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Question:

Sketch the region $(x, 0) : y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ and x -axis. Find the area of the region using integration.

Solution:

Variable	Description
\mathbf{O}	Center of the circle
r	Radius of the circle
\mathbf{u}	$-\mathbf{O}$
f	$\ \mathbf{u}\ ^2 - r^2$
A	Area of the region

TABLE 0: Variables Used

The general equation of a circle is given by

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (1)$$

The given curve $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ is that of a semicircle, since $y \geq 0$.

The equation of the curve can be written as

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4 = 0, y \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

The parameters of the circle are

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, f = -4 \implies r = 2, \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

The area between the curve and x -axis can be given by

$$A = \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Substituting } x = 2 \sin \theta, \quad (5)$$

$$A = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 4 \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad (6)$$

$$A = 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad (7)$$

$$A = 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A = 8 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 2\pi \quad (10)$$

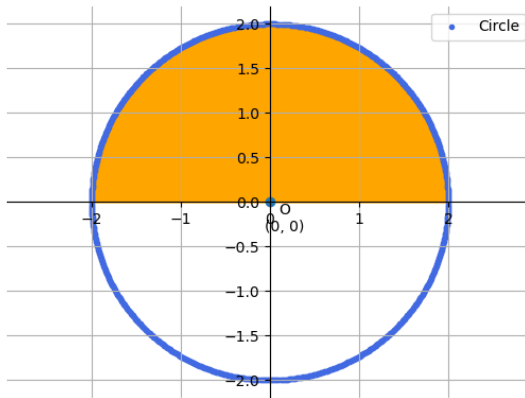


Fig. 0: Shaded area representing area of region given