

10.2 Length, area in polar coord.

Curve length

Curve $r = f(\theta)$, $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$

$$\begin{cases} x = f(\theta) \cdot \cos \theta \\ y = f(\theta) \cdot \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

parametric eq. w/ parameter θ .

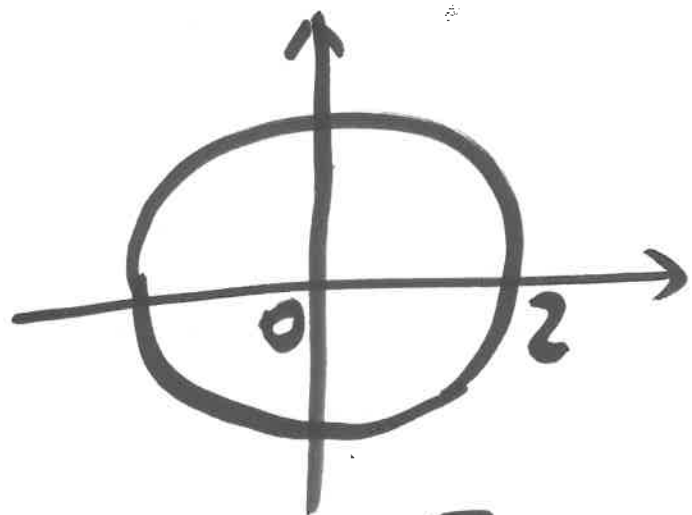
$$L = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{(x'(\theta))^2 + (y'(\theta))^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{(f'(\theta)\cos\theta + f(\theta)(-\sin\theta))^2 + (f'(\theta)\sin\theta + f(\theta)\cos\theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{(f'(\theta))^2 + (f(\theta))^2} d\theta$$

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

ex 1 Length of circle w/ radius
= 2.



$$r = 2$$

$$r' = 0$$

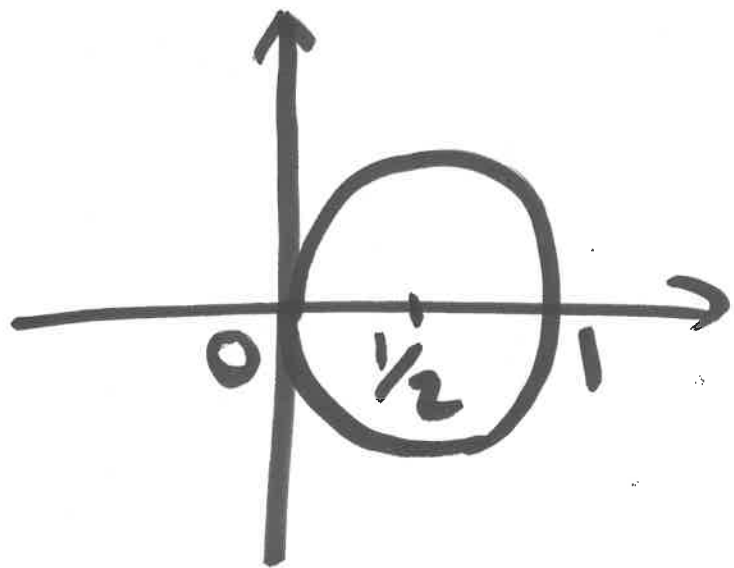
$$L = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2^2 + 0^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 2 d\theta = 2 \cdot (2\pi - 0)$$

$$= 4\pi$$

ex 2 Length of the curve

$$r = \cos \theta, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$r' = -\sin \theta$$

$$L = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{(\cos \theta)^2 + (-\sin \theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 d\theta = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) \\ = \pi$$

ex 3 Length of the curve

$$r = \theta^2, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$r' = 2\theta$$

$$L = \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{(\theta^2)^2 + (2\theta)^2} \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\theta^4 + 4\theta^2} \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\theta^2 + 4} \, \theta \, d\theta$$

