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Further
Pure Maths 1Polar Coordinates
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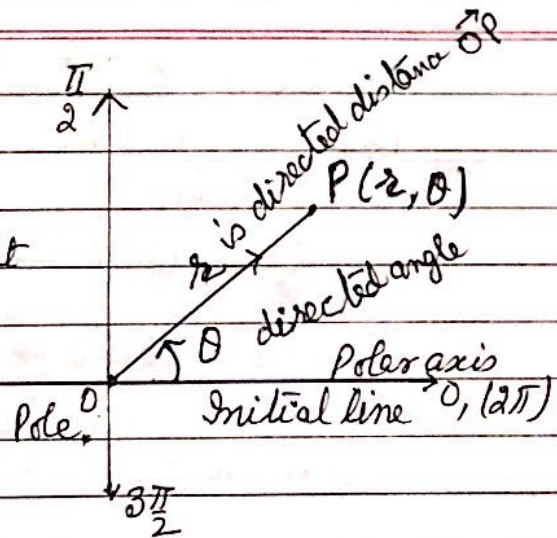
• Polar Coordinates of a point:

Here 'O' is Pole.

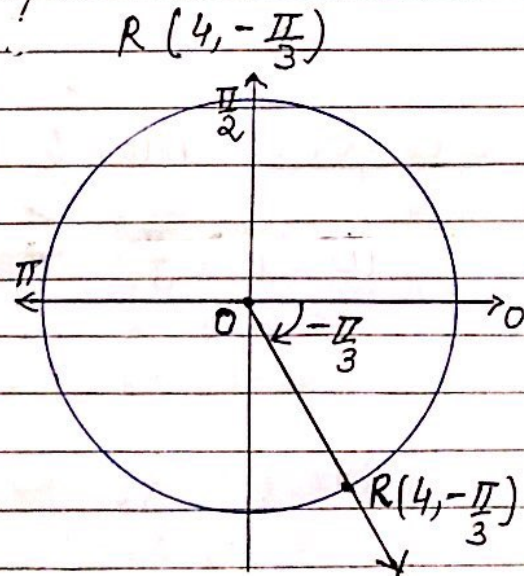
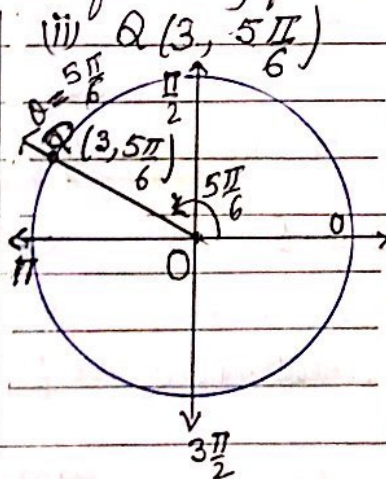
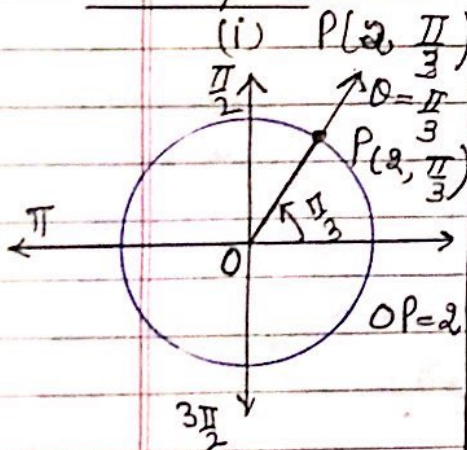
Horizontal line through O, in the right of it is polar axis (or initial line)

r is the directed distance from O to P.

and θ is the directed angle, counterclockwise (anticlockwise) from polar axis to segment OP.



Example 1. Plot the following points in polar coordinates

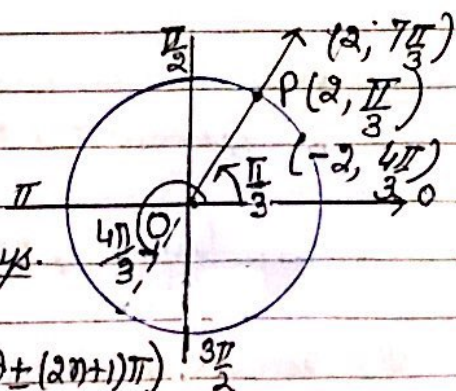


Note: Each point (x, y) in Cartesian coordinate system has a unique representation.

