

Graphs

The Graph of $\theta = \theta_0$

For any value of r , θ is always θ_0

Any point of the form (r, θ_0) , where r is any real number, belongs to the graph of the curve

All the following points belongs to that graph:

$(1, \theta_0), (2, \theta_0), (3, \theta_0)$

$(-1, \theta_0) \equiv (1, \theta_0 + \pi), (-2, \theta_0) \equiv (2, \theta_0 + \pi)$

$(\sqrt{3}/5, \theta_0)$

The graph is a straight line making an angle equal to θ_0 with the polar axis

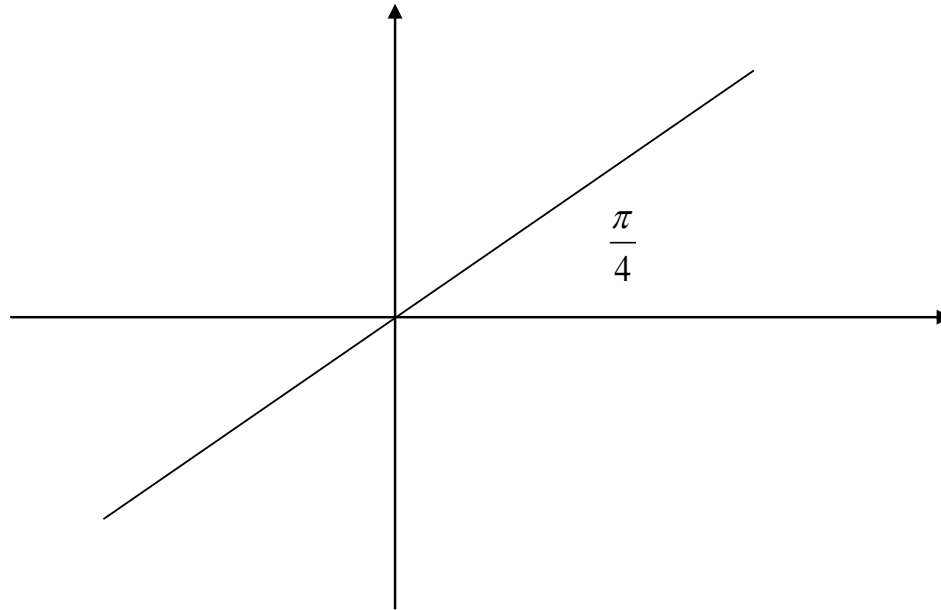
Example (1)

Sketch the graph the following polar equation:

$$\theta = \pi/4$$

θ	r	(r, θ)
$\pi/4$	0	$(0, \pi/4)$
$\pi/4$	1	$(1, \pi/4)$
$\pi/4$	2	$(2, \pi/4)$
$\pi/4$	3	$(3, \pi/4)$
$\pi/4$	-1	$(-1, \pi/4) = (1, \pi + \pi/4)$ $= (1, 5\pi/4)$
$\pi/4$	-2	$(-2, \pi/4) = (2, \pi + \pi/4)$ $= (2, 5\pi/4)$
$\pi/4$	-3	$(-3, \pi/4) = (3, \pi + \pi/4)$ $= (3, 5\pi/4)$

The graph is a straight line making an angle equal to $\pi/4$
with the polar axis



Reminder

The Cartesian equation of this straight line is $y = x$

We can arrive at this equation, as follows:

We have,

$$\theta = \pi/4$$

$$\rightarrow \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \sin \theta / \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\rightarrow r \sin \theta / r \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\rightarrow y / x = 1 \rightarrow y = x$$

