

MATH2004B — Test 2: 16:35–17:25, Oct 11

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Total: 15 points. No partial marks for Questions 1-4.

Closed book! Non-programmer calculators are allowed!

1. (1 point) Converting the rectangular coordinates $(x, y) = (-3, \sqrt{3})$ to polar coordinates (r, θ) , then $\theta =$

(a) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (b) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ (c) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{4\pi}{5}$ (e) $\frac{6\pi}{7}$

Solution: (b).

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}.$$

2. (1 point) Given the polar equation $r = 4 \sin \theta$. Find the rectangular equation.

(a) $x = 2y$ (b) $x^2 = 4y$ (c) $y^2 = 4x$ (d) $x^2 + y^2 = 4y$ (e) $x^2 + y^2 = 4x$

Solution: (d)

$$x = r \cos \theta = 4 \cos \theta \sin \theta, y = r \sin \theta = 4 \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 = 16 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta = 4y(\cos^2 \theta) = 4y(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 4y(1 - \frac{y}{4}) = 4y - y^2.$$

3. (1 point) Converting the polar coordinates $(r, \theta) = (2, \frac{5\pi}{3})$ to the rectangular coordinates (x, y) , then $y =$

(a) $-2\sqrt{3}$ (b) $-\sqrt{3}$ (c) -1 (d) $2\sqrt{3}$ (e) -0.5

Solution: (b).

$$y = r \sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{5\pi}{3} = -\sqrt{3}.$$

4. (1 point) Which of the following gives the length of the curve $r = 3\theta$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$?

- (a) $3 \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + \theta^2} d\theta$ (b) $2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{9 + \theta^2} d\theta$ (c) $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + 9\theta^2} d\theta$ (d) $2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + \theta^2} d\theta$

Solution: (a).

$$L = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{(r'_{\theta})^2 + r^2} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{9 + 9\theta^2} d\theta = 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + \theta^2} d\theta.$$

5. (4 points) Given the polar curve C : $r = 2 + \sin \theta$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$. Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve C and the rays: $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \pi/2$.

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta && (1 \text{ point}) \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} (2 + \sin \theta)^2 d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 + 2 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= (2\theta - 2 \cos \theta) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} + \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{4} d\theta && (2 \text{ points}) \\ &= \pi + 2 + \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{16 + 9\pi}{8}. && (1 \text{ point}) \end{aligned}$$

6. (4 points) Find the equation of the tangent line to $r = 4 \sin \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{r'_{\theta} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta}{r'_{\theta} \cos \theta - r \sin \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}.$$

At $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{3}, \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$x = r \cos \theta = 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \sqrt{3}, y = r \sin \theta = 4 \sin \theta \sin \theta = 3. \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -\sqrt{3}x + b, \quad 3 = -\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}) + b, \Rightarrow b = 6, \Rightarrow \\ y &= -\sqrt{3}x + 6. && (1 \text{ point}) \end{aligned}$$

7. (3 points) Find the length of the curve given by the parametric equation: $x = 1 + 9t^2$, $y = 4 + 2t^3$, $0 \leq t \leq 4$.

Solution:

$$L = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt = \int_0^4 \sqrt{[18t]^2 + [6t^2]^2} dt = 6 \int_0^4 t \sqrt{9 + t^2} dt \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$= 3 \int_9^{25} \sqrt{u} du \quad u = 9 + t^2 \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$= 2(5^3 - 3^3) = 196. \quad (1 \text{ point})$$