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Ex  $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \dots$  (1)  
 (Cont'd)

Truncating this series can be used to approximate values of  $f(x)$  for some  $x$ .

$$f(0.15) = \sqrt{1+0.15} = \sqrt{1.15} = 1.07238052948$$

"exact"

We can approximate  $\sqrt{1.15}$  by retaining the first terms in (1) and using  $p_n(0.15)$

$$x=0.15$$

| $n$ | $p_n(0.15)$ | Note              |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|
| 0   | 1           | as $n \uparrow$ , |
| 1   | 1.075       | $p_n(0.15)$ gets  |
| 2   | 1.0721875   | closer to         |
| 3   | 1.072398438 | exact value       |

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1+x} = \underbrace{1}_{p_0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}x}_{p_1} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{8}x^2}_{p_2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{16}x^3}_{p_3} - \dots$$

$$p_0(x) = 1$$

$$p_1(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$p_2(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2$$

$$p_3(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3$$

## Convergence of Taylor series

Assume that  $f(x)$  has all order derivatives  $f^{(n)}$  on an open interval  $I$  containing  $a$ .  
By Taylor Thm, we can write

$$f(x) = P_n(x) + R_n(x)$$

$$P_n(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots$$

$$\dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n : \text{nth order Taylor polynomial}$$

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1} : \text{Remainder}$$

$\xi$  is between  $a$  and  $x$

### Thm 10.7

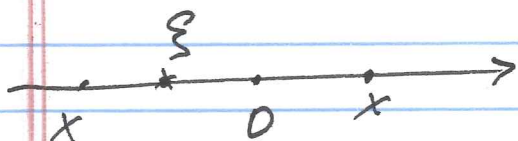
Taylor series for  $f(x)$  centered at  $a$  converges to  $f(x)$  for any  $x \in I$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$ .

Ex Show that Maclaurin's series for  $f(x) = e^x$  converges to  $f(x)$  at all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}$$

$$f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f^{(n+1)}(\xi) = e^\xi, \quad \xi \text{ is between } x \text{ and } a=0$$



$$\Rightarrow |\xi| \leq |x|$$

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(\xi)|}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} = \frac{e^\xi}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{e^{|x|}}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1}$$

Fix x

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(x)| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{|x|}}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} = e^{|x|} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$= e^{|x|} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overbrace{|x| \cdot |x| \cdots |x|}^{n+1 \text{ times}}}{1 \cdot 2 \cdots n(n+1)} = 0$$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$  for all fixed  $x$

Hence, by Thm 10.7,  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$  converges to  $e^x$  for all  $x$ , i.e.

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}, \quad \text{any } x \in \mathbb{R}$$



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ex  $f(x) = \cos x$ ,  $a = 0$

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1} = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}$$

$$f^{(n+1)}(\xi) = \pm \cos x \text{ or } \pm \sin x$$

$$|f^{(n+1)}(\xi)| \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(\xi)|}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1}$$

$$0 \leq \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(x)| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} =$$

$$= 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x$$

(by Thm 10.7)

$\Rightarrow$  Taylor series for  $f(x) = \cos x$  converges to  $\cos x$  for all  $x$ , i.e.

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \quad \forall x$$

### 10.4 Working with Taylor series

Taylor series can be used to evaluate limits.



Ex Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2\cos x - 2}{3x^4}$

Method I. Use l'Hopital's Rule. (4 times)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2\cos x - 2}{3x^4} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x - 2\sin x}{12x^3} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{6x^3} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{18x^2} = \frac{0}{0} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{36x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{36} = \frac{1}{36}$$

Method II. Expand  $\cos x$  in Taylor series about  $x=0$ .

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2\cos x - 2}{3x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2\left(x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots\right) - 2}{3x^4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\left(\frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots\right)}{3x^4} = \frac{2}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{4!} - \frac{x^2}{6!} + \dots\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4!} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{36} \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Ex}}} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [6x^5 \sin \frac{1}{x} - 6x^4 + x^2] \quad \text{①}$$

$$\text{let } t = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty, \quad t \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{①} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{6}{t^5} \sin t - 6 \frac{1}{t^4} + \frac{1}{t^2} \right] =$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{6 \sin t - 6t + t^3}{t^5} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Taylor} \\ \text{series} \\ \text{of } \sin t \\ \text{at } t=0 \end{array}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{6 \left( \cancel{t} - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \dots \right) - \cancel{6t} + \cancel{t^3}}{t^5} =$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{6 \left( \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots \right)}{t^5} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 6 \left( \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{t^2}{7!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{6}{5!} = \frac{6}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} = \frac{1}{20}$$

### Differentiating Power Series

Ex Differentiate Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \sin x$  to show that  $f'(x) = \cos x$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$\frac{d}{dx}$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = 1 - \frac{3x^2}{3!} + \frac{5x^4}{5!} - \frac{7x^6}{7!} + \dots =$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \cos x$$

Taylor series for  $\cos x$





$$l = k-1 \Rightarrow k = l+1$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow l=0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} C_{l+1} (l+1) t^l = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{k+1} (k+1) t^k$$

Substitute expansions for  $y$  and  $y'$  into DE

$$y' = y + 2$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{k+1} (k+1) t^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k t^k + 2$$

Note: we have now the same powers of  $t$

$$t^0: k=0: C_1 \cdot 1 = C_0 + 2 \Rightarrow C_1 = C_0 + 2 = 8$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = 8}$$

Let  $k \geq 1$

$$t^k: C_{k+1} (k+1) = C_k$$

$$C_{k+1} = \frac{C_k}{k+1}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{k+1} (k+1) t^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k t^k + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{C_1 \cdot 1 \cdot t^0} + C_2 \cdot 2 t^1 + C_3 \cdot 3 t^2 + C_4 \cdot 4 t^3 + \dots &= \\ &= \underline{C_0 t^0} + C_1 t^1 + C_2 t^2 + \dots + \underline{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$1 = t^0: C_1 \cdot 1 = C_0 + 2$$

$$t^1: 2C_2 = C_1$$

$$t^2: 3C_3 = C_2$$

$$t^3: 4C_4 = C_3$$

...

$$t^k: (k+1)C_{k+1} = C_k$$

$$C_{k+1} = \frac{C_k}{k+1} \quad \text{for any } k \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_k = \frac{C_{k-1}}{k} \quad C_{k-1} = \frac{C_{k-2}}{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{k+1} = \frac{C_k}{k+1} = \frac{C_{k-1}}{(k+1)k} = \frac{C_{k-2}}{(k+1)k(k-1)} = \dots$$

$$1 = k - (k-1) \quad \dots = \frac{C_1}{(k+1)k(k-1) \dots \underbrace{(k - (k-2))}_2} = \frac{C_1}{(k+1)!}$$



y

Hence,  $C_{k+1} = \frac{C_1}{(k+1)!}$  or  $C_k = \frac{C_1}{k!} = \frac{8}{k!}$

Then,

$$y(t) = C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k t^k = 6 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{k!} t^k =$$

$$= -2 + 8 + 8 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} = -2 + 8 \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!}}_{e^t} =$$

$$= -2 + 8e^t$$

Hence,  $y(t) = -2 + 8e^t$

$$y(0) = -2 + 8 = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

### Integrating Power Series

Ex Approximate a definite integral

Approximate  $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$  w/ error  $\leq 5 \times 10^{-4}$

Expand around  $x=0$ .

