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ex: Find the length of the curve

$$x = t^3 \quad y = \frac{3t^2}{2}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{length} = \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\underbrace{(3t^2)^2}_{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2} + \underbrace{(3t)^2}_{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}} dt$$

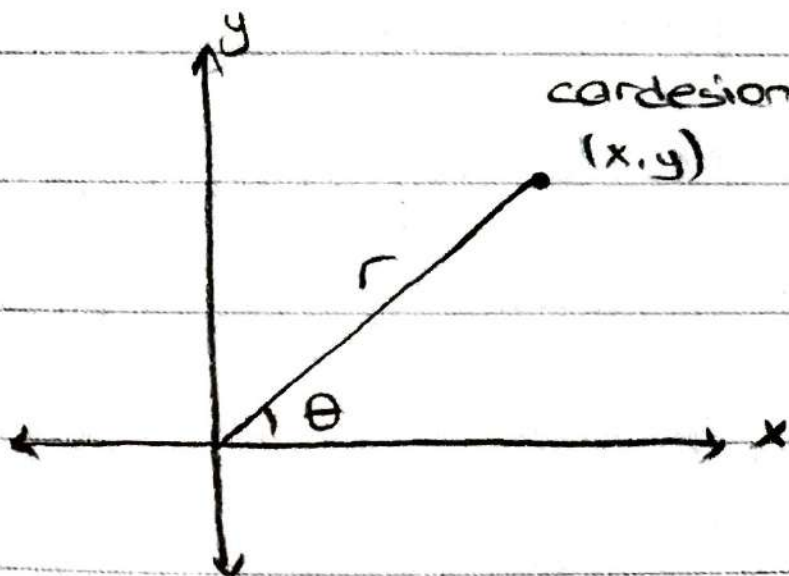
$$= 3 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{t^4 + t^2} dt$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} t \sqrt{t^2 + 1} dt$$

$$t^2 + 1 = u \quad 2t dt = du$$

$$= 3 \int_1^4 \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_1^4 = 4 - 1 = 7$$

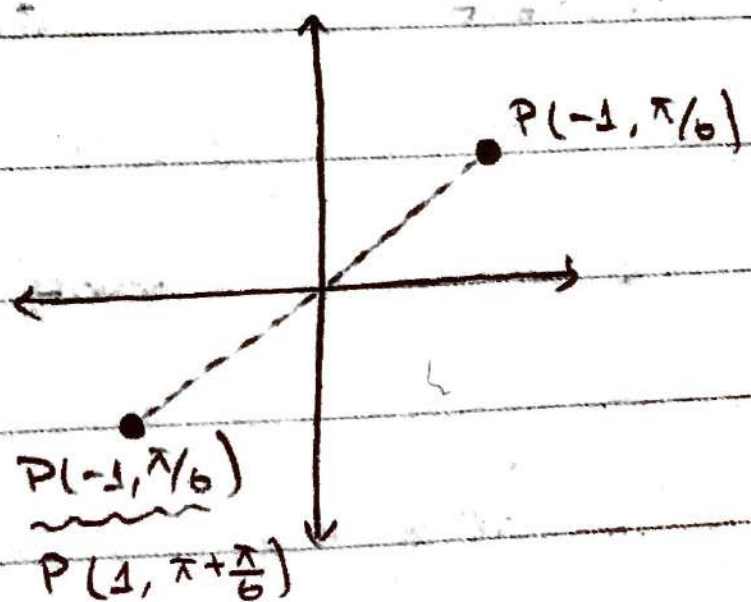
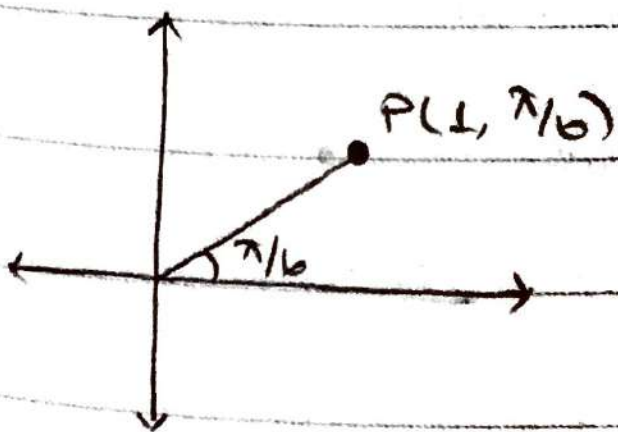
### 11.3 POLAR COORDINATES



