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θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{12}$	$\frac{\pi}{6}$
$r = f(\theta)$	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$

The table gives values of a polar function $r = f(\theta)$ for selected values of θ . If the value of $r = f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ is estimated using the average rate of change of the function over the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$, which of the following is true?

- (A) The estimated value would be an overestimate of the actual value by approximately 0.223.
- (B) The estimated value would be an underestimate of the actual value by approximately 0.223.
- (C) The estimated value would be an overestimate of the actual value by approximately 0.335.
- (D) The estimated value would be an underestimate of the actual value by approximately 0.335.

$$\text{In}[1]:= \text{N}@\left(\frac{5 \text{Sqrt}[3]}{4} - \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

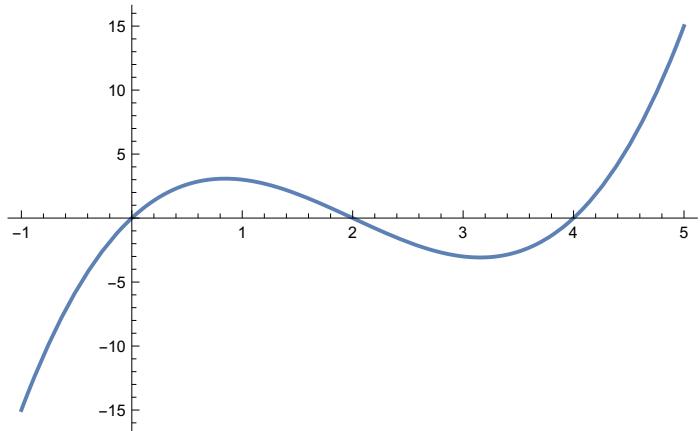
$$\text{Out}[1]= -0.334936$$

Underestimated by 0.335, (D)

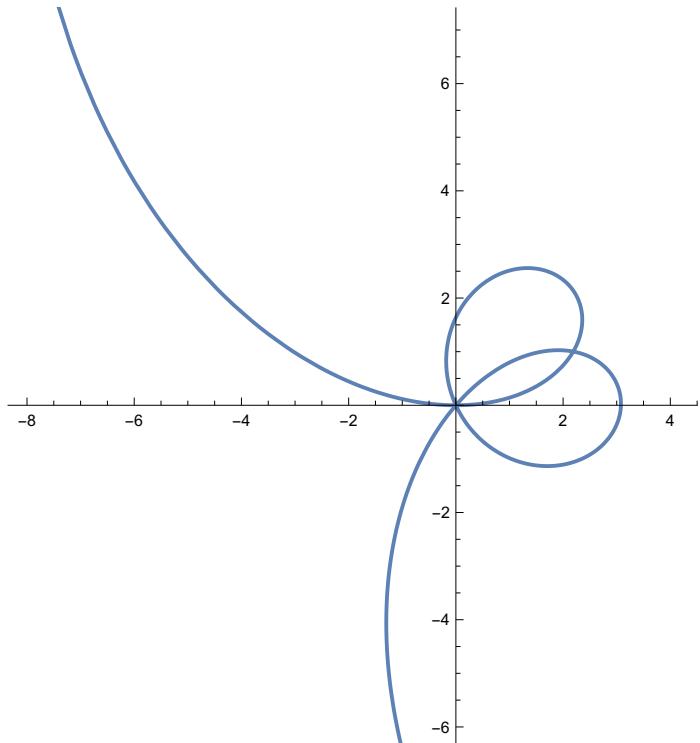
2. Consider the graph of the polar function $r = f(\theta)$, where $f(\theta) = \theta(\theta - 2)(\theta - 4)$, in the polar coordinate system for $0 \leq \theta \leq 4$. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) On the interval $2 < \theta < 2.1$, the distance between $(f(\theta), \theta)$ and the origin is increasing because the values of $f(\theta)$ are negative and decreasing.
 - (B) On the interval $2 < \theta < 2.1$, the distance between $(f(\theta), \theta)$ and the origin is decreasing because the values of $f(\theta)$ are negative and decreasing.
 - (C) On the interval $2 < \theta < 2.1$, the distance between $(f(\theta), \theta)$ and the origin is increasing because the values of $f(\theta)$ are negative and increasing.
 - (D) On the interval $2 < \theta < 2.1$, the distance between $(f(\theta), \theta)$ and the origin is decreasing because the values of $f(\theta)$ are negative and increasing.

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In[11]:= Plot[t(t - 2)(t - 4), {t, -1, 5}]
PolarPlot[t(t - 2)(t - 4), {t, -1, 5}]
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Out[11]=



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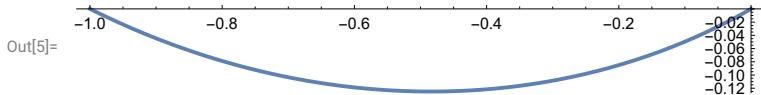


negative and decreasing, (A)

3. Consider the graph of the polar function $r = f(\theta)$, where $f(\theta) = 2 \sin \theta - 1$, in the polar coordinate system. Which of the following descriptions is true?

