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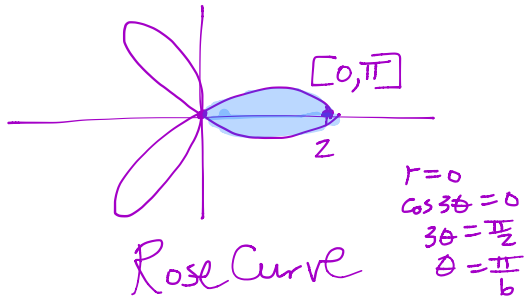
**Worksheet 8.2—Polar Area**

Show all work. **Calculator permitted** except unless specifically stated.

**Short Answer:** Sketch a graph, shade the region, and find the area.

(No Calculator)

1. one petal of  $r = 2 \cos(3\theta)$



$$\text{Area} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \int_0^{\pi/6} (2 \cos(3\theta))^2 d\theta$$

By hand: *symm*

$$= (4) \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(6\theta)) d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{6} \sin(6\theta) \right]_0^{\pi/6}$$

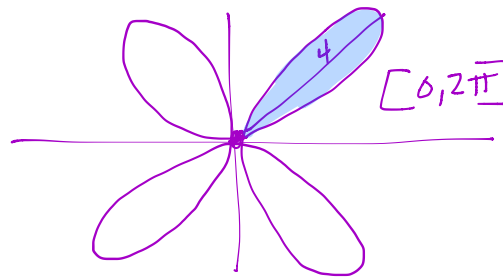
$$= 2 \left[ \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \sin \pi\right) - (0 + \sin 0) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

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

(No Calculator)

2. one petal of  $r = 4 \sin(2\theta)$



$r=0$   
 $4 \sin 2\theta = 0$   
 $\sin 2\theta = 0$   
 $2\theta = 0$   
 $2\theta = \pi$   
 $\theta = 0$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 consecutive polar zeros

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (4 \sin 2\theta)^2 d\theta$$

by hand:

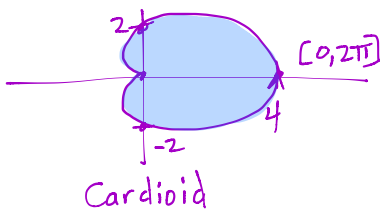
$$= \frac{1}{2} (16) \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 4\theta) d\theta$$

$$= 4 \left[ \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= 4 \left[ \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 2\pi\right) - (0 - 0) \right]$$

$$= 2\pi$$

3. interior of  $r = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$   
 (no calculator)



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (2 + 2 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (4 + 8 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta) d\theta$$

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

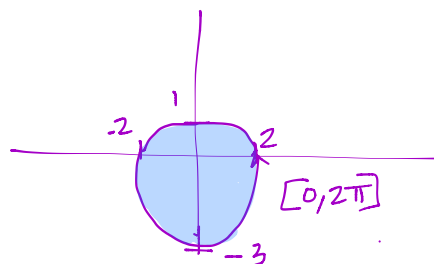
$$= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{3}{2} + 2 \cos \theta + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta \right) d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \theta + 2 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= 2 \left[ (3\pi + 0 + 0) - (0 + 0 + 0) \right]$$

$$= 6\pi$$

4. interior of  $r = 2 - \sin \theta$   
 (no calculator)



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (2 - \sin \theta)^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (4 - 4 \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta$$

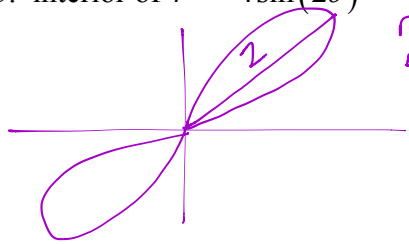
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 4 - 4 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{9}{2} - 4 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{9}{2} \theta + 4 \cos \theta + \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (9\pi + 4 + 0) - (0 + 4 + 0) \right] = \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

