

Problem 3: Find the area of the region that is outside the curve  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$  but inside the curve  $r = 1$ . (Source: AoPS Calculus)

The curve  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$  is a cardioid, and the curve  $r = 1$  is a circle. We can find the area of the region that is outside the cardioid but inside the circle by subtracting twice the area of a specific region from the area of the semicircle. The specific region we refer to is the region of the cardioid from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{1}{2}\pi - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - 2\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - 2\cos \theta + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - 2\cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi - \left( \theta - 2\sin \theta + \frac{1}{2}\theta + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\theta \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi - \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\pi - \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} - 2 \right) \\
 &= \boxed{2 - \frac{\pi}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$