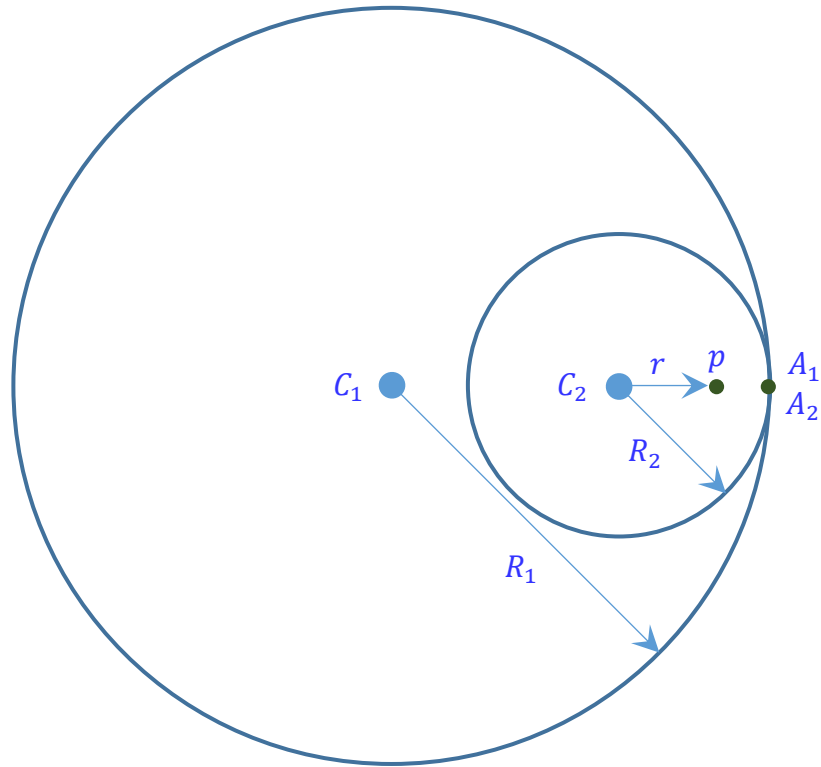


How to draw the flower curve?



Definition:

- Given a big circle C_1 and a small circle C_2 , where C_2 can scroll inside C_1 .
- A_1 and A_2 , two points on C_1 and C_2 respectively, are at the same location at beginning.
- p is a point inside C_2 . When C_2 scrolls inside C_1 , the path of p is the flower curve.

Calculation:

- When C_2 scroll along with C_1 to point B ,
global rotate angle: θ_1 , counterclockwise;
rotate angle of C_2 : θ_2 , clockwise;
- \because No slice between C_1 and C_2
 $\therefore \|A_1B\| = \|A_2B\|$,
where $\|AB\|$ is the length of curve AB
- $\|A_1B\| = \|A_2B\|$
 $\Rightarrow R_1\theta_1 = R_2\theta_2$
 $\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_2}\theta_1$
- Coordinate of point $p(x_p, y_p)$
= Coordinate of C_2 relative to C_1
+ Coordinate of p relative to C_2
- $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_p = (R_1 - R_2) \cos \theta_1 + r \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \\ y_p = (R_1 - R_2) \sin \theta_1 + r \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \end{cases}$