5. interior of  $r^2 = 4\sin(2\theta)$



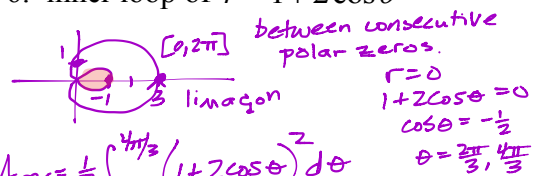
$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= 0 \\ 4\sin 2\theta &= 0 \\ \begin{cases} 2\theta = 0 \\ 2\theta = \pi \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} \theta = 0 \\ \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

lemniscate

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} r^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} 4\sin 2\theta d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2\theta d\theta \\ &= -2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= -[\cos \pi - \cos 0] \\ &= -[-1 - 1] \\ &= 2 \text{ (one petal)} \end{aligned}$$

so, total area (of both petals)  
is  $2(2) = 4$

6. inner loop of  $r = 1 + 2\cos\theta$

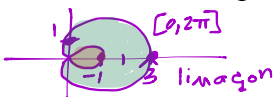


between consecutive polar zeros.

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 0 \\ 1 + 2\cos\theta &= 0 \\ \cos\theta &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ \theta &= \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Calculator:  $\text{Area} = \pi - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 0.543$   
 $0.544$

7. between the loops of  $r = 1 + 2\cos\theta$

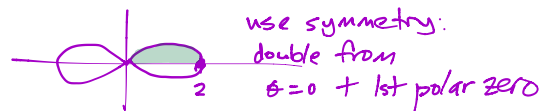


Same as in #6

$$\text{Area} = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi/3} (1+2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} (1+2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \pi + 3\sqrt{3} \\ &\approx 8.337 \text{ or } 8.338 \end{aligned}$$

8. one loop of  $r^2 = 4\cos(2\theta)$



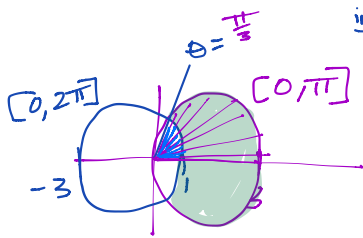
use symmetry:

double from  $\theta = 0$  + 1st polar zero

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} 4\cos(2\theta) d\theta \right] \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \\ &= 2 \left[ \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 \right] \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= 0 \\ 4\cos(2\theta) &= 0 \\ 2\theta &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

9. inside  $r = 3\cos\theta$  and outside  $r = 2 - \cos\theta$



intersect  
 $3\cos\theta = 2 - \cos\theta$   
 $4\cos\theta = 2$   
 $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Area =  $2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} (3\cos\theta)^2 d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} (2 - \cos\theta)^2 d\theta \right]$

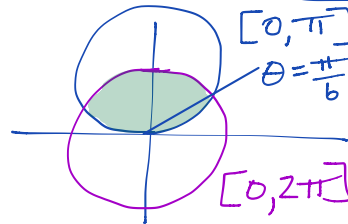
symmetry  $\rightarrow$   
 $= \int_0^{\pi/3} [9\cos^2\theta - (2 - \cos\theta)^2] d\theta$

\* can put as 1 integral since the same interval

$= 3\sqrt{3}$

$\approx 5.196$

10. common interior of  $r = 4\sin\theta$  and  $r = 2$



intersect  
 $4\sin\theta = 2$   
 $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

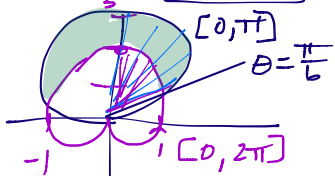
Area =  $2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/6} (4\sin\theta)^2 d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} (2)^2 d\theta \right]$

symmetry  $\rightarrow$   
 $= \int_0^{\pi/6} (16\sin^2\theta) d\theta + \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} 4 d\theta$

$= \frac{8\pi}{3} - 2\sqrt{3}$

$\approx 4.913$

11. inside  $r = 3\sin\theta$  and outside  $r = 1 + \sin\theta$



intersect  
 $3\sin\theta = 1 + \sin\theta$   
 $2\sin\theta = 1$   
 $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Area =  $2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} (3\sin\theta)^2 - (1 + \sin\theta)^2 d\theta \right]$

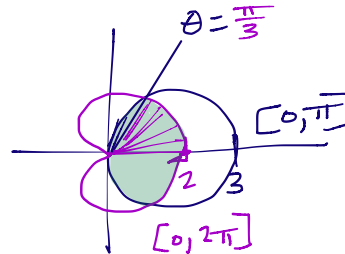
symmetry  $\rightarrow$   
 $= \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} (9\sin^2\theta - (1 + \sin\theta)^2) d\theta$

