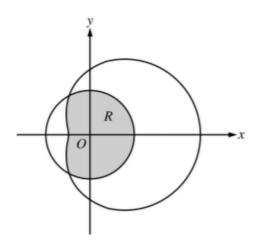
2007 #3 (calculator question)



- 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.

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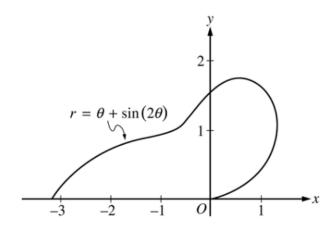
3. An object moving along a curve in the xy-plane is at position (x(t), y(t)) at time t, where

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin^{-1}\left(1 - 2e^{-t}\right) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{4t}{1 + t^3}$$

for $t \ge 0$. At time t = 2, the object is at the point (6, -3). (Note: $\sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$)

- (a) Find the acceleration vector and the speed of the object at time t = 2.
- (b) The curve has a vertical tangent line at one point. At what time t is the object at this point?
- (c) Let m(t) denote the slope of the line tangent to the curve at the point (x(t), y(t)). Write an expression for m(t) in terms of t and use it to evaluate $\lim_{t\to\infty} m(t)$.
- (d) The graph of the curve has a horizontal asymptote y = c. Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving an improper integral that represents this value c.

2005 #2 (calculator question)



- 2. The curve above is drawn in the xy-plane and is described by the equation in polar coordinates $r = \theta + \sin(2\theta)$ for $0 \le \theta \le \pi$, where r is measured in meters and θ is measured in radians. The derivative of r with respect to θ 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 θ 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 θ in the interval $0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$ that corresponds to the point on the curve in the first quadrant with greatest distance from the origin. Justify your answer.