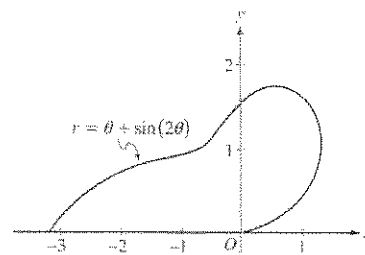


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Question 2

The curve above is drawn in the xy -plane and is described by the equation in polar coordinates $r = \theta + \sin(2\theta)$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, where r is measured in meters and θ is measured in radians. The derivative of r with respect to θ is given by $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 1 + 2\cos(2\theta)$.



- (a) Find the area bounded by the curve and the x -axis.
- (b) Find the angle θ that corresponds to the point on the curve with x -coordinate -2 .
- (c) For $\frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{2\pi}{3}$, $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$ is negative. What does this fact say about r ? What does this fact say about the curve?
- (d) Find the value of θ in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ that corresponds to the point on the curve in the first quadrant with greatest distance from the origin. Justify your answer.

(a)
$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} r^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (\theta + \sin(2\theta))^2 d\theta = 4.382$$

3 : { 1 : limits and constant
1 : integrand
1 : answer

(b)
$$-2 = r \cos(\theta) = (\theta + \sin(2\theta))\cos(\theta)$$

$$\theta = 2.786$$

2 : { 1 : equation
1 : answer

(c) Since $\frac{dr}{d\theta} < 0$ for $\frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{2\pi}{3}$, r is decreasing on this interval. This means the curve is getting closer to the origin.

2 : { 1 : information about r
1 : information about the curve

(d) The only value in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ where $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 0$ is $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

2 : { 1 : $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ or 1.047
1 : answer with justification

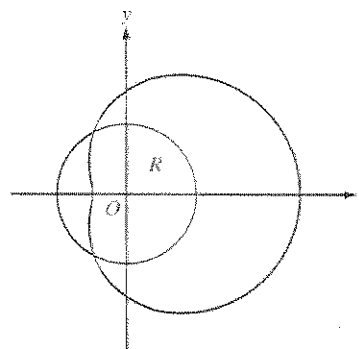
θ	r
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	1.913
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1.571

The greatest distance occurs when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

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Question 3

The graphs of the polar curves $r = 2$ and $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$ are shown in the figure above. The curves intersect when $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$.



(a) Let R be the region that is inside the graph of $r = 2$ and also inside the graph of $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$, as shaded in the figure above. Find the area of R .

(b) A particle moving with nonzero velocity along the polar curve given by $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$ has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time t , with $\theta = 0$ when $t = 0$. This particle moves along the curve so that $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{d\theta}$.

Find the value of $\frac{dr}{dt}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and interpret your answer in terms of the motion of the particle.

(c) For the particle described in part (b), $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{d\theta}$. Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dt}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and interpret your answer in terms of the motion of the particle.

(a)
$$\text{Area} = \frac{2}{3}\pi(2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{2\pi/3}^{4\pi/3} (3 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta$$

$$= 10.370$$

4 : { 1 : area of circular sector
2 : integral for section of limaçon
1 : integrand
1 : limits and constant
1 : answer

(b)
$$\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = \left. \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = -1.732$$

2 : { 1 : $\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3}$
1 : interpretation

The particle is moving closer to the origin, since $\frac{dr}{dt} < 0$ and $r > 0$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

(c)
$$y = r \sin\theta = (3 + 2\cos\theta) \sin\theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = \left. \frac{dy}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = 0.5$$

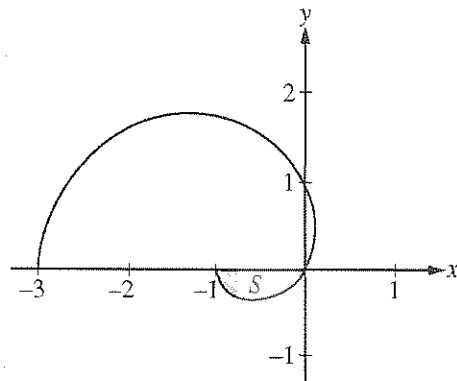
3 : { 1 : expression for y in terms of θ
1 : $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3}$
1 : interpretation

The particle is moving away from the x -axis, since $\frac{dy}{dt} > 0$ and $y > 0$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

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Question 4

The graph of the polar curve $r = 1 - 2\cos\theta$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ is shown above. Let S be the shaded region in the third quadrant bounded by the curve and the x -axis.



