

AP Calculus Homework Twelve – Applications of Definite Integral and
Polar Coordinates
5.4 Polar Coordinates

1. Sketch the graphs of the polar equations.
(a) $r^2 = 4\cos 2\theta$ (b) $r = 4\csc \theta$ (c) $r = 2^\theta, \theta \geq 0$

2. Find a polar equation that has the same graph as the given equation.
(a) $x = -3$ (b) $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ (c) $x^2 - y^2 = 9$

3. Find an equation in x and y that has the same graph as the given polar equation.
(a) $r \cos \theta = 5$ (b) $r = 6 \sin \theta$ (c) $r = \tan \theta$

4. Find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of the equation at the indicated value of θ .
(a) $r = 8\cos 3\theta, \theta = \pi/4$ (b) $r\theta = 1, \theta = 2\pi$

5. Sketch the graph of the equation and find the area of the region bounded by the graph.

(a) $r = 4 + \sin \theta$

(b) $R = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq r \leq e^\theta\}$

6. Find the area of the region bounded by one loop of the graph of the given equation.

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

(b) $r = \sin 6\theta$

7. Find the area of the region that is outside the graph of the first equation and inside the graph of the second equation: $r = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$, $r = 3$

8. Find the lengths of the following curves.

(a) $r = e^{-\theta}$; $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

(b) $r = \cos^2(\theta/2)$; $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$