## **Problem:**

The area of the region bounded by the parabola  $y = x^2 + 1$  and the straight line x + y = 3 is:

- **a**)  $\frac{59}{6}$  **b**)  $\frac{9}{2}$  **c**)  $\frac{10}{3}$  **d**)  $\frac{7}{6}$

## **Solution:**

Step 1: Write equations in matrix (quadratic) form

$$y = x^2 + 1 \implies x^2 - y + 1 = 0$$

In matrix form:  $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} + 1 = 0$ 

**Step 2: Parametric representation of the line:** 

$$x + y = 3 \implies y = 3 - x$$

Let the line in parametric vector form be:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So,

$$x = \lambda$$
,  $y = 3 - \lambda$ 

Step 3: Substitute into the matrix equation and solve for  $\lambda$ 

Substitute  $x = \lambda$ ,  $y = 3 - \lambda$  into the matrix equation.

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right)^{T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} + 1 = 0$$

Calculate each component:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^2$$

$$2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot \left( 0 \cdot \lambda + \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (3 - \lambda) \right) = -(3 - \lambda) = -3 + \lambda$$

So, the equation becomes:

$$\lambda^2 - 3 + \lambda + 1 = 0 \implies \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation:

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0 \implies \lambda = -2, 1$$

So, the intersection points are:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Step 4: Area Calculation** 

The area between the curves can be written as:

$$A = \int_{-2}^{1} \left[ (3 - x) - (x^2 + 1) \right] dx = \int_{-2}^{1} (2 - x - x^2) dx$$

Integrate:

$$A = \int_{-2}^{1} (2 - x - x^2) dx$$

$$= \left[ 2x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_{-2}^{1}$$

$$= \left( 2(1) - \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 - \frac{1}{3}(1)^3 \right) - \left( 2(-2) - \frac{1}{2}(-2)^2 - \frac{1}{3}(-2)^3 \right)$$

$$= (2 - 0.5 - 0.333) - (-4 - 2 + 2.666)$$

$$= 1.167 - (-3.334)$$

$$= 4.5 = \frac{9}{2}$$

**Final Answer:** 

