## **Question:**

Find the area of the region included between the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 8x$  and inside of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$ .

## Answer:

Variable	Description
u	Negative of centre
f	Constant of circle
$x_1, x_2, x_3$	Points of intersection of parabola and circle
A	Area between the conics

TABLE I: Variables used

The general equation of Circle is given by

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{1}$$

The parameters of the given circle is

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -4\\0 \end{pmatrix}, f = 0 \tag{2}$$

Substituting the parameters of the circle in general equation, we get

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2(-4 \quad 0)\mathbf{x} + 0 = 0$$
 (3)

To find the point of intersection of parabola and circle, substitute parabola in circle.

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

The parabola can be represented as

$$y = \pm 2\sqrt{x} \tag{5}$$

Substituting this in above x, we get

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \pm 2\sqrt{x} \end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

Substituting this in circle, we get

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \pm 2\sqrt{x} \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 + 2\left( -4 \quad 0 \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \pm 2\sqrt{x} \end{pmatrix} + 0 = 0 \tag{7}$$

$$\therefore x(x-4) = 0 \tag{8}$$

$$\implies x = 0,4$$
 (9)

The point of intersection of circle and parabola can be given by

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{10}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4\\4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{11}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{12}$$

Thus, the desired Area is given as

$$A = 2 \left[ \int_0^4 \sqrt{4x} dx + \int_4^8 \sqrt{8x - x^2} \right]$$
 (13)

$$A = 2\left[ \left[ \frac{4}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{0}^{4} + \left[ \frac{x-4}{2} \sqrt{8x-x^{2}} + 8 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x-4}{4} \right) \right]_{4}^{8} \right]$$
 (14)

$$A = \frac{64}{3} + 8\pi \tag{15}$$

 $\therefore$  The Area A is  $\frac{64}{3} + 8\pi$ 

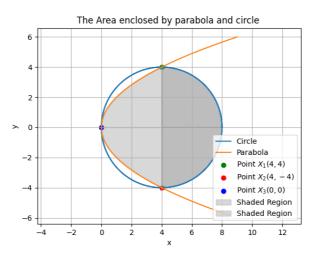


Fig. 1: The Area enclosed by parabola and circle