Recall  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$  converges for all  $x$

$$x \rightarrow -x^2$$

$$e^{-x^2} = 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!} + \dots$$

converges  
for all  $x$

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \left( 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!} + \dots \right) dx$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 2!} - \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)n!} + \dots \right) \Big|_0^1$$

Fundamental  
Thm of Calculus

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)n!} + \dots$$

alternating series

$$|R_n| \leq a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(2(n+1)+1)(n+1)!} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2n+3)(n+1)!} \leq 5 \times 10^{-7}$$

works for  $n \geq 5$

$$\text{if } n=5 \Rightarrow a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{13 \cdot 6!} \approx 1.07 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \approx 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2!} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3!} + \frac{1}{9 \cdot 4!} - \frac{1}{11 \cdot 5!} \approx$$

$$\approx 0.747$$

$$\sum (-1)^n a_n$$

(n+1)<sup>th</sup> term is  $\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2(n+1)+1)(n+1)!} = (-1)^{n+1} a_{n+1}$

Ex Use Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}x$  to evaluate

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1}$$

$$\tan^{-1}x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} + \dots =$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{2k+1}$$

Evaluate at  $x=1$ :

$$\tan^{-1} 1 = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1}$$

$\frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\therefore 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



Ex Identify the series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-2x)^k}{k!}$$

Recall  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$  converges for all  $x$

$$x \rightarrow 1-2x$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{1-2x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-2x)^k}{k!} \quad : \text{converges for all } 1-2x \text{ i.e., for all } x$$

Ex Please read example about mystery series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{4^k} x^{2k}$$

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ex "Mystery series"

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{4^k} x^{2k}$$

$a_k$

Ratio Test

$$r = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1) x^{2(k+1)}}{4^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{4^k}{k x^{2k}} \right| =$$

$$= \frac{|x|^2}{4} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{k} = \frac{|x|^2}{4} < 1 \text{ for convergence}$$

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$$\Rightarrow |x|^2 < 4 \text{ or } |x| < 2$$

endpoints:  $x = \pm 2$  : divergence $\therefore (-2, 2)$ : interval of convergence.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k x^{2k}}{4^k} \quad \text{⊖}$$

if we had no  $k$ , this would be a geometric series.

Note:  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^{2k}) = 2k x^{2k-1}$

 $\Rightarrow$  our series may be related to derivative of geom. series.

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \cdot 2k}{2 \cdot 4^k} \cdot X^{2k-1} \cdot X =$$

$$= \frac{X}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4^k} \underbrace{2k \cdot X^{2k-1}}_{\frac{d}{dx}(X^{2k})} = \frac{X}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \frac{d}{dx}(X^{2k})$$

$$= \frac{X}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \cdot X^{2k} = \frac{X}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{X^2}{4}\right)^k}_{\text{geometric series}} \quad \textcircled{=}$$

for convergence we need

$$|r| < 1 \text{ i.e. } \left|-\frac{X^2}{4}\right| < 1$$

w)  $r = -\frac{X^2}{4}$

\ we have it

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = \frac{1}{1-r}, \quad |r| < 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k - 1 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{term when } k=0 \end{array}\right)$$

$$\textcircled{=} \frac{X}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\frac{X^2}{4}\right)} - 1 \right] = \frac{X}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{X^2}{4}} - 1 \right] =$$

$$= \frac{X}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{4}{4+X^2} - 1 \right] = \frac{X}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{4 - (4+X^2)}{4+X^2} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{X}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left( -\frac{X^2}{4+X^2} \right) = -\frac{X}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(4+X^2)^2} \left( 2X(4+X^2) - \right)$$



$$-2x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = -\frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{8x}{(4+x^2)^2} = -\frac{4x^2}{(4+x^2)^2}$$

Hence,

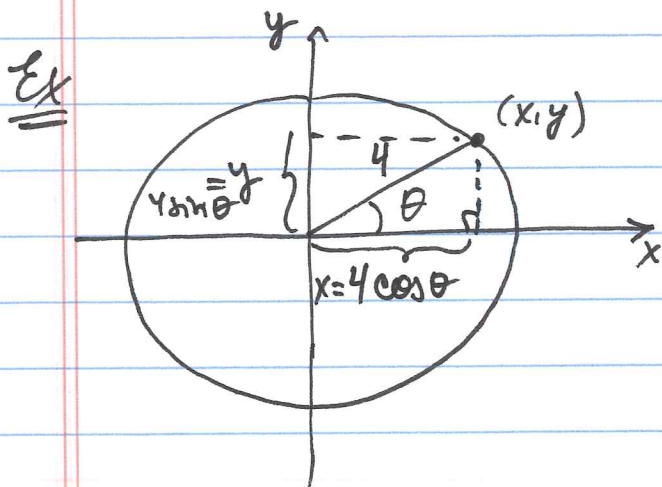
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{4^k} x^{2k} = -\frac{4x^2}{(4+x^2)^2} \quad \text{converges on } (-2, 2)$$

## Ch 11 Parametric and Polar Curves

We know that a function can be written as  $y=f(x)$ : Cartesian form

We will learn about parametric eq<sup>ns</sup>  
polar coordinates  
cylindrical and spherical coordinates

### 11.1 Parametric equations



Describe a counterclockwise motion around a circle of rad. 4 mi, completing one lap every hour at a constant speed.

$$(x(t), y(t)) : \text{path, } t \geq 0$$

angle  $\theta$  increases by  $d\theta$  every hour  
 at  $t=0, \theta=0 \Rightarrow \theta=2\pi t, t \geq 0$

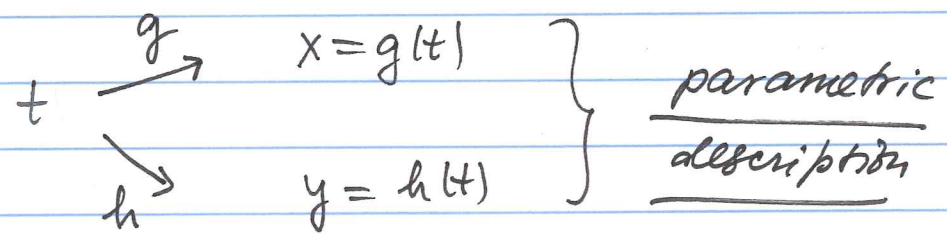
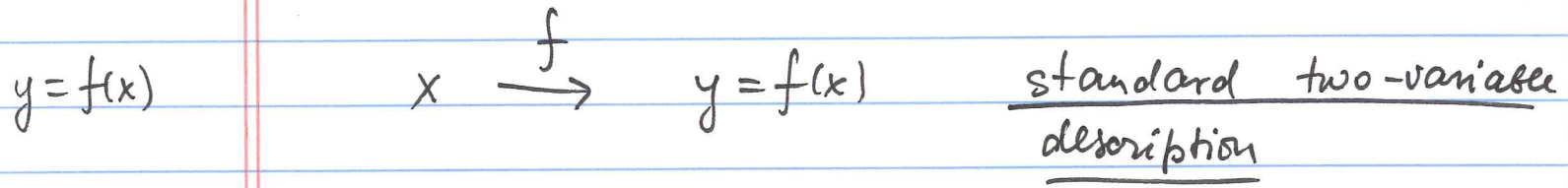
$$x = 4 \cos \theta = 4 \cos 2\pi t$$

$$y = 4 \sin \theta = 4 \sin 2\pi t \quad t \geq 0$$

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$x = 4 \cos 2\pi t, \quad y = 4 \sin 2\pi t, \quad t \geq 0$

This is an example of parametric equations



In general, parametric equations can be written as

$$x = g(t), \quad y = h(t), \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

$t$ : parameter

Parametric curve described by these equations consists of all points of the form  $(x, y) = (g(t), h(t)), \quad a \leq t \leq b$

## Ex Parametric parabola

$$x = g(t) = 2t, \quad y = h(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 8$$

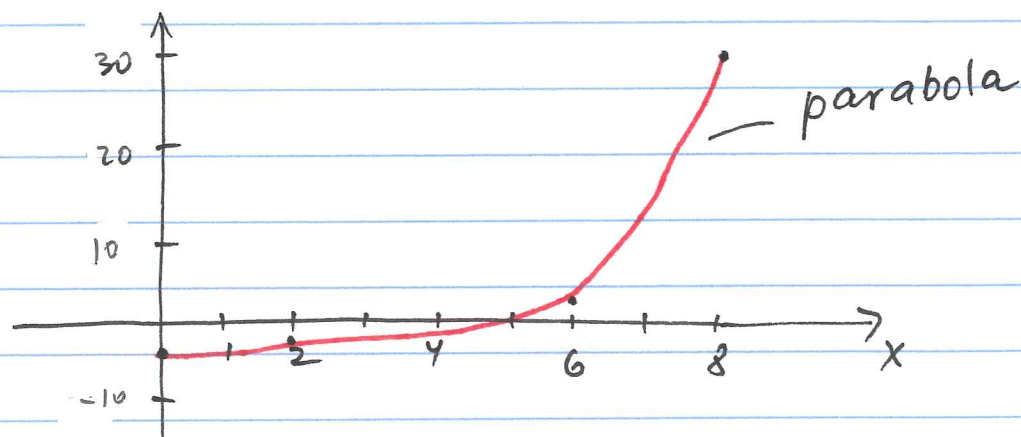
$$t=0: \quad x=0, \quad y=-4 \quad (0, -4)$$

$$t=1: \quad x=2, \quad y = \frac{1}{2} - 4 = -\frac{7}{2} \quad (2, -\frac{7}{2})$$

$$t=3: \quad x=6, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}3^2 - 4 = \frac{9}{2} - 4 = \frac{9-8}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (6, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$t=6: \quad x=12, \quad y=14 \quad (12, 14)$$

$$t=8: \quad x=16, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}64 - 4 = 32 - 4 = 28 \quad (16, 28)$$



$$x = 2t, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4$$

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$$t = \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - 4 = \frac{x^2}{8} - 4$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{8} - 4 : \text{ parabola}$$

