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1993

CALCULUS BC, QUESTION NO. 4

Consider the polar curve  $r = 2 \sin(3\theta)$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

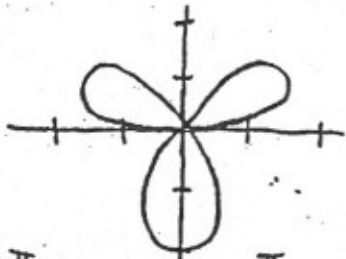
(a) In the  $xy$ -plane provided below, sketch the curve.

Note: The  $xy$ -plane is provided in the pink test booklet only.

(b) Find the area of the region inside the curve.

(c) Find the slope of the curve at the point where  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

a)



$$b) A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} 4 \sin^2 3\theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos 6\theta) d\theta = \theta - \frac{1}{6} \sin 6\theta \Big|_0^{\pi} = \pi$$

$$\text{or } \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} 4 \sin^2 3\theta d\theta = \dots = \pi$$

$$\text{or } \frac{6}{2} \int_0^{\pi/6} 4 \sin^2 3\theta d\theta = \dots = \pi$$

$$c) x = 2 \sin 3\theta \cos \theta$$

$$y = 2 \sin 3\theta \sin \theta$$

$$dx/d\theta = -2 \sin 3\theta \sin \theta + 6 \cos 3\theta \cos \theta$$

$$dy/d\theta = 2 \sin 3\theta \cos \theta + 6 \cos 3\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \pi/4, dy/d\theta = -2 \text{ and } dx/d\theta = -4, \text{ so}$$

$$dy/dx = -2/-4 = 1/2$$

OR

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 6x^2y - 2y^3$$

$$2(x^2 + y^2)(2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) = 6x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 12xy - 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \pi/4, x = 1 \text{ and } y = 1 \text{ so}$$

$$4(2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx}) = 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 12 - 6 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$8 + 8 \frac{dy}{dx} = 12 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1/2$$

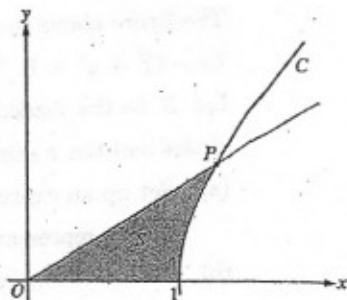
2 { 1: 3 leaves  
 1: Max r = 2 and correct leaf placement

3 { 1: Constant and limits of integration  
 1: Integrand  
 1: Antidifferentiation and evaluation [must involve  $\sin^2(3\theta)$ ]

4 { 1:  $x = 2 \sin 3\theta \cos \theta$   
 1:  $y = 2 \sin 3\theta \sin \theta$   
 1:  $dx/d\theta$   
 1:  $dy/d\theta$   
 1: Answer

OR  
 1: Expresses curve in rectangular coordinates  
 2: Implicit differentiation involving  $(x^2 + y^2)^p, p \neq 0$ ,  
 1: Answer using  $x=1$  and  $y=1$  in student's derivative  
 Note: 0/4 if  $\theta$  not eliminated before diff.

The figure above shows the graphs of the line  $x = \frac{5}{3}y$  and the curve  $C$  given by  $x = \sqrt{1+y^2}$ . Let  $S$  be the shaded region bounded by the two graphs and the  $x$ -axis. The line and the curve intersect at point  $P$ .



- (a) Find the coordinates of point  $P$  and the value of  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  for curve  $C$  at point  $P$ .
- (b) Set up and evaluate an integral expression with respect to  $y$  that gives the area of  $S$ .
- (c) Curve  $C$  is a part of the curve  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ . Show that  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  can be written as the polar equation  $r^2 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$ .
- (d) Use the polar equation given in part (c) to set up an integral expression with respect to the polar angle  $\theta$  that represents the area of  $S$ .

Split question

(a) At  $P$ ,  $\frac{5}{3}y = \sqrt{1+y^2}$ , so  $y = \frac{3}{4}$ .  
 Since  $x = \frac{5}{3}y$ ,  $x = \frac{5}{4}$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} = \frac{y}{x}. \text{ At } P, \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{3/4}{5/4} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

(b) Area =  $\int_0^{3/4} \left( \sqrt{1+y^2} - \frac{5}{3}y \right) dy$   
 = 0.346 or 0.347

(c)  $x = r \cos \theta$ ;  $y = r \sin \theta$   
 $x^2 - y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1$   
 $r^2 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$

(d) Let  $\beta$  be the angle that segment  $OP$  makes with the  $x$ -axis. Then  $\tan \beta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{3/4}{5/4} = \frac{3}{5}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\tan^{-1}(3/5)} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\tan^{-1}(3/5)} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

2 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{coordinates of } P \\ 1 : \frac{dx}{dy} \text{ at } P \end{array} \right.$

3 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

2 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{substitutes } x = r \cos \theta \text{ and } \\ y = r \sin \theta \text{ into } x^2 - y^2 = 1 \\ 1 : \text{isolates } r^2 \end{array} \right.$

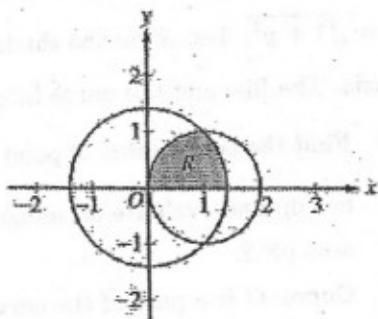
2 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{limits} \\ 1 : \text{integrand and constant} \\ \text{(but need something for} \\ \text{limits, can't leave blank)} \end{array} \right.$

NOTE:   
 \*\* they view it as indef express rather than def.  $\neq$  Area. not just "a" to "b" either. must be numbers in domain.

