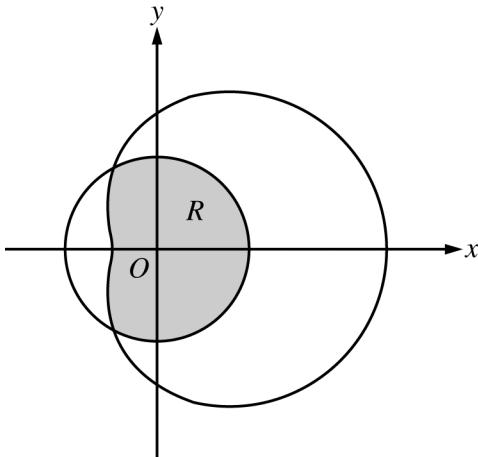


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3. The graphs of the polar curves $r = 2$ and $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$ are shown in the figure above. The curves intersect when $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$.
- (a) Let R be the region that is inside the graph of $r = 2$ and 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.

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No calculator is allowed for these problems.

4. Let f be the function defined for $x > 0$, with $f(e) = 2$ and f' , the first derivative of f , given by

$$f'(x) = x^2 \ln x.$$

- (a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at the point $(e, 2)$.
(b) Is the graph of f concave up or concave down on the interval $1 < x < 3$? Give a reason for your answer.
(c) Use antidifferentiation to find $f(x)$.
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t (minutes)	0	2	5	7	11	12
$r'(t)$ (feet per minute)	5.7	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.5

5. The volume of a spherical hot air balloon expands as the air inside the balloon is heated. The radius of the balloon, in feet, is modeled by a twice-differentiable function r of time t , where t is measured in minutes. For $0 < t < 12$, the graph of r is concave down. The table above gives selected values of the rate of change, $r'(t)$, of the radius of the balloon over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 12$. The radius of the balloon is 30 feet when $t = 5$.

(Note: The volume of a sphere of radius r is given by $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.)

- (a) Estimate the radius of the balloon when $t = 5.4$ using the tangent line approximation at $t = 5$. Is your estimate greater than or less than the true value? Give a reason for your answer.
(b) Find the rate of change of the volume of the balloon with respect to time when $t = 5$. Indicate units of measure.
(c) Use a right Riemann sum with the five subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$ in terms of the radius of the balloon.
(d) Is your approximation in part (c) greater than or less than $\int_0^{12} r'(t) dt$? Give a reason for your answer.
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