The Graph of $r = c\theta$, where c is nonzero constant

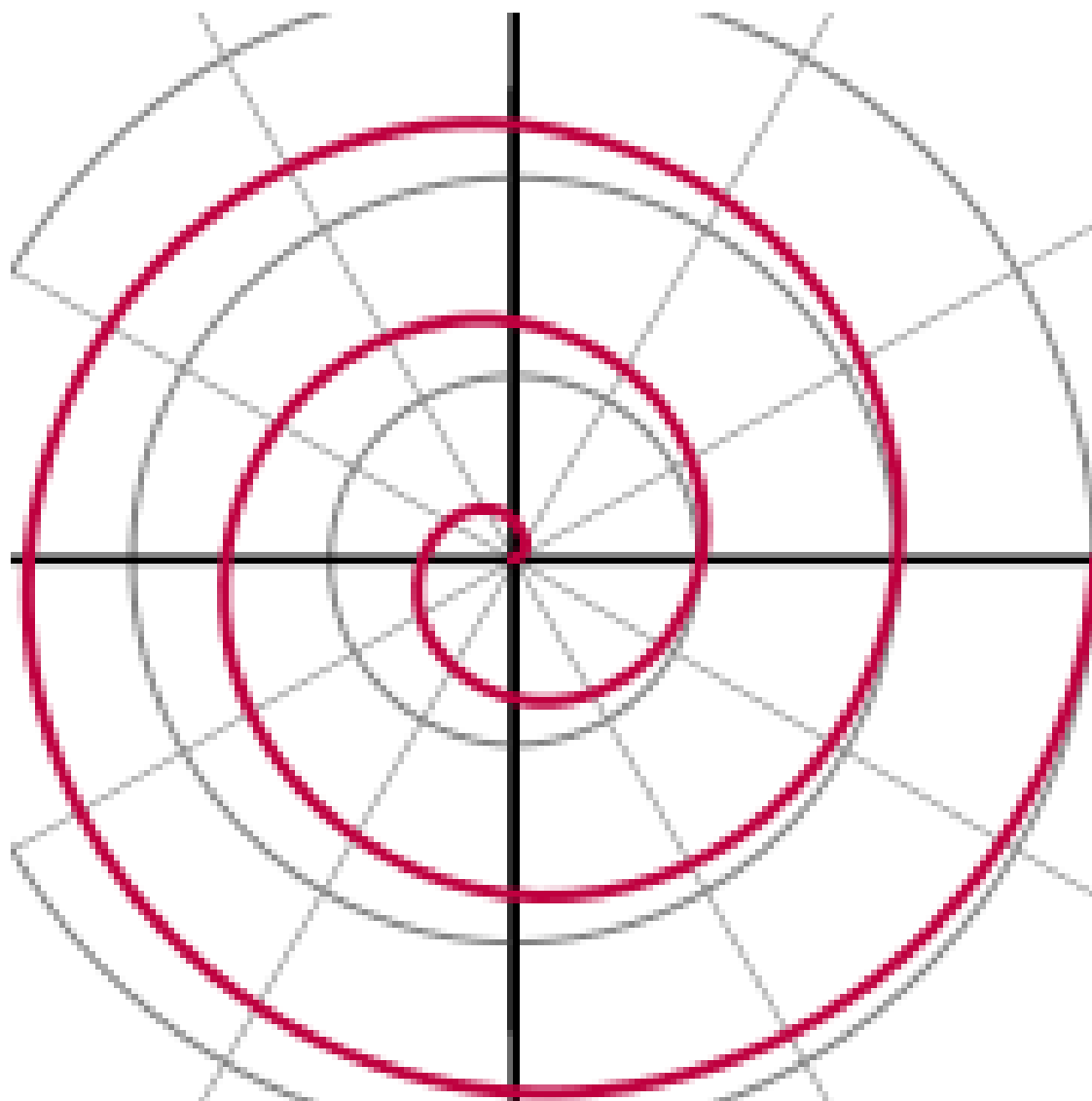
Example (2)

Sketch the graph the following polar equation:

$$r = \theta$$

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θ	$r = \theta$	(r, θ)
0	0	$(0, 0)$
$\pi/2$	$\pi/2$	$(\pi/2, \pi/2)$
π	π	(π, π)
$3\pi/2$	$3\pi/2$	$(3\pi/2, 3\pi/2)$
2π	2π	$(2\pi, 2\pi)$
$2\pi + \pi/2$	$2\pi + \pi/2$	$(2\pi + \pi/2, 2\pi + \pi/2)$
3π	3π	$(3\pi, 3\pi)$



The graph is a spiral

The Graph of $r = r_0$, where r_0 is a positive number

For any value of θ , r is always r_0

Any point of the form (r_0, θ) , where θ is any angle (or any real number), belongs to the graph of the curve

All the following points belongs to that graph:

$(r_0, 0)$, $(r_0, \pi/2)$, (r_0, π) , $(r_0, \pi/6)$

$(-r_0, \pi) \equiv (r_0, 0)$, $(-r_0, 3\pi/2) \equiv (r_0, \pi/2)$

The graph is a circle centered at the origin and of radius equal to r_0

Example (3)

