

5.4 Answers

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics, Core 2 Polar Coordinates

5.4.1 Solution to 5.2 Example (Teaching Video)

Integrations tend to be less work when the lower limit is zero, so a good tactic to get started on this problem is to work out where on the curve the point corresponding to $\theta = 0$ is.

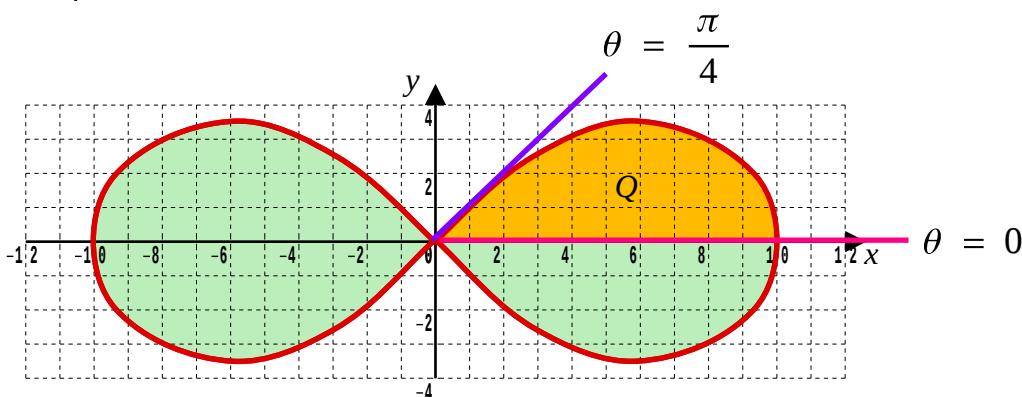
As we have the graph, this is easy; simply look along the polar axis.

As there is only one point on the x-axis (not at the origin) $\theta = 0$ is $(10, 0^\circ)$ which is easily confirmed by putting $\theta = 0$ into the polar curve's equation.

With, along with the graph, the equation of the curve in mind,

$$r^2 = 100 \cos(2\theta)$$

it's reasonably obvious that the curve proceeds anticlockwise until at an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians it's passing through the pole.



So one way of getting the required area is to do the following integration,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 4 \times \text{Area } Q \\ &= 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 100 \cos(2\theta) \, d\theta \\ &= 200 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos(2\theta) \, d\theta \\ &= 100 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 2 \cos(2\theta) \, d\theta \\ &= 100 \left[\sin(2\theta) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= 100 \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(0) \right] \\ &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

5.4.2 Solutions to 5.3 Exercise

Answer 1

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area } P &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (10 \sqrt{\sin \theta})^2 d\theta \\
 &= 50 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin \theta d\theta \\
 &= 50 \left[-\cos \theta \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\
 &= 50 \left[-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] \\
 &= 50 \left[-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right] \\
 &= 25(\sqrt{2} - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area } Q &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (10 \sqrt{\sin \theta})^2 d\theta \\
 &= 50 \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin \theta d\theta \\
 &= 50 \left[-\cos \theta \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\
 &= 50 \left[-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right] \\
 &= 50 \left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right] \\
 &= 25(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Over the interval $\pi < \theta < 2\pi$, $\sin \theta$ is negative, so if that interval were part of the domain, the taking of a square root of a negative number would be an issue.

Had the equation been $r^2 = 100 \sin \theta$ the graph would have had a second petal that was a mirror reflection of the first in the polar axis.

