



THE ROSETTA
STONE:

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

This is how we go between
 $(x, y) \leftrightarrow (r, \theta)$

Here, we look at
equations of the
form $y = f(x)$.

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form $r = F(\theta)$.

For Example,

$$(x, y) = (-1, \sqrt{3})$$

$$r = \sqrt{1 + 3} = 2, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1} = \tan(\theta)$$

the function $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$ ← This is a fourth quadrant
angle, while the point $(-1, \sqrt{3})$
is in the second quadrant!

$$-\frac{\pi}{3} + \pi = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore (r, \theta) = (2, \frac{2\pi}{3})$$

ASK YOURSELF: What other pairs of (r, θ) would
give the same point?

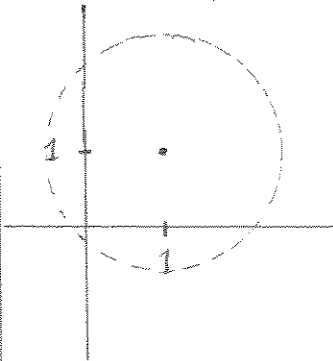
Let's go in the other direction...

EX] if $(r, \theta) = (1, \frac{3\pi}{2})$, what is (x, y) ?

$$x = 1 \cos(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = 0, \quad y = 1 \sin(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = -1$$

$(0, -1)$

EX] Write the polar equation for a circle centered at $(1, 1)$
with a radius of $\sqrt{2}$.



To begin, we know that the rectangular
equation is $(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 2$

$$(x-1)(x-1) + (y-1)(y-1) = 2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 2y + 1 = 2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 - 2y = 0$$

if we now replace x with $r \cos \theta$,

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2r \cos \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2r \sin \theta = 0$$

$$r^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2(1)$$

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

$$\therefore r = 2[\cos \theta + \sin \theta]$$

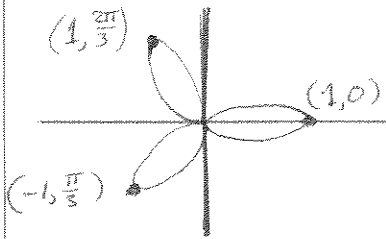
#2] Convert $r(\cos\theta - \sin\theta) = 2$ to xy coordinates...

ANS: This is the straight line, $x - y = 2$.

★ For finding symmetries,

- x-axis symmetry: θ to $-\theta$ - OR - θ to $\pi - \theta$ and r to $-r$
- y-axis symmetry: θ to $\pi - \theta$ - OR - θ to $-\theta$ and r to $-r$
- polar symmetry: θ to $\pi + \theta$ - OR - r to $-r$

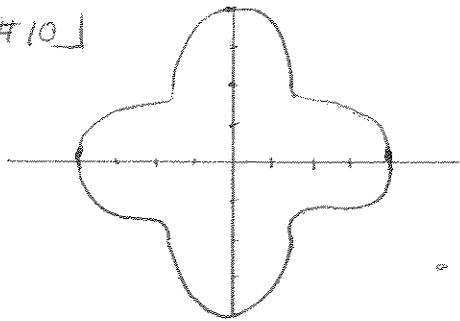
#9] Sketch the graph of $r = \cos(3\theta)$ and check for symmetry.



• Since $\cos(3\theta) = \cos(-3\theta)$, this curve is symmetric about the x-axis.

• Other symmetry tests fail.

#10]



$$r^2 = 10 + 6\cos(4\theta)$$

• since $10 + 6\cos(4\theta) = 10 + 6\cos(-4\theta)$, we have x-axis symmetry ✓

• since $10 + 6\cos(4\theta) = 10 + 6\cos(4[\pi - \theta])$, we have y-axis symmetry. ✓

• since $(-r)^2 = r^2$, we have polar symmetry. ✓

• For $r = a \pm b\cos\theta$ and $r = a \pm b\sin\theta$, the graphs of these equations are called "limaçons" (when $a = b$, they are "cardioids")

$$a > b$$



$$a = b$$



$$a < b$$



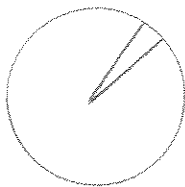
• For $r = \frac{d}{\cos\theta}$ or $r = \frac{d}{\sin\theta}$, we get lines

• For $r = 2a\cos(\theta)$ or $2a\sin(\theta)$, we get circles

• For $r = \frac{ed}{1 + e\cos(\theta)}$, we get ellipses, parabolas, hyperbolas...

