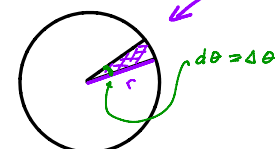
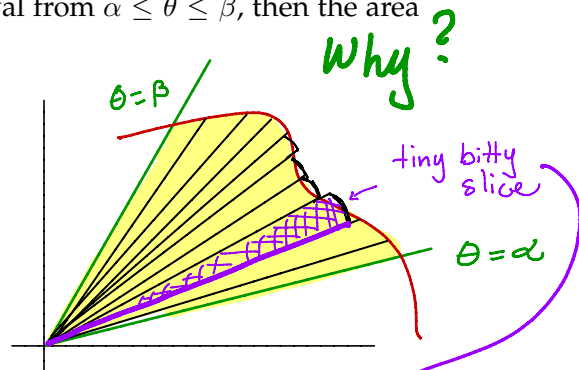
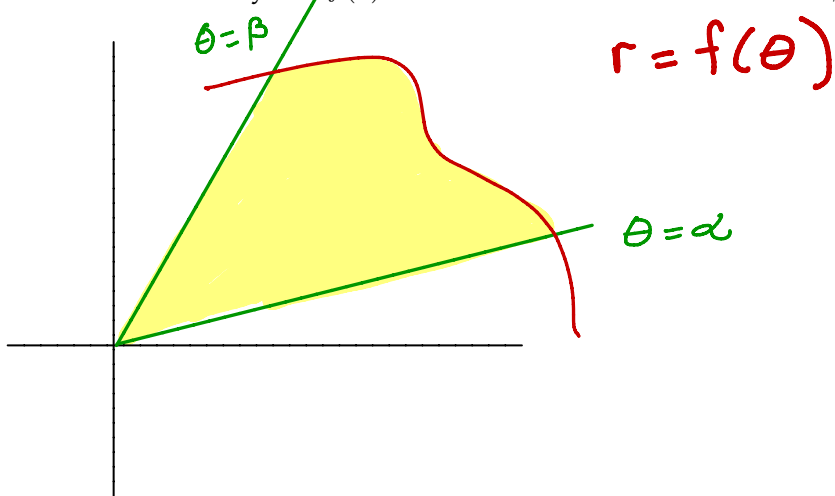


SECTION 7.4: AREA IN POLAR COORDINATES

(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

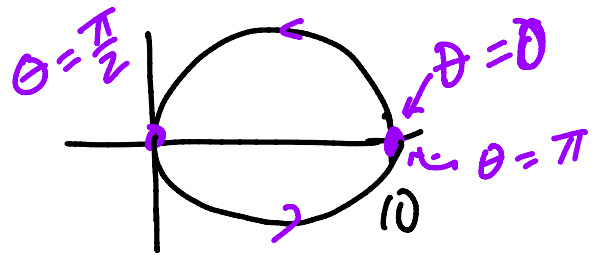
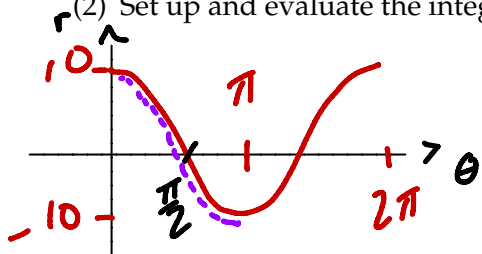


$$\frac{\text{area sector}}{\text{area circle}} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{2\pi} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{area sector} = \left(\frac{\text{area circle}}{2\pi} \right) d\theta$$

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

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

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



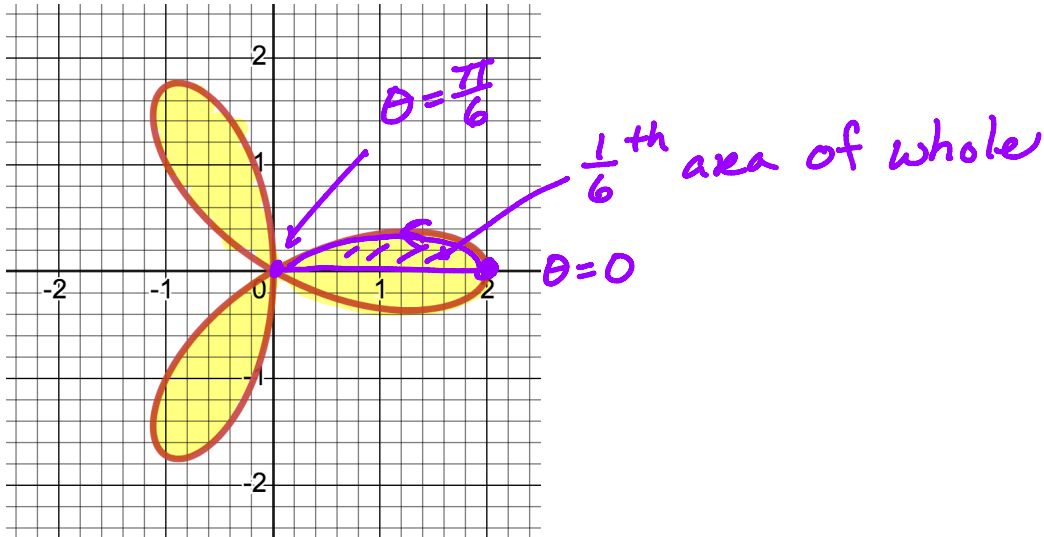
$$A = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} (10 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta = 50 \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

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

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

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

- (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 .



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