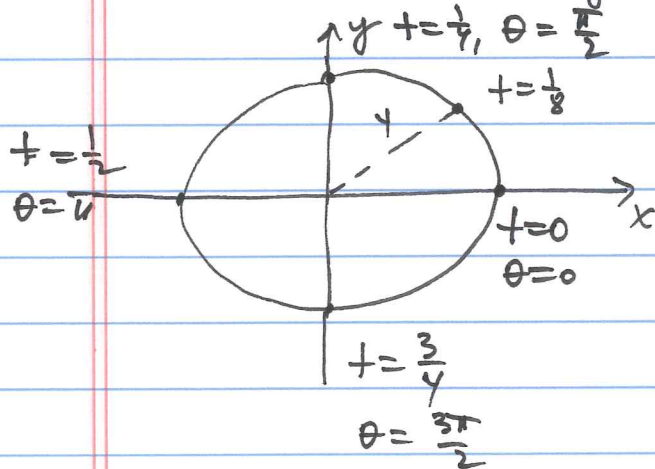


## Ex Parametric circle

$$x = 4 \cos 2\pi t, \quad y = 4 \sin 2\pi t,$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 1$$

to describe  
one lap



$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= (4 \cos 2\pi t)^2 + \\ &+ (4 \sin 2\pi t)^2 = \\ &= 4^2 (\cos^2 2\pi t + \sin^2 2\pi t) = \\ &= 4^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$t=0: x=4, y=0$$

$$t=\frac{1}{8}: x = 4 \cos \frac{2\pi}{8} = 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\sqrt{2}, y = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$t=\frac{1}{4}: x=0, y=4$$

$$t=\frac{1}{2}: x=-4, y=0$$

$$t=\frac{3}{4}: x=0, y=-4$$

$$t=1: x=4, y=0$$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2$ : circle centered at (0,0) w/ radius 4

In general, parametric equations of a circle centered at (0,0) with radius  $a$  are

$$x = a \cos bt, \quad y = a \sin bt$$

$a$ : radius

$$\begin{aligned} \text{circle: } x^2 + y^2 &= (a \cos bt)^2 + (a \sin bt)^2 = \\ &= a^2 (\cos^2 bt + \sin^2 bt) = a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Function  $y=f(x)$  has period  $T$  if

$$f(x+T) = f(x)$$

$$\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x$$

$$\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x$$

$$\cos(\underbrace{b(x+T)}_{\text{period}}) = \cos(\underbrace{bx + Tb}_{2\pi}) = \cos bx$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{b}$$

$b$ : angular frequency (in radians)

Note:  $b > 0$ : motion is in counterclockwise direction

$b < 0$ : —||— in clockwise —||—

More generally,

$$x = x_0 + a \cos bt, \quad y = y_0 + a \sin bt$$

are parametric equations of circle

$$(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 = a^2: \text{ circle centered at } (x_0, y_0) \text{ w/ rad. } a$$

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## 11.1 Parametric Equations

### Parametric lines

Parametric equations:

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = x_0 + at, \quad y = y_0 + bt, \quad -\infty < t < \infty \\ \downarrow \\ t = \frac{x - x_0}{a} \end{array}} \quad \begin{array}{l} a, b, x_0, y_0: \text{const} \\ a \neq 0 \end{array}$$

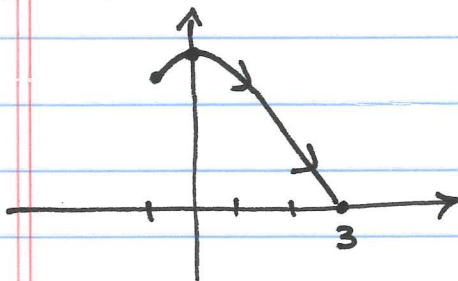
$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 + b \cdot \frac{x - x_0}{a}$$

$$y = y_0 + \frac{b}{a}(x - x_0)$$

$$y - y_0 = \frac{b}{a}(x - x_0): \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{line through } (x_0, y_0) \\ \text{with slope } \frac{b}{a} \end{array}$$

### Parametric equations of curves

Ex  $y = 9 - x^2, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 3$  : segment of parabola



$$y = f(x)$$

$$\text{let } x = t$$

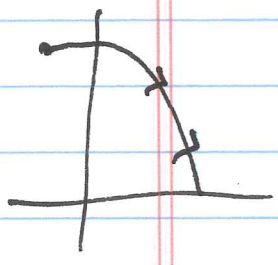
$$y = 9 - t^2 \quad -1 \leq t \leq 3$$

these are parametric eq<sup>ns</sup> of this segment of parabola



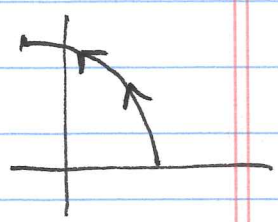
Parametric equations are not unique.  
 For example,

let  $x = t + 2$   $-1 \leq t + 2 \leq 3$   
 $y = 9 - (t + 2)^2$   $\Downarrow$   
 $-3 \leq t \leq 1$



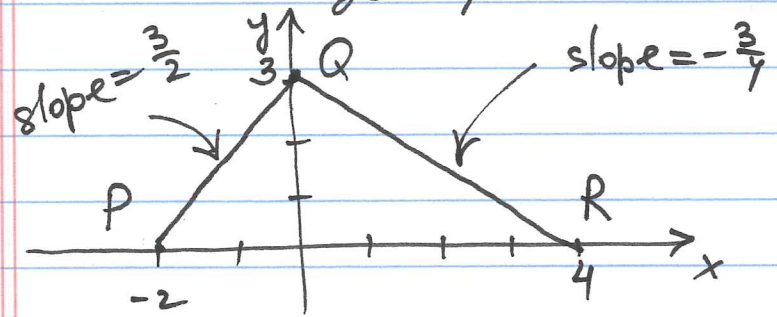
or we can write another parametrization

$x = -t + 1$   $-2 \leq t \leq 2$   
 $y = 9 - (-t + 1)^2$   $-2 \leq -t \leq 2$   
 $-1 \leq -t + 1 \leq 3$



$t = -2 \Rightarrow x = -(-2) + 1 = 3$   
 $t = 2 \Rightarrow x = -2 + 1 = -1$

Ex Parametrize piecewise linear curve:



I-st segment  $x = x_0 + at = x_0 + 2t$   $0 \leq t \leq t_1$   
 $y = y_0 + bt = y_0 + 3t$

at  $t = 0$   $x = -2, y = 0$   
 $x = -2 \Rightarrow -2 = x_0 + 2 \cdot 0 \Rightarrow x_0 = -2$

$$y=0, t=0 \Rightarrow 0 = y_0 + 3 \cdot 0 \Rightarrow y_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = -2 + 2t \\ y = 3t \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{at } t=t_1, x=0, y=3 \Rightarrow 0 = -2 + 2t_1 \Rightarrow t_1 = 1$$

$$\text{check: } y=3 : 3 = 3 \cdot 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ segment} \Rightarrow x = -2 + 2t, y = 3t, 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\text{II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ segment} \quad 1 \leq t \leq t_2$$

$$\text{at } t=1 \quad x=0, y=3$$

$$\text{at } t=t_2 \quad x=4, y=3$$

$$\text{slope} = -\frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow x = x_0 + 4t$$

$$y = y_0 - 3t$$

$$\text{at } t=1 \quad x=0 \Rightarrow 0 = x_0 + 4 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow x_0 = -4$$

$$\text{at } t=t_2 \quad x=4 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow x = -4 + 4t$$

$$4 = -4 + 4t_2 \Rightarrow t_2 = 2$$

$$\text{at } t=1 \quad y=3 \Rightarrow 3 = y_0 - 3 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow y_0 = 6$$

$$\text{at } t=2 \quad y=0 \rightarrow y = 6 - 3t$$

$$0 = 6 - 3 \cdot 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ segment} \left( \begin{array}{l} x = -4 + 4t \\ y = 6 - 3t \end{array} \right) \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2$$

