}{1} = \pm 4\sqrt{2} \quad (11)$$

Theoretical Solution

$$g(\mathbf{h}_2) = g(\mathbf{0}) = -32 \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_2^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \quad (13)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_2^\top (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h}_2 + \mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{I} \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0}) = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\kappa = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - (2)(-32)}}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{64}}{2} = \pm 4 \quad (15)$$

Theoretical Solution

The intersection points are

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \kappa \mathbf{m}_i \quad (16)$$

In the first quadrant, the intersection points defining the region are:

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Theoretical Solution

The area is the sum of two integrals, split at the x-coordinate of $\mathbf{x_2}$.

$$A = \int_0^4 x \, dx + \int_4^{4\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{32 - x^2} \, dx \quad (18)$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4 + \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{32 - x^2} + 16 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{4\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]_4^{4\sqrt{2}} \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{16}{2} + \left[0 + 16 \sin^{-1}(1) \right] - \left[\frac{4}{2} \sqrt{16} + 16 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \quad (20)$$

$$= 8 + 16 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \left[8 + 16 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right] \quad (21)$$

$$= 8 + 8\pi - 8 - 4\pi = 4\pi \quad (22)$$

Plot

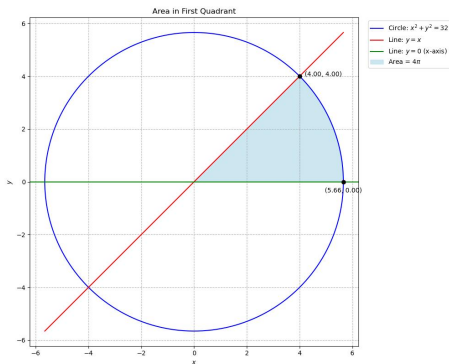


Figure: Plot