But in polar coordinate system $P(r, \theta)$ can be represented in multiple ways.

$$P(r, \theta) = (r, \theta + 2\pi) = (-r, \theta + \pi)$$

In general: $P(r, \theta) = (r, \theta \pm 2n\pi)$ or $(-r, \theta \pm (2n+1)\pi)$



Example 1 (i) $P(2, \frac{\pi}{3}) = (2, \frac{7\pi}{3})$ or $(-2, \frac{4\pi}{3})$ etc.

(ii) $Q(3, \frac{5\pi}{6}) = (3, -\frac{7\pi}{6})$ (iii) $R(4, -\frac{\pi}{3}) = (4, \frac{5\pi}{3})$

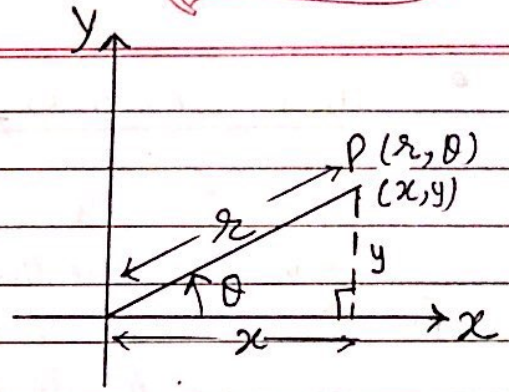
Cartesian Coordinates $P(x, y)$ to Polar coordinate $P(r, \theta)$ and conversely:

$$\frac{x}{r} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow x = r \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{y}{r} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \\ \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \end{cases}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$



Note: { for angle $\tan^{-1} x$, choose the correct angle as per the quadrant $P(x, y)$ lies in.

Example 2: Polar to rectangular (Cartesian) coordinates,

$$(i) \quad (2, \frac{\pi}{3}) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1 \\ y = r \sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3} \end{cases}$$

$r = 2, \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$
 \therefore Rect. coord. are $(1, \sqrt{3})$

$$(ii) \quad (4, -\frac{\pi}{3}) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta = 4 \cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \\ y = r \sin \theta = 4 \sin(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = 4 \times -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -2\sqrt{3} \end{cases}$$

$r = 4, \theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}$
 \therefore Rect coord. $(x, y) = (2, -2\sqrt{3})$

Example 3: Rectangular coordinates Polar coordinate:

(i) Given $(1, \sqrt{3}), r^2 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2 \checkmark$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \frac{\pi}{3} \checkmark \text{ (as } (1, \sqrt{3}) \text{ lies in I st. quad.)}$$

\therefore Polar coord. $(r, \theta) = (2, \frac{\pi}{3}) \checkmark$

(ii) Given $(2, -2\sqrt{3})$;

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{16} \Rightarrow r = 4$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

\therefore Polar coord $(r, \theta) = (4, -\frac{\pi}{3}) \checkmark$ { as $(2, -2\sqrt{3})$ lies in 4th quad.

• Rectangular Equations to Polar Equations:

but $x = r \cos \theta$

$y = r \sin \theta$

Example 4 (i) $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

$\Rightarrow (r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 = 9$

$\Rightarrow r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = 9$

$\Rightarrow r^2 = 9$

$\Rightarrow r = 3 \checkmark$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{array} \right.$$

(ii) $y^3 = x^2$

$\Rightarrow (r \sin \theta)^3 = (r \cos \theta)^2$

$\Rightarrow r^3 \sin^3 \theta = r^2 \cos^2 \theta$

$\Rightarrow r = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} \checkmark$

(iii) $y^2 - 8x - 16 = 0$

$r^2 \sin^2 \theta - 8r \cos \theta - 16 = 0$

Using quad. formula.

$r = \frac{+8 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{64}}{2 \sin^2 \theta}$

$= \frac{8 \cos \theta \pm 8}{2(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}$

$= \frac{4(\cos \theta \pm 1)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}$

$\Rightarrow r = \frac{4}{1 - \cos \theta}$

or

$r = \frac{-4}{1 + \cos \theta} \checkmark$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b^2 = 4ac \\ = (-8 \cos \theta)^2 - 4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot (-16) \\ = 64(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\ = 64 \end{array} \right.$$

(iv) $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0$

$r^2 - 2ar \cos \theta = 0$

$r(r - 2a \cos \theta) = 0$

$\Rightarrow r - 2a \cos \theta = 0$

$\Rightarrow r = 2a \cos \theta \checkmark$

• Polar Equations to Rectangular Equations:

Example 5 (i) $r = 4 \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 4r \sin \theta \quad \because r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4y \quad \text{and } y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\text{or } \underline{x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 0} \checkmark$$