$(r, \theta)$   
 polar coord.  
 directed angle  
 directed distance  
 $-\infty < r < +\infty$   
 $-\infty < \theta < +\infty$

$P(1, \pi/6)$

$P(-1, \pi/6)$

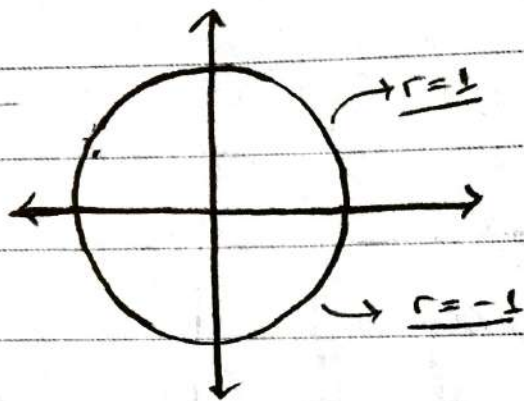


$$P(-r, \theta) = P(r, \pi + \theta)$$

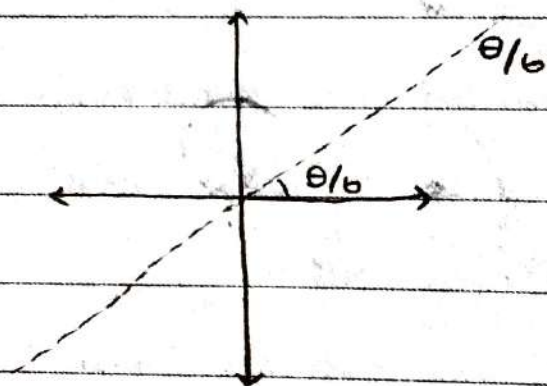
$$\pi \text{ radians} = 180^\circ$$

Polar coordinates are not unique.

ex:  $r=1$  in polar coordinates.



ex:  $\theta = \pi/6$   $-\infty < r < +\infty$



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = y/x$$

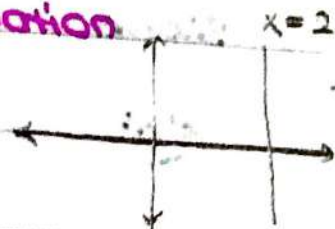


polar equation

cartesian equation

$$r \cos \theta = 2$$

$$x = 2$$



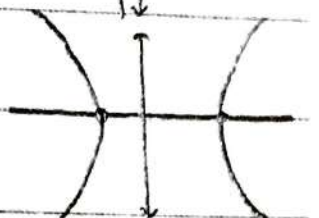
$$r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta = 4$$

$$xy = 4$$



$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 1$$



$$r = 1 + 2r \cos \theta \Rightarrow r^2 = (1 + 2x)^2$$

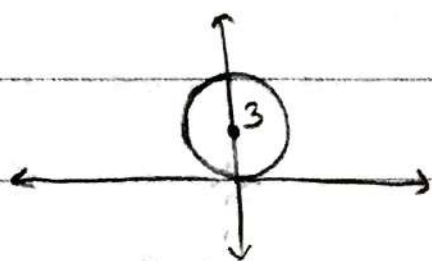
$$x^2 + y^2 = (1 + 2x)^2$$

ex: Find a polar equation for the circle

$$x^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = 9$$

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



$$r = 6 \sin \theta \quad \text{or} \quad r = 0$$

$r = 6 \sin \theta$  includes both  $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0$

## 11.4 GRAPHING POLAR COORDINATE EQUATIONS

**Symmetry** C = graph of a curve

1) If C is symmetric with respect to x-axis

and if  $(r, \theta)$  is on C  $\Rightarrow (r, -\theta)$  is on C.

2) If C is symmetric about the y-axis and if

$(r, \theta)$  is on C  $(r, \pi - \theta)$  is on C.