ASK YOURSELF: How did we create petals?

• TRY $r = 1 - 2\sin(3\theta)$

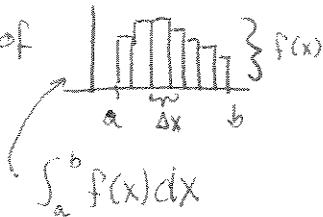


when $r = F(\theta)$, our "building blocks" will be wedges.

$\frac{\Delta\theta}{2\pi} = \text{section}$, and $\text{Area} = \pi r^2$

$\Rightarrow \Delta A = \text{Area of section} = \frac{1}{2} [\Delta\theta] r^2$

so instead of summing up rectangles...



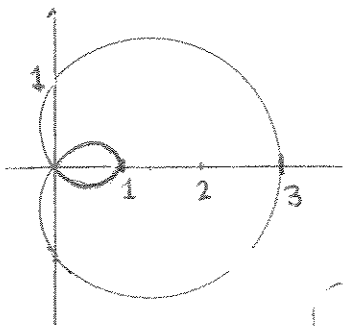
$\int_a^b f(x) dx$

we are summing up wedges...



$r = f(\theta) \Rightarrow \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} [f(\theta)]^2 d\theta$

Ex] Find the area of $r = 1 + 2\cos\theta$ (inner loop only)



$A = \int \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$

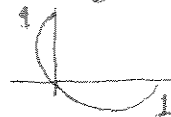
$= \int \frac{1}{2} [1 + 4\cos\theta + 4\cos^2\theta] d\theta$

But what are our limits of integration?

from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$, we have

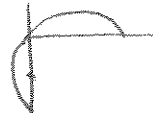


from $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to π , we have

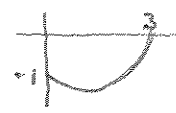


these are snapshots
* Make sure you are comfortable plotting in polar coordinates.

from π to $\frac{3\pi}{2}$,



from $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ to 2π



The inner loop is found at $\frac{2\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{4\pi}{3}$.

so this is what we will use for the limits of integration.
INTEGRATING, we get $\pi - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

EX] $r = \cos(3\theta)$ (one petal only)

Notice that $0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ gives and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ gives

so 0 to π is the full shape.

one petal is given when r begins and ends at $r=0$, and goes around only once. (You would know this by constructing a table of values for θ & corresponding r , like in class...)

Thus $-\pi/6 < \theta < \pi/6$.

$A = \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 3\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int [1 + 6\cos\theta] d\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$

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~ TANGENTS ~

TUIZ # 4 REVIEW

- in cartesian, the slope of the tangent line $m = dy/dx$
- in polar,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y / \Delta\theta}{\Delta x / \Delta\theta} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(\theta)\cos(\theta) + f'(\theta)\sin(\theta)}{-f(\theta)\sin(\theta) + f'(\theta)\cos(\theta)} \quad (\leftarrow \text{can you answer WHY?})$$

~ Length of a polar curve ~

$$\text{Recall } ds = \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2}$$

in polar, $r = f(\theta)$

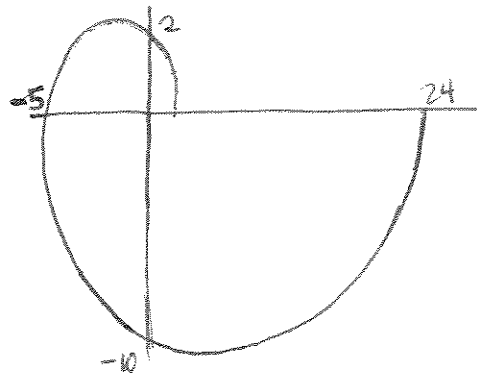
$$ds = \sqrt{(f'(\theta))^2 + (f(\theta))^2} d\theta$$

HINT: can you get from here to here? (Look at your notes.)

