

1. (13pts)

- (a) Sketch the curve  $r = 3 - 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$
- (b) Compute the area of the region that is inside the larger loop of the curve  $r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$  and outside the smaller loop of the curve  $r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$

**Solution**

- (a) Since  $3 - 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 1 + 2(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}) = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$ ,  $0 = 1 + 2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$

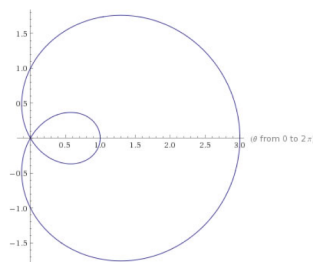


Figure 1: Problem 1(a)

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= A_{total} - A_{inner \text{ circle}} \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} (1 + 2 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta - \int_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\pi} (1 + 2 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} (1 + 4 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta) d\theta - \int_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\pi} (1 + 4 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\
 &= (3\theta + 4 \sin \theta + \sin 2\theta) \Big|_0^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - (3\theta + 4 \sin \theta + \sin 2\theta) \Big|_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\pi} = \pi + 3\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(5 pts for (a), 2 pts for finding  $r=0$ , 3 pts for correct sketch. 8 pts for (b), 5 pts for the equation and 3 pts for correct answer.)

2. (20pts) Find the area of the region that lies inside the curve  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  but outside the curves  $r = 2 \cos \theta$  and  $r = -\cos \theta$

**Solution**

Two of the intersection points for  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  and  $r = -\cos \theta$  can be found by considering the equation  $1 + \cos \theta = -\cos \theta$ , which yields  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$ . Therefore,  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3})$  and  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4\pi}{3})$  (in polar coordinates) are two points of intersection of the two curves (and the remaining intersection point is the pole).

By symmetry, we only need to compute the area  $A_2 + A_3$ .

The area  $A_2$  is given by

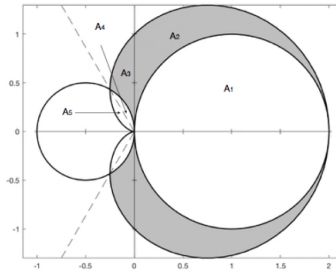


Figure 2: Problem 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_2 &= (A_2 + A_1) - A_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos \theta)^2 d\theta - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 + 2 \cos \theta - 3 \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 + 2 \cos \theta - 3 \frac{(1 + \cos 2\theta)}{2} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\theta}{2} + 2 \sin \theta - \frac{3 \sin 2\theta}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 1 - \frac{\pi}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

The area  $A_3$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_3 &= (A_3 + A_4) - A_4 = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos \theta)^2 d\theta - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2} (-\cos \theta)^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} 1 + 2 \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\theta + 2 \sin \theta) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Answer} = 2(A_2 + A_3) = 2\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1\right) = \sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{12}$$

(4 pts for calculating intersection of the two curves, 6 pts for the equation for calculating  $A_2$ , 6 pts for the equation for calculating  $A_3$ , and 4 pts for the correct final answer.)

3. (12pts) Find the arc length of the curve.  $x = \cos t + \ln \tan \frac{t}{2}$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq t \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Solution**

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t + \frac{\sec^2 \frac{t}{2}}{2 \tan \frac{t}{2}} = -\sin t + \csc t \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Arc length} &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt \\
 &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\csc^2 t - 1} dt = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} |\cot t| dt = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot t dt - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \cot t dt \\
 &= \ln |\sin t| \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \ln |\sin t| \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} = \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$

(3 pts for correct calculating  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ , 3 pts for correct calculating  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ , 4 pts for calculating arc length, and 2 pts for the correct answer.)

4. (25 pts) A curve called the **folium of Descartes** is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = \frac{3t}{1+t^3} \quad y = \frac{3t^2}{1+t^3}$$

Cont.

- (a) Show that if  $(a, b)$  lies on the curve, then so does  $(b, a)$ ; that is, the curve is symmetric with respect to the line  $y = x$ . Where does the curve intersect this line?
- (b) Find the points on the curve where the tangent lines are horizontal or vertical.
- (c) Show that the line  $y = -x - 1$  is a slant asymptote.
- (d) Sketch the curve.
- (e) Show that a Cartesian equation of this curve is  $x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$ .
- (f) Show that the polar equation can be written in the form

$$r = \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^3 \theta}$$

- (g) Find the area enclosed by the loop of this curve.
- (h) (Optional) Show that the area of the loop is the same as the area that lies between the asymptote and the infinite branches of the curve.

