MATH 009C - Summer 2017

Quiz 3: July 11, 2017

1. Find the area of one petal of the polar rose given by:

$$r = 2\sin(2\theta)$$

Hint: The identity $\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2\theta))$ should prove useful.



Solution: Note that the curve starts at the origin (0,0), and then at $\theta = \pi/4$, the radius is equal to 1, so the coordinate is $(1, \pi/4)$ in the first quadrant. Then, for $\theta = \pi/2$, the graph is back to the origin (0,0). So from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta = \pi/2$, the petal in the first quadrant is traced out. Now we can compute the area of the first petal:

$$\int_{a}^{b} \frac{1}{2} (f(\theta))^{2} d\theta = \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} (2\sin(2\theta))^{2} d\theta$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2\sin^{2}(2\theta) d\theta$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos(2\theta)) d\theta$$
$$= \left[\theta - \frac{1}{2}\sin(2\theta)\right]_{0}^{\pi/2}$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2. Find the area of the region that lies outside the circle and inside the polar rose (the region is shaded in the labeled plot below). *Hint: The identity* $\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2\theta))$, $\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, and $\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ should prove useful.

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Solution:

Find the intersection points first! We solve the following:

$$2\sin(\theta) = 2\sin(2\theta)$$

$$2\sin(\theta) = 4\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$$

$$2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta) = 0$$

$$\sin(\theta)(2\cos(\theta) - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin(\theta) = 0 \text{ and } \cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \theta = 0, \pi, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Now, we can find the area of the shaded region on the left, and multiply by 2 due to symmetry. The "outside" region is the polar rose, and the "inside" region is the circle. So we integrate only to the first intersection point, ie. 0 to $\frac{\pi}{3}$. So we have

$$A = 2 \int_{a}^{b} \frac{1}{2} \left(f(\theta)^{2} - g(\theta)^{2} \right) d\theta = 2 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2} \left((2\sin(2\theta))^{2} - (2\sin(\theta))^{2} \right) d\theta$$

= $4 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\sin^{2}(2\theta) - \sin^{2}(\theta) \right) d\theta$
= $4 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(4\theta)) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(2\theta)) \right) \right) d\theta$
= $4 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (\cos(2\theta) - \cos(4\theta)) d\theta$
= $4 \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4\theta) \right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$