(ii) $r^2 = 6r \cos \theta$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = 6r \cos \theta \quad \because r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})^3 = x \quad x = r \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = x^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x^2 + y^2 - x^{2/3} = 0} \checkmark$$

(iii) $r = 2 \sin 3\theta$

$$r = 2(3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^4 = 6r^3 \sin \theta - 8r^3 \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = 6(x^2 + y^2) \cdot y - 8y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 6x^2 y - 2y^3} \checkmark$$

(iv) $r = \frac{6}{2 - 3 \sin \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 6 + 3r \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 6 + 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(x^2 + y^2) = (6 + 3y)^2$$

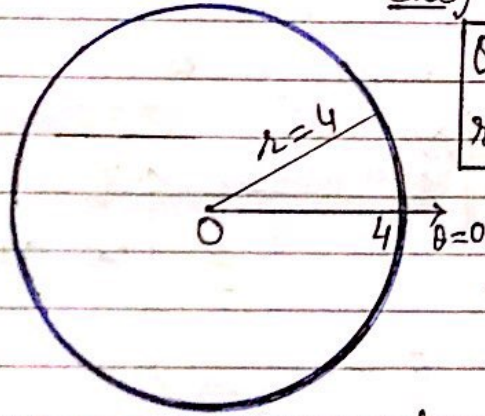
$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4y^2 = 36 + 36y + 9y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{4x^2 - 5y^2 - 36y - 36 = 0} \checkmark$$

• Sketching curves with polar equations:

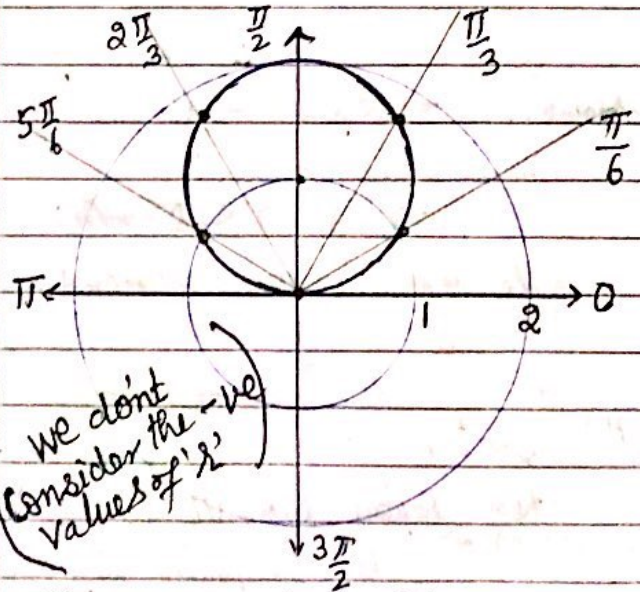
Sketch the graph of the following Polar Equations:

Example 6 (i) $r = 4$ (Particular Case) (iii) $r = 2 \sin \theta$ $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$



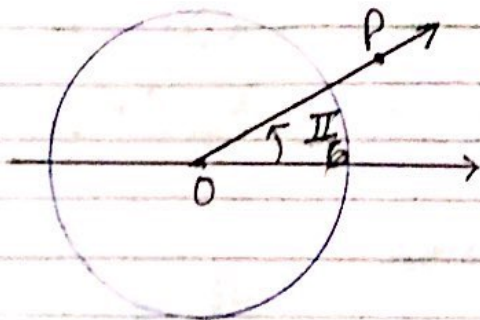
Angle θ may be any angle.
 so $r = 4$ represents a circle of radius = 4 unit
 (or $r = 4 \Rightarrow r^2 = 16$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16$
 is the equation of circle with centre at origin $(0,0)$ and rad = 4)

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	2π
r	0	1	$\sqrt{3}$	2	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0	-1	-2	-1	0



The required graph is a circle of radius 1 and centre $(x,y) = (0,2)$

(ii) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ (Particular case)



$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ represents a ray \vec{OP} directed.

Alternate method: convert the given polar equⁿ $r = 2 \sin \theta$ to rectangular coord. equⁿ.

$$r = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2 r \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 2y \quad \begin{cases} c = 0 \\ g = 0 \\ f = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0 \checkmark$$

which represent a circle with centre $(-g, -f) = (0, 1) \checkmark$

$$\text{radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{0^2 + (-1)^2 - 0}$$

$$r = 1 \checkmark$$

Symmetry of Graph in Polar Coordinates:

(i) Given a polar equation, $f(r, \theta) = f(r, \pi - \theta)$

The graph is symmetrical about $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(ii) $f(r, \theta) = f(r, -\theta)$ then graph is symmetrical about polar axis.

