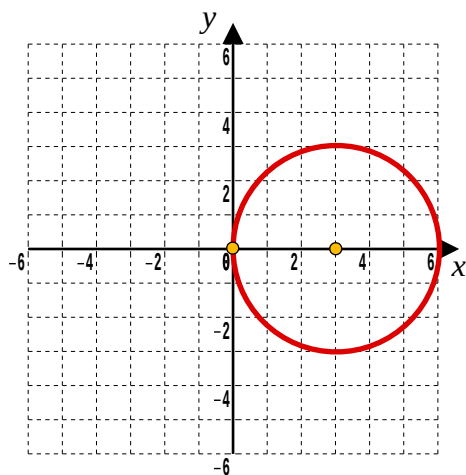


10.2 Answers to 10.1 Test

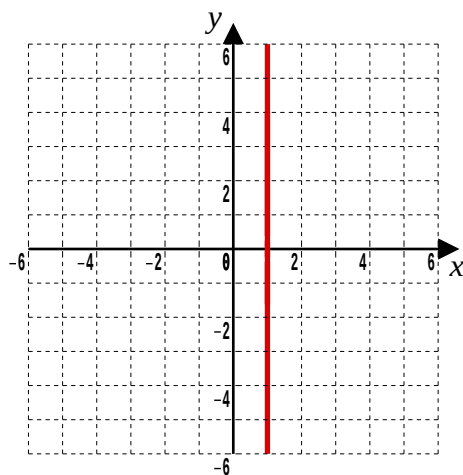
Further A-Level Pure Mathematics, Core 2

Polar Coordinates

Answer 1

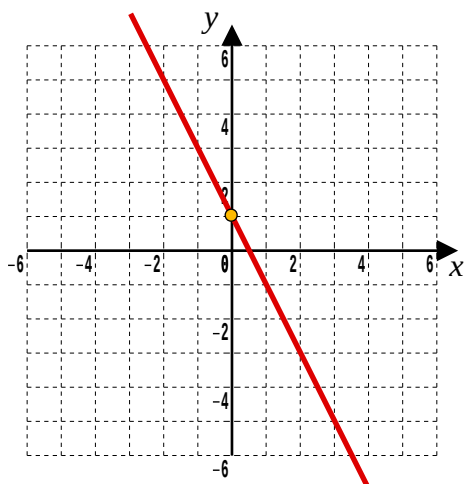


(i) $r = 6 \cos \theta$

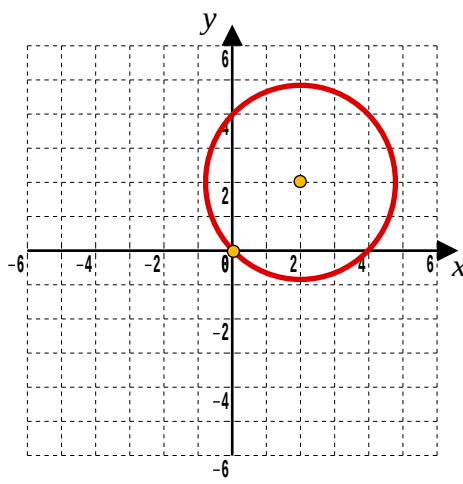


(ii) $r = \sec \theta$

[2, 2 marks]



(iii) $r = \frac{1}{2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta}$



(iv) $r = 4\sqrt{2} \cos (\theta - 45^\circ)$

[2, 2 marks]

Answer 2

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(i)} \quad y^2 (4 + x) &= x^2 (12 - x) \\
r^2 \sin^2 \theta (4 + r \cos \theta) &= r^2 \cos^2 \theta (12 - r \cos \theta) \\
\sin^2 \theta (4 + r \cos \theta) &= \cos^2 \theta (12 - r \cos \theta) \\
4 \sin^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta &= 12 \cos^2 \theta - r \cos^3 \theta \\
r \cos^3 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta &= 12 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \sin^2 \theta \\
r \cos \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) &= 4 (3 \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \\
r \cos \theta &= 4 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin^2 \theta) \\
r \cos \theta &= 4 (1 + 2 \cos(2\theta)) \\
r &= \frac{4 (2 \cos(2\theta) + 1)}{\cos \theta} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(ii)} \quad \text{LHS} &= y^2 (4 + x) \\
&= 4^2 (4 + 4) \quad \text{when } (4, 4) \text{ is inserted} \\
&= 16 \times 8 \\
&= 128 \\
\text{RHS} &= x^2 (12 - x) \\
&= 4^2 \times (12 - 4) \quad \text{when } (4, 4) \text{ is inserted} \\
&= 16 \times 8 \\
&= 128 \\
&= \text{LHS} \\
\therefore (4, 4) &\text{ is on the curve} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(iii)} \quad y^2 (4 + x) &= x^2 (12 - x) \\
y^2 (4 + x) &= 12x^2 - x^3 \\
\text{Differentiating Implicitly with respect to } x & \\
y^2 (1) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} (4 + x) &= 24x - 3x^2 \\
\frac{dy}{dx} (8y + 2xy) &= 24x - 3x^2 - y^2 \\
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{24x - 3x^2 - y^2}{8y + 2xy} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{24(4) - 3(4)^2 - (4)^2}{8(4) + 2(4)(4)} \\
 &= \frac{96 - 48 - 16}{32 + 32} \\
 &= \frac{32}{64} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$4 = \frac{1}{2} \times (4) + c$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{ Tangent is } y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2, \text{ that is, } x - 2y + 4 = 0$$

[3 marks]

Answer 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{1}{2} \int r^2 d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int (6 + a \sin \theta)^2 d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int 36 + 12a \sin \theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int 36 + 12a \sin \theta + \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{4} 2 \cos 2\theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[36\theta - 12a \cos \theta + \frac{a^2\theta}{2} - \frac{a^2}{4} \sin 2\theta \right] + c
 \end{aligned}$$

With lower limit 0 and upper limit 2π this will become,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} [72\pi - 12a + a^2\pi - 0 - 0 + 12a - 0 + 0] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} (72 - a^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the given area,

$$\frac{\pi}{2} (72 - a^2) = \frac{97\pi}{2}$$

$$a^2 + 97 - 72 = 0$$

$$a^2 = 25$$

$$a = 5 \quad \text{as } 0 < a < 6$$

[8 marks]

Answer 4**(a)**

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

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

$$= 3a \sin \theta + 3a \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 3a \sin \theta + 3a \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3a \cos \theta + 3a \cos 2\theta$$

$$= 3a (\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= 3a (\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= 3a (2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1)$$

$$= 3a (2 \cos \theta - 1) (\cos \theta + 1)$$

But $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0$ for a tangent to be parallel to the polar axis

Either $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\cos \theta = -1$

The $\cos \theta = -1$ result shows that the angle of the curve at the origin is π^c

For $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow A \left(\frac{9a}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

[6 marks]

(b) Ignoring limits for the time being....

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{2} \int r^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (3a)^2 (1 + \cos \theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{2} \int 1 + 2\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{2} \int 1 + 2\cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} 2\cos 2\theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{2} \left[\frac{3\theta}{2} + 2\sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{8} [6\theta + 8\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta] + c \end{aligned}$$

With lower limit 0 and upper limit $\frac{\pi}{3}$ this will become,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{9a^2}{8} \left[2\pi + 4\sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0 - 0 - 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{16} [4\pi + 8\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}] \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{16} [4\pi + 9\sqrt{3}] \\ &= a^2 \left(\frac{9}{4} \pi + \frac{81}{16} \sqrt{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{That is, } p = \frac{9}{4} \text{ and } q = \frac{81}{16}$$

[5 marks]