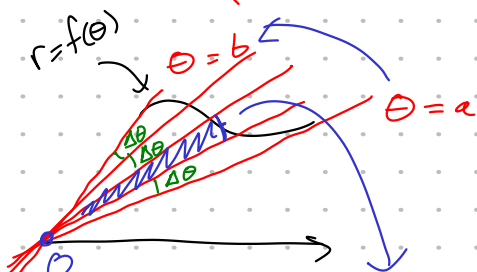
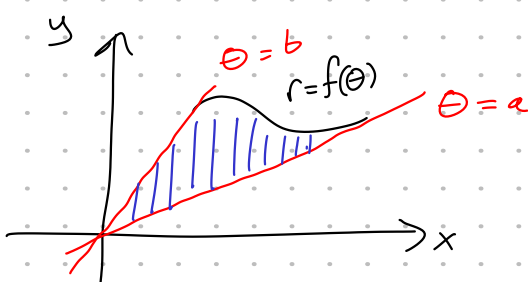
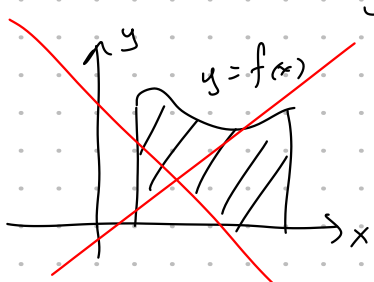


10.4 Areas and Lengths in Polar Coordinates



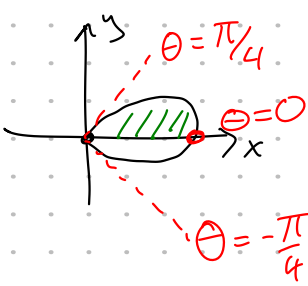
Area of a sector = $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$

Area $\approx \frac{1}{2} r^2 \Delta \theta = \frac{1}{2} (f(\theta))^2 \Delta \theta$

Total Area $\approx \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} r^2 \Delta \theta = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} (f(\theta))^2 \Delta \theta$ in the limit

Total Area = $\int_a^b \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (f(\theta))^2 d\theta$

Example Find the area enclosed by one loop of the four-leaved rose $r = \cos 2\theta$. (find θ by setting $r=0$)

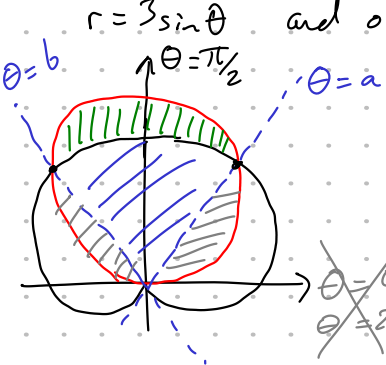


$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \cos^2 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^2 2\theta d\theta \right) = \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^2 2\theta d\theta$$

Exercise: compute the integral using $\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2A)$

Example Find the area of the region that lies inside the circle $r = 3 \sin \theta$ and outside the cardioid $r = 1 + \sin \theta$



$A + B = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (3 \sin \theta)^2 d\theta$

$B = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (1 + \sin \theta)^2 d\theta$

$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (3 \sin \theta)^2 d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (1 + \sin \theta)^2 d\theta$

$3 \sin \theta = 1 + \sin \theta$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$
 $(0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (9 \sin^2 \theta - (1 + \sin \theta)^2) d\theta$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (9 \sin^2 \theta - (1 + \sin \theta)^2) d\theta = \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (9 \sin^2 \theta - 1 - 2 \sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta) d\theta$

$= \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (8 \sin^2 \theta - 1 - 2 \sin \theta) d\theta$

$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$

$= \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} [4(1 - \cos 2\theta) - 1 - 2 \sin \theta] d\theta = \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (3 - 4 \cos 2\theta - 2 \sin \theta) d\theta$

$= 3\theta - 4 \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + 2 \cos \theta \Big|_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} = \frac{3\pi}{2} - 2 \sin \pi + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{3\pi}{6} - 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$

$= \frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$

Arc Length

$r = f(\theta) \quad a \leq \theta \leq b$

$x = r \cos \theta = f(\theta) \cos \theta$

$y = r \sin \theta = f(\theta) \sin \theta$

$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$

$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos \theta - r \sin \theta$

$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta$

$\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos \theta - r \sin \theta\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta\right)^2$

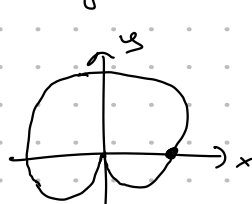
$= \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \frac{dr}{d\theta} r \cos \theta \sin \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \frac{dr}{d\theta} r \cos \theta \sin \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta$

$= \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 + r^2$

$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 + r^2} d\theta \quad (r = f(\theta))$

Example Set up an integral to find the length of the cardioid $r = 1 + \sin \theta \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$L = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 + r^2} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + (1 + \sin \theta)^2} d\theta$



$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2 + 2 \sin \theta} d\theta$