(iii) $f(r, \theta) = f(r, \pi + \theta)$, the graph is symmetrical about pole.

Example 7 (i)

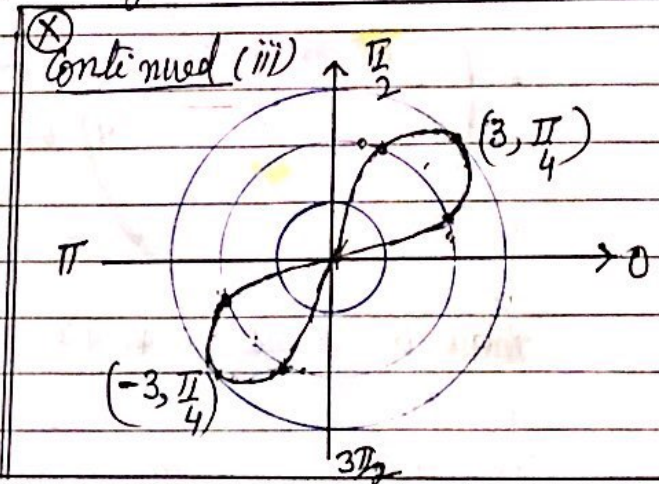
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$r = f(\sin \theta); r = 2 \sin \theta$ — (i)

Consider $r = 2 \sin(\pi - \theta)$

$\Rightarrow r = 2 \sin \theta$ — (ii)

the graph is symmetrical about $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ✓



(ii) Sketch the graph of $r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta; 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \Rightarrow "1 \leq 1 + 2 \cos \theta \leq 3"$

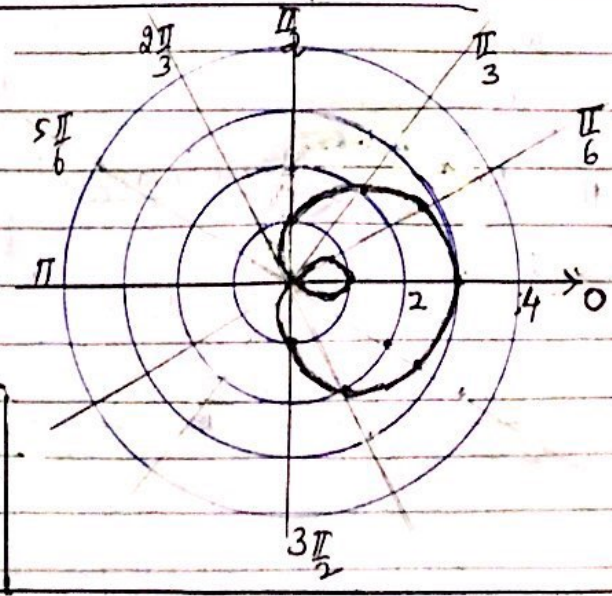
here replace θ by $(-\theta) \Rightarrow r = 1 + 2 \cos(-\theta) = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$, No change

$r = f(\cos \theta) \therefore$ the graph is symmetrical about polar axis.

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π
r	3	$1 + \sqrt{3}$	2	1	0	$1 - \sqrt{3}$	-1

$(-0.7) \rightarrow +1$

(we never take the $-ve$ value of r)



(iii) Sketch the Graph of $r^2 = 9 \sin 2\theta$

Now consider $r^2 = 9 \sin(\pi + 2\theta)$ — (1)
 $= 9 \sin(2\pi + 2\theta)$
 $= 9 \sin 2\theta$ — (2)

for (1) & (2) Polar equation (1) has a symmetry about the pole

(continued)

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{12}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{12}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
r	0	$\pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$	± 3	$\pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$	0

