

# Question-8.2.1

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**Question:** Find the area of the circle  $4x^2 + 4y^2 = 9$ , which is interior to the parabola  $x^2 = 4y$

**Solution:**

First we need to calculate the point of intersections of the two given curves  
Let  $\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{u}_1, f_1$  be the parameters of the parabola, and let  $\mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{u}_2, f_2$  be the parameters of the circle.  
for parabola

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.2)$$

$$f = 0 \quad (0.3)$$

for circle

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.5)$$

$$f_2 = -\frac{9}{4} \quad (0.6)$$

The intersection of two conics with parameters  $\mathbf{V}_i, \mathbf{u}_i, f_i, i = 1, 2$  is defined as

$$x^T (V_1 + \mu V_2) x + 2(u_1 + \mu u_2)^T x + (f_1 + \mu f_2) = 0 \quad (0.7)$$

$$x^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix} x + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^T x - \frac{9}{4} \mu = 0 \quad (0.8)$$

we can get  $\mu$  by solving the below equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 + \mu \mathbf{V}_2 & \mathbf{u}_1 + \mu \mathbf{u}_2 \\ (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mu \mathbf{u}_2)^T & f_1 + \mu f_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (0.9)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & -\frac{9}{4}\mu \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (0.10)$$

$$(1 + \mu) \left( -\frac{9}{4} \mu^2 - 4 \right) = 0 \quad (0.11)$$

$$\mu = -1 \quad (0.12)$$

now solving the equation 0.8 by placing the value of  $\mu$

$$x^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} x + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^T x + \frac{9}{4} = 0 \quad (0.13)$$

$$\left( x^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}^T \right) x = -\frac{9}{4} \quad (0.14)$$

$$(0.15)$$

on placing  $x^2 = 4y$  and solving we get the point of intersections as

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \quad (0.16)$$

The area bounded by the curves  $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{9}{4}$  and  $x^2 = 4y$  is

$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{4} dx = 2 \left[ \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\frac{3}{2}} \right) + x \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}} \quad (0.17)$$

$$\approx 3.0063 \quad (0.18)$$

### Computational Solution:

Let  $A(x_n)$  be the area enclosed by the curve  $y(x)$  from  $x = x_0$  to  $x = x_n$ ,  $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$  be equidistant points with step-size  $h$ .

$$A(x_n + h) = A(x_n) + \frac{1}{2}h(y(x_n + h) + y(x_n)) \quad (0.19)$$

We can repeat this till we get required area.

Discretizing the steps, making  $A(x_n) = A_n$ ,  $y(x_n) = y_n$  we get,

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h(y_{n+1} + y_n) \quad (0.20)$$

We can write  $y_{n+1}$  in terms of  $y_n$  using first principle of derivative.  $y_{n+1} = y_n + hy'_n$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h((y_n + hy'_n) + y_n) \quad (0.21)$$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{1}{2}h(2y_n + hy'_n) \quad (0.22)$$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + hy_n + \frac{1}{2}h^2y'_n \quad (0.23)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (0.24)$$

In the given question,  $y_n = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x_n^2} - \frac{x_n^2}{4}$  and  $y'_n = -\frac{-x_n}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x_n^2}} - \frac{x_n}{2}$

The general difference equation will be given by

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + hy_n + \frac{1}{2}h^2y'_n \quad (0.25)$$

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + h \left( \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x_n^2} - \frac{x_n^2}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2}h^2 \left( -\frac{-x_n}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x_n^2}} - \frac{x_n}{2} \right) \quad (0.26)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (0.27)$$

Area computed by computational method is 3.0054

The area computed by the theoretical method is 3.063