- (a) Write an integral expression for the area of S .
- (b) Write expressions for $\frac{dx}{d\theta}$ and $\frac{dy}{d\theta}$ in terms of θ .
- (c) Write an equation in terms of x and y for the line tangent to the graph of the polar curve at the point where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.

(a) $r(0) = -1$; $r(\theta) = 0$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

$$\text{Area of } S = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 - 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta$$

2: { 1 : limits and constant
1 : integrand

(b) $x = r \cos\theta$ and $y = r \sin\theta$

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 2\sin\theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos\theta - r \sin\theta = 4\sin\theta \cos\theta - \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin\theta + r \cos\theta = 2\sin^2\theta + (1 - 2\cos\theta)\cos\theta$$

4: { 1 : uses $x = r \cos\theta$ and $y = r \sin\theta$
1 : $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$
2 : answer

(c) When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we have $x = 0$, $y = 1$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} = \left. \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} = -2$$

The tangent line is given by $y = 1 - 2x$.

3: { 1 : values for x and y
1 : expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$
1 : tangent line equation

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Question 2

The polar curve r is given by $r(\theta) = 3\theta + \sin \theta$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

- (a) Find the area in the second quadrant enclosed by the coordinate axes and the graph of r .
- (b) For $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi$, there is one point P on the polar curve r with x -coordinate -3 . Find the angle θ that corresponds to point P . Find the y -coordinate of point P . Show the work that leads to your answers.
- (c) A particle is traveling along the polar curve r so that its position at time t is $(x(t), y(t))$ and such that $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2$. Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ at the instant that $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, and interpret the meaning of your answer in the context of the problem.

(a) $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (r(\theta))^2 d\theta = 47.513$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{limits and constant} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

(b) $-3 = r(\theta) \cos \theta = (3\theta + \sin \theta) \cos \theta$
 $\theta = 2.01692$
 $y = r(\theta) \sin(\theta) = 6.272$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{equation} \\ 1 : \text{value of } \theta \\ 1 : y\text{-coordinate} \end{array} \right.$

(c) $y = r(\theta) \sin \theta = (3\theta + \sin \theta) \sin \theta$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{\theta=2\pi/3} = \left[\frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right]_{\theta=2\pi/3} = -2.819$

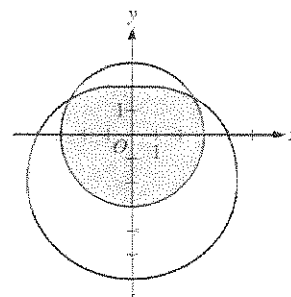
3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{uses chain rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{interpretation} \end{array} \right.$

The y -coordinate of the particle is decreasing at a rate of 2.819.

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Question 2

The graphs of the polar curves $r = 3$ and $r = 4 - 2\sin \theta$ are shown in the figure above. The curves intersect when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$.



- (a) Let S be the shaded region that is inside the graph of $r = 3$ and also inside the graph of $r = 4 - 2\sin \theta$. Find the area of S .
- (b) A particle moves along the polar curve $r = 4 - 2\sin \theta$ so that at time t seconds, $\theta = t^2$. Find the time t in the interval $1 \leq t \leq 2$ for which the x -coordinate of the particle's position is -1 .
- (c) For the particle described in part (b), find the position vector in terms of t . Find the velocity vector at time $t = 1.5$.

(a) $\text{Area} = 6\pi + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (4 - 2\sin \theta)^2 d\theta = 24.709$ (or 24.708)

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{limits and constant} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b) $x = r \cos \theta \Rightarrow x(\theta) = (4 - 2\sin \theta) \cos \theta$
 $x(t) = (4 - 2\sin(t^2)) \cos(t^2)$
 $x(t) = -1$ when $t = 1.428$ (or 1.427)

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : x(\theta) \text{ or } x(t) \\ 1 : x(\theta) = -1 \text{ or } x(t) = -1 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) $y = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow y(\theta) = (4 - 2\sin \theta) \sin \theta$
 $y(t) = (4 - 2\sin(t^2)) \sin(t^2)$

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{position vector} \\ 1 : \text{velocity vector} \end{cases}$

Position vector = $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$
 $= \langle (4 - 2\sin(t^2)) \cos(t^2), (4 - 2\sin(t^2)) \sin(t^2) \rangle$

$v(1.5) = \langle x'(1.5), y'(1.5) \rangle$
 $= \langle -8.072, -1.673 \rangle$ (or $\langle -8.072, -1.672 \rangle$)