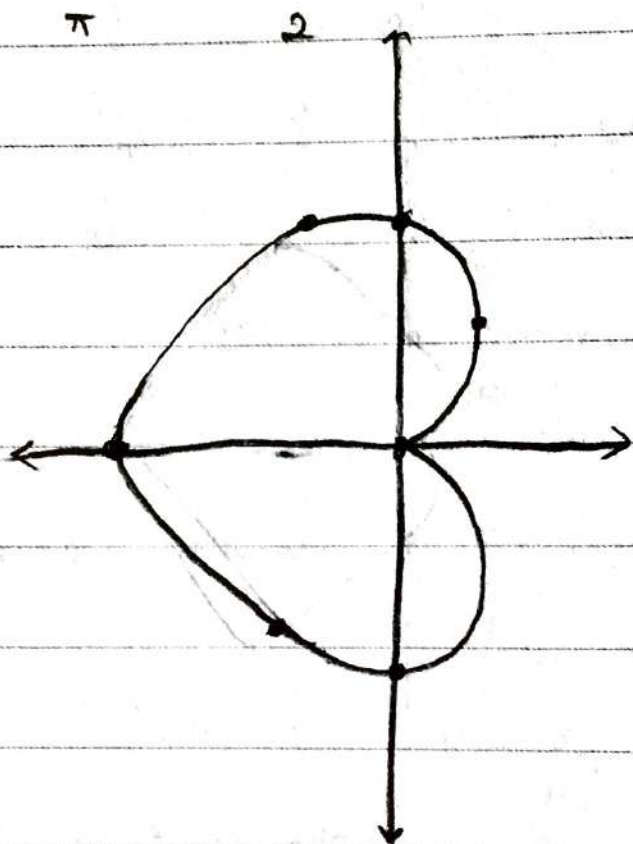
3) If C is symmetric about origin and if  $(r, \theta)$

on C  $(-r, \theta)$  is on C. Also  $(r, \pi + \theta)$

~~Graph~~ Polar curve:  $r = f(\theta)$

ex: Graph  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$  on the cartesian plane.

$\theta$	$r$	$\theta$	$r$
0	0	$5\pi/4$	$1 + \sqrt{2}/2$
$\pi/4$	$1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$3\pi/2$	1
$\pi/2$	1	$7\pi/4$	$1 - \sqrt{2}/2$
$3\pi/4$	$1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$2\pi$	0

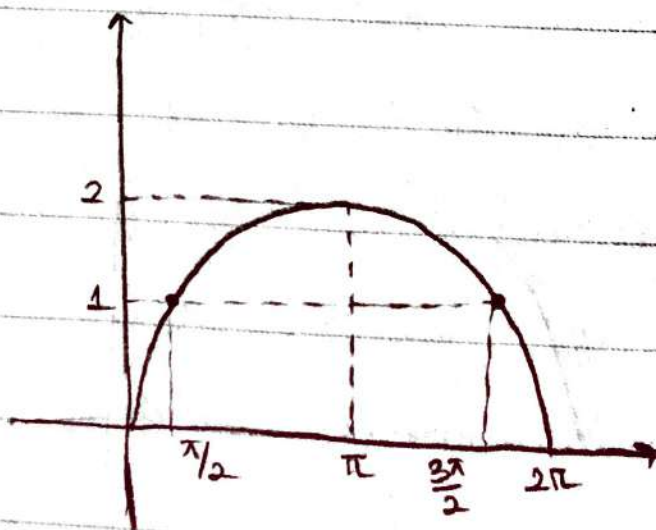


if  $(r, \theta)$  satisfies  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$

$$(r, -\theta) \Rightarrow r = 1 - \cos(-\theta) = 1 - \cos \theta$$

This is why graph is symmetric with respect to x-axis.