- (A) As θ increases from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{6}$, the polar function $r = f(\theta)$ is increasing, and the distance between the point $(f(\theta), \theta)$ on the curve and the origin is increasing.
- (B) As θ increases from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{6}$, the polar function $r = f(\theta)$ is increasing, and the distance between the point $(f(\theta), \theta)$ on the curve and the origin is decreasing.
- (C) As θ increases from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{6}$, the polar function $r = f(\theta)$ is decreasing, and the distance between the point $(f(\theta), \theta)$ on the curve and the origin is increasing.
- (D) As θ increases from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{6}$, the polar function $r = f(\theta)$ is decreasing, and the distance between the point $(f(\theta), \theta)$ on the curve and the origin is decreasing.

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In[5]:= PolarPlot[2 Sin[t]-1, {t, 0, π/6}]
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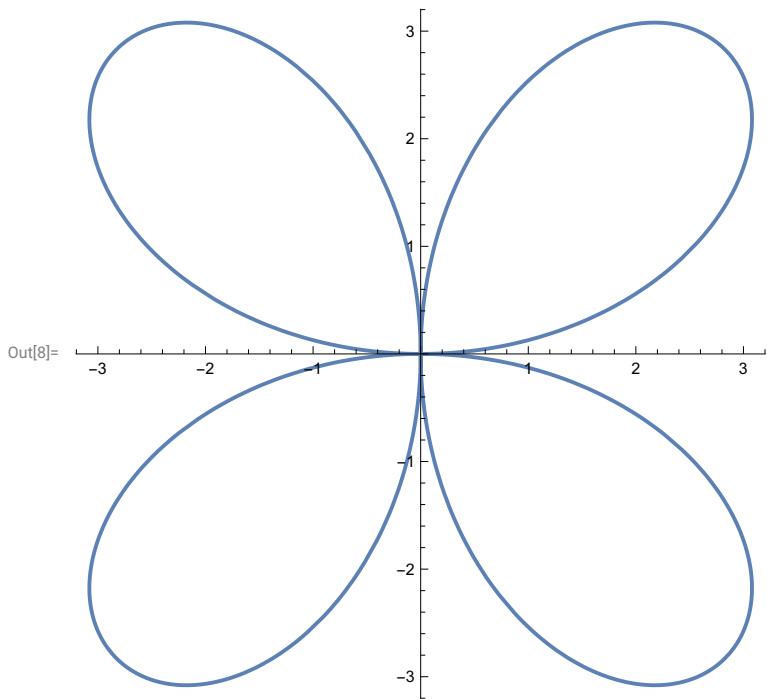


$r=f(\theta)$ is clearly increasing (and negative) and the distance is the absolute value of r hence decrease, choose (B)

4. Consider the graph of the polar function $r = f(\theta)$, where $f(\theta) = 4 \sin(2\theta)$, in the polar coordinate system. On the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, which of the following is true about the graph of $r = f(\theta)$?

- (A) For the input values $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$, and $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$, the function $r = f(\theta)$ has extrema that correspond to points that are farthest from the origin.
- (B) For the input values $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$, and $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$, the function $r = f(\theta)$ has extrema. However, only the points corresponding to $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ are farthest from the origin.
- (C) For the input values $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$, the function $r = f(\theta)$ has extrema that correspond to points that are farthest from the origin.
- (D) For the input values $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$, the function $r = f(\theta)$ has extrema. However, only the point corresponding to $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is farthest from the origin.

In[8]:= `PolarPlot[4 Sin[2 t], {t, 0, 2 π}]`



The extrema of such function occurs at θ in $\left\{\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right\}$ where the derivative of f vanishes. All these extrema correspond to farthest points from the origin. choose (A)

5.

θ	0	π	2π
$r = f(\theta)$	2	-4	3

The table gives all of the relative extrema of the polar function $r = f(\theta)$ for all input values of θ in the domain of the polar function. Which of the following statements is true about the graph of $r = f(\theta)$ in the polar coordinate system?

- (A) The greatest distance between $(f(\theta), \theta)$ and the origin is 3 because this is the maximum value of all the extrema.
 - (B) The greatest distance between $(f(\theta), \theta)$ and the origin is 3 because this is the maximum of the absolute values of all the extrema.
 - (C) The greatest distance between $(f(\theta), \theta)$ and the origin is 4 because this is the maximum value of all the extrema.
 - (D) The greatest distance between $(f(\theta), \theta)$ and the origin is 4 because this is the maximum of the absolute values of all the extrema.
- (D) by definition

6. Consider the graph of the polar function $r = f(\theta)$, where $f(\theta) = \frac{3\theta^3+50}{2\theta^4+5}$, in the polar coordinate system. Which of the following is true?

- (A) Because $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} f(\theta) = -\infty$, points on the graph of $r = f(\theta)$ will be arbitrarily close to the origin for sufficiently large values of θ .
- (B) Because $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} f(\theta) = 0$, points on the graph of $r = f(\theta)$ will be arbitrarily close to the origin for sufficiently large values of θ .
- (C) Because $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} f(\theta) = \frac{3}{2}$, points on the graph of $r = f(\theta)$ will be arbitrarily close to the polar curve $r = \frac{3}{2}$ for sufficiently large values of θ .
- (D) Because $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} f(\theta) = \infty$, points on the graph of $r = f(\theta)$ will be increasingly distant from the origin for sufficiently large values of θ .

$$\text{In}[13]:= \text{Limit}\left[\frac{3 t^3 + 50}{2 t^4 + 5}, t \rightarrow \infty\right]$$

Out[13]=

$$0$$

(which is obvious since the denominator has a superior degree)

Hence r tends to 0, choose (B)