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Question:

The point diametrically opposite to the point P (1, 0) on the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 3 = 0$ is

Solution:

Let the diametrically opposite point be **Q**

The equation of the circle is: (**V** is an identity matrix of order = 2)

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.2)$$

The center of the circle **c** is

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}}{2} \quad (0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = 2\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{P} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.5)$$