2nd method





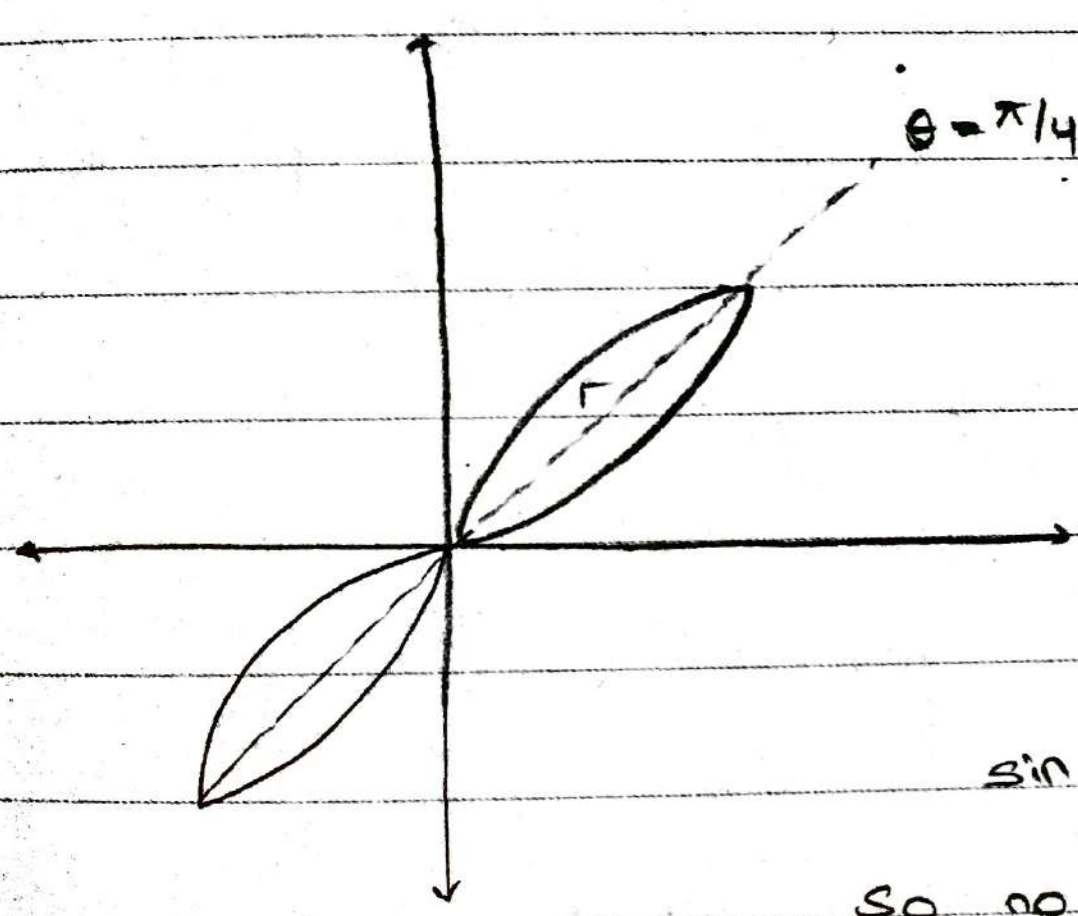
ex: Graph the curve  $r^2 = \sin 2\theta$  in the cartesian

xy-plane.

$\sin 2\theta < 0$  in this interval

$\theta$	$r$
0	0
$\pi/4$	$\pm 1$
$\pi/2$	0
$3\pi/4$	
$\pi$	0

$r^2 = -1$  no solution



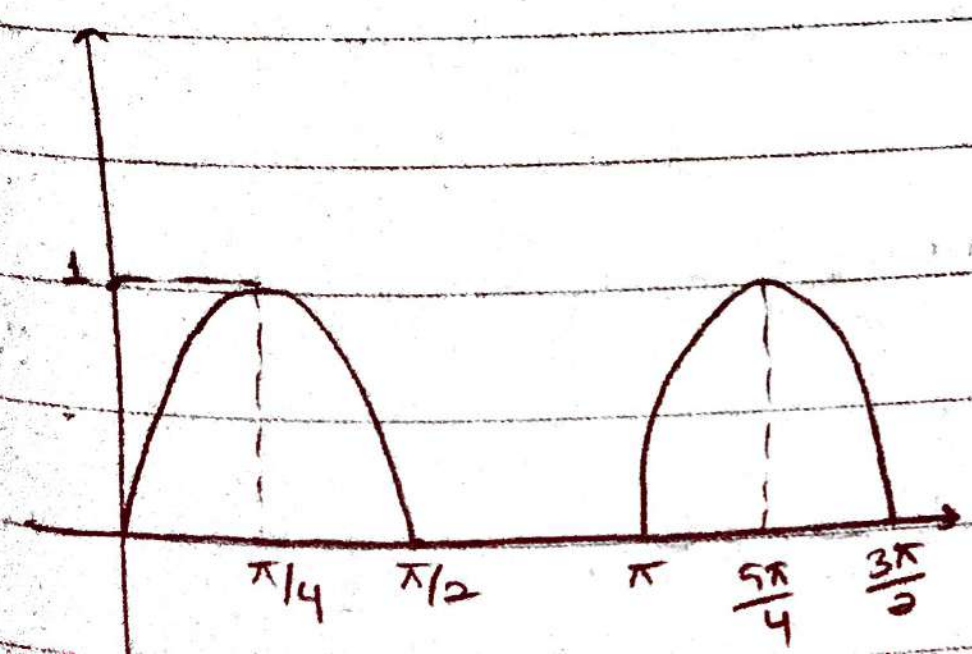
$\sin 2\theta < 0$  if  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$

So no solution for  $r = \sin 2\theta$

when  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$

2nd Method

$$r^2 = \sin 2\theta \Leftrightarrow r = \sqrt{\sin 2\theta} \quad \text{or} \quad r = -\sqrt{\sin 2\theta}$$