\* can put as 1 integral since the same interval

$= \pi$

$\approx 3.141$  or  $3.142$

12. common interior of  $r = 3\cos\theta$  and  $r = 1 + \cos\theta$



intersect  
 $3\cos\theta = 1 + \cos\theta$   
 $2\cos\theta = 1$   
 $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

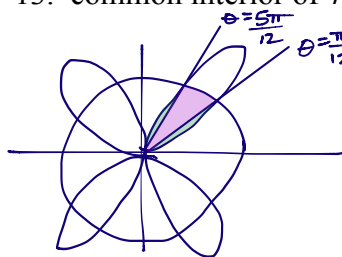
Area =  $2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 + \cos\theta)^2 d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} (3\cos\theta)^2 d\theta \right]$

$= \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 + \cos\theta)^2 d\theta + \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} 9\cos^2\theta d\theta$

$= \frac{5\pi}{4}$

$\approx 3.926$  or  $3.927$

13. common interior of  $r = 4\sin(2\theta)$  and  $r = 2$

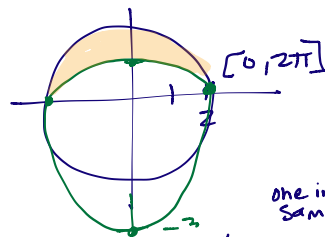


intersect  
 $4\sin(2\theta) = 2$   
 $\sin(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\begin{cases} 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \\ 2\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} \end{cases}$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$   
 $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{12}$

Find 1 sliver, then multiply by 4 petals

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 4 \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/12} (4\sin(2\theta))^2 d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/12}^{5\pi/12} (2)^2 d\theta \right] \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/12} 16\sin^2(2\theta) d\theta + \int_{\pi/12}^{5\pi/12} 8 d\theta \\ &= 64 \int_0^{\pi/12} \sin^2 2\theta d\theta + \int_{\pi/12}^{5\pi/12} 8 d\theta \\ &= 9.826 \text{ or } 9.827 \end{aligned}$$

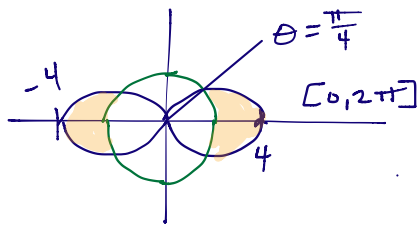
14. inside  $r = 2$  and outside  $r = 2 - \sin\theta$



one integral since same interval

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (2)^2 - (2 - \sin\theta)^2 d\theta \right] \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (4 - (2 - \sin\theta)^2) d\theta \\ &= 4 - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &\approx 3.214 \text{ or } 3.215 \end{aligned}$$

15. inside  $r = 2 + 2\cos(2\theta)$  and outside  $r = 2$

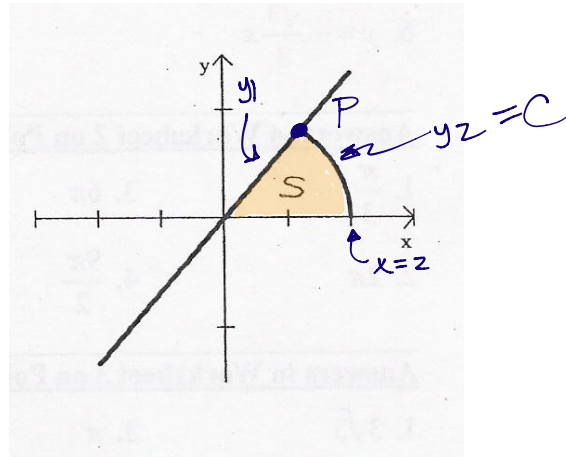


intersect  
 $2 + 2\cos 2\theta = 2$   
 $\cos 2\theta = 0$   
 $2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} [(2 + 2\cos 2\theta)^2 - (2)^2] d\theta \right] \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} (2 + 2\cos 2\theta)^2 - 4 d\theta \\ &= 11.5707 \end{aligned}$$

**Free Response**

16. The figure shows the graphs of the line  $y = \frac{2}{3}x$  and the curve  $C$  given by  $y = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}}$ . Let  $S$  be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the two graphs and the  $x$ -axis. The line and the curve intersect at point  $P$ .



