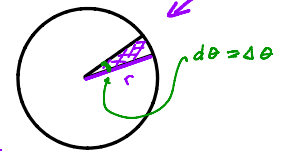
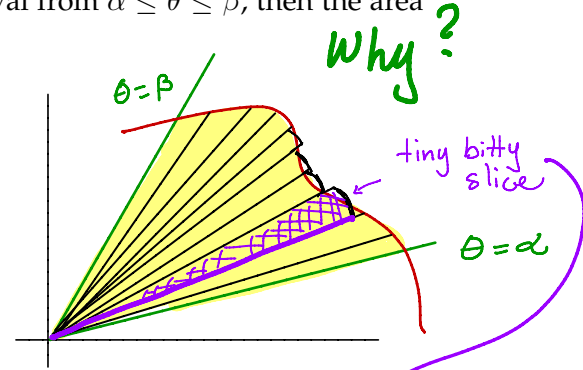
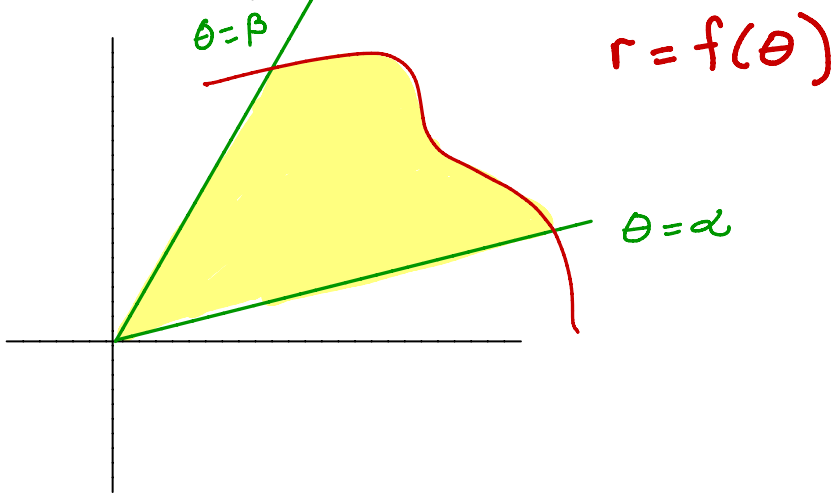


SECTION 7.4: AREA IN POLAR COORDINATES

- (1) Suppose $r = f(\theta)$ is a continuous and nonnegative on the interval from $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$, then the area bounded by $r = f(\theta)$ and the radial lines $\theta = \alpha$ and $\theta = \beta$ is

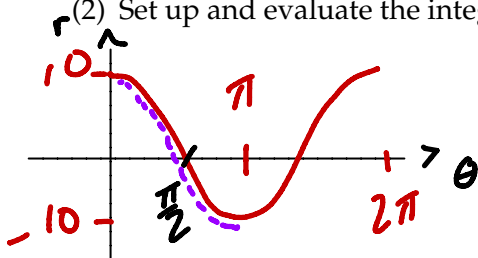


$$\frac{\text{area sector}}{\text{area circle}} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{2\pi} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{area sector} = \left(\frac{\text{area circle}}{2\pi} \right) d\theta$$

$$\text{area sector} = \frac{\pi r^2}{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$$

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

- (2) Set up and evaluate the integral to find the area enclosed by the polar curve $r = 10 \cos(\theta)$.

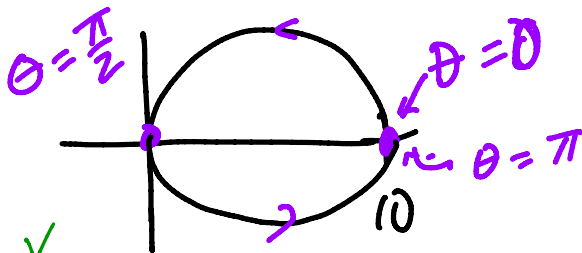


$$A = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} (10 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta = 50 \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 25 \int_0^{\pi} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta$$

$$= 25 \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\theta) \right) \Big|_0^{\pi}$$

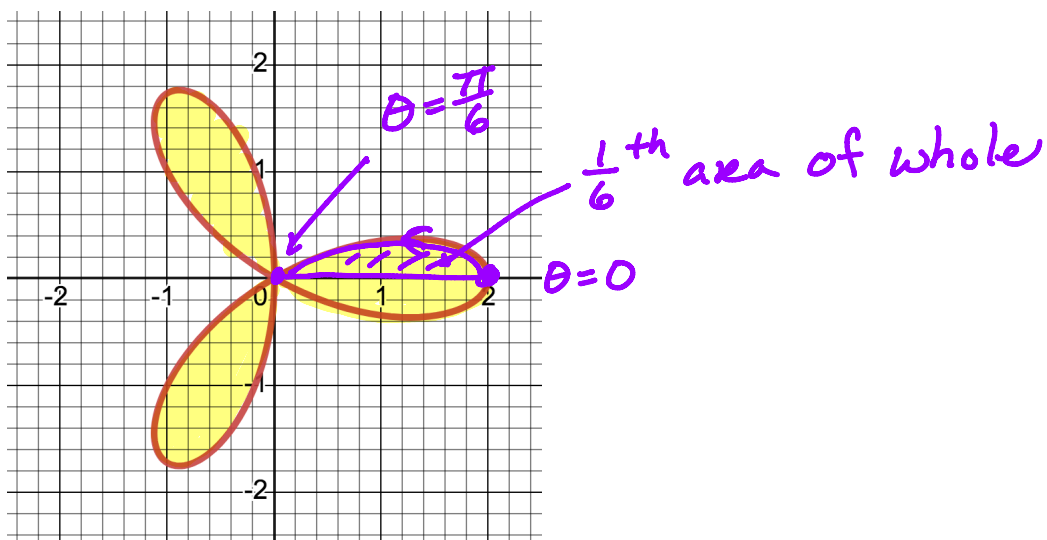
$$= 25(\pi + 0 - 0) = 25\pi \quad \checkmark$$



Is this really a circle?

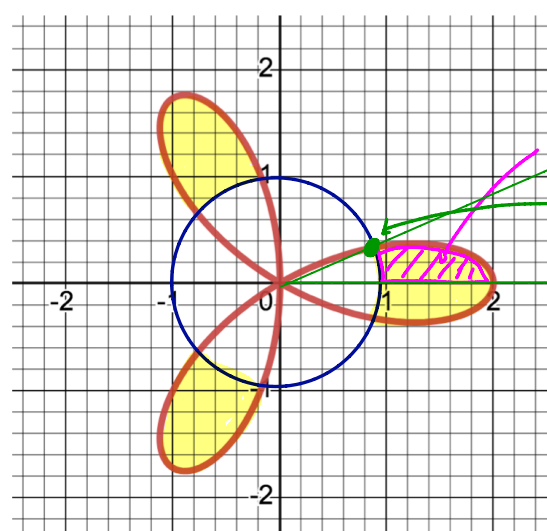
Take $r = 10 \cos \theta$. (Multiply both sides by r to get:)
 $r^2 = 10r \cos \theta$. (Use $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and $x = r \cos \theta$ to get:)
 $x^2 + y^2 = 10x$ (Use completing the square:
 $x^2 - 10x + 25 + y^2 = 0 + 25$
 $(x-5)^2 + y^2 = 25 \quad \checkmark$ Yes! It's a circle!

- (3) Let R be the region enclosed by the polar curve $r = 2 \cos(3\theta)$. Shade the region R , then Set up and evaluate the integral to find the area of R .



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 6 \cdot \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos(3\theta))^2 d\theta \\
 &= 12 \int_0^{\pi/6} \cos^2(3\theta) d\theta = 6 \int_0^{\pi/6} (1 + \cos(6\theta)) d\theta \\
 &= 6 \left(\theta + \frac{1}{6} \sin(6\theta) \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/6} \\
 &= 6 \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + 0 \right) - 0 \right) = \pi
 \end{aligned}$$

- (4) Set up the integral to compute the area of the region inside $r = 2 \cos(3\theta)$ and outside $r = 1$.



Find the point of intersection: $2 \cos(3\theta) = 1$ $\rightarrow$ So $3\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ or $\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$
 $\cos(3\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$A = 6 \int_0^{\pi/9} \left[\frac{1}{2} (2 \cos(3\theta))^2 - \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 \right] d\theta = 3 \int_0^{\pi/9} (4 \cos^2(3\theta) - 1) d\theta = 3 \int_0^{\pi/9} (2(1 + \cos(6\theta)) - 1) d\theta$$

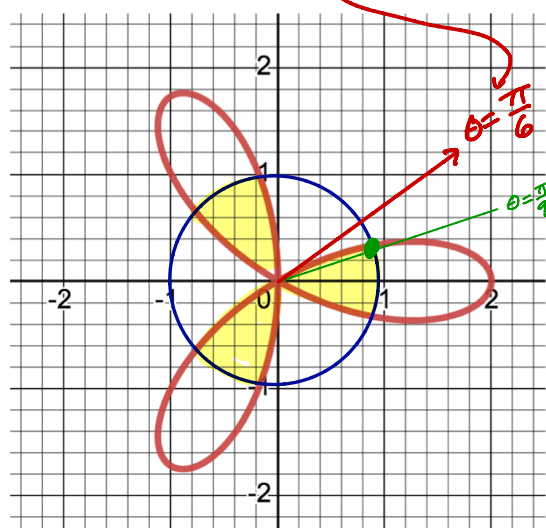
$$= 3 \int_0^{\pi/9} (1 + 2 \cos(6\theta)) d\theta = 3 \left(\theta + \frac{1}{3} \sin(6\theta) \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/9}$$

$$= 3 \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{9}\right) \right) - \left(0 + \frac{1}{3} \sin(0) \right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

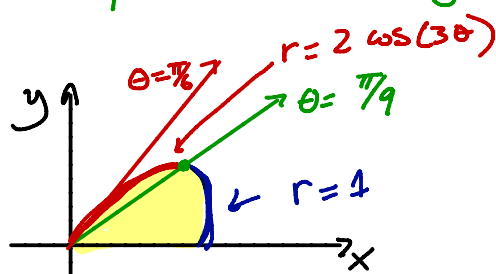
$$= \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 1.91$$

- (5) Set up the integral to compute the area of the region inside both $r = 2 \cos(3\theta)$ and $r = 1$.

We know this from #3



We know this from #4 above. If we look closely, we see that r is bounded by different functions on either side of $\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$. Here is my cartoon:



$$A = 6 \left[\int_0^{\pi/9} \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 d\theta + \int_{\pi/9}^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos(3\theta))^2 d\theta \right] = 6 \left[\frac{\pi}{18} + \int_{\pi/9}^{\pi/6} 2 \cos^2(3\theta) d\theta \right] = \frac{\pi}{3} + 6 \int_{\pi/9}^{\pi/6} (1 + \cos(6\theta)) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} + 6 \left(\theta + \frac{1}{6} \sin(6\theta) \right) \Big|_{\pi/9}^{\pi/6} = \frac{\pi}{3} + 6 \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + 0 \right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{1}{6} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} + 6 \left(\frac{\pi}{18} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 1.22$$