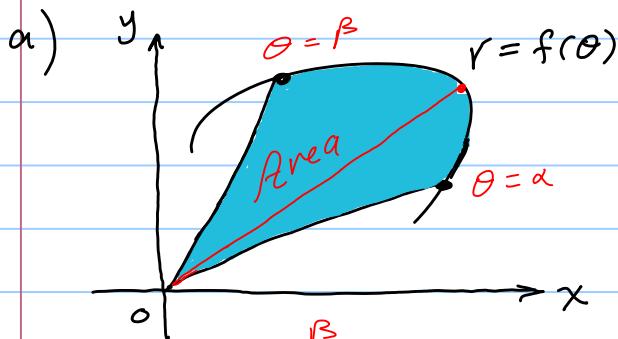


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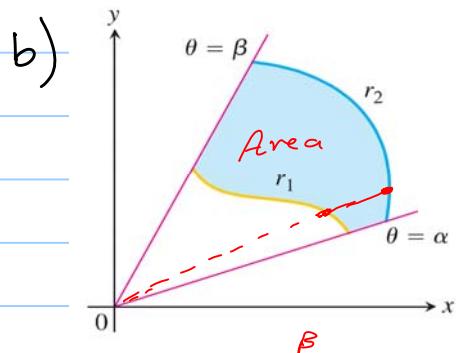
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## Area in the Plane



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r^2 d\theta$$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (r_2^2 - r_1^2) d\theta$$

- a) Area of the Fan-Shaped Region Between the Origin and the Curve  
 $r = f(\theta), \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$

$$A = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta.$$

This is the integral of the **area differential** (Figure 11.31)

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

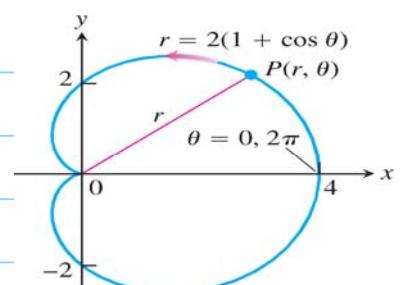
- b) Area of the Region  $0 \leq r_1(\theta) \leq r \leq r_2(\theta), \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$

$$A = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} r_2^2 d\theta - \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} r_1^2 d\theta = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} (r_2^2 - r_1^2) d\theta$$

## Examples:

- EXAMPLE 1** Find the area of the region in the plane enclosed by the cardioid  $r = 2(1 + \cos \theta)$ .

sol:  $A = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$

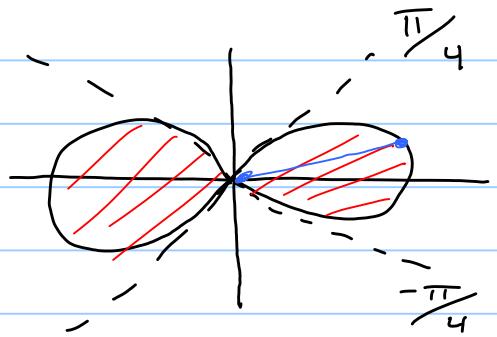


$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta \, d\theta = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + 2\cos\theta + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta) \, d\theta \\
 &= 2 \left[ \theta + 2\sin\theta + \frac{1}{2} \left( \theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} = \boxed{6\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

2) Find the area of the region inside  
 $r^2 = 4 \cos 2\theta$

Sol: ( $\sec 11.4^\circ \approx 1.73$ )  $\Rightarrow$   $\approx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 2 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} r^2 \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 4 \cos 2\theta \, d\theta \\
 &= 4 \left. \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right|_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 2 \left[ \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] = \boxed{4}
 \end{aligned}$$



3) Find the area of:

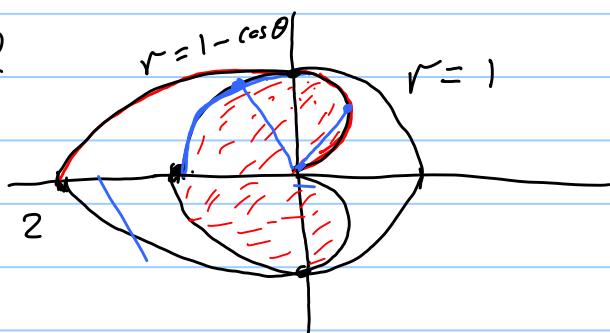
a) the region of intersection of the circle

