MATH 65B - Spring 2018

Groupwork 9: April 5, 2018

1. Find the area of the region that lies outside the circle $r = 2\sin(\theta)$, and inside the polar rose $r = 2\sin(2\theta)$. The region is given by the shaded region in the labeled plot below.



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

$$\begin{split} A &= 2 \int_{a}^{b} \frac{1}{2} \left(f(\theta)^{2} - g(\theta)^{2} \right) d\theta = 2 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2} \left((2\sin(2\theta))^{2} - (2\sin(\theta))^{2} \right) d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\sin^{2}(2\theta) - \sin^{2}(\theta) \right) d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \cos(4\theta) \right) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \cos(2\theta) \right) \right) \right) d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\cos(2\theta) - \cos(4\theta) \right) d\theta \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4\theta) \right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \end{split}$$

Please, show all work.

2. Find the area inside the lemniscate $r^2 = 8\cos(2\theta)$, and outside the circle r = 2.



Solution:

Find the intersection points first! We solve the following:

$$r^{2} = 8\cos(2\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad r^{2} = 4$$

$$8\cos(2\theta) = 4$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{for } u = 2\theta$$

$$u = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

Now, we can find the area of the shaded region on the left, and multiply by 4 due to symmetry. The "outside" region is the lemniscate half petal, and the "inside" region is the circle. So we integrate only to the first intersection point, ie. 0 to $\frac{\pi}{6}$. So we have

$$A = 4 \int_{a}^{b} \frac{1}{2} \left(f(\theta)^{2} - g(\theta)^{2} \right) d\theta$$
$$= 4 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{1}{2} \left(8 \cos(2\theta) - (2)^{2} \right) d\theta$$
$$= 8 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \left(2 \cos(2\theta) - 1 \right) d\theta$$
$$= 8 \left[\sin(2\theta) - \theta \right] \Big|_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$
$$= 4\sqrt{3} - \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

Please, show all work.

3. Find the length of the given curve.

$$r = \cos^4\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right), \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

Solution:

Recall that the arc length formula for polar coordinates is

$$L = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{r^{2} + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^{2}} \, d\theta$$

First we compute the inside of the square root

$$r^{2} + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^{2} = \cos^{8}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right) + \left(4\cos^{3}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)\left(-\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)\right) \cdot \frac{1}{4}\right)^{2}$$
$$= \cos^{8}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right) + \cos^{6}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)$$
$$= \cos^{6}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)\left[\cos^{2}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right) + \sin^{2}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)\right]$$
$$= \cos^{6}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)$$

Now we can compute the integral:

$$L = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{r^{2} + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^{2}} d\theta = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sqrt{\cos^{6}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)} d\theta = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left|\cos^{3}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)\right| d\theta$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos^{3}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right) d\theta \quad \text{note that } \cos^{3}\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right) \ge 0 \text{ for } 0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$$
$$= 4 \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{3}(u) du \quad \text{use } u = \frac{\theta}{4}, \ du = \frac{1}{4}d\theta$$
$$= 4 \left[\sin(u) - \frac{\sin^{3}(u)}{3}\right] \Big|_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{3}$$

The plot of $r = \cos^4\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)$, $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ is given below



Please, show all work.