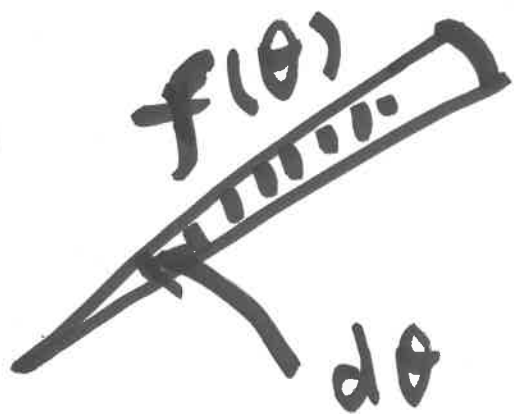
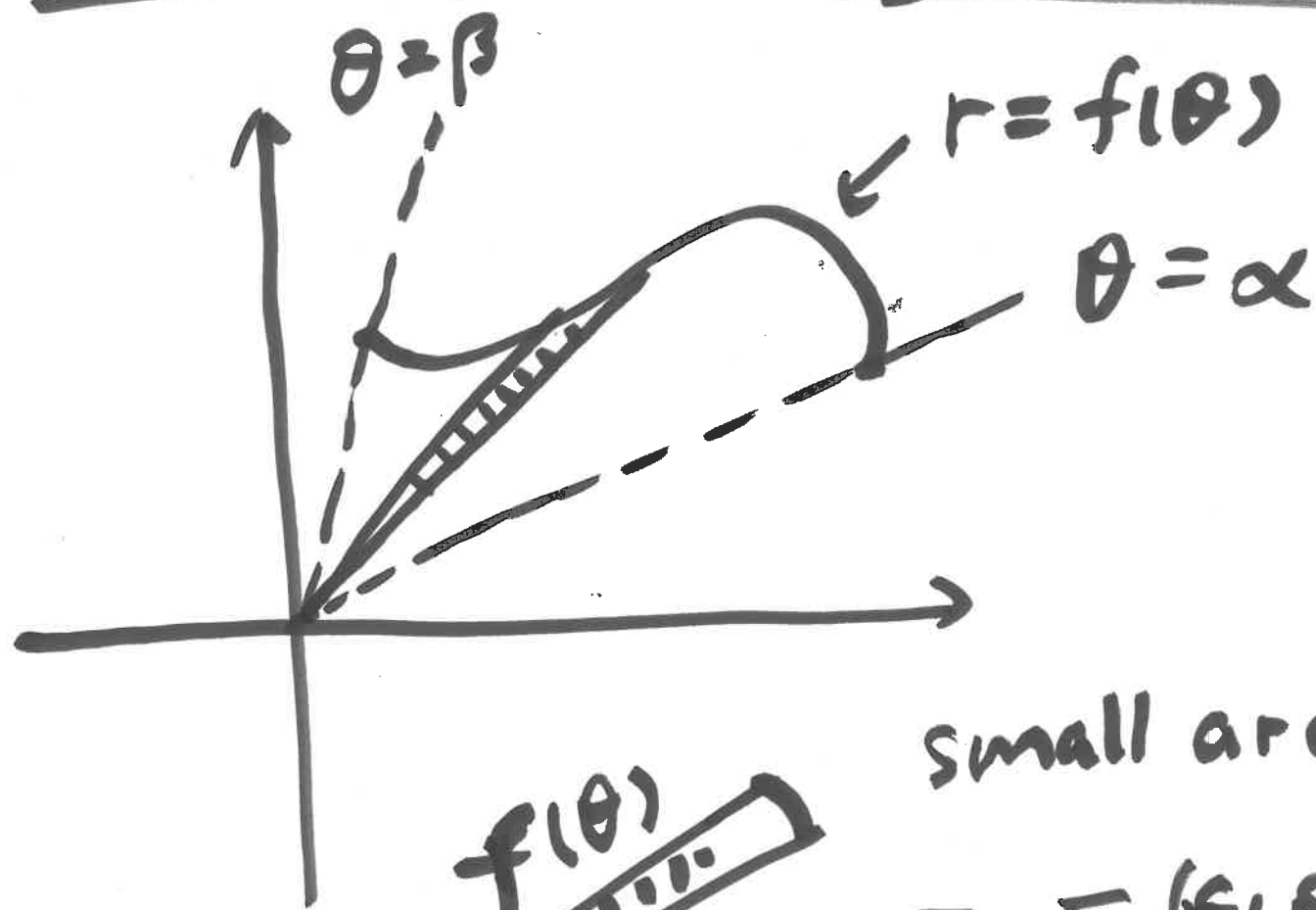
$$\begin{aligned} (u &= \theta^2 + 4) \\ (du &= 2\theta d\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_4^{\pi^2+4} \sqrt{u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_4^{\pi^2+4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left((\pi^2+4)^{3/2} - 4^{3/2} \right)$$

Area bounded by $r = f(\theta)$, $\theta = \alpha$,
 $\theta = \beta$



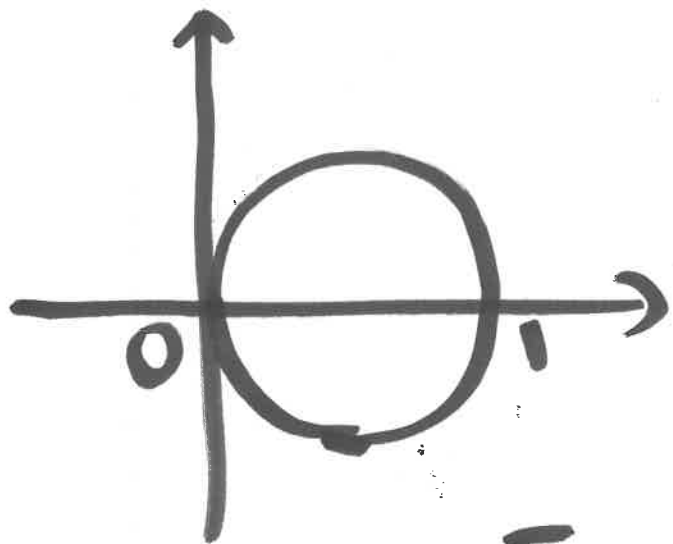
small area

$$= \pi (f(\theta))^2 \cdot \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (f(\theta))^2 d\theta$$