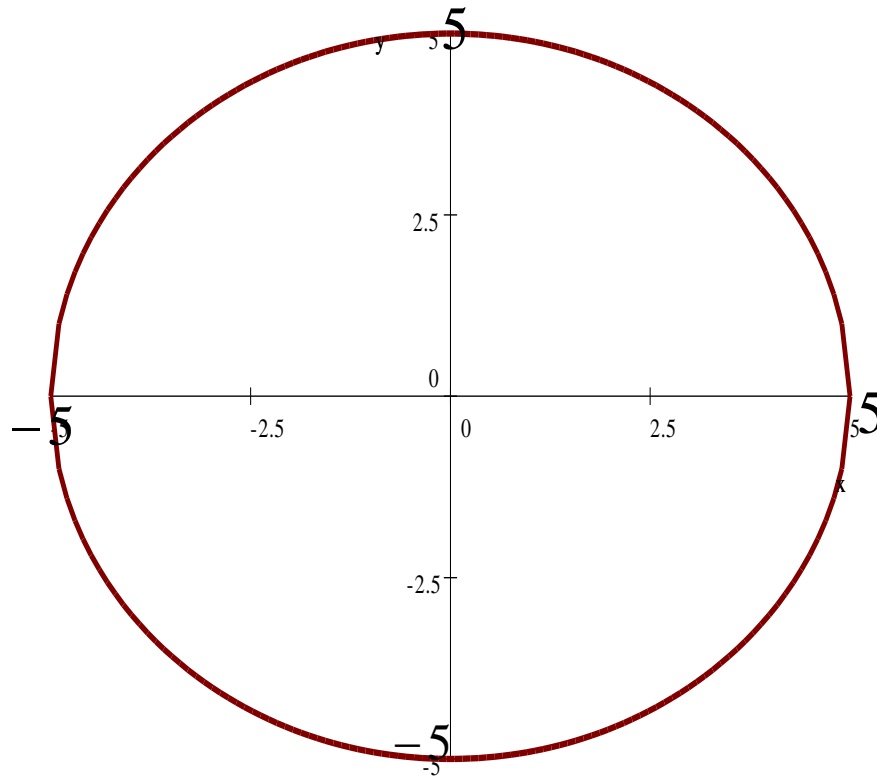
Sketch the graph the following polar equation:

$$r = 5$$

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θ	$r = \theta$	(r, θ)
0	5	(5, 0)
$\pi/2$	5	(5, $\pi/2$)
π	5	(5, π)
$3\pi/2$	5	(5, $3\pi/2$)
2π	5	(5, 2π)
$2\pi + \pi/2$	5	(5, $2\pi + \pi/2$)
3π	5	(5, 3π)

The graph of $r = 5$ is a circle centered at the origin and of radius 5



The graph of:

$$r = c \sin \theta$$

Or

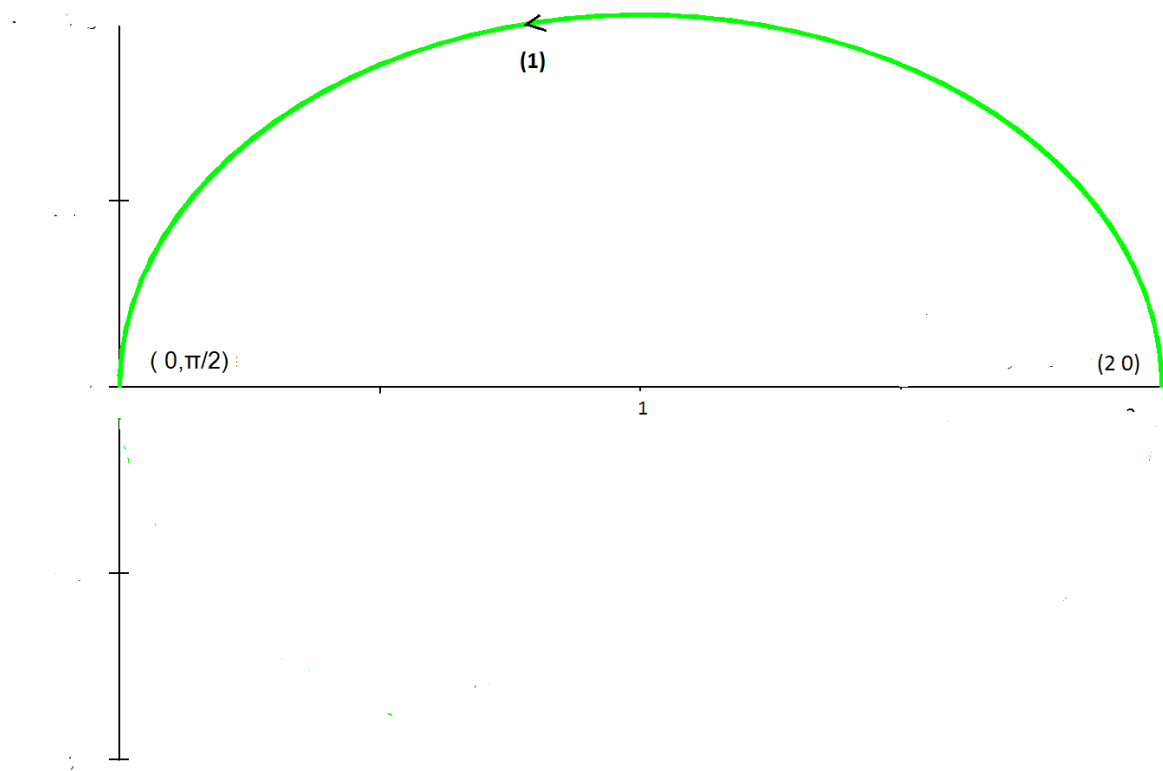
$$r = c \cos \theta$$