(a) Find the coordinates of  $P$ .

intersect  $\frac{2}{3}x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}}$   
 $x = 1.2$   
 $y(1.2) = \frac{2}{3}(1.2) = 0.8$   
 So,  $P$  is at  $(1.2, 0.8) = (\frac{6}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$

(b) Set up and evaluate an integral expression with respect to  $x$  that gives the area of  $S$ .

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^{6/5} (\frac{2}{3}x - 0) dx + \int_{6/5}^2 (\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}} - 0) dx = 0.927$$

(b) Find a polar equation to represent curve  $C$ .

$$y = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}} \quad \left| \begin{aligned} r^2(\sin^2\theta + \frac{1}{4}\cos^2\theta) &= 1 \\ r^2 &= \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta + \frac{1}{4}\cos^2\theta} \cdot \frac{4}{4} \\ r^2 &= \frac{4}{4\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$r^2\sin^2\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{4}r^2\cos^2\theta$$

$$r^2\sin^2\theta + \frac{1}{4}r^2\cos^2\theta = 1$$

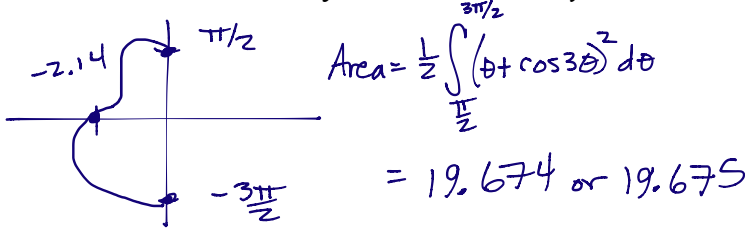
(d) Use the polar equation found in (c) to set up and evaluate an integral expression with respect to the polar angle  $\theta$  that gives the area of  $S$ .

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x \quad \tan\theta = \frac{2}{3} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{2}{3})$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\arctan(\frac{2}{3})} \frac{4}{4\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta} d\theta = 0.927$$

17. A curve is drawn in the  $xy$ -plane and is described by the equation in polar coordinates  $r = \theta + \cos(3\theta)$  for  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , where  $r$  is measured in meters and  $\theta$  is measured in radians.

(a) Find the area bounded by the curve and the  $y$ -axis.



(b) Find the angle  $\theta$  that corresponds to the point on the curve with  $y$ -coordinate  $-1$ .

$$y = -1$$

$$r \sin \theta = -1$$

$$(\theta + \cos 3\theta) \sin \theta = -1$$

$$\underbrace{(\theta + \cos 3\theta) \sin \theta + 1}_{y_1 \text{ (function mode)}} = \underbrace{0}_{y_2}$$

$$\theta = 3.484 \text{ or } 3.485$$

(c) For what values of  $\theta$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$  is  $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$  positive? What does this say about  $r$ ?

$$r = \theta + \cos 3\theta$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \underbrace{1 - 3\sin 3\theta}_{y_1} > \underbrace{0}_{y_2 \text{ (function mode)}}$$

$$r \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 2.207\right) \cup (3.028, 4.302)$$

On these intervals, the graph of  $r(\theta)$  is moving away from the pole/origin.

(d) Find the value of  $\theta$  on the interval  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$  that corresponds to the point on the curve with the greatest distance from the origin. What is this greatest distance? Justify your answer.

Maximize  $r$

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$r = 2.207 = A \text{ (store as A)}$$

$$r = 3.028 = B$$

$$r = 4.302 = C$$

Justification

$$r\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1.570$$

$$r(A) = 3.150$$

$$r(B) = 2.085$$

$$r(C) = 5.244 \leftarrow \text{MAX}$$

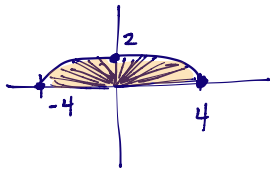
$$r\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 4.712$$

So, graph is furthest from pole/origin at  $\theta = 4.302$  radians. At this angle, the graph is 5.244 units from the pole/origin.