[2 marks]

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } R &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (10 \sqrt{\sin \theta})^2 d\theta \\ &= 50 \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \\ &= 50 \left[-\cos \theta \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= 50 \left[-\cos \pi + \cos 0 \right] \\ &= 50 \left[-(-1) + 1 \right] \\ &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

(v)

$$r = 10 \sqrt{\sin \theta}$$

Square both sides

(This will make the second 'ghost' loop visible)

$$r^2 = 100 \sin \theta$$

Multiply both sides by r

$$r^3 = 100 r \sin \theta$$

$$r^3 = 100 y$$

Square both sides

$$(r^3)^2 = 10000 y^2$$

$$(r^2)^3 = 10000 y^2$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)^3 = 10000 y^2$$

Add in a restriction to stop the 'ghost' loop being visible

$$(x^2 + y^2)^3 = 10000 y^2, \quad y \geq 0$$

[3 marks]

Answer 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad I &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 36 (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) d\theta \\
 &= 18 \left[-\cos \theta - \sin \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= 18 \left[-\cos(2\pi) - \sin(2\pi) + \cos 0 + \sin 0 \right] \\
 &= 18 \left[-1 - 0 + 1 + 0 \right] \\
 &= 0 \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad r^2 &= 0 \\
 36 (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) &= 0 \\
 \sin \theta - \cos \theta &= 0 \\
 \sin \theta &= \cos \theta \\
 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} &= 1 \\
 \tan \theta &= 1 \\
 \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4} \\
 \therefore \alpha &= \frac{\pi}{4}, \beta = \frac{5\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad \text{Area } R &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} 36 (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) d\theta \\
 &= 18 \left[-\cos \theta - \sin \theta \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} \\
 &= 18 \left[-\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] \\
 &= 18 \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right] \\
 &= 36\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \text{Total Area} = 72\sqrt{2}$$

[1 mark]

Answer 3**(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area } R &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 25 \sec \theta \, d\theta \\
 &= \frac{25}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sec \theta \, d\theta \\
 &= \frac{25}{2} \left[\ln | \sec \theta + \tan \theta | \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{25}{2} \left[\ln \left| \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right| - \ln \left| \frac{1}{\cos 0} + \tan 0 \right| \right] \\
 &= \frac{25}{2} \left[\ln | 2 + \sqrt{3} | - \ln | 1 + 0 | \right] \\
 &= \frac{25}{2} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})
 \end{aligned}$$

[7 marks]**(ii)**

$$r^2 = 25 \sec \theta$$

$$r^2 = \frac{25}{\cos \theta}$$

$$r \cos \theta = 25$$

$$r x = 25$$

Square both sides

$$r^2 x^2 = 625$$

$$(x^2 + y^2) x^2 = 625$$

[4 marks]

Answer 4**(i)** For the petal highlighted in a peach colour,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 4 \sin(3\theta) d\theta \\
&= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 3 \sin(3\theta) d\theta \quad \text{Setting up a "chain rule backwards"} \\
&= \frac{2}{3} [-\cos(3\theta)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\
&= \frac{2}{3} [-\cos \pi + \cos 0] \\
&= \frac{2}{3} [-(-1) + 1] \\
&= \frac{4}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore$ Total area of all six petals is 8**[6 marks]****(ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \sin 3\theta \\
&= \sin (2\theta + \theta) \\
&= \sin 2\theta \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta \sin \theta \\
&= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \theta + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \sin \theta \\
&= 2 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta \\
&= 3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta \\
&= 3 \sin \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - \sin^3 \theta \\
&= 3 \sin \theta - 3 \sin^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta \\
&= 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta \\
&= \text{RHS} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]**(iii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
r^2 &= 4 \sin(3\theta) \\
r^2 &= 4(3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta) \\
&\text{Multiply both sides by } r^3 \\
r^5 &= 12 r^2 r \sin \theta - 16 r^3 \sin^3 \theta \\
(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} &= 12(x^2 + y^2)y - 16y^3 \\
(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} &= 12x^2y - 4y^3
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