EX]

$$r = e^{\theta/2}$$

Find the length of the spiral as θ goes from 0 to 2π



soln:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}e^\theta + e^\theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \sqrt{\frac{5}{4}e^\theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} e^{\theta/2} d\theta = \sqrt{5} e^{\theta/2} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \sqrt{5}(e^\pi - 1) \approx 49.5 \end{aligned}$$

EX]

$$r = 1 + \cos\theta$$

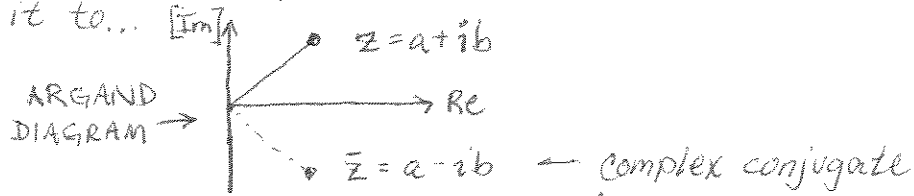
$$\begin{aligned} ds &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 + r^2} d\theta \\ &= \sqrt{(-\sin\theta)^2 + (1 + \cos\theta)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + 1 + 2\cos\theta} = \sqrt{2 + 2\cos\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Total length is

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2 + 2\cos\theta} d\theta = 4 \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 8$$

MAKE SURE THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND YOUR LIMITS OF INTEGRATION. THIS MAY INVOLVE sketching the figure (by making the θ - r table) and seeing how much of $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ it takes to complete your figure...

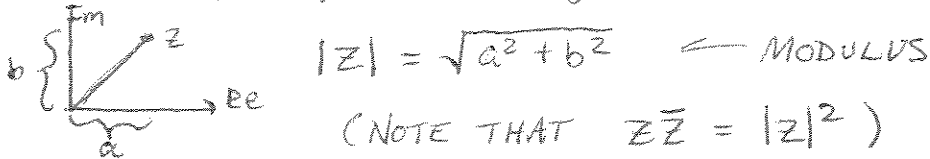
- The important thing to note is that complex numbers aren't really all that "complex". The math works very much in the way that we would expect it to...



- If we have $\frac{a+ib}{c+id}$, multiply top & bottom by \dots COMPLEX NUMBER

$$\frac{a+ib}{c+id} \cdot \frac{(c-id)}{(c-id)} = \frac{ac-bd + i(bc-ad)}{c^2+d^2} = \left[\frac{ac-bd}{c^2+d^2} \right] + i \left[\frac{bc-ad}{c^2+d^2} \right]$$

- The distance of z from the origin...



- If $(a,b) \rightarrow (r, \theta)$, using $a = r \cos \theta$, $b = r \sin \theta$

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

- Recall addition formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(u+v) &= \sin(u)\cos(v) + \cos(u)\sin(v) \\ \cos(u+v) &= \cos(u)\cos(v) - \sin(u)\sin(v) \end{aligned}$$

so that multiplying $z_1 \cdot z_2 \dots$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$$

(multiply the r 's and add the arguments.)

using this, we are led to

DeMoivre's Theorem:

$$z^n = r^n [\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)]$$

~ SOLUTIONS TO DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS ~

$$y'' = -4y$$

↓ solution is of the form $y = e^{ct}$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = -4 \Rightarrow c = \pm 2i$$

Equation has 2 pure exponential solutions, $y_1 = e^{2it}$, $y_2 = e^{-2it}$.

- $y = Ae^{2it} + Be^{-2it}$ gives all solutions to the differential equation.

- The solution $y = e^{2it} = \cos 2t + i \sin 2t$ is complex. The DE is real. Take the real & imaginary parts of the complex solution

$$y_{\text{real}} = \cos(2t) \quad \text{and} \quad y_{\text{im}} = \sin(2t)$$

These are "pure oscillatory solutions".