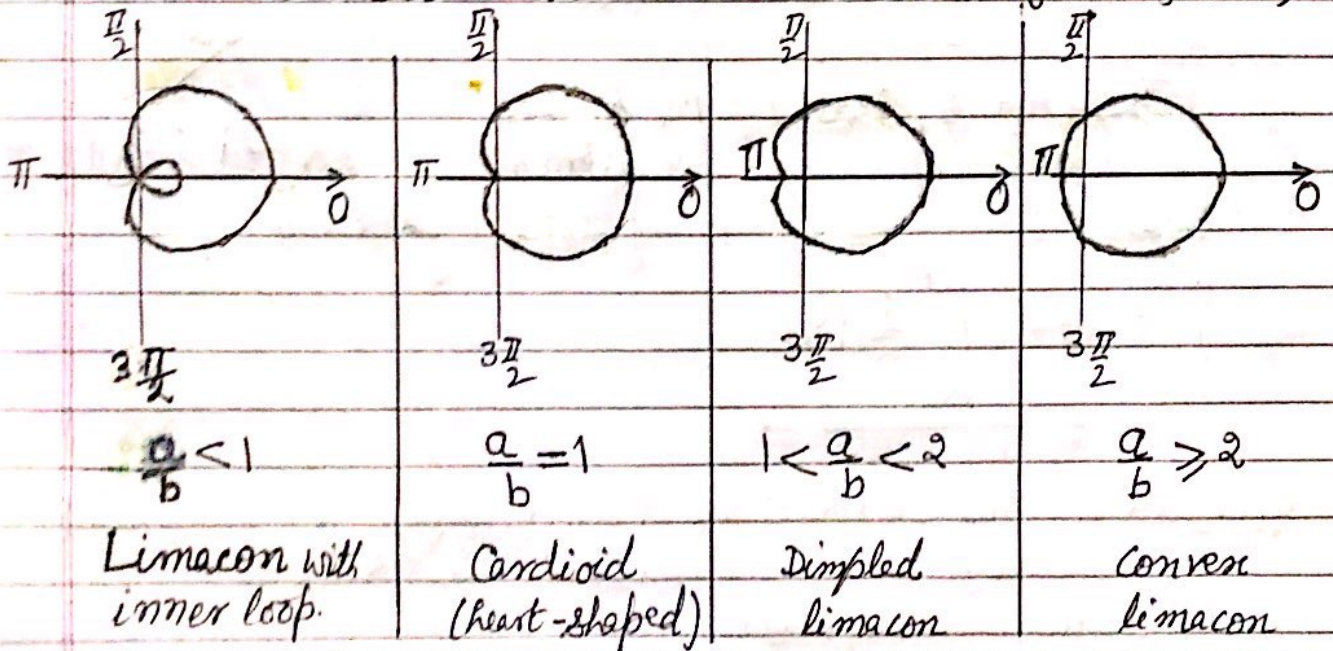
$r = \pm 3\sqrt{\sin 2\theta}$

Max value of $|r| = 3$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

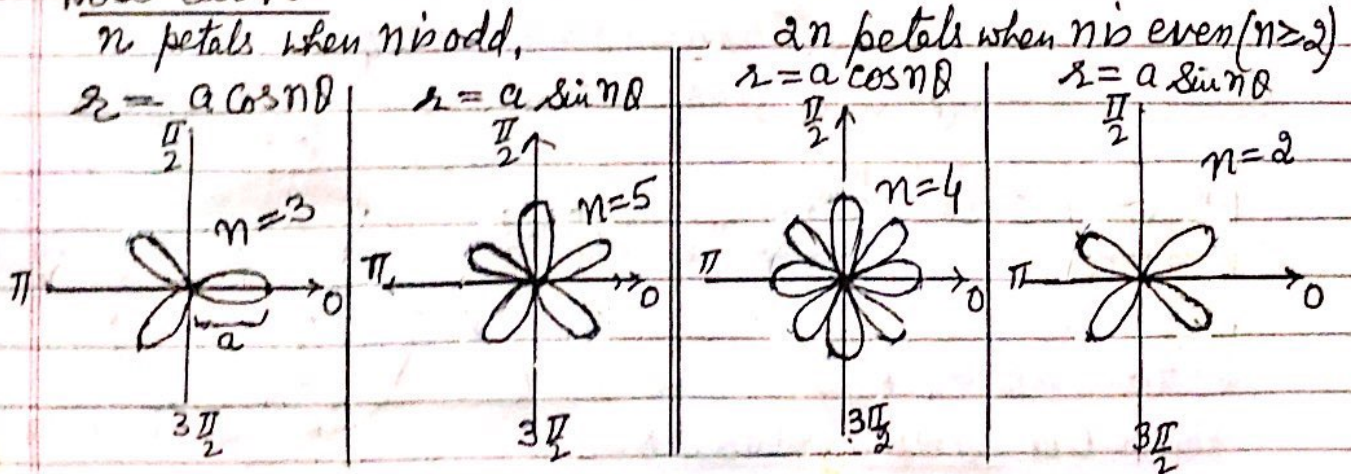
Zeros of $r, r = 0$ when $\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\sin 2\theta < 0$, the equⁿ has no soln