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## Derivatives and Parametric Equations

Curve  $y = f(x)$ , then the slope of the tangent line at  $(x, y)$  is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$

What should we do if a curve is defined by parametric equations

$$x = g(t), \quad y = h(t)$$

Note:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{h'(t)}{g'(t)}$$

Ex Find the slope of tangent line to curve

$$x = t, \quad y = 2\sqrt{t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)}$$

$$x'(t) = 1, \quad y'(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(2\sqrt{t}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'}{x'} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}}{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$$

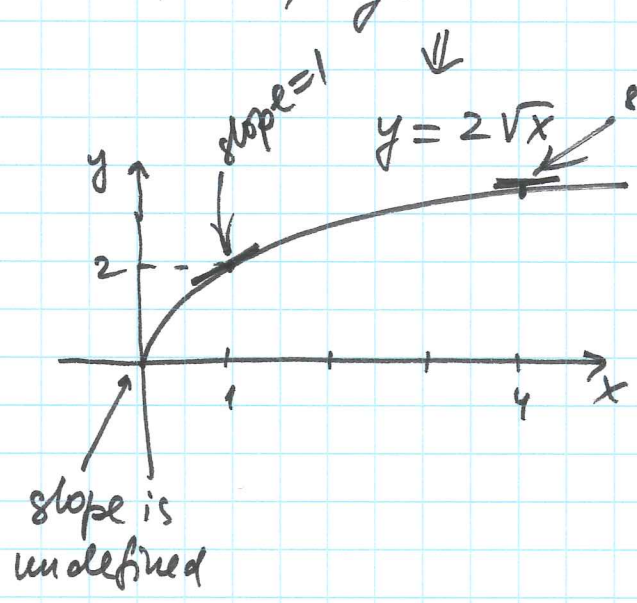
$$\text{As } t \rightarrow \infty, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \rightarrow 0$$

if slope of tangent line is zero, the tangent



line is horizontal.

$$x = t, \quad y = 2\sqrt{t}$$



slope of tangent line at (1,2) is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$x = 1, \quad x = t, \quad y = 2\sqrt{t}$$

$$t = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = 1$$

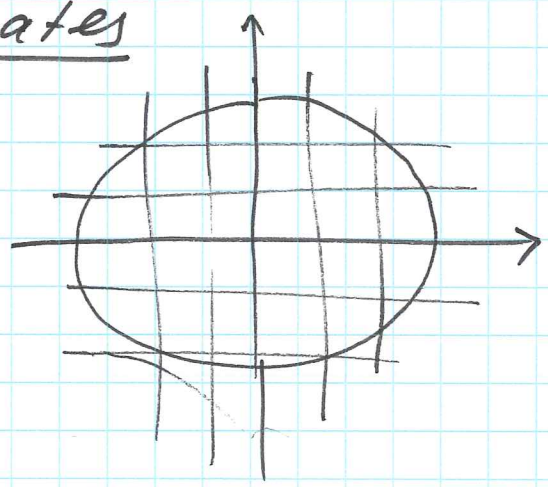
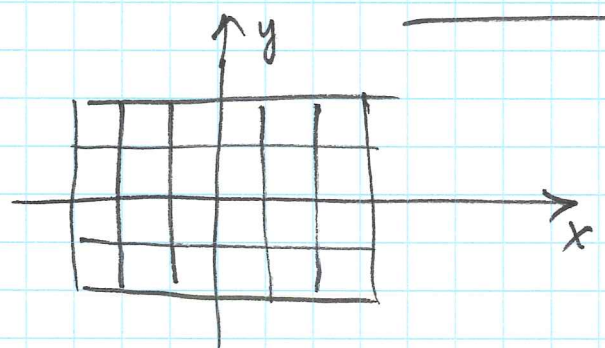
at the origin,  $x = y = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} : \text{undefined at the origin}$$

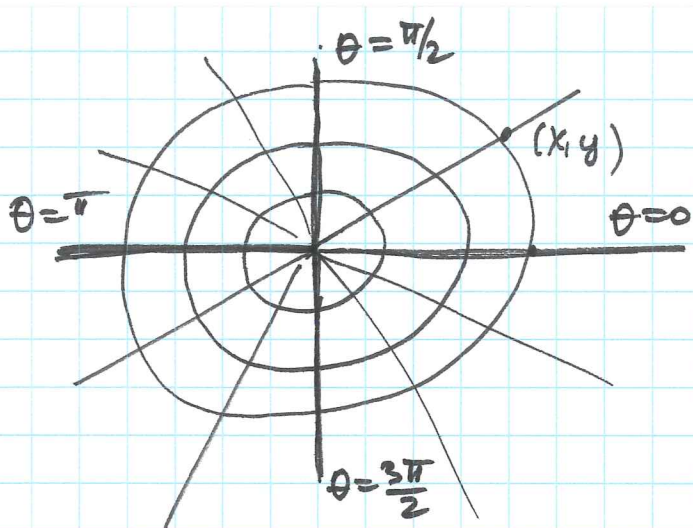
For example,  $t = 4 \Rightarrow x = 4, \quad y = 2\sqrt{4} = 4$

$$\text{slope} \Big|_{(4,4)} = \frac{1}{2} < 1 = \text{slope} \Big|_{(1,2)}$$

### 11.2 Polar coordinates

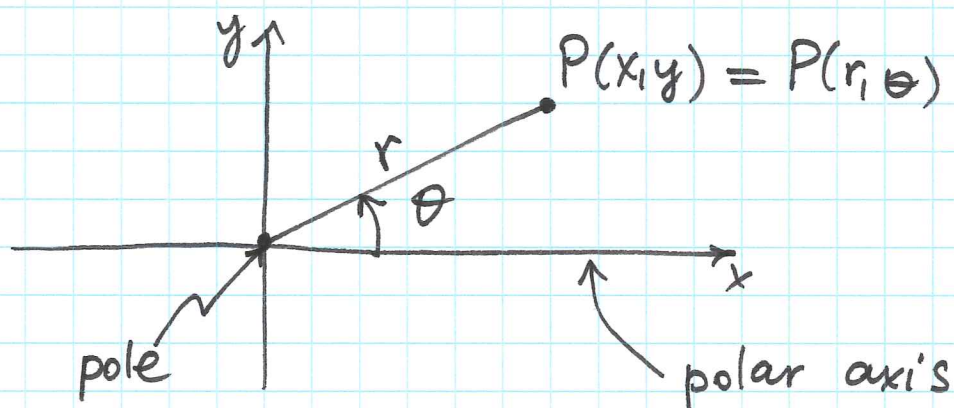


Cartesian coordinate system: good for rectangular shapes



Polar coordinate system:  
 coordinates are constant on  
 circles and rays: good for  
 circular domains.