Find all solutions of the form $y = e^{ct}$

#19] $y'' + y = 0$

ANS: $y'' = -y \Rightarrow c^2 = -1 \Rightarrow c = \pm i$ ← two c's here.

$y_1 = e^{it}$ is one solution, $y_2 = e^{-it}$ is another solution.

The combination $y = Ae^{it} + Be^{-it}$ gives the form of all solutions

(we would choose A & B to satisfy our initial conditions,

if we had any).

#20] $y''' + y = 0$

(LONG VERSION) ANS: $y''' = -y$, Now $c^3 = -1$ (There will be $k=3$ roots...)

★ $-1 = e^{i\pi}$ ★

$c^3 = -1 = e^{i\pi}$

$(c^3)^{1/3} = (e^{i\pi})^{1/3} = e^{i\pi/3}$

★★ $e^{i\pi/3} = \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi + 2\pi n}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi + 2\pi n}{3}\right) \right]$ for $n=0, 1, 2$ ★★

We need 3 roots,

THINK DE MOIVRE!

$n=0 \Rightarrow e^{i\pi/3} = \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right] \leftarrow c_1$

$n=1 \Rightarrow \left[\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{3}\right) \right] = e^{i\pi} \leftarrow c_2$

$n=2 \Rightarrow \left[\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \right] = e^{i5\pi/3} \leftarrow c_3$

so $e^{i\pi/3}$ works, and so does $e^{i\pi}$ and $e^{i5\pi/3}$

SIDE NOTE:

~ Finding roots of a complex number ~

Let $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$ and let K be a positive integer.

Then z has the K distinct K^{th} roots

$$c_k = r^{1/k} \left[\cos\left[\frac{\theta + 2\pi n}{K}\right] + i \sin\left[\frac{\theta + 2\pi n}{K}\right] \right]$$

where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, K-1$.

so $c_1 = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$c_2 = \left(\cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi) \right) = -1 + i \cdot 0 = -1$

$c_3 = \left(\cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} + i \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

The root $c_1 = e^{i\pi/3} = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ gives $y_1 = e^{(1+i\sqrt{3})t/2}$

The root $c_2 = e^{i\pi} = -1$ gives $y_2 = e^{-t}$

The root $c_3 = e^{i5\pi/3} = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ gives $y_3 = e^{(1-i\sqrt{3})t/2}$

So all solutions to the DE are given by the combination

$$y = Ae^{(1+i\sqrt{3})t/2} + Be^{-t} + Ce^{(1-i\sqrt{3})t/2}$$

*TIP: (For last page...)

Every complex number is

$$x + iy = r\cos\theta + i r\sin\theta = re^{i\theta}$$

#21] $y''' - y' = 0$

ANS: $c^3 e^{ct} - c e^{ct} = 0 \Rightarrow e^{ct}(c^3 - c) = 0$

Factor $(c^3 - c) = 0 \Rightarrow c(c^2 - 1) = 0$

• one c will be zero. The other two are found by

$$c^2 = 1 \Rightarrow c = \pm 1$$

$$c_1 = 0, c_2 = 1, c_3 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^0, y_2 = e^t, y_3 = e^{-t}$$

so $y = \underbrace{Ae^0}_X + Be^t + Ce^{-t}$ // (This one was easy!)

#22] $y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$

ANS: if $y = e^{ct}$, $y' = ce^{ct}$, $y'' = c^2 e^{ct}$

plugging in...

$$[c^2 e^{ct}] + 6[ce^{ct}] + 5[e^{ct}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{ct}[c^2 + 6c + 5] = 0. \text{ Solve for } c.$$

$$(c+5)(c+1) = 0$$

$$c_1 = -5 \text{ and } c_2 = -1 \Rightarrow y = Ae^{-5t} + Be^{-t} //$$

#23] Construct 2 real solutions from the real & imaginary parts of e^{ct} (first find c).

$$y'' + 49y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -49y, \text{ meaning } c^2 = -49, \text{ or } c = \pm 7i$$

$$e^{7it} = \cos(7t) + i \sin(7t)$$

• Take real & imaginary parts of the complex solution, giving $\cos(7t)$ and $\sin(7t)$. //

