## Parametric Equations and Polar Coordinates

- 1. Find parametric equations for the line segment joining the points (3,1) and (5,4).
- 2. Eliminate the parameter t in order to express the parametric equations in the alternate form y = f(x):

$$x = \sqrt{t} + 3$$
,  $y = t - 49$ .

- 3. Find the points on the parametric curve  $c(t) = (3t^2 4t, t^3 12t)$  where the tangent line has slope 3.
- 4. (a) Determine the speed ds/dt along the curve  $(5\sin(6t), 8\cos(6t))$  at time  $t = \pi/4$ .
  - (b) Determine the speed along the curve  $(\ln(5t^2 + 5), 3t^3)$  at time t = 1.
- 5. How much area lies below the curve  $c(t) = (3t 2, t^2/2 + 1)$  over the interval  $0 \le t \le 3$ ?
- 6. (a) Convert the equation x = 4 to an equation in polar coordinates.
  - (b) Convert the equation  $r = 3 \sin \theta$  to an equation in rectangular coordinates.
- 7. Describe the graph of the following polar equations:

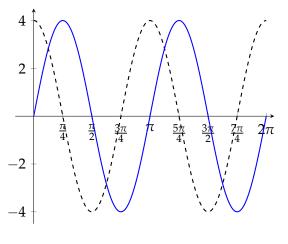
(a) 
$$r = 6$$

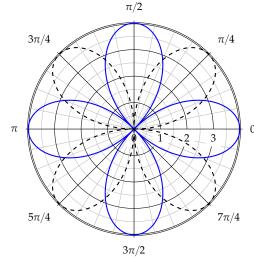
(c) 
$$r = 7 \sec \theta$$

(b) 
$$\theta = 8$$

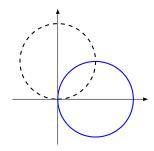
(d) 
$$r = 4 \csc \theta$$

8. Below is displayed the graphs of  $r = 4\cos(2\theta)$  (solid curve) and of  $r = 4\sin(2\theta)$  (dashed curve). On the left, the graphs are displayed in the  $\theta r$ -plane (i.e, as if r and  $\theta$  were standard rectangular coordinates). On the right, they are displayed on the xy-plane, with the usual understanding of r as distance from the origin and  $\theta$  as bearing. The interval  $0 \le \theta < 2\pi$  is sufficient to draw the four-petaled leaves without retracing any part of a leaf. On the right, mark the four intersections which correspond to intersections on the left. Why are some intersections on the right "absent" on the left?





- 9. Find the length of the polar arc  $r = \sin^2(\theta/2)$ ,  $0 \le \theta \le \pi$ .
- 10. Find the area of region simultaneously inside both polar curves  $r = 5 \sin \theta$  and  $r = 5 \cos \theta$ .



11. Use the graph of  $r = 2(1 - \cos \theta)$  on the left, plotted in the  $\theta r$ -plane (like rectangular coordinates) to sketch its graph on the xy-plane.