$r = 1$  and the cardioid  $r = 1 - \cos\theta$

Sol: Firstly, Find the points of intersection

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}$$



حلقة: ① دوّمود لـ  $r = 1 - \cos\theta$  / أيّه إيجاد مساحة من الأعلى فـ  $r > 0$  ومساحتها من 2

المساحة من الأعلى لـ  $r > 0$  مخفية أعلاه تقسيمها إلى جزئين:

(الجزء العلوي): المساحة من الربع الأول رسم مخطوطة بين  $r=0$  و  $r=1-\cos\theta$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad ! \quad \theta = 0 \quad \approx$$

(الجزء العلوي): المساحة من الربع الثاني رسم مخطوطة بين  $r=0$  و  $r=1-\cos\theta$

$$\theta = \pi \quad ! \quad \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \approx$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} A = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos\theta)^2 d\theta + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^2 d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

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

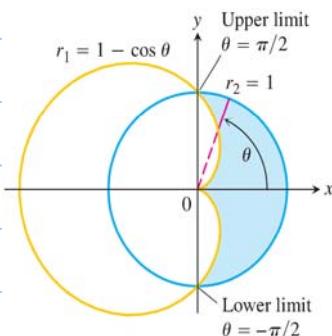
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b) the region inside the circle  $r=1$  and outside the cardioid  $r=1-\cos\theta$

الشكل يوضح أن المساحة المطلوب إيجادها هي المساحة بين

النطاقين  $r_1 = 1 - \cos\theta$  و  $r_2 = 1$  في  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$

من النقطة  $\theta = 0$  إلى  $\theta = \pi$



(أ) تذكر (ب) العوامل التي

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} (r_2^2 - r_1^2) d\theta && \text{Symmetry} \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - (1 - 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta)) d\theta && \text{Square } r_1. \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 \cos \theta - \cos^2 \theta) d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( 2 \cos \theta - \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta \\
 &= \left[ 2 \sin \theta - \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

### Length of a Polar Curve

If  $r = f(\theta)$  has a continuous first derivative for  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$  and if the point  $P(r, \theta)$  traces the curve  $r = f(\theta)$  exactly once as  $\theta$  runs from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ , then the length of the curve is

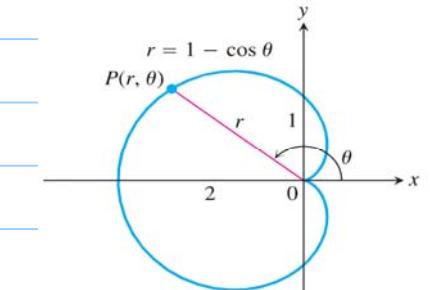
$$L = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta. \quad (3)$$

### Examples:

a) Find the length of the cardioid  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$ .

Sol:  $r = 1 - \cos \theta, \quad \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 &= (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta \\
 &= 1 - 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 2 - 2 \cos \theta \\
 &= 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad (\text{how??})
 \end{aligned}$$



الخطوة الأولى  $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \theta = \pi \quad \& \quad \theta = 0$  نحن نريد طول نصف دائرة

$$\Rightarrow L = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos \theta} d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi} |\sin \frac{\theta}{2}| d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\pi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta \quad (\sin \frac{\theta}{2} > 0)$$

$$= 4 \cdot (-2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}) \Big|_0^{\pi} = -8 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos 0 \right) = \boxed{8}$$

b)  $r = \cos^3 \frac{\theta}{3}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

solut:  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 3 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} \cdot -\sin \frac{\theta}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = -\sin \frac{\theta}{3} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3}$

$$\therefore r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 = \cos^6 \frac{\theta}{3} + \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{3} \cos^4 \frac{\theta}{3} = \cos^4 \frac{\theta}{3} \left(\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} + \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{3}\right)$$

$$= \cos^4 \frac{\theta}{3}$$

$$\therefore L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\cos^4 \frac{\theta}{3}} d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} |\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3}| d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 1 + \cos \frac{2\theta}{3} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left( \theta + \frac{3}{2} \sin \frac{2\theta}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) - (0 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 0) \right] = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{3}{8}}$$

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Example: Find the length of the curve

$$r = \sqrt{1 + \sin 2\theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \sqrt{2}\pi$$

solut:  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sqrt{1 + \sin 2\theta}} \Rightarrow$

$$r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 = (1 + \sin 2\theta) + \frac{\cos^2 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta}$$

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

$$= \frac{2 + 2\sin 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta} = 2$$

$$\therefore L = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}\pi} \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2} d\theta = \boxed{\sqrt{2}\pi}$$