- CHECK: Do these satisfy the DE? -

$$(\cos(7t))'' = -49 \cos(7t)$$

$$-49 \cos(7t) + 49 \cos(7t) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(\sin(7t))'' = -49 \sin(7t)$$

$$-49 \sin(7t) + 49 \sin(7t) = 0 \checkmark$$

#24] $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$

ANS: if $y = e^{ct} \Rightarrow c^2 e^{ct} - 2c e^{ct} + 2e^{ct} = 0$

$$e^{ct}[c^2 - 2c + 2] = 0$$

$$c_{1,2} = 1 \pm i$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Because } c_{1,2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$\text{so } e^{ct} = e^{(1+i)t} = e^t e^{it}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$$

$$e^t e^{it} = e^t [\cos(ct) + i \sin(ct)]$$

$$= 1 \pm i \checkmark$$

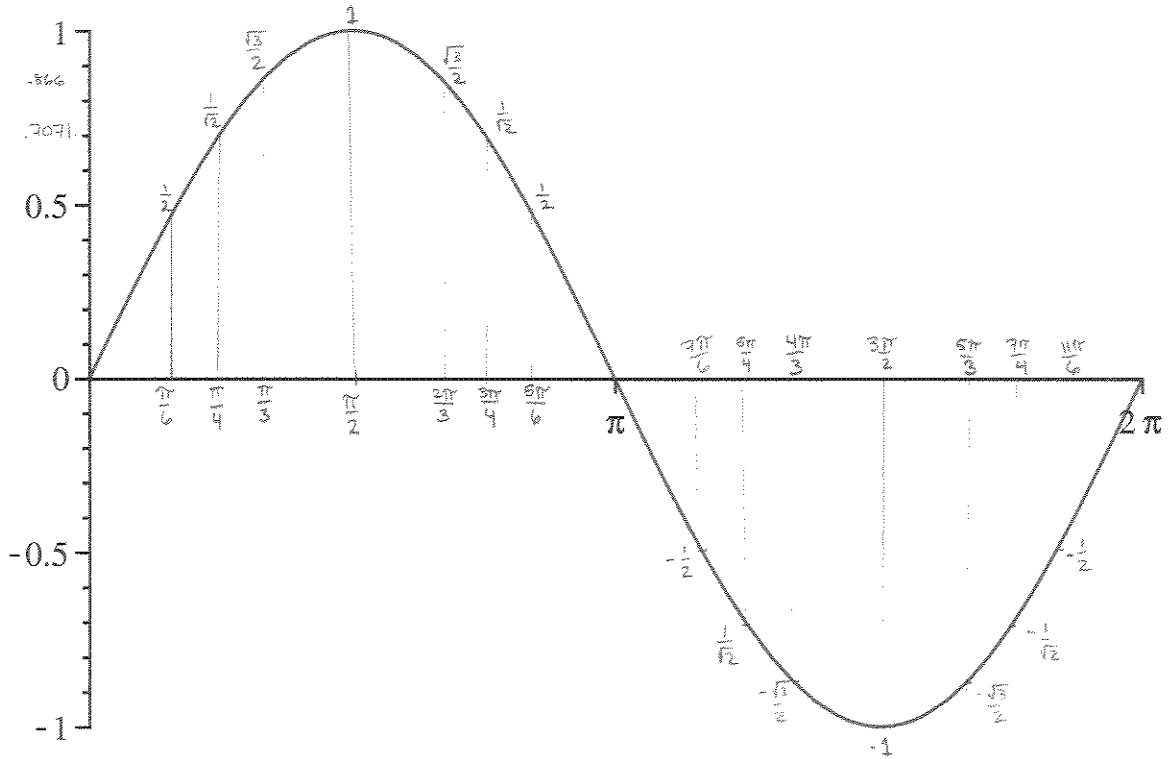
$$= \underbrace{e^t \cos(ct)} + i \underbrace{e^t \sin(ct)}$$

$$= 1 \pm i //$$

Two real solutions are therefore...

$$e^t \cos(t) \text{ and } e^t \sin(t). //$$

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> plot(cos(x), x = 0 .. 2*Pi);
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