18. A region  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane is bounded below by the  $x$ -axis and above by the polar curve defined by

$$r = r = \frac{4}{1 + \sin \theta} \text{ for } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi.$$

(a) Find the area of  $R$  by evaluating an integral in polar coordinates.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{4}{1 + \sin \theta} \right)^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} r^2 d\theta \\ &= 10.6666 \text{ or } 10.667 \text{ or } \frac{32}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(b) The curve resembles an arch of the parabola  $8y = 16 - x^2$ . Convert the polar equation to rectangular coordinates, and prove that the curves are the same.

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{4}{1 + \sin \theta} \\ r &= \frac{4}{1 + \frac{y}{r}} \cdot \frac{r}{r} \\ r &= \frac{4r}{r + y} \\ 1 &= \frac{4}{r + y} \\ r + y &= 4 \\ r &= 4 - y \\ \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} &= 4 - y \\ x^2 + y^2 &= 16 - 8y + y^2 \\ \boxed{8y} &= \boxed{16 - x^2} \\ y &= 2 - \frac{1}{8}x^2 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Set up an integral in rectangular coordinates that gives the area of  $R$ .

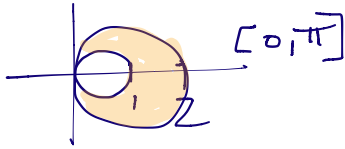
$$\begin{aligned} &\text{using symmetry} && \text{X-int} \\ \text{Area} &= 2 \int_0^4 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{8}x^2 \right) dx && 2 - \frac{1}{8}x^2 = 0 \\ & && 2 = \frac{1}{8}x^2 \\ & && 16 = x^2 \\ & && x = \pm 4 \\ &\text{without symmetry} && \\ \text{Area} &= \int_{-4}^4 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{8}x^2 \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

**Multiple Choice**

A

19. Which of the following is equal to the area of the region inside the polar curve  $r = 2 \cos \theta$  and outside the polar curve  $r = \cos \theta$ ?

- (A)  $3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$  (B)  $3 \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$  (C)  $\frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$  (D)  $3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta$  (E)  $3 \int_0^{\pi} \cos \theta d\theta$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} [(2 \cos \theta)^2 - (\cos \theta)^2] d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (4 \cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad (\text{Not there!}) \end{aligned}$$

-or- using symmetry

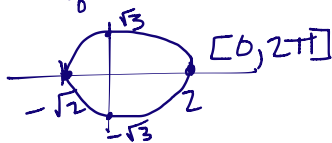
$$\begin{aligned} &2 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \right] \\ &3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

D

20. The area of the region enclosed by the polar graph of  $r = \sqrt{3 + \cos \theta}$  is given by which integral?

- (A)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{3 + \cos \theta} d\theta$  (B)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{3 + \cos \theta} d\theta$  (C)  $2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (3 + \cos \theta) d\theta$   
 (D)  $\int_0^{\pi} (3 + \cos \theta) d\theta$  (E)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{3 + \cos \theta} d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\sqrt{3 + \cos \theta})^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (3 + \cos \theta) d\theta \quad (\text{not there}) \end{aligned}$$



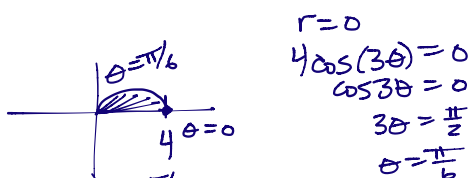
-or- using x-axis symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (3 + \cos \theta) d\theta \right] \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} (3 + \cos \theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

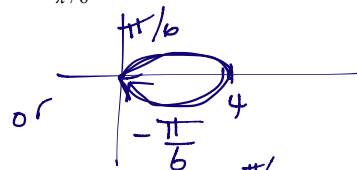
E

21. The area enclosed by one petal of the 3-petaled rose curve  $r = 4 \cos(3\theta)$  is given by which integral?

- (A)  $16 \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \cos(3\theta) d\theta$  (B)  $8 \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \cos(3\theta) d\theta$  (C)  $8 \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \cos^2(3\theta) d\theta$   
 (D)  $16 \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \cos(3\theta) d\theta$  (E)  $8 \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \cos^2(3\theta) d\theta$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/6} (4 \cos 3\theta)^2 d\theta \right] \\ &= 16 \int_0^{\pi/6} \cos^2 3\theta d\theta \quad (\text{not there!}) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} (4 \cos 3\theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= 8 \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \cos^2 3\theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$



