Lecture 20

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1. Sketch the region $r \ge 0$, $\pi/4 \le \theta \le 3\pi/4$. Sketch the region 2 < r < 3, $5\pi/3 \le \theta \le 7\pi/3$.



2. Identify the curve by finding a Cartesian equation for the curve $r = 2\cos\theta$. Recall $x = r\cos\theta$ and $y = r\sin\theta$, so

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

so this is a circle centered around (1,0) with radius 1. It has equation $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$.

3. Identify the curve by finding a Cartesian equation for the curve $r^2 \cos 2\theta = 1$. Note that $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = 2(\frac{x}{r})^2 - 1$. Therefore

$$1 = r^{2} \cos 2\theta = r^{2} (2(\frac{x}{r})^{2} - 1) = 2x^{2} - r^{2} = 2x^{2} - (x^{2} + y^{2}) = x^{2} - y^{2}$$

which is a hyperbola, centered around (0,0), with foci on x-axis.

(4, 0)

4. Sketch the curve with the given polar equation by first sketching the graph of r as a function of θ in Cartesian coordinates.

$$r = 2(1 + \cos \theta)$$
 $r = 4\sin 3\theta$ $r = 1 + 2\cos 2\theta$

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