

Figure 1. Three regions:  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$

Let the region of the three shapes be  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  as shown in Figure 1.

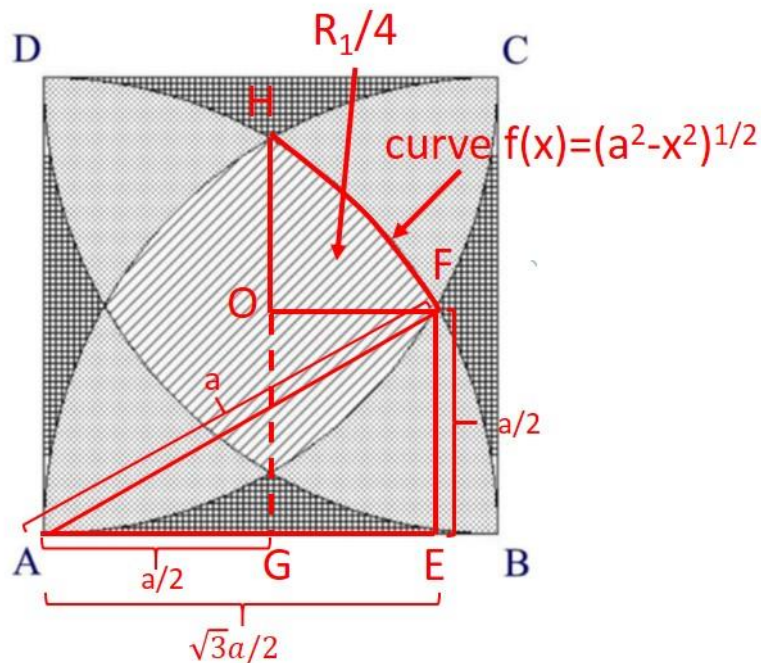


Figure 2. Area of OHF,  $\text{area}(R_2)/4$

We first consider region  $R_1$  as shown in Figure 2. The side of the square is  $a$ .

Consider triangle AEF,  $AF=a$ ,  $EF=a/2$ . Therefore,  $AE = \sqrt{a^2 - (\frac{a}{2})^2} = \sqrt{3}a/2$ .

The area of OHF is the integral of curve  $f(x)=(a^2-x^2)^{1/2}-a/2$  from  $a/2$  to  $\sqrt{3}a/2$ .

Hence the quarter area of region  $R_1$  is

$$\text{area}(R_1)/4 = \int_{a/2}^{\sqrt{3}a/2} (\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - a/2) dx$$

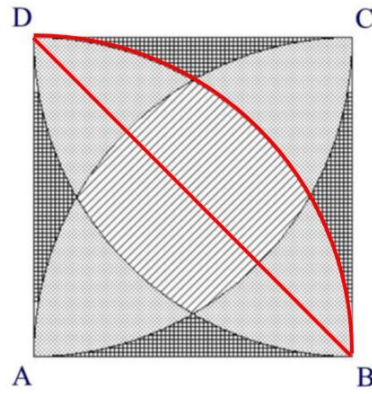


Figure 3.  $\text{area}(R_1)/2 + \text{area}(R_2)/4$

From Figure 3, we obtain the equations  $\text{area}(R_1)/2 + \text{area}(R_2)/4 = (\pi a^2 - 2a^2)/4$ . Furthermore  $\text{area}(R_1) + \text{area}(R_2) + \text{area}(R_3) = a^2$ . Hence, we can compute the areas of regions:  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$ .

**Q.E.D.**