Some Special Polar Graphs

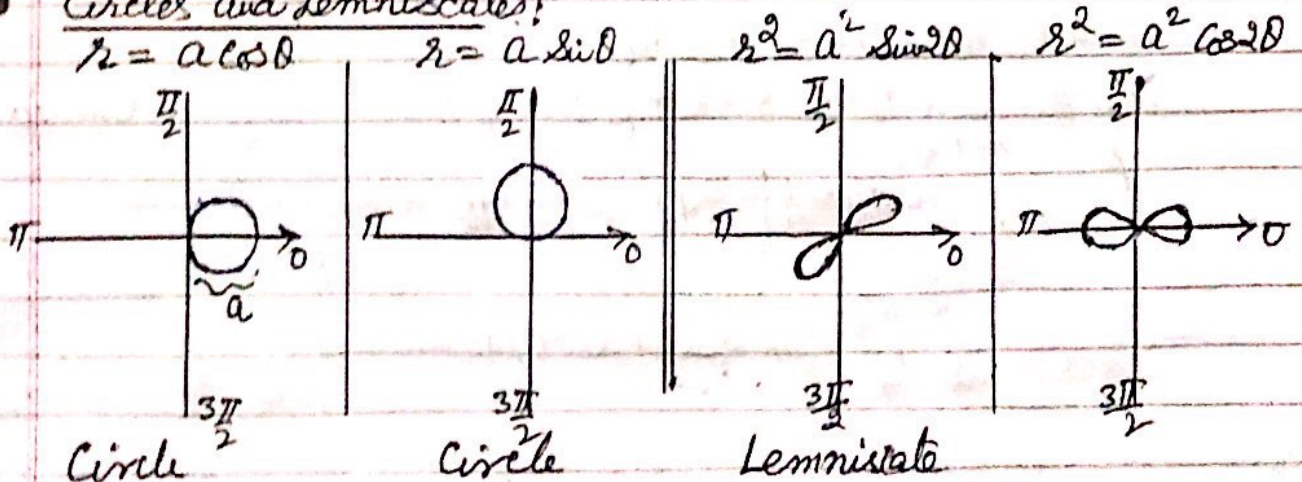
- $r = a \pm b \cos \theta$ and $r = a \pm b \sin \theta$ ($a > 0; b > 0$)



- Rose Curves



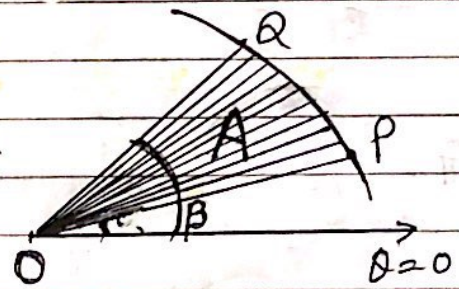
- Circles and Lemniscates:



- The area enclosed by a polar curve $r = f(\theta)$
Given a polar curve $r = f(\theta)$

The area of region OPQ , bounded by a polar curve and two straight lines $\theta = \alpha$ and $\theta = \beta$ is

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



Example 8. The curve C has polar equation $r = a(1 + \sin \theta)$, where a is a positive constant and $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

- Draw a sketch of C .
- Find the exact value of the area of the region enclosed by C and the half lines $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ and $\theta = \frac{2}{3}\pi$

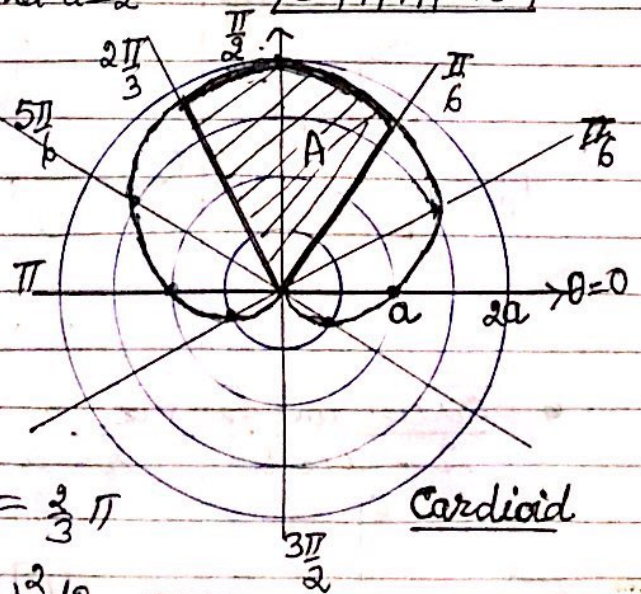
Solution: $r = a(1 + \sin \theta)$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, let $a = 2$

