

AP[®] CALCULUS BC
2011 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 2

The polar curve r is given by $r(\theta) = 3\theta + \sin \theta$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

- (a) Find the area in the second quadrant enclosed by the coordinate axes and the graph of r .
- (b) For $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi$, there is one point P on the polar curve r with x -coordinate -3 . Find the angle θ that corresponds to point P . Find the y -coordinate of point P . Show the work that leads to your answers.
- (c) A particle is traveling along the polar curve r so that its position at time t is $(x(t), y(t))$ and such that $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2$. Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ at the instant that $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, and interpret the meaning of your answer in the context of the problem.

(a) $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (r(\theta))^2 d\theta = 47.513$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{integrand} \\ 1 : \text{limits and constant} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

(b) $-3 = r(\theta)\cos \theta = (3\theta + \sin \theta)\cos \theta$
 $\theta = 2.01692$
 $y = r(\theta)\sin(\theta) = 6.272$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{equation} \\ 1 : \text{value of } \theta \\ 1 : \text{y-coordinate} \end{array} \right.$

(c) $y = r(\theta)\sin \theta = (3\theta + \sin \theta)\sin \theta$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{\theta=2\pi/3} = \left[\frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right]_{\theta=2\pi/3} = -2.819$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{uses chain rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{interpretation} \end{array} \right.$

The y -coordinate of the particle is decreasing at a rate of 2.819.

Work for problem 2(a)

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

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

$$= 47.513$$

Work for problem 2(b)

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$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$x = (3\theta + \sin\theta) \cos \theta$$

$$-3 = (3\theta + \sin\theta) \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = 2.017 \text{ radians}$$

The y-coordinate of point P = $r \sin \theta$

$$= (3\theta + \sin\theta) \sin \theta$$

$$= 6.272$$

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Work for problem 2(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{d(r \sin \theta)}{dt} \\ &= \frac{d(r \sin \theta)}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= \frac{d}{d\theta} [(3\theta + \sin \theta) \cdot \sin \theta] \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= \frac{d}{d\theta} (3\theta \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= (3 \sin \theta + 3\theta \cos \theta + \sin 2\theta) \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}} &= \left(3 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + 3 \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \cdot 2 \\ &= -2.819 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y$ is positive at the instant $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}$ is negative at the instant $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$,

\therefore the particle is travelling towards the x-axis at the instant $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

END OF PART A OF SECTION II

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Work for problem 2(a)

when the graph is in the II quadrant, $\theta \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

so area = $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} r(\theta)^2 d\theta = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} (3\theta + 5\sin\theta)^2 d\theta$

when we include the axes,

$$= 49.513$$

Work for problem 2(b)

$$r = 3\theta + 5\sin\theta$$

$$\text{thus } x(\theta) = (3\theta + 5\sin\theta) \cos\theta$$

$$y(\theta) = (3\theta + 5\sin\theta) \sin\theta$$

$$\text{when } x(\theta) = -3, \theta \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi], \theta = 2.017$$

$$y_{(\theta)} = x(\theta) \tan\theta = -3 \cdot \tan\theta = 6.271$$

$$\text{so: } \theta = 2.017$$

$$y(\theta) = 6.271$$

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Work for problem 2(c)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{d(3\theta + \sin\theta) - \sin\theta}{d\theta} = 3 - \cos\theta + 3\sin\theta + 2\sin\theta - \cos\theta$$

$$\text{so when } \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \cdot \left[3 - \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3} - 2\pi$$

① So when $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2\sqrt{3} - 2\pi$

② it means, when $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, the speed of the particle in the direction \vec{y} is $(2\sqrt{3} - 2\pi)$.

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Work for problem 2(a)

$$A = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (9\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta + 6\theta \sin\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (3\theta^3 +$$

Work for problem 2(b)

$$x = r \cos\theta$$

$$y = r \sin\theta$$

$$x = -3, \quad r \cos\theta = -3, \quad r = 3\theta + \sin\theta$$

$$3\theta \cos\theta + \sin\theta \cos\theta = -3$$

$$y = x \tan\theta$$

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Work for problem 2(c)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

~~$$= \frac{2}{3} \times 2 = \frac{4}{3} \pi$$~~

$$= (\sin \theta + r \cos \theta) \times 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} r \right) \times 2$$

$$= \sqrt{3} + r$$

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2011 SCORING COMMENTARY (Form B)

Question 2

Sample: 2A

Score: 9

The student earned all 9 points. Because the particle is above the x -axis, it is sufficient that the student states “the particle is travelling towards the x -axis” in part (c).

Sample: 2B

Score: 6

The student earned 6 points: 2 points in part (a), 2 points in part (b), and 2 points in part (c). In part (a) the student’s integral is correct, so the first 2 points were earned. The answer is incorrect. In part (b) the student earned the equation point implicitly and earned the point for the value of θ . The student’s answer is incorrect, possibly as a result of intermediate rounding. In part (c) the student earned the first 2 points. The student does not indicate that the y -coordinate of the particle is decreasing.

Sample: 2C

Score: 4

The student earned 4 points: 2 points in part (a), 1 point in part (b), and 1 point in part (c). In part (a) the student’s integral is correct, so the first 2 points were earned. In part (b) the fourth line of the student’s solution earned the first point. In part (c) the student earned the chain-rule point.