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Polar curve: $r = r(\theta)$

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta = r(\theta) \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta = r(\theta) \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

The slope of the tangent line at any pt is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{\dot{y}}{\dot{x}}$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{d}{d\theta} (r(\theta) \sin \theta) = \dot{r} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{d}{d\theta} (r(\theta) \cos \theta) = \dot{r} \cos \theta - r \sin \theta$$

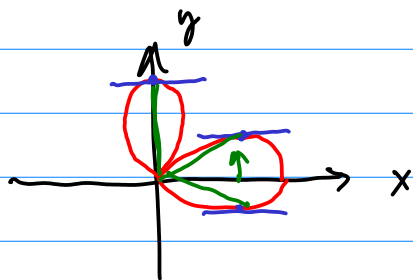
$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\theta} = \frac{\dot{r}(\theta) \sin \theta + r(\theta) \cos \theta}{\dot{r}(\theta) \cos \theta - r(\theta) \sin \theta} = \frac{\dot{y}}{\dot{x}}$$

Horizontal: $\dot{y} = 0$ but $\dot{x} \neq 0$

Vertical: $\dot{x} = 0$ but $\dot{y} \neq 0$

Ex. $r = \cos(2\theta)$

Find all pts where tan. line is horizontal.



$$\text{Parametrization: } \begin{cases} x = \cos(2\theta) \cos \theta \\ y = \cos(2\theta) \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y} &= \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos(2\theta) \sin \theta) \\ &= -2 \sin(2\theta) \sin \theta + \cos(2\theta) \cos \theta = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Find θ .

$$\cos(2\theta) \cos \theta = 2 \sin(2\theta) \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2\theta) &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta = 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = 6 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$$

$$6 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta (6 \sin^2 \theta - 1) = 0$$

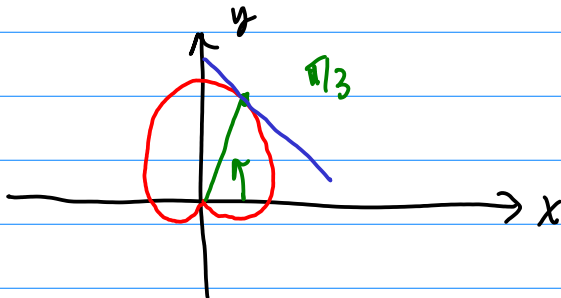
$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= 0 \\ \theta &= \pi/2, 3\pi/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1/6 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{1/6} \leftarrow \text{Non-unit-circle}$$

use Wolfram/Alpha.
(FTS)

Ex. $r(\theta) = 1 + \sin \theta$ cardioid

Find dy/dx when $\theta = \pi/3$



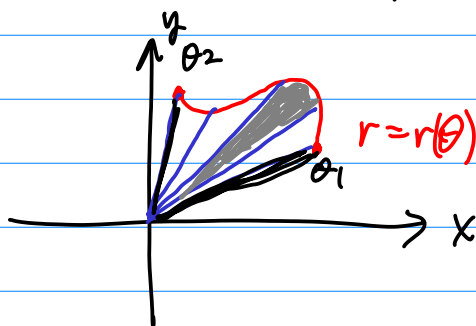
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\dot{r} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta}{\dot{r} \cos \theta - r \sin \theta} \bigg|_{\theta = \pi/3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}/2 \dot{r}(\pi/3) + 1/2 r(\pi/3)}{1/2 \dot{r}(\pi/3) - \sqrt{3}/2 r(\pi/3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(\theta) &= 1 + \sin \theta & \theta = \pi/3 & \rightarrow & r(\pi/3) &= 1 + \sqrt{3}/2 = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \dot{r}(\theta) &= \cos \theta & & & \dot{r}(\pi/3) &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

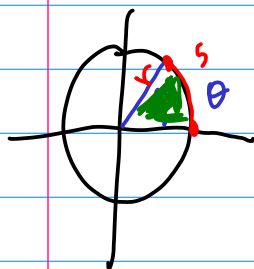
$$\frac{dy}{dx} \bigg|_{\theta = \pi/3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(1) + 1(2 + \sqrt{3})}{1(1) - \sqrt{3}(2 + \sqrt{3})} = \frac{2 + 2\sqrt{3}}{-(2 + 2\sqrt{3})} = -1$$

§10.4 - Areas and Arc lengths of polar curves

$$r = r(\theta)$$



$$A = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{1}{2} (r(\theta))^2 d\theta \quad (*)$$

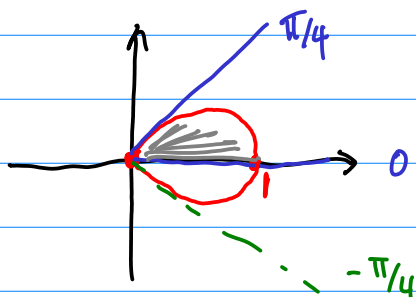


$$A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \leftarrow \text{in radians.}$$

$$\theta = \frac{s}{r} = \frac{4 \text{ cm}}{5 \text{ cm}} = \frac{4}{5} \text{ rad.}$$

Ex. Find the area of 1 leaf of the 4LR.

$$r(\theta) = \cos(2\theta)$$



$$\frac{1}{2} A = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} \cos^2(2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(4\theta)) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} 1 + \cos(4\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \sin(4\theta) \Big|_0^{\pi/4}$$

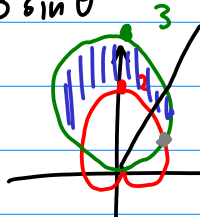
$$= \boxed{\pi/8}$$

Ex.

Cardioid: $r = 1 + \sin \theta$

Circle: $r = 3 \sin \theta$

Find the area of the region bdd between these.

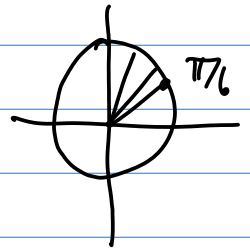


need intersection θ

Set equal, solve for θ .

$$1 + \sin \theta = 3 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = +\frac{1}{2}$$

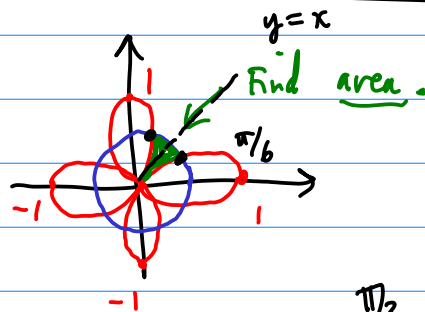
$$\theta = \pi/6$$



$$\frac{1}{2} A = \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} \left((3 \sin \theta)^2 - (1 + \sin \theta)^2 \right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} -1 - 2 \sin \theta + 8 \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \dots \text{FRIS} \dots = \boxed{\pi}$$

Ex. $r = \cos(2\theta)$
 $r = 1/2$



$$A = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \cos^2(2\theta) \right) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \cos^2(2\theta) \right) d\theta$$

$$\text{Find } \theta_1, \theta_2 : \cos(2\theta) = 1/2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}-\pi}{48}$$

in QI

$$\cos(u) = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \pi/3$$

$$2\theta = \pi/3$$

$$\theta_1 = \pi/6$$

$$\theta_2 = \pi/2 - \pi/6 = \frac{2\pi}{6} = \pi/3$$