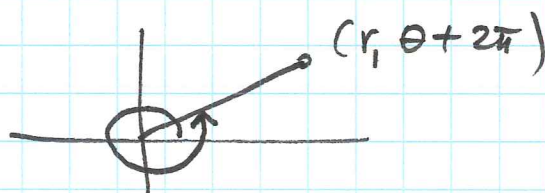
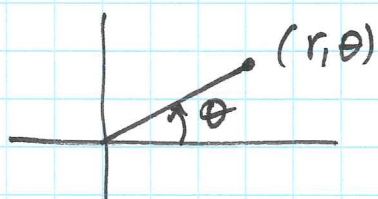
$(r, \theta)$ : polar  
 coordinates  
 of pt P



$r$ : radial coordinate: signed, directed distance  
 from origin

$\theta$ : angular coordinate

$\theta$  is defined up to multiples of  $2\pi$

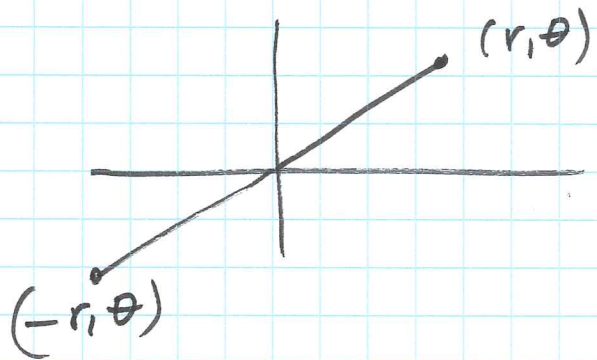




coordinates  $(r, \theta)$ ,  $(r, \theta \pm 2\pi)$  refer to the same point.

Radial coordinate may be negative.

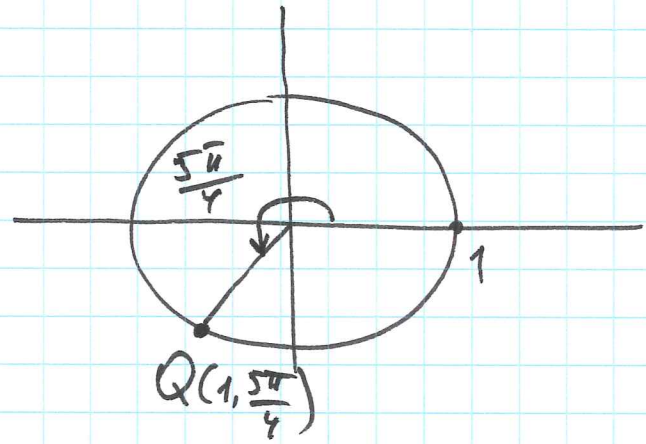
$(r, \theta)$  and  $(-r, \theta)$  : reflections of each other about the origin



Origin:  $r=0$ ,  $\theta = \text{any angle}$

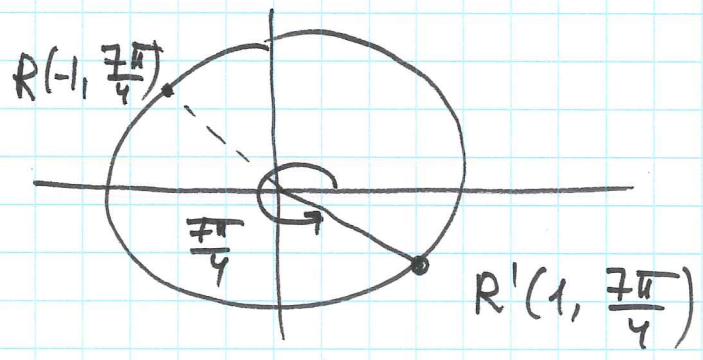
Ex

$$Q\left(1, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = \pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$



Ex

$$R\left(-1, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right) \text{ is a reflection of } R'\left(1, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right) = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

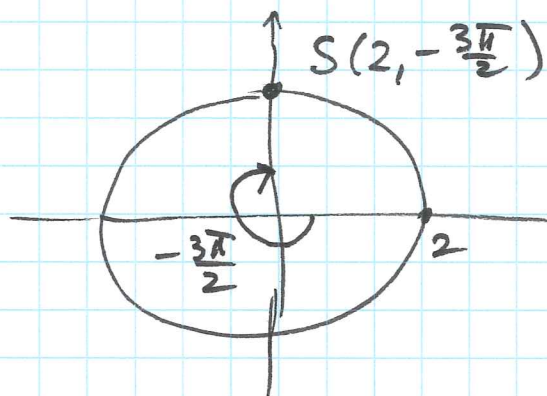




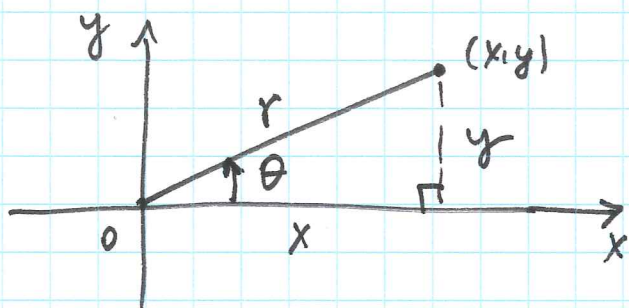
NOTE

$\theta > 0$  if measured in counterclockwise direction

Ex  $S(2, -\frac{3\pi}{2})$



## Converting between Cartesian and Polar Coordinates



$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

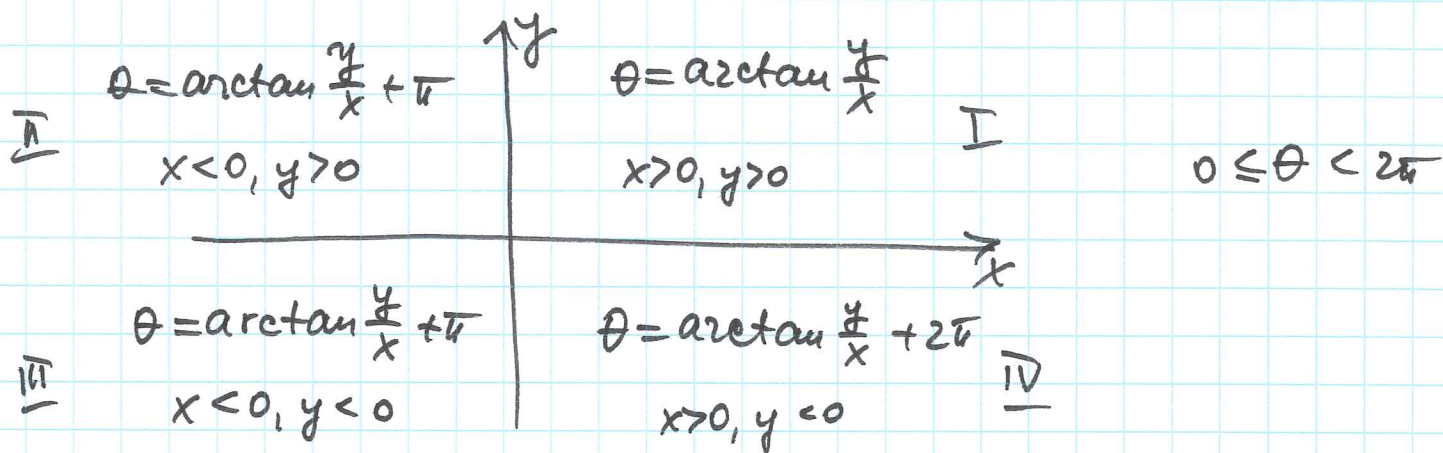
$$(r, \theta) \rightarrow (x, y)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2$$

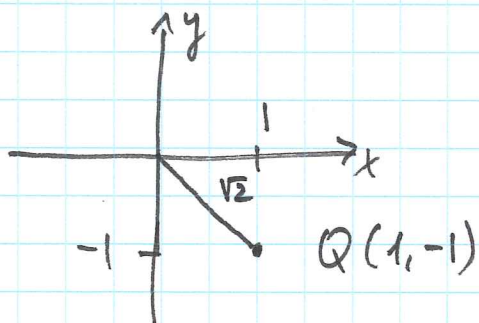
$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r^2 = x^2 + y^2, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}}$$

We make polar coordinates angle-valued by assuming that  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$



Ex Find polar coordinates of  $Q(1, -1)$



$$r = \sqrt{2}, \quad \theta = \frac{7\pi}{4} \text{ or } \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4} \\ \text{(multivalued)}$$

$$Q(1, -1) \Rightarrow x = 1, y = -1$$

$$r = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \left( \frac{-1}{1} \right) = -1$$

$x = 1 > 0, y = -1 < 0 \Rightarrow (1, -1)$  is in IV quadrant

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 2\pi = \arctan\left(\frac{-1}{1}\right) + 2\pi; \textcircled{=}$$