**Solution**

- (a) If  $(a, b)$  lies on the curve,  $\exists t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\frac{3t_1}{1+t_1^3} = a$  and  $\frac{3t_1^2}{1+t_1^3} = b$ .

If  $t_1 = 0$ , the point is  $(0, 0)$ , which lies on the line  $y = x$ .

If  $t_1 \neq 0$ , then the point corresponding to  $t = \frac{1}{t_1}$  is given by  $x = \frac{3(1/t_1)}{1+(1/t_1)^3} = \frac{3t_1^2}{t_1^3+1} = b$ ,  
 $y = \frac{3(1/t_1)^2}{1+(1/t_1)^3} = \frac{3t_1}{t_1^3+1} = a$ .

So  $(b, a)$  also lies on the curve. The curve intersects the line  $y = x$  when  $\frac{3t}{1+t^3} = \frac{3t^2}{1+t^3} \Rightarrow t = t^2 \Rightarrow t = 0$  or  $1$ , so the points are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ .

- (b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(1+t^3)(6t) - 3t^2(3t^2)}{(1+t^3)^2} = \frac{6t - 3t^4}{(1+t^3)^2} = 0$  when  $6t - 3t^4 = 3t(2 - t^3) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$  or  $\sqrt[3]{2}$ , so there are horizontal tangents at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(\sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt[3]{4})$ . Using the symmetry from part (a), we see that there are vertical tangents at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(\sqrt[3]{4}, \sqrt[3]{2})$ .

- (c) Notice that as  $t \rightarrow -1^+$ , we have  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  and  $y \rightarrow \infty$ . As  $t \rightarrow -1^-$ , we have  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ . Also,  $y - (-x - 1) = y + x + 1 = \frac{3t + 3t^2 + (1+t^3)}{1+t^3} = \frac{(t+1)^3}{1+t^3} = \frac{(t+1)^2}{t^2 - t + 1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow -1$ . So  $y = -x - 1$  is a slant asymptote.

- (d)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3(1+t^3) - 3t(3t^2)}{(1+t^3)^2} = \frac{3-6t^3}{(1+t^3)^2}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{6t-3t^4}{(1+t^3)^2}$ .

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{6t-3t^4}{3-6t^3} = \frac{t(2-t^3)}{1-2t^3}$ . Also,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}(\frac{dy}{dx})}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{2(1+t^3)^4}{3(1-2t^3)^3} > 0 \Leftrightarrow t < \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}$ .

Thus, the curve is concave upward there and has a minimum point at  $(0, 0)$  and a maximum point at  $(\sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt[3]{4})$ . Sketch the curve as following.

- (e)  $x^3 + y^3 = \left(\frac{3t}{1+t^3}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{3t^2}{1+t^3}\right)^3 = \frac{27t^3(1+t^3)}{(1+t^3)^3} = \frac{27t^3}{(1+t^3)^2} = 3\left(\frac{3t}{1+t^3}\right)\left(\frac{3t^2}{1+t^3}\right) = 3xy$ , so  $x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$ .

- (f) Substitute  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Then  $x^3 + y^3 = 3xy \Rightarrow r^3 \cos^3 \theta + r^3 \sin^3 \theta = 3r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$ . For  $r \neq 0$ ,  $r = \frac{3 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta} = \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^3 \theta}$ .

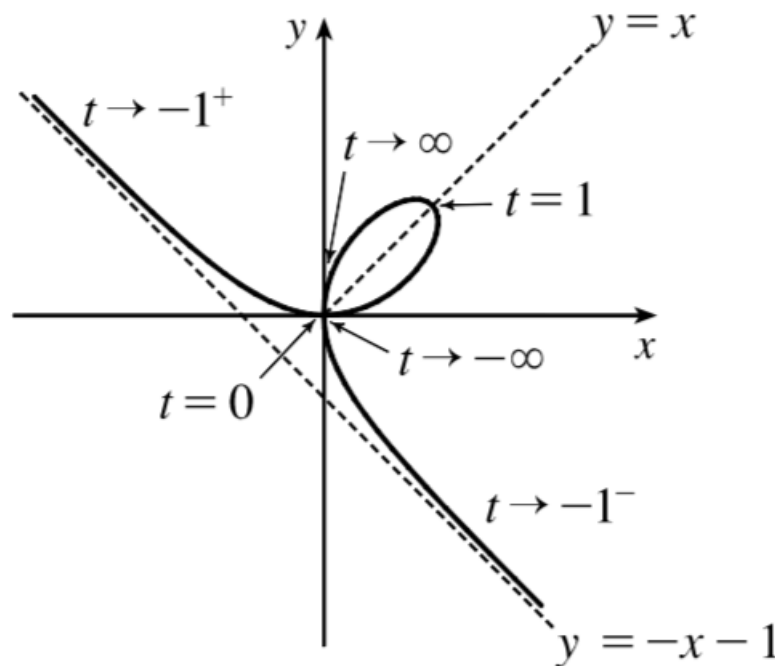


Figure 3: Problem 4(d)

