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**Problem:** Using double integration, find the area bounded by the curves  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$ .

**Solution:**

Given  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  -----(1)

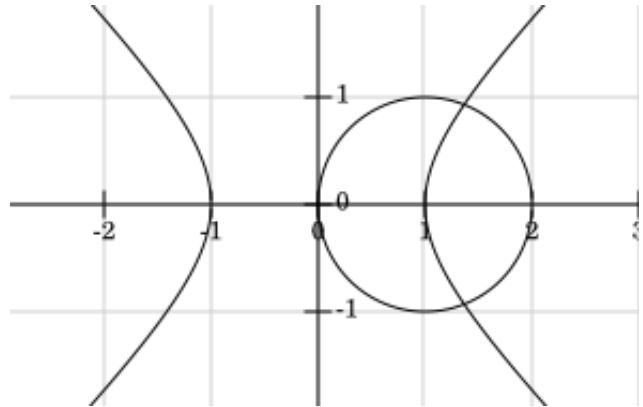
and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$  -----(2)

(1) is a hyperbola and (2) is a unit circle with center at (1, 0).

Solving (1) and (2), we get

$((1+\sqrt{3})/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$  and  $((1+\sqrt{3})/2, -\sqrt{3}/2)$ .

Since (1) and (2) are symmetric about x – axis.



$$\text{Required area} = 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} \int_{\sqrt{1+y^2}}^{1+\sqrt{1-y^2}} dx dy$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} \left[ 1 + \sqrt{1-y^2} - \sqrt{1+y^2} \right] dy$$

$$= 2 \left[ y + \frac{y\sqrt{1-y^2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} y - \frac{y\sqrt{1+y^2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(y + \sqrt{1+y^2}) \right]_0^{\sqrt{3}/2}$$

$$= 2 \left[ \sqrt{3}/2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}/2 \sqrt{1-\sqrt{3}/2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{3}/2) - \frac{\sqrt{3}/2 \sqrt{1+\sqrt{3}/2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(\sqrt{3}/2 + \sqrt{1+\sqrt{3}/2}) \right]$$

$$= 1.2952 \text{ (approx)}$$