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θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	2π
r	a	$\frac{3a}{2}$	2a	$\frac{3a}{2}$	a	$\frac{a}{2}$	0	$\frac{a}{2}$	a

$r = f(\theta) = f(\pi - \theta)$ [$\because \sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta$]

Curve C is symmetrical about $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$



Area enclosed by the curve and the half lines $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ to $\theta = \frac{2}{3}\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} a^2 (1 + \sin \theta)^2 d\theta \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} (1 + 2\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \left(1 + 2\sin \theta + \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\theta - 2\cos \theta + \left(\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \left[\frac{3\theta}{2} - 2\cos \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \\
 &= a^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 1 + \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 9: The curve C has polar equation $r = 2 + 2\cos\theta$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$,

- (i) Sketch the graph of C.
- (ii) Find the area of the region R enclosed by C and initial line.
- (iii) The half line $\theta = \frac{1}{5}\pi$ divides R into two parts find the area of each part, correct to 3 decimal places.

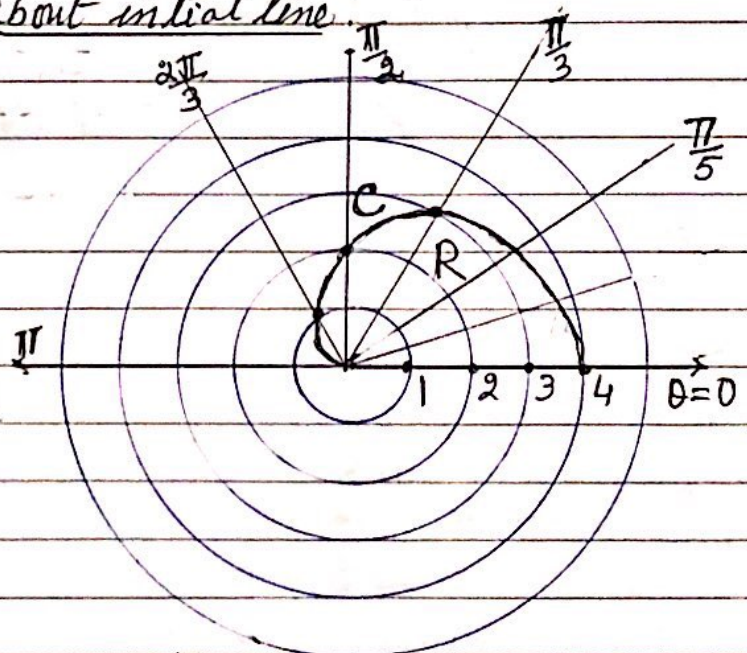
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Solution: $r = 2 + 2\cos\theta$
 $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

replace θ by $-\theta$
 $\rightarrow r = 2 + 2\cos(-\theta) = 2 + 2\cos\theta$

hence the graph will be symmetrical
about initial line.

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	π
r	4	3	2	1	0



Area enclosed between the curve C and initial line.

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

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

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

$$= \int_0^\pi (3 + 4\cos\theta + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \left[3\theta + 4\sin\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}\right]_0^\pi$$

$A_R = \underline{3\pi} \checkmark$

Now area enclosed by $\theta = \frac{\pi}{5}$ and the initial line; from (1)

$$A_1 = \int_0^{\pi/5} (3 + 4\cos\theta + \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \left[3\theta + 4\sin\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}\right]_0^{\pi/5}$$

$$= [1.8849 + 2.35114 + 0.47552]$$

$$= \underline{4.712} \checkmark$$

Area of the second part

$$A_2 = A - A_1$$

$$= 3\pi - 4.712$$

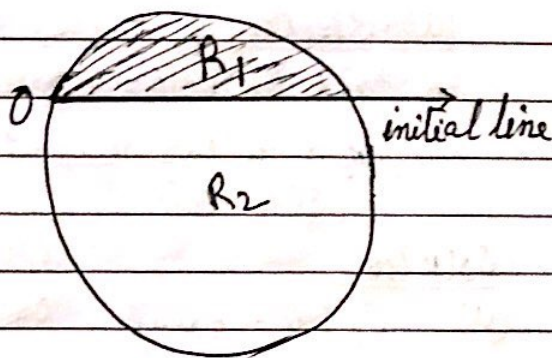
$$= \underline{4.713} \checkmark$$

Example 10. The diagram shows a sketch of the loop whose polar equation is:

$$r = 2(1 - \sin \theta) \sqrt{\cos \theta} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

where O is the pole.

- (a) Show that the area enclosed by the loop is $\frac{16}{3}$.
- (b) Show that the initial line divides the area enclosed by the loop in the ratio 1:7.