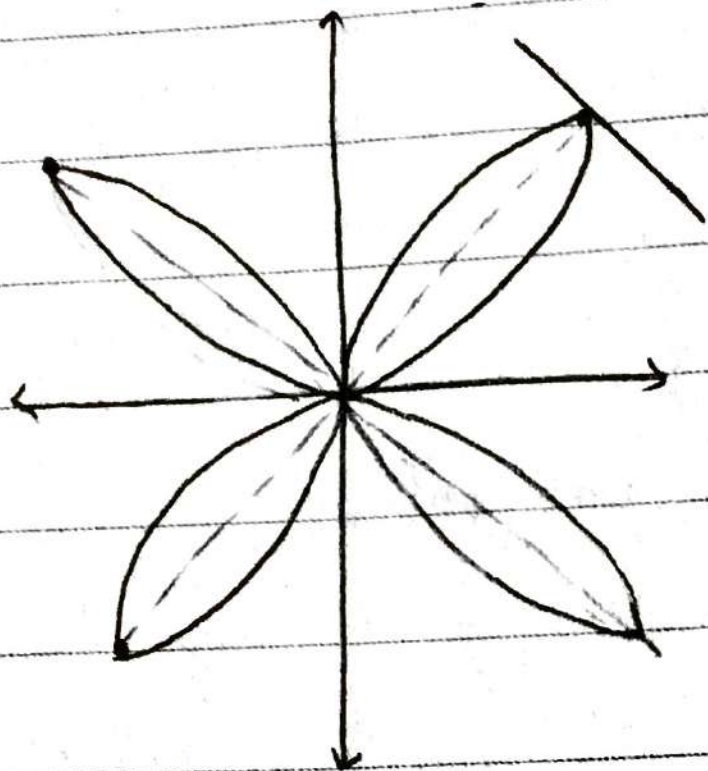




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ex: Find the slope of the curve  $r = \sin 2\theta$

at  $\theta = \pi/4$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = ?$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow r = 1$$

$$x = r \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$r^2 = \sin^2 2\theta = (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 \\ = 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$r^6 = (x^2 + y^2)^3 = 4y^2 x^2$$

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  implicit differentiation

$$3(x^2 + y^2)^2 (2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx})$$

$$= 4 \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} x^2 + 4y^2 2x$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = y$$

$$3 \cdot 2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 8 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$6 \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 4 \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$



Recall:  $x = f(t)$  } parametric curve  
 $y = g(t)$  }

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

Today:  $r = f(\theta)$  polar curve

$$x = r \cos \theta = f(\theta) \cdot \cos \theta \quad \theta \rightarrow \text{parameter.}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = f(\theta) \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{f(\theta) \cdot \sin \theta + f'(\theta) \cos \theta}{f'(\theta) \cos \theta - f(\theta) \sin \theta}$$

ex: let's problem revisited!

$$r = f(\theta) = \sin 2\theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos 2\theta \cdot \sin \theta + \sin 2\theta \cdot \cos \theta}{2 \cos 2\theta \cos \theta + \sin 2\theta \cdot \sin \theta}$$

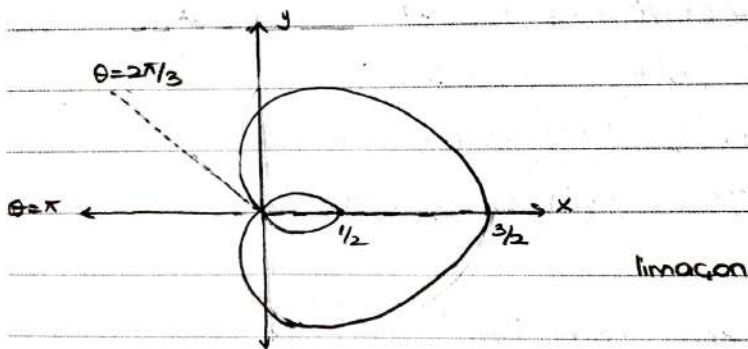
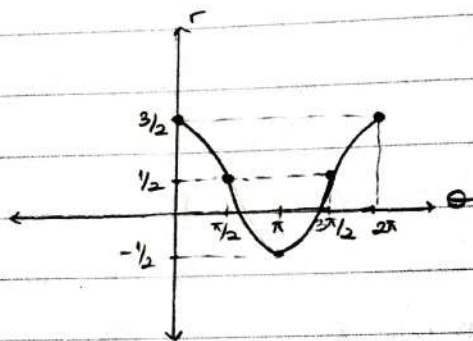
$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{\theta = \pi/4} = \frac{0 + \sqrt{2}/2}{0 - \sqrt{2}/2} = -1$$