$\arctan(-t) = -\arctan t$ : odd function

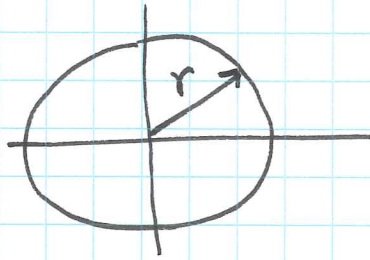
$$\textcircled{=} -\arctan 1 + 2\pi = -\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi = \frac{7\pi}{4} \in [0, 2\pi)$$



Ex  $r = 3$ :  
 $\theta$  is any  
equation of

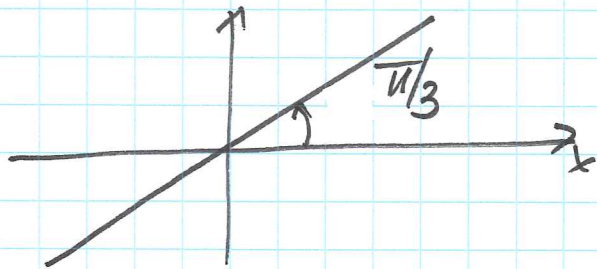
the circle with

radius 3 centered at origin



$r = a$ : circle w/ rad.  $a$  w/ center at origin

Ex  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  ( $\Rightarrow r$  is any) : this is a line if



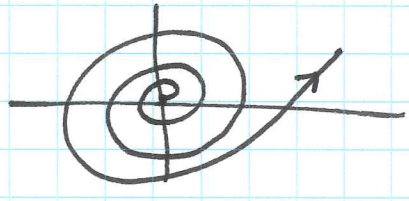
you allow  
radial coordinates  
be  $> 0$  or  $< 0$ .

Otherwise, if  $r > 0$   
we have a ray.



# 11.2 Polar Coordinates (Cont'd)

Ex  $r = \theta$  : as  $\theta \uparrow$ ,  $r \rightarrow 0$  : spiral in counterclockwise direction



Ex Convert polar equation  $r = 6 \tan \theta$  to Cartesian coordinate system:

$$r = 6 \tan \theta \quad | \cdot r$$
$$r \neq 0$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\underbrace{r^2}_{x^2 + y^2} = \underbrace{6r}_{y} \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 6y$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6y = 0$$

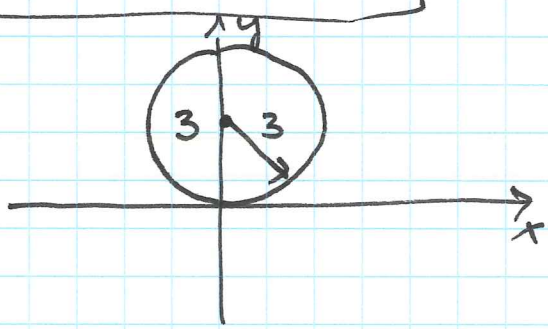
$$x^2 + \underbrace{y^2 - 2 \cdot 3y + 3^2}_{(y-3)^2} - 3^2 = 0$$

$$(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$$

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

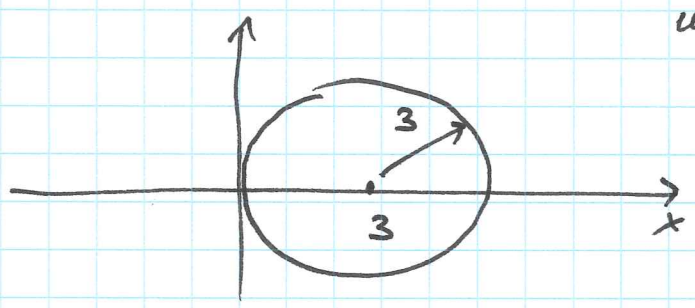
 :

circle centered at  $(0, 3)$  with radius 3



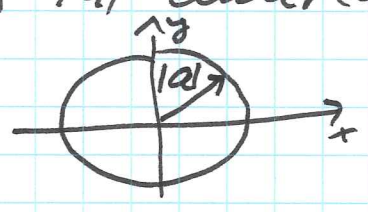
NotP: equation  $r = 6 \cos \theta$  would give

$(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 3^2$  : circle centered at  $(3, 0)$   
with radius  $r=3$

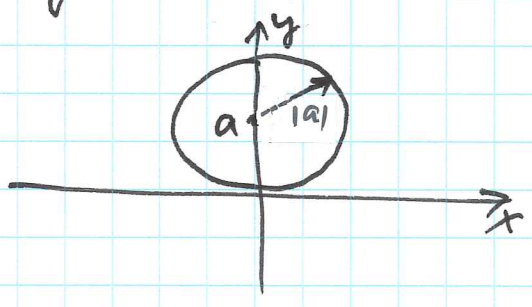


summary: circles in polar coordinates

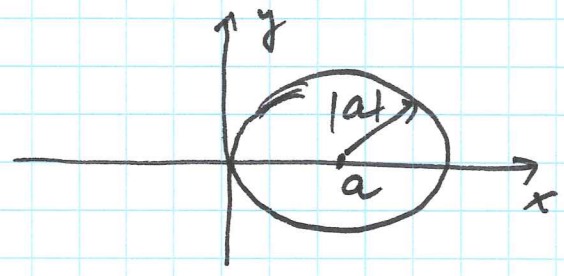
$r = a$  : circle of radius  $|a|$  centered at origin



$r = 2a \sin \theta$  : circle of radius  $|a|$  centered at  $(0, a)$



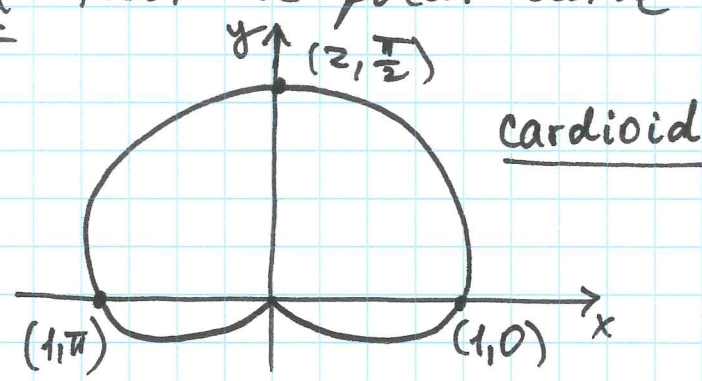
$r = 2a \cos \theta$  : circle of radius  $|a|$  centered at  $(a, 0)$





Ex Plot a polar curve

$$r = f(\theta) = 1 + \sin \theta$$



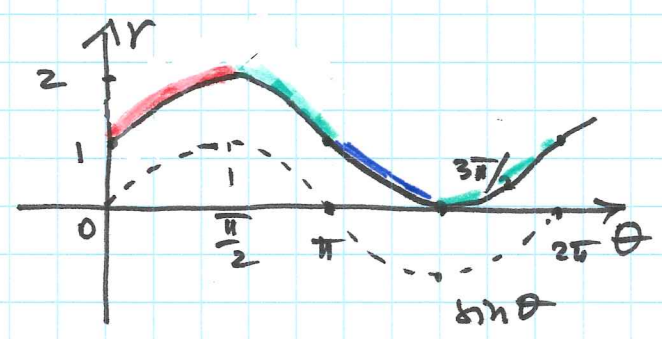
coordinates  $(r, \theta)$

A polar curve may be plotted by finding several / many points  $(r, \theta)$

It may be time consuming. Besides having several points may not give a clear picture about the shape of the curve.