Answer 5

(i) To get the limit lines,

$$r^2 = 0$$

$$64 (\sin(4\theta) - \cos(2\theta)) = 0$$

$$\sin(4\theta) - \cos(2\theta) = 0$$

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

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

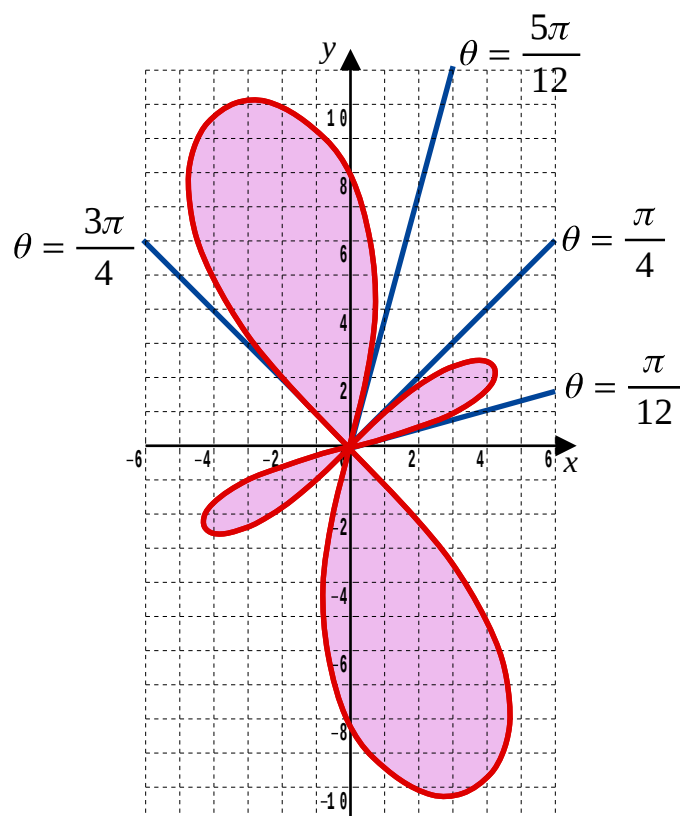
$$\text{Either } \cos(2\theta) = 0 \text{ or } \sin(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{For } \cos(2\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{For } \sin(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{13\pi}{12}, \frac{17\pi}{12}$$



So the areas sought are,

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} r^2 d\theta \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{5\pi}{12}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} r^2 d\theta$$

Area of loop wholly in 1st Quadrant:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} r^2 d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 64 (\sin(4\theta) - \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \\
 &= 32 \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin(4\theta) - \cos(2\theta) d\theta \\
 &= 8 \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 4 \sin(4\theta) d\theta - 16 \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 2 \cos(2\theta) d\theta \\
 &= 8 \left[-\cos(4\theta) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - 16 \left[\sin(2\theta) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\
 &= 8 \left[-\cos \pi + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right] - 16 \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right] \\
 &= 8 \left[-(-1) + \frac{1}{2} \right] - 16 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 &= 8 \times \frac{3}{2} - 16 \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 12 - 8 \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

For the larger loop, mostly in the 2nd Quadrant

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{5\pi}{12}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} r^2 d\theta \\
 &= 32 \int_{\frac{5\pi}{12}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sin(4\theta) - \cos(2\theta) d\theta \\
 &= 8 \int_{\frac{5\pi}{12}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} 4 \sin(4\theta) d\theta - 16 \int_{\frac{5\pi}{12}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} 2 \cos(2\theta) d\theta \\
 &= 8 \left[-\cos(4\theta) \right]_{\frac{5\pi}{12}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} - 16 \left[\sin(2\theta) \right]_{\frac{5\pi}{12}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \\
 &= 8 \left[-\cos 3\pi + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \right] - 16 \left[\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \right] \\
 &= 8 \left[-(-1) + \frac{1}{2} \right] - 16 \left[-1 - \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 &= 36
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Total Area} &= 2(4 + 36) \\
 &= 80
 \end{aligned}$$

[12 marks]

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}r^2 &= 64 (\sin(4\theta) - \cos(2\theta)) \\&= 64 (2 \sin(2\theta) \cos(2\theta) - \cos(2\theta)) \\&= 64 \cos(2\theta) (2 \sin(2\theta) - 1) \\&= 64 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) (4 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1) \\r^6 &= 64 (r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta) (4 r \sin \theta r \cos \theta - r^2) \\(x^2 + y^2)^3 &= 64 (x^2 - y^2) (4yx - x^2 - y^2)\end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]