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ex: Graph  $r = \frac{1}{2} + \cos \theta$

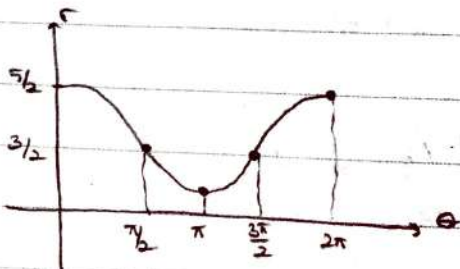
$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

If  $(r, \theta)$  is on the graph then  $(r, -\theta)$  is also on the graph  $\Rightarrow$  symmetry with respect to x-axis



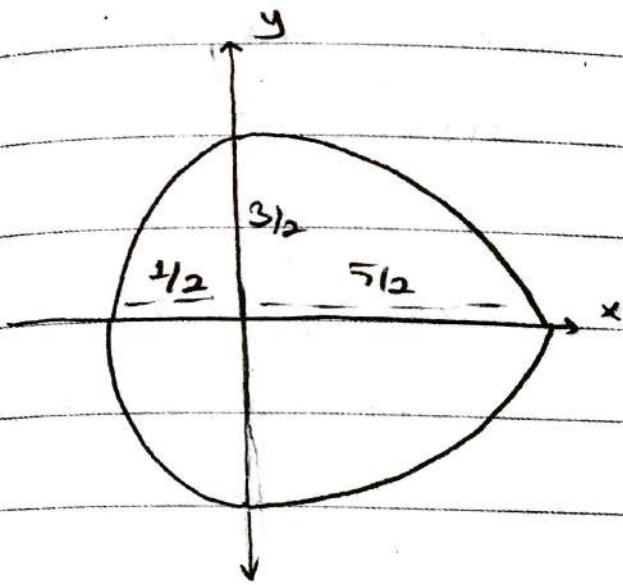
ex: Graph the equation in the xy plane

$$r = \frac{3}{2} + \cos \theta$$

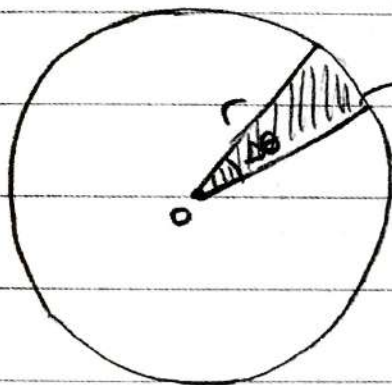


Graph is symmetric x-axis

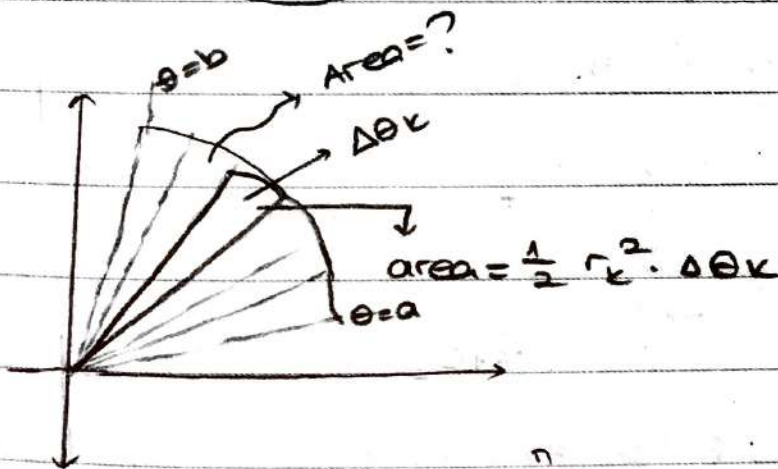




## 11.5 AREAS AND LENGTHS IN POLAR COORDINATES



$$\text{area} = \pi r^2 = \frac{\Delta\theta}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \Delta\theta$$

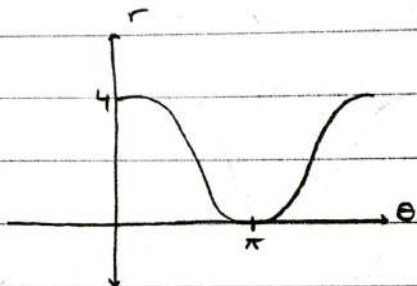


$$\text{Area} \approx \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2} r_k^2 \Delta\theta_k$$