Another approach is to plot first  $r = f(\theta)$  as a function of  $\theta$  as if  $r, \theta$  are Cartesian coordinates. Then to find the corresponding shape in polar coordinates.

$$r = f(\theta) = 1 + \sin \theta$$



$$\theta = 0, r = 1$$

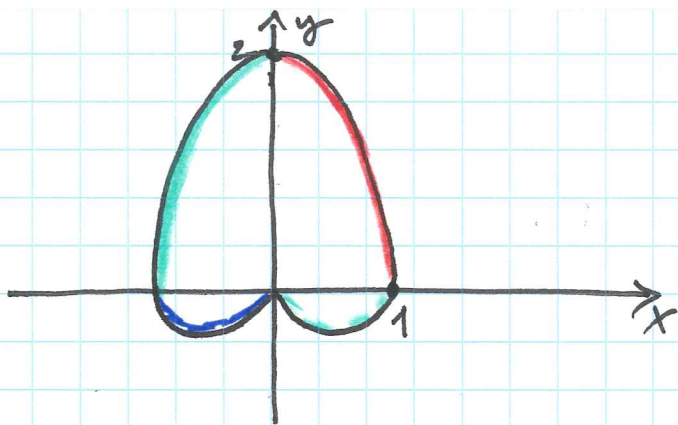
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, r = 2$$

$$\theta = \pi, r = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}, r = 0 : \text{at the origin}$$

$$\theta = 2\pi, r = 1$$

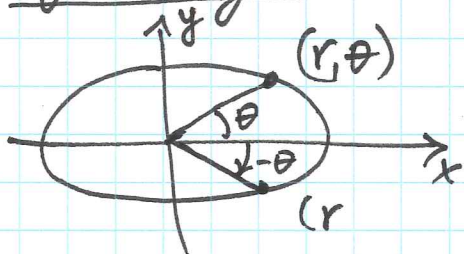




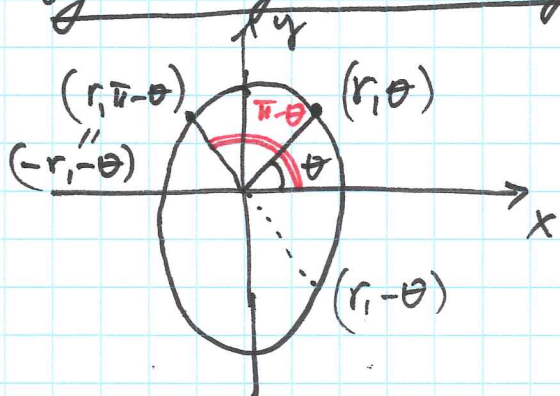
## Symmetry in Polar coordinates

Polar curve has

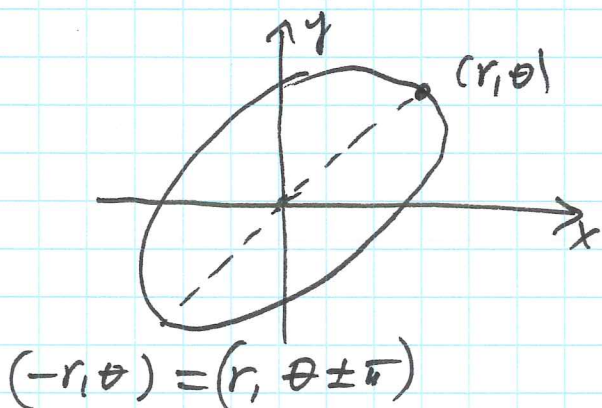
- symmetry about x-axis if point  $(r, \theta)$  is on the graph whenever  $(r, -\theta)$  is on the graph



- symmetry about y-axis if points  $(r, \theta)$  and  $(r, \pi - \theta) = (-r, -\theta)$  are on the graph



- symmetry about the origin



if points  $(r, \theta)$  and  $(-r, \theta) = (r, \theta \pm \pi)$  are on the graph

## 11.3 Calculus in Polar Coordinates

### Slopes of Tangent Lines

If we have a curve  $y = f(x)$ , then the slope of a tangent line at  $(x, y)$  is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

Q What about a curve given in polar form  $r = f(\theta)$ ? It is NOT  $f'(\theta)$ !

Recall, for a function given by parametric equations

$$x = g(t), \quad y = h(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{h'(t)}{g'(t)}$$

In polar coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta = f(\theta) \cos \theta = x(\theta)$$

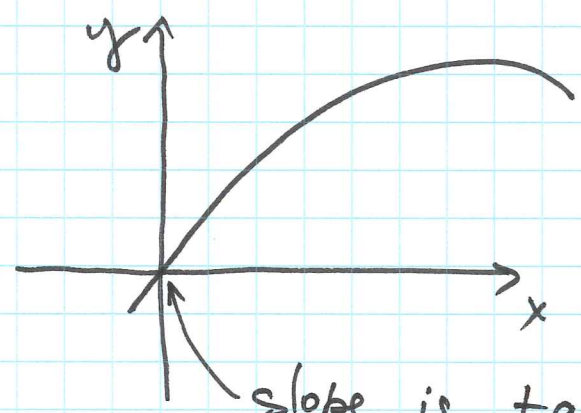
$$y = r \sin \theta = f(\theta) \sin \theta = y(\theta)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(\theta)}{x'(\theta)} = \frac{f'(\theta) \sin \theta + f(\theta) \cos \theta}{f'(\theta) \cos \theta - f(\theta) \sin \theta}$$



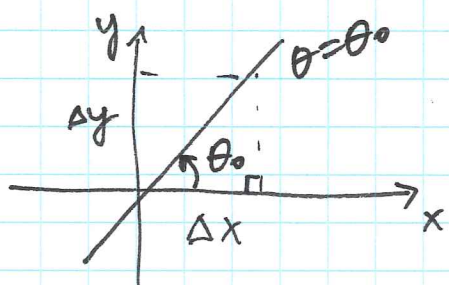
Note if graph of  $r=f(\theta)$  passes through the origin ( $r=0$ ) with some  $\theta_0 \Rightarrow f(\theta_0)=0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{\theta_0} = \frac{f'(\theta_0) \sin \theta_0 + f(\theta_0) \cos \theta_0}{f'(\theta_0) \cos \theta_0 - f(\theta_0) \sin \theta_0} = \tan \theta_0$$



slope is  $\tan \theta_0$ , provided  $f'(\theta_0) \neq 0$

Note that line  $\theta = \theta_0$



$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \text{const} = \tan \theta_0$$

of line  $\theta = \theta_0$

$\Rightarrow$  slope of line  $\theta = \theta_0$  is  $\tan \theta_0$ . Hence, if a curve  $r=f(\theta)$  goes through the origin at  $\theta = \theta_0$ , i.e.  $f(\theta_0)=0$ , then tangent line at the origin  $(0, \theta_0)$  is  $\theta = \theta_0$  w/ slope  $\tan \theta_0$ .



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## Thm 11.2 Slope of a Tangent line

Let  $f$  be a differentiable function at  $\theta_0$ . Then the slope of the line tangent to curve  $r = f(\theta)$  at  $(f(\theta_0), \theta_0)$  is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(\theta_0) \sin \theta_0 + f(\theta_0) \cos \theta_0}{f'(\theta_0) \cos \theta_0 - f(\theta_0) \sin \theta_0}$$

provided that denominator  $\neq$  at  $\theta = \theta_0$ .

If at  $\theta_0$ ,  $f(\theta_0) = 0$ ,  $f'(\theta_0) \neq 0$ , the tangent line is  $\theta = \theta_0$  with slope  $\tan \theta_0$ .

### Ex Slopes on a circle

$$r = f(\theta) = 10 \Rightarrow f'(\theta) = 0, f(\theta) \neq 0$$

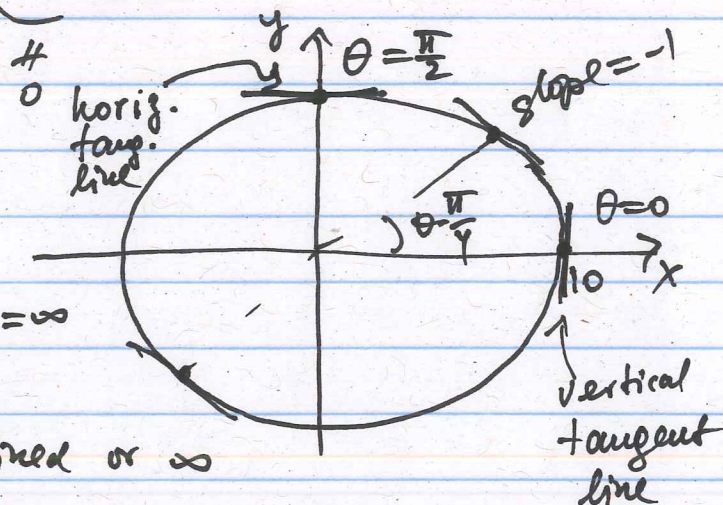
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cancel{f'(\theta)} \sin \theta + \overbrace{f(\theta)}^{+0} \cos \theta}{f'(\theta) \cos \theta - \underbrace{f(\theta)}_{\neq 0} \sin \theta} = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} =$$

$$= -\cot \theta$$

$$\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \left. \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right|_{\theta=0} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  slope is undefined or  $\infty$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{slope is } 0$$