- (g) The loop corresponds to  $\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , so its area is

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{r^2}{2} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^3 \theta} \right)^2 d\theta = \frac{9}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{(1 + \tan^3 \theta)^2} d \tan \theta \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{9}{2} \left[ \frac{-1}{3} (1 + \tan^3 \theta)^{-1} \right]_0^b = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- (h) By symmetry, the area between the folium and the line  $y = -x - 1$  is equal to the enclosed area in the third quadrant, plus twice the enclosed area in the fourth quadrant.

The area in the third quadrant is  $\frac{1}{2}$  and since  $y = -x - 1 \Rightarrow r \sin \theta = -r \cos \theta - 1 \Leftrightarrow r = -\frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}$ , the area in the fourth quadrant is

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^3 \theta} \right)^2 \right] d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\tan \theta + 1} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{3 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^3 \theta} \right)^2 \right] d \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the total area is  $\frac{1}{2} + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$ .

(3 pts for (a) for finding the intersect points, 4 pts for (b), 2 pts for finding horizontal and 2 pts for finding vertical tangent lines, 3 pts for (c) for correct showing slant asymptote, 3 pts for (d), 3 pts for sketch the curve, 4 pts for (e) for correct computing Cartesian equation, 4 pts for (f) for correct showing the polar equation, 4 pts for (g) for correct calculating enclosed area.)

5. (16pts) Solve the differential equation.

(a)  $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1+t^4}{ut^2+u^4t^2}.$

(b)  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{t \sec \theta}{\theta e^{t^2}}.$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \frac{du}{dt} &= \frac{1+t^4}{t^2(u+u^4)} \Rightarrow (u+u^4) du = \frac{1+t^4}{t^2} dt \\
 &\Rightarrow \int (u+u^4) du = \int \frac{1+t^4}{t^2} dt \Rightarrow \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{u^5}{5} = \frac{-1}{t} + \frac{t^3}{3} + C \\
 \text{(b)} \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \frac{t \sec \theta}{\theta e^{t^2}} \Rightarrow \theta \cos \theta d\theta = t e^{-t^2} dt \\
 &\Rightarrow \int \theta \cos \theta d\theta = \int t e^{-t^2} dt \Rightarrow \theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2} e^{-t^2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

(8 pts for each problem, 4 pts for separate variables and 4 pts for correct procedure)

6. (24pts) Solve the initial-value problem.

(a)  $xy' = y + x^2 \sin x, \quad y(\pi) = 0.$

(b)  $(x^2+1)\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x(y-1) = 0, \quad y(0) = 2.$

**Solution**

(a)  $xy' = y + x^2 \sin x \Rightarrow y' - \frac{1}{x}y = x \sin x.$

Thus,  $I(x) = e^{\int \frac{-1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}.$

Multiplying by  $\frac{1}{x}$  gets  $\frac{1}{x}y' - \frac{1}{x^2}y = \sin x \Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)' = \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = -\cos x + c \Rightarrow y = -x \cos x + Cx.$

Since  $y(\pi) = 0, \pi + C\pi = 0 \Rightarrow C = -1.$  We get  $y = -x \cos x - x$

(b)  $(x^2+1)\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x(y-1) = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2+1)y' + 3xy = 3x \Rightarrow y' + \frac{3x}{x^2+1}y = \frac{3x}{x^2+1}.$

Thus,  $I(x) = e^{\int \frac{3x}{x^2+1} dx} = e^{\frac{3}{2} \ln |x^2+1|} = (x^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}.$

Multiplying by  $(x^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  gets  $(x^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}y' + 3x(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}y = 3x(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \left[(x^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}y\right]' = 3x(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow (x^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}y = \int 3x(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = (x^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \Rightarrow y = 1 + C(x^2+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}.$

Since  $y(0) = 2, 2 = 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 1.$  We get  $y = 1 + (x^2+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

(12 pts for each problem, 4 pts for calculating  $I(x)$ , 3 pts for computing integral, 2 pts for solving  $C$ , and 3 pts for correct a answer.)