Solution:

$$r = 2(1 - \sin \theta) \sqrt{\cos \theta} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of the loop} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2(1 - \sin \theta) \sqrt{\cos \theta})^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \sin \theta)^2 \cdot \cos \theta d\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= 2 \int_{-1}^1 (1 - u)^2 du$$

Put $\sin \theta = u$
 diff $\cos \theta d\theta = du$
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow u = 1$
 $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow u = -1$

$$A = 2 \left[\frac{(1 - u)^3}{-3} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \left[0 - \frac{8}{3} \right]$$

$$A = \frac{16}{3} \checkmark$$

from (1) Area R_1 } (using the same substitution)
 $2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \sin \theta)^2 \cos \theta d\theta$
 $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 (1 - u)^2 du$$

$$R_1 = 2 \left[\frac{(1 - u)^3}{-3} \right]_0^1$$

$$R_1 = 2 \left[0 + \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{2}{3} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore R_2 = A - R_1 = \frac{16}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{14}{3} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore R_1 : R_2 = \frac{2}{3} : \frac{14}{3} = 1 : 7 \checkmark$$

Example 11: The curves C_1 and C_2 have polar equations.

$C_1: r = 4 \sin^2 \theta; 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

$C_2: r = (2\sqrt{3}) \sin 2\theta; 0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$

(a) Sketch C_1 and C_2 on the same diagram.

(b) Find the polar coordinates of all points of intersection of C_1 and C_2 .

(c) Find, to two decimal places, the area of the region R which is inside both C_1 and C_2 .

Solution

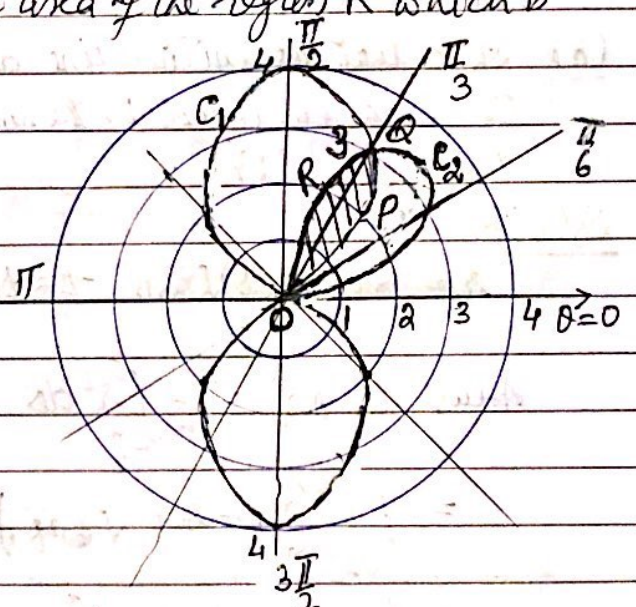
(a) $C_1: r = 4 \sin^2 \theta, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

C_1 is symmetrical about $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$
also about initial line

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
r	0	1	2	3	4

$C_2: r = (2\sqrt{3}) \sin 2\theta, 0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
r	0	3	$2\sqrt{3}$	3	0



(b) for Intersection of C_1 and C_2 .

$$4 \sin^2 \theta = 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sin 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 \theta = 2\sqrt{3} \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$2\theta (\sin \theta - \sqrt{3} \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 0 \text{ or } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

\therefore points of intersection are (r, θ)
 $(1, 0); (0, 0)$ and $(3, \frac{\pi}{3})$

(iii)

Area of region R .

$$R = \text{area } OPQO + \text{area } OQRQ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} r^2 d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (4 \sin^2 \theta) d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 12 \sin^2 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 16 \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}\right) d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 12 \times \left(\frac{1 - \cos^2 2\theta}{2}\right) d\theta$$

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Example 11(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (1 - 2\cos 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta) d\theta + 6 \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{(1 + \cos 4\theta)}{2}\right) d\theta \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(1 - 2\cos 2\theta + \frac{1 + \cos 4\theta}{2}\right) d\theta + 3 \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos 4\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (2 - 4\cos 2\theta + 1 + \cos 4\theta) d\theta + 3 \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (3 - 4\cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta) d\theta + 3 \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right) \right] \\
 &= \left[3\theta - 4 \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} + 3 \left[\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \right] \\
 &= \left[\left(\pi - 2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) - 0 \right] + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \\
 &= \left(\pi - \sqrt{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \\
 &= \left(\pi - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \\
 &= \frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{8} \\
 &= \underline{2.11} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$