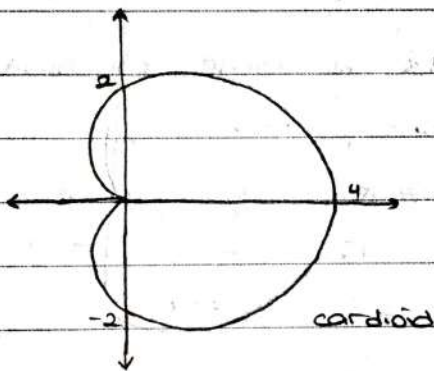
$n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\int_{\theta=a}^{\theta=b} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \text{Area}$$

ex: Find the area of the region in the  $xy$ -plane enclosed by the cardioid  $r = 2(1 + \cos\theta)$



symmetric  $x$ -axis



cardioid

$$\text{Area} = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \underbrace{4 \cdot (1 + \cos\theta)^2}_{r^2} d\theta$$

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

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{1 + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2}}$

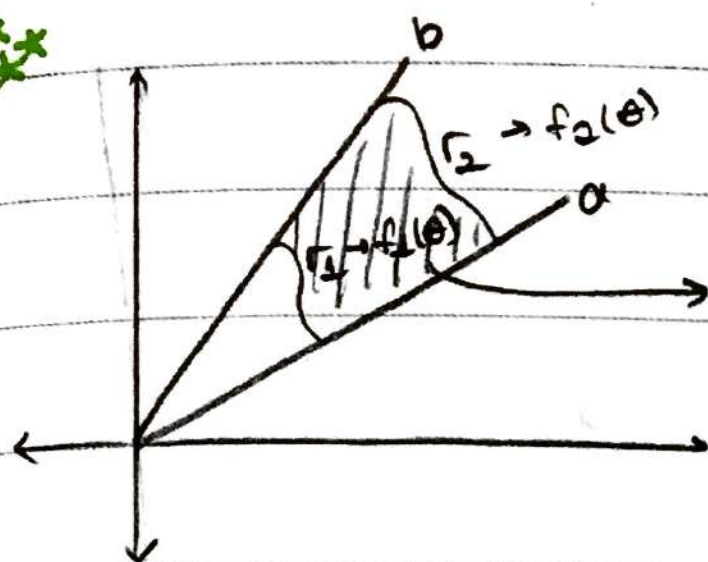
$$= 4 \cdot \left( \theta + 2\sin\theta + \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi}$$

$$= 4 \left[ \left( \pi + 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 \right) - (0 + 0 + 0 + 0) \right]$$

$$= 6\pi$$

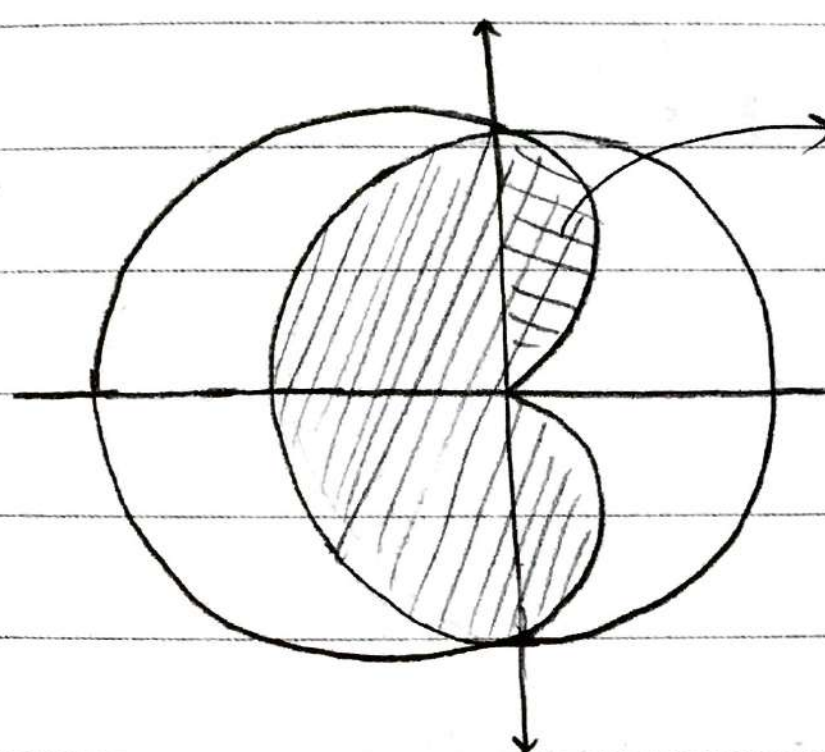


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$$\text{Area} = \int_a^b (r_2^2 - r_1^2) d\theta$$

**ex:** Find the area of the region that lies inside the circle  $r=4$  and the cardioid  $r=1-\cos\theta$

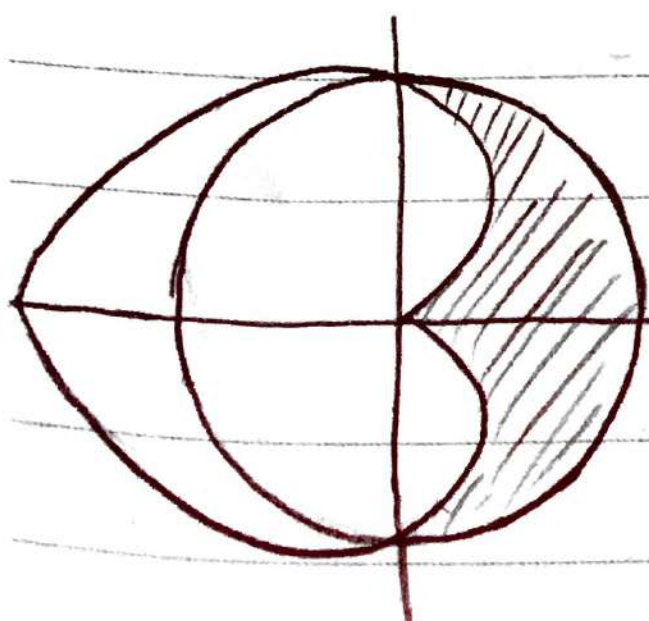


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} (1-\cos\theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta) d\theta \\ &= \left( \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin\theta + \frac{\theta}{4} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{8} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{8} - 1 + 0 - 0 \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{8} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total Area} = 2 \left( \frac{3\pi}{8} - 1 \right) + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Area inside the half circle.

**ex:** Some problem but inside the circle outside the cardioid.

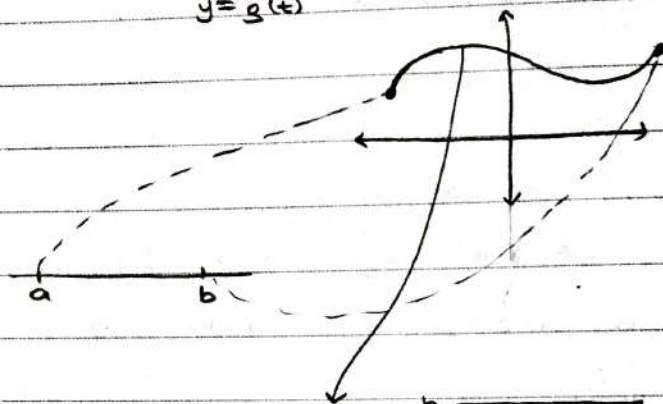


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} (4^2 - (1-\cos\theta)^2) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (16 - 1 + 2\cos\theta - \cos^2\theta) d\theta \\ &= 2\sin\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= 2 - \pi/4 \end{aligned}$$

## LENGTH OF A POLAR CURVE

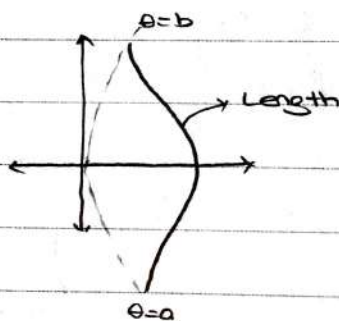
Recall  $x = f(t)$

$y = g(t)$



$$\text{Length} = \int_{t=a}^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

Polar curve  $r = f(\theta)$ ,  $a \leq \theta \leq b$



$$x = r \cos \theta = f(\theta) \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = f(\theta) \sin \theta$$

$$\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2$$

$$\left(f'(\theta) \cos \theta + f(\theta) (-\sin \theta)\right)^2 + \left(f'(\theta) \sin \theta + f(\theta) \cos \theta\right)^2$$

$$= f'(\theta)^2 \cos^2 \theta + f(\theta)^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2f'(\theta) \cos \theta f(\theta) \sin \theta$$

$$+ f'(\theta)^2 \sin^2 \theta + f(\theta)^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2f'(\theta) \sin \theta f(\theta) \cos \theta$$

$$= f'(\theta)^2 - f(\theta)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 + r^2$$