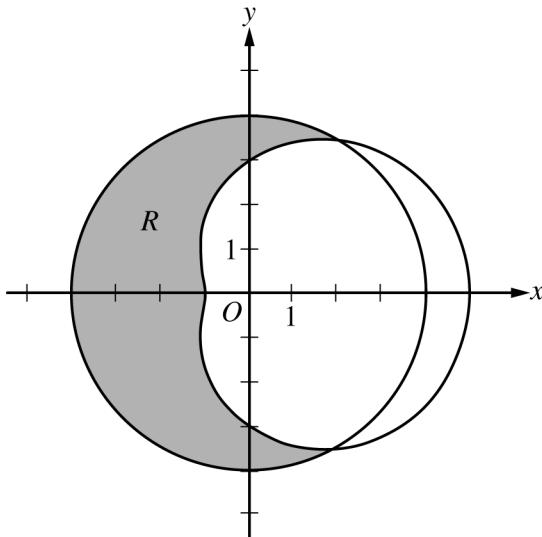


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5. The graphs of the polar curves $r = 4$ and $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$ are shown in the figure above. The curves intersect at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{3}$.

- (a) Let R be the shaded region that is inside the graph of $r = 4$ and also outside the graph of $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$, as shown in the figure above. Write an expression involving an integral for the area of R .
- (b) Find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- (c) A particle moves along the portion of the curve $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$ for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. The particle moves in such a way that the distance between the particle and the origin increases at a constant rate of 3 units per second. Find the rate at which the angle θ changes with respect to time at the instant when the position of the particle corresponds to $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Indicate units of measure.

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6. The Maclaurin series for $\ln(1 + x)$ is given by

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n} + \cdots.$$

On its interval of convergence, this series converges to $\ln(1 + x)$. Let f be the function defined by

$$f(x) = x \ln\left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right).$$

- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Maclaurin series for f .
- (b) Determine the interval of convergence of the Maclaurin series for f . Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Let $P_4(x)$ be the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$. Use the alternating series error bound to find an upper bound for $|P_4(2) - f(2)|$.
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Question 5

(a) Area = $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/3}^{5\pi/3} (4^2 - (3 + 2\cos\theta)^2) d\theta$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{constant and limits} \\ 2 : \text{integrand} \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -2\sin\theta \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi/2} = -2$

$$r\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3 + 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3$$

$$y = r\sin\theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta}\sin\theta + r\cos\theta$$

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\theta=\pi/2} = \left. \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi/2} = \frac{-2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 3\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{-2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 3\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

The slope of the line tangent to the graph of $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$

at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is $\frac{2}{3}$.

— OR —

$$y = r\sin\theta = (3 + 2\cos\theta)\sin\theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3\cos\theta + 2\cos^2\theta - 2\sin^2\theta$$

$$x = r\cos\theta = (3 + 2\cos\theta)\cos\theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -3\sin\theta - 4\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\theta=\pi/2} = \left. \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi/2} = \frac{3\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 2\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{-3\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

The slope of the line tangent to the graph of $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$

at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is $\frac{2}{3}$.

(c) $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -2\sin\theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{-2\sin\theta}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta}\sin\theta + r\cos\theta \\ \text{or } \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta}\cos\theta - r\sin\theta \\ 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dr}{d\theta}\sin\theta + r\cos\theta}{\frac{dr}{d\theta}\cos\theta - r\sin\theta} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

$$\left. \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{-2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{3}{-\sqrt{3}} = -\sqrt{3} \text{ radians per second}$$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ 1 : \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{-2\sin\theta} \\ 1 : \text{answer with units} \end{cases}$