

Problem Statement:

The area of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ exterior to the parabola $y^2 = 6x$ is

SOLUTION:**Given:**

Equation of circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16 \quad (1)$$

Equation of Parabola is

$$y^2 = 6x \quad (2)$$

From (2) we can say that Parabola is concave towards positive x-axis.

From equation (1) radius of circle is,

$$r = 4 \quad (3)$$

To Find

To find the intersection points and area of unshaded region shown in figure

STEP-1

The given circle and parabola can be expressed as conics with parameters,

For circle,

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{I} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$f_1 = -16 \quad (7)$$

For Parabola,

$$\mathbf{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = -\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$f_2 = 0 \quad (10)$$

STEP-2

The intersection of the given conics is obtained as

$$\mathbf{x}^\top (\mathbf{V}_1 + \mu \mathbf{V}_2) \mathbf{x} + 2(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mu \mathbf{u}_2)^\top \mathbf{x} \quad (11)$$

$$+ (f_1 + \mu f_2) = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 + \mu \mathbf{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu + 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 + \mu \mathbf{u}_2 = -\begin{pmatrix} 3\mu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

$$f_1 + \mu f_2 = -16 \quad (15)$$

This conic is a single straight line if and only if,

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 + \mu \mathbf{V}_2 & \mathbf{u}_1 + \mu \mathbf{u}_2 \\ (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mu \mathbf{u}_2)^\top & f_1 + \mu f_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (16)$$

And,

$$|\mathbf{V}_1 + \mu \mathbf{V}_2| = 0 \quad (17)$$

Substituting equation (13),(14) and (15) in equation (16)

We get,

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3\mu \\ 0 & 1 + \mu & 0 \\ -3\mu & 0 & -16 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (18)$$

Solving the above equation we get,

$$9\mu^3 + 9\mu^2 + 16\mu + 16 = 0 \quad (19)$$

gives,

$$\mu = -1 \quad (20)$$

Thus, the parameters for a straight line can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_1 + \mu \mathbf{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (21)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_1 + \mu \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

$$f = -16, \quad (23)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} \quad (24)$$

with the conic section

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$(x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + 2(-3 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - 16 = 0 \quad (26)$$

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (27)$$

Thus, the desired pair of straight lines are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} x + (0 \ 1) y \quad (28)$$

$$(29)$$

upon substituting from The points of intersection of the line

$$L : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{q} + \kappa \mathbf{m} \quad \kappa \in \mathbb{R} \quad (30)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{q} + \kappa_i \mathbf{m} \quad (31)$$

$$\text{with the conic section we have,} \quad (32)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{q} + \kappa_i \mathbf{m} \quad (33)$$

where,

$$\kappa_i = \frac{1}{\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}} (-\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u}) \pm \sqrt{[\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u})]^2 - (\mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{q} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{q} + f)(\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m})}) \quad (34)$$

On substituting

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (35)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (36)$$

With the given circle

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = -\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (38)$$

$$f = -16 \quad (39)$$

The value of q ,

$$q = 2, -8 \quad (40)$$

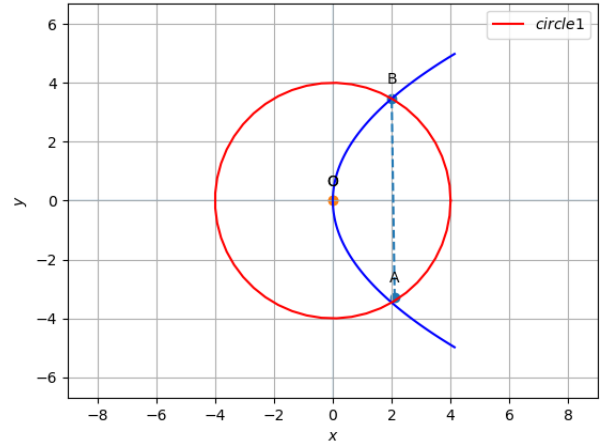
The points of intersection with Parabola along circle are

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3.46 \end{pmatrix} \quad (41)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3.46 \end{pmatrix} \quad (42)$$

Result

Figure 1



From the figure,

Total area of circle exterior to the parabola is given by,

$$A = \text{Area of circle} - 2[\text{Area(OAD)} + \text{Area(DAC)}]$$

$$B = \int_0^2 y \, dx + \int_2^4 y \, dx \quad (43)$$

$$B = \int_0^2 f(x) \, dx + \int_2^4 g(x) \, dx \quad (44)$$

Where g(x) is area of circle and f(x) is the area of parabola around the points

$$B = \int_0^2 \sqrt{16x} \, dx + \int_2^4 \sqrt{16-x^2} \, dx \quad (45)$$

$$B = \frac{4}{3}(4\pi + \sqrt{3}) \quad (46)$$

$$(47)$$

Area of circle

$$C = \pi(r^2) \, dx \quad (48)$$

$$C = \pi(4^2) \, dx = 16\pi \quad (49)$$

$$A = C - B \quad (50)$$

Area A is,

$$A = 16\pi - \frac{4}{3}(4\pi + \sqrt{3}) \, m^2 \quad (51)$$

$$A = 31.200 \, \text{square units} \quad (52)$$

Construction

Points	coordinates
A	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3.46 \end{pmatrix}$
B	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3.46 \end{pmatrix}$

*Verify the above proofs in the following code.

<https://github.com/Susi9121/FWC/tree/main/matrix/line>