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**Question 2**

The figure above shows the graphs of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$  and  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ . The graphs intersect at the points  $(1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1)$ . Let  $R$  be the shaded region in the first quadrant bounded by the two circles and the  $x$ -axis.



- (a) Set up an expression involving one or more integrals with respect to  $x$  that represents the area of  $R$ .
- (b) Set up an expression involving one or more integrals with respect to  $y$  that represents the area of  $R$ .
- (c) The polar equations of the circles are  $r = \sqrt{2}$  and  $r = 2 \cos \theta$ , respectively. Set up an expression involving one or more integrals with respect to the polar angle  $\theta$  that represents the area of  $R$ .

*split question*

(a) Area =  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - (x-1)^2} dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2 - x^2} dx$

OR

Area =  $\frac{1}{4}(\pi \cdot 1^2) + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2 - x^2} dx$

(b) Area =  $\int_0^1 (\sqrt{2 - y^2} - (1 - \sqrt{1 - y^2})) dy$

(c) Area =  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2})^2 d\theta + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2}(2 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta$

OR

Area =  $\frac{1}{8}\pi(\sqrt{2})^2 + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2}(2 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta$

- 3 : { 1 : integrand for larger circle  
1 : integrand or geometric area for smaller circle  
1 : limits on integral(s)

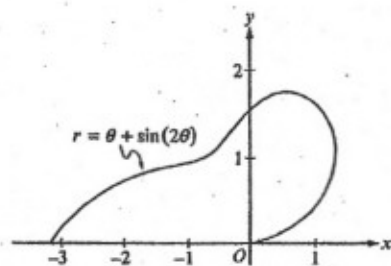
Note: < -1 > if no addition of terms

- 3 : { 1 : limits  
2 : integrand  
< -1 > reversal  
< -1 > algebra error in solving for  $x$   
< -1 > add rather than subtract  
< -2 > other errors

- 3 : { 1 : integrand or geometric area for larger circle  
1 : integrand for smaller circle  
1 : limits on integral(s)

Note: < -1 > if no addition of terms

The curve above is drawn in the  $xy$ -plane and is described by the equation in polar coordinates  $r = \theta + \sin(2\theta)$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , where  $r$  is measured in meters and  $\theta$  is measured in radians. The derivative of  $r$  with respect to  $\theta$  is given by  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 1 + 2\cos(2\theta)$ .



- (a) Find the area bounded by the curve and the  $x$ -axis.
- (b) Find the angle  $\theta$  that corresponds to the point on the curve with  $x$ -coordinate  $-2$ .
- (c) For  $\frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,  $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$  is negative. What does this fact say about  $r$ ? What does this fact say about the curve?
- (d) Find the value of  $\theta$  in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  that corresponds to the point on the curve in the first quadrant with greatest distance from the origin. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} r^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (\theta + \sin(2\theta))^2 d\theta = 4.382 \end{aligned}$$

$$3: \begin{cases} 1: \text{limits and constant} \\ 1: \text{integrand} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } -2 &= r \cos(\theta) = (\theta + \sin(2\theta)) \cos(\theta) \\ \theta &= 2.786 \end{aligned}$$

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{equation} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

(c) Since  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} < 0$  for  $\frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,  $r$  is decreasing on this interval. This means the curve is getting closer to the origin.

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: \text{information about } r \\ 1: \text{information about the curve} \end{cases}$$

(d) The only value in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  where  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 0$  is  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } 1.047 \\ 1: \text{answer with justification} \end{cases}$$

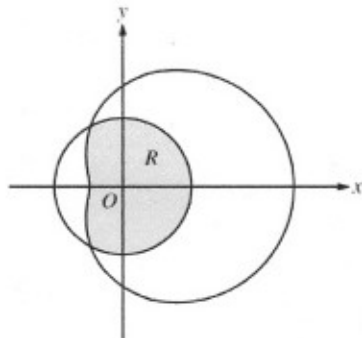
$\theta$	$r$
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	1.913
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1.571

The greatest distance occurs when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

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**Question 3**

The graphs of the polar curves  $r = 2$  and  $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$  are shown in the figure above. The curves intersect when  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  and  $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$ .



- (a) Let  $R$  be the region that is inside the graph of  $r = 2$  and also inside the graph of  $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$ , as shaded in the figure above. Find the area of  $R$ .
- (b) A particle moving with nonzero velocity along the polar curve given by  $r = 3 + 2\cos\theta$  has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$ , with  $\theta = 0$  when  $t = 0$ . This particle moves along the curve so that  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{d\theta}$ .

Find the value of  $\frac{dr}{dt}$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and interpret your answer in terms of the motion of the particle.

- (c) For the particle described in part (b),  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{d\theta}$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and interpret your answer in terms of the motion of the particle.

(a) 
$$\text{Area} = \frac{2}{3}\pi(2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\int_{2\pi/3}^{4\pi/3}(3 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta$$

$$= 10.370$$

4 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{area of circular sector} \\ 2 : \text{integral for section of limaçon} \\ \quad 1 : \text{integrand} \\ \quad 1 : \text{limits and constant} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

(b) 
$$\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = \left. \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = -1.732$$

2 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} \\ 1 : \text{interpretation} \end{array} \right.$

The particle is moving closer to the origin, since  $\frac{dr}{dt} < 0$  and  $r > 0$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

(c) 
$$y = r\sin\theta = (3 + 2\cos\theta)\sin\theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = \left. \frac{dy}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = 0.5$$

3 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{expression for } y \text{ in terms of } \theta \\ 1 : \left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{\theta=\pi/3} \\ 1 : \text{interpretation} \end{array} \right.$

The particle is moving away from the  $x$ -axis, since  $\frac{dy}{dt} > 0$  and  $y > 0$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .