

Polar Coordinates and Graphs

3) Leaves rose

$$r = a \cos n\theta \quad , \quad r = a \sin n\theta$$

$$r = a \sin 3\theta \quad , \quad r = a \cos 3\theta \quad \left. \vphantom{r = a \sin 3\theta} \right\} \quad 3 \text{ Leafed rose}$$

$$r = a \sin 2\theta \quad , \quad r = a \cos 2\theta \quad \left. \vphantom{r = a \sin 2\theta} \right\} \quad 4 \text{ Leafed rose}$$

$$r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$$

1- Number of leaves:

$$r = a \cos n\theta \quad , \quad r = a \sin n\theta$$

- a) If n even \rightarrow No. of leaves $= 2n$
- b) If n odd \rightarrow No. of leaves $= n$

2- The major axes for the first leaf :

- a) $\cos n\theta = 1 \Rightarrow n\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$
- b) $\sin n\theta = 1 \Rightarrow n\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2n}$

3- Limit for the first leaf (begin and end)

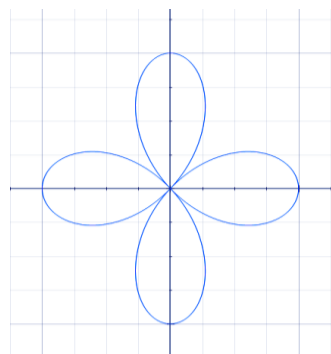
$$\text{a) } \cos n\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} n\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2n} \\ n\theta = \frac{-\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{-\pi}{2n} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b) } \sin n\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} n\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \\ n\theta = \pi \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{n} \end{cases}$$

- 4- Complete drawing the other leaves: (360/No. of leaves) from major axes.

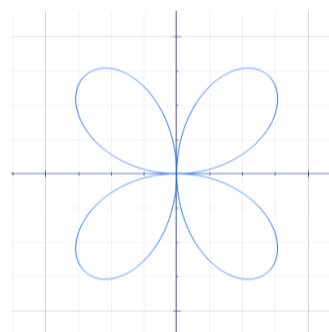
Ex.1: $r = \cos 2\theta$

- 1- No. of leaves = 4
- 2- $\cos 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$
- 3- $\cos 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 2\theta = \frac{-\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{-\pi}{4} \end{cases}$
- 4- $\frac{360}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$, this mean every $\frac{\pi}{2}$ leaf repeated.



Ex.2: $r = \sin 2\theta$

- 1- No. of leaves = 4
- 2- $\sin 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- 3- $\sin 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \\ 2\theta = \pi \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$
- 4- $\frac{360}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$, this mean every $\frac{\pi}{2}$ leaf repeated.



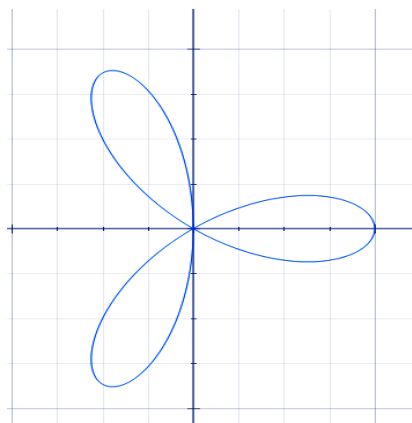
Ex.3: $r = \cos 3\theta$

1- No. of leaves = 3

2- $\cos 3\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 3\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$

3- $\cos 3\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \\ 3\theta = \frac{-\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{-\pi}{6} \end{cases}$

4- $\frac{360}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, this mean every $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ leaf repeated.



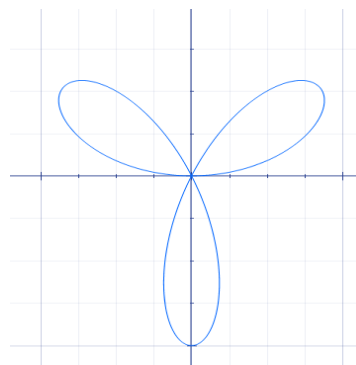
Ex.4: $r = \sin 3\theta$

1- No. of leaves = 3

2- $\sin 3\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 3\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

3- $\sin 3\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \\ 3\theta = \pi \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \end{cases}$

4- $\frac{360}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, this mean every $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ leaf repeated.



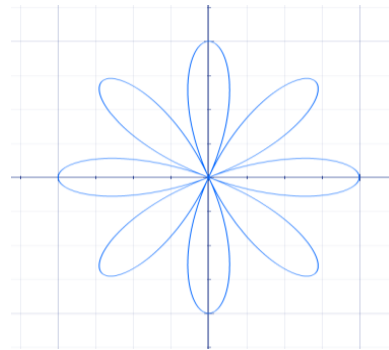
Ex.5: $r = \cos 4\theta$

1- No. of leaves = 8

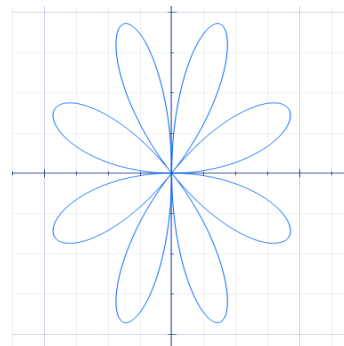
2- $\cos 4\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 4\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$

3- $\cos 4\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{8} \\ 4\theta = \frac{-\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{-\pi}{8} \end{cases}$

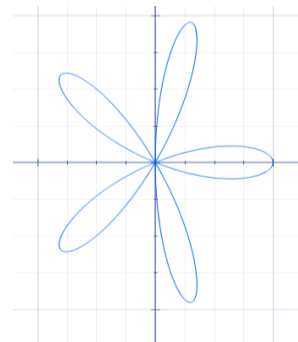
4- $\frac{360}{8} = \frac{2\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$, this mean every $\frac{\pi}{4}$ leaf repeated.



Ex.6: $r = \sin 4\theta$



Ex.7: $r = \cos 5\theta$



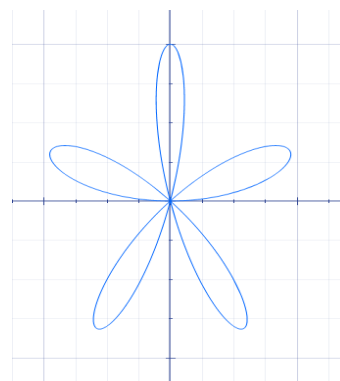
Ex.8: $r = \sin 5\theta$

1- No. of leaves = 5

2- $\sin 5\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 5\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{10}$

3- $\sin 5\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \\ 5\theta = \pi \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{5} \end{cases}$

4- $\frac{360}{5} = \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{\pi}{4}$, this mean every $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ leaf repeated.



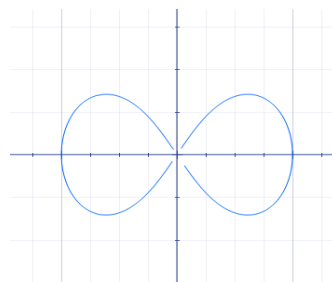
Ex.9: $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$

1- No. of leaves = 2

2- $\cos 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$

3- $\cos 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 2\theta = \frac{-\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{-\pi}{4} \end{cases}$

4- $\frac{360}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{2}$, this mean every π leaf repeated.



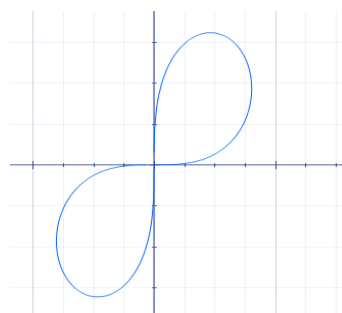
Ex.10: $r^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta$

1- No. of leaves = 2

$$2- \sin 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$3- \sin 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \\ 2\theta = \pi \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$4- \frac{360}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi, \text{ this mean every } \pi \text{ leaf repeated.}$$



Problems

11) Find the area of the region enclosed by the cardioid $r^2 = 4 \cos 2\theta$.

12) Find the area of the region enclosed by the cardioid $r = 12(\cos 3\theta)$.

13) Find the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by $r = 1$ **and**

$$r = \sin 2\theta, \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

References:

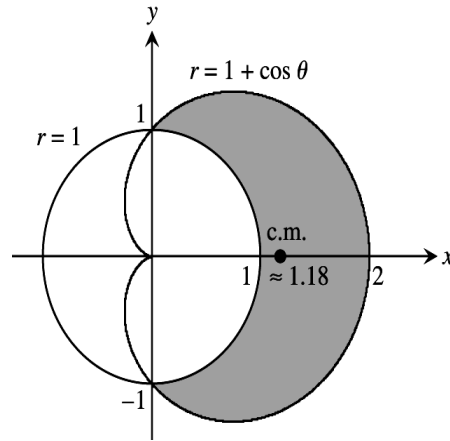
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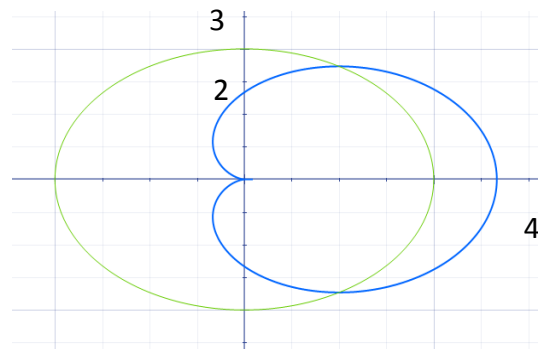
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Graphs of some problems:

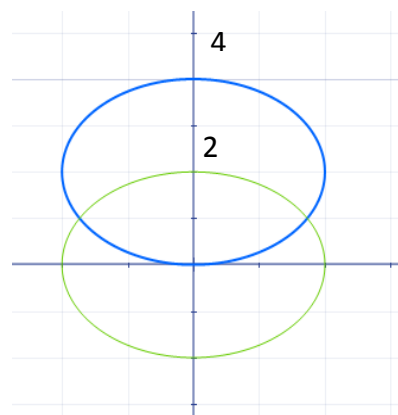
6) Find the area of the region R that lies inside the cardioid $r = (1 + \cos \theta)$ and outside the circle $r = 1$.



7) Find the area of the region R that lies inside the cardioid $r = 2(1 + \cos \theta)$ and outside the circle $r = 3$.

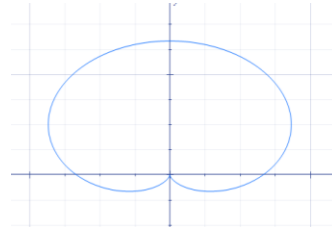


8) Find the area of the region R that lies inside the circle $r = 4(\sin \theta)$ and outside the circle $r = 2$.

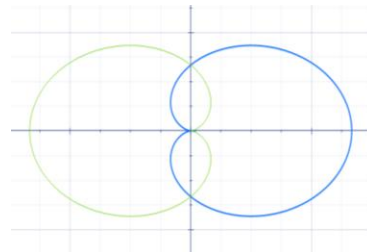


9) Find the area of the region R cut from the first quadrant by the cardioid

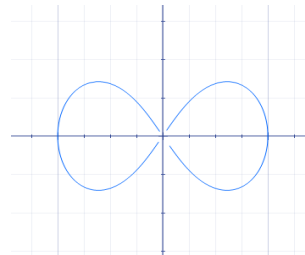
$$r = (1 + \sin \theta) .$$



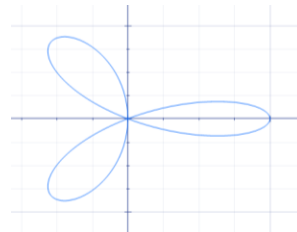
10) Find the area of the region common to the $r = (1 + \cos \theta)$ and $r = (1 - \cos \theta)$.



11) Find the area of the region enclosed by the cardioid $r^2 = 4 \cos 2\theta$.



12) Find the area of the region enclosed by the $r = 12(\cos 3\theta)$.



13) Find the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by $r = 1$ and

$$r = \sin 2\theta , \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