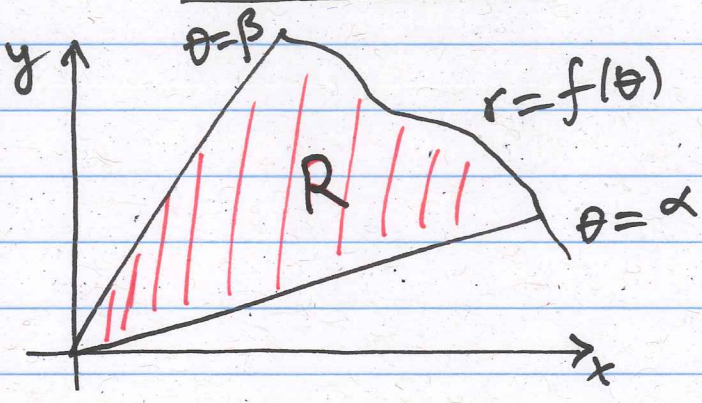




$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \text{slope } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\cot \frac{\pi}{4} = -1 \quad \checkmark$

$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\cot \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\frac{\cos \frac{5\pi}{4}}{\sin \frac{5\pi}{4}} = -\frac{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = -1 \quad \checkmark$

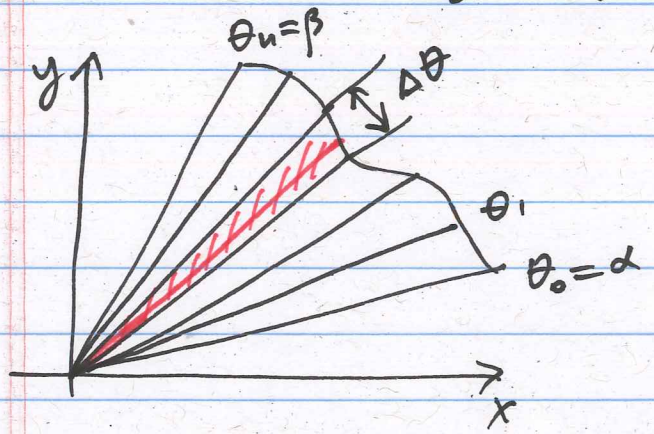
Area of regions bounded by Polar Curves



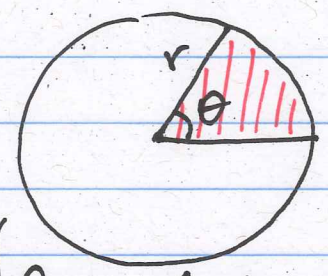
Find area of region R bounded by  $\theta = \alpha$ ,  $\theta = \beta$  and  $r = f(\theta)$ .

Assume  $f$  is continuous,  $f \geq 0$ ,  $\theta \in [\alpha, \beta]$

Partition:  $\alpha = \theta_0 < \theta_1 < \theta_2 < \dots < \theta_{n-1} < \theta_n = \beta$



$\Delta \theta_k = \theta_k - \theta_{k-1}$



$\theta_k$ : angle in  $[\theta_{k-1}, \theta_k]$  } Area of circular sector is  $\frac{1}{2} \theta r^2$   
 $f(\theta_k)$ : radial coordinate of 'sector'

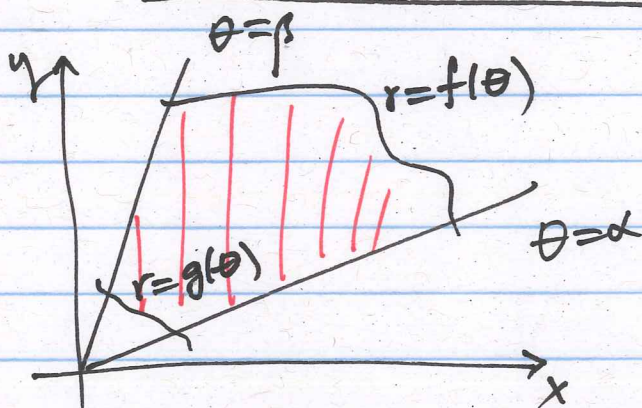


Area of a "sector" is  $\approx \frac{1}{2} \Delta\theta_k (f(\bar{\theta}_k))^2$

$\Rightarrow$  Area of  $R$  is  $\approx \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \Delta\theta_k (f(\bar{\theta}_k))^2 \rightarrow$   
Riemann sum

$$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} (f(\theta))^2 d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of } R \text{ is } \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (f(\theta))^2 d\theta$$



Assume  $f$  and  $g$   
are continuous,  
 $f(\theta) \geq g(\theta) \geq 0$   
 $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$

Then area of the region bounded by  
 $r = g(\theta)$ ,  $r = f(\theta)$ ,  $\theta = \alpha$ ,  $\theta = \beta$  is

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} [(f(\theta))^2 - (g(\theta))^2] d\theta$$

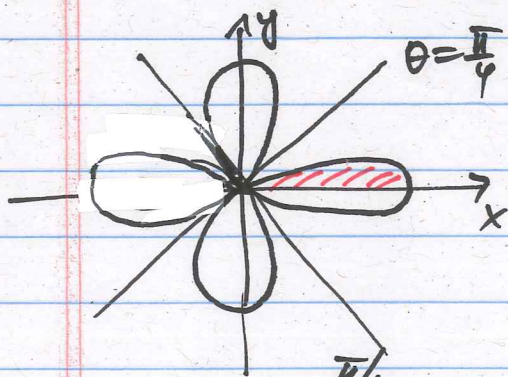
Ex Find area of circle  $r = f(\theta) = 8$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} (f(\theta))^2 d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8^2 d\theta = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} 8^2 \cdot \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2} 8^2 \cdot 2\pi = \pi \cdot 8^2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



Ex Find the area of the region bounded by

$r = f(\theta) = 2 \cos 2\theta$  : has symmetry about x- and y-axis



$$\text{Area} = 8 \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} (f(\theta))^2 d\theta =$$

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

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

$$= \frac{16}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 + \cos 4\theta) d\theta = \frac{16}{2} \left( \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\theta \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} =$$

$$= \frac{16}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \pi \right) = 2\pi$$

Ex Find points  $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$  at which cardioid  $r = f(\theta) = 1 - \cos \theta$  has a vertical or horizontal tangent line.

$$f' = \sin \theta$$

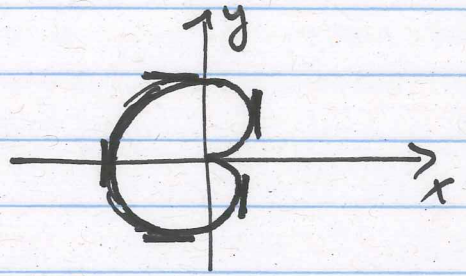
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(\theta) \sin \theta + f(\theta) \cos \theta}{f'(\theta) \cos \theta - f(\theta) \sin \theta} =$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + (1 - \cos \theta) \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta - (1 - \cos \theta) \sin \theta}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \cos\theta)(1 + \cos\theta) \\ = & \frac{1 - \cos^2\theta + (1 - \cos\theta)\cos\theta}{\sin\theta(2\cos\theta - 1)} = \end{aligned}$$

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



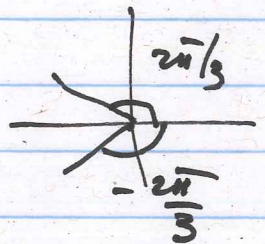
Tangent line is horizontal if  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \cos\theta)(1 + 2\cos\theta) = 0$$

$$1 - \cos\theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 + 2\cos\theta = 0 \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$\cos\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \pm\frac{2\pi}{3}$$



Tangent line is vertical when

$$\sin\theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2\cos\theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 0, \pm\pi \quad \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \pm\frac{\pi}{3}$$

By L'Hopital's rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \theta = 0$$

Exam #4 covers up to section 11.3.