$$A = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} (f(\theta))^2 d\theta$$

ex 4 Area bounded by $r = \cos \theta$



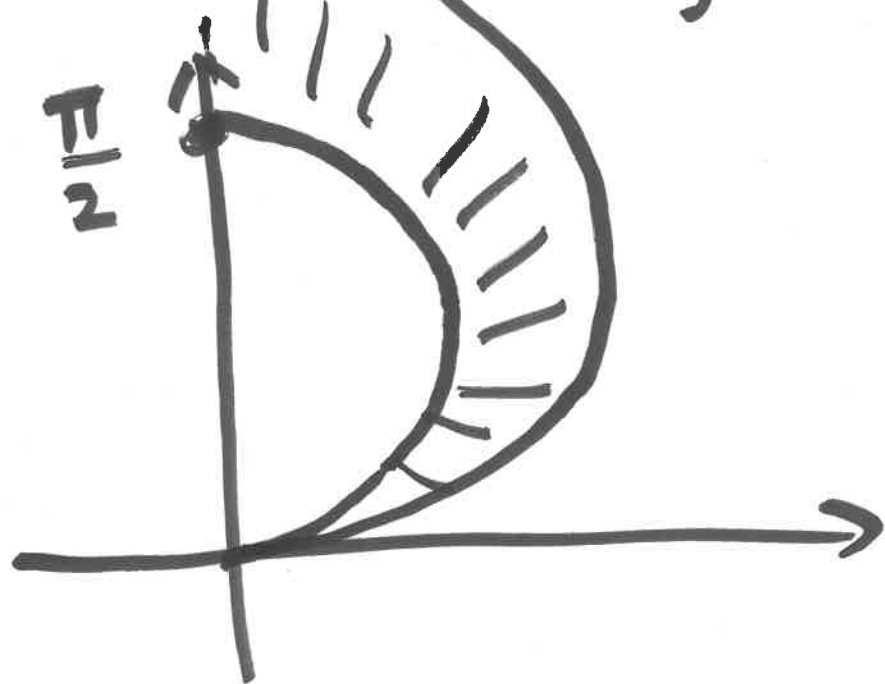
$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

ex 5 Area in the first quadrant

bounded by $r = \theta$ and $r = 2\theta$.



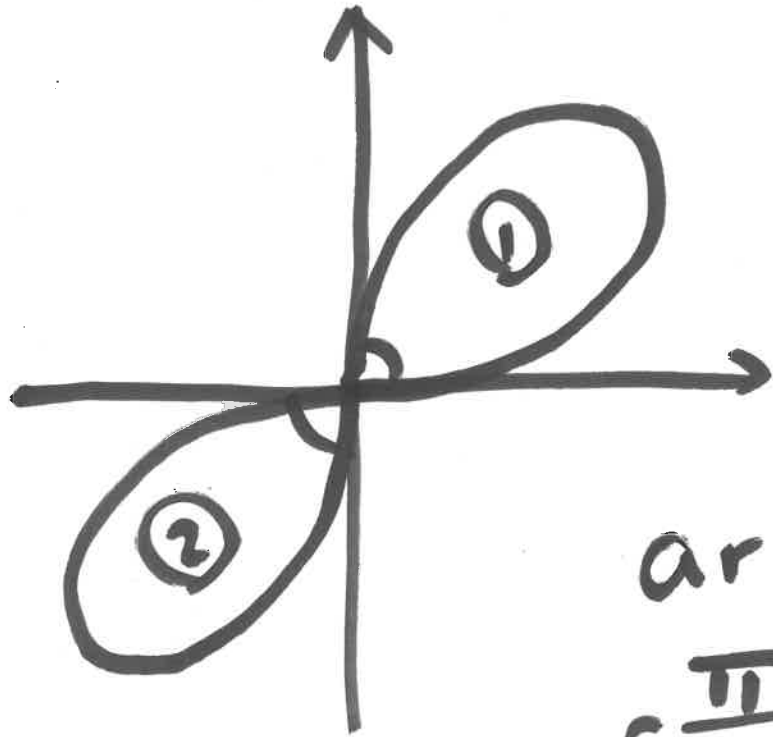
$$0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} ((2\theta)^2 \\ &\quad - \theta^2) d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \theta^2 d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \theta^3 \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{\pi^3}{16}$$

ex 6 Area bounded by $r^2 = 5 \sin 2\theta$.



area of ①
= area of ②

area of ①
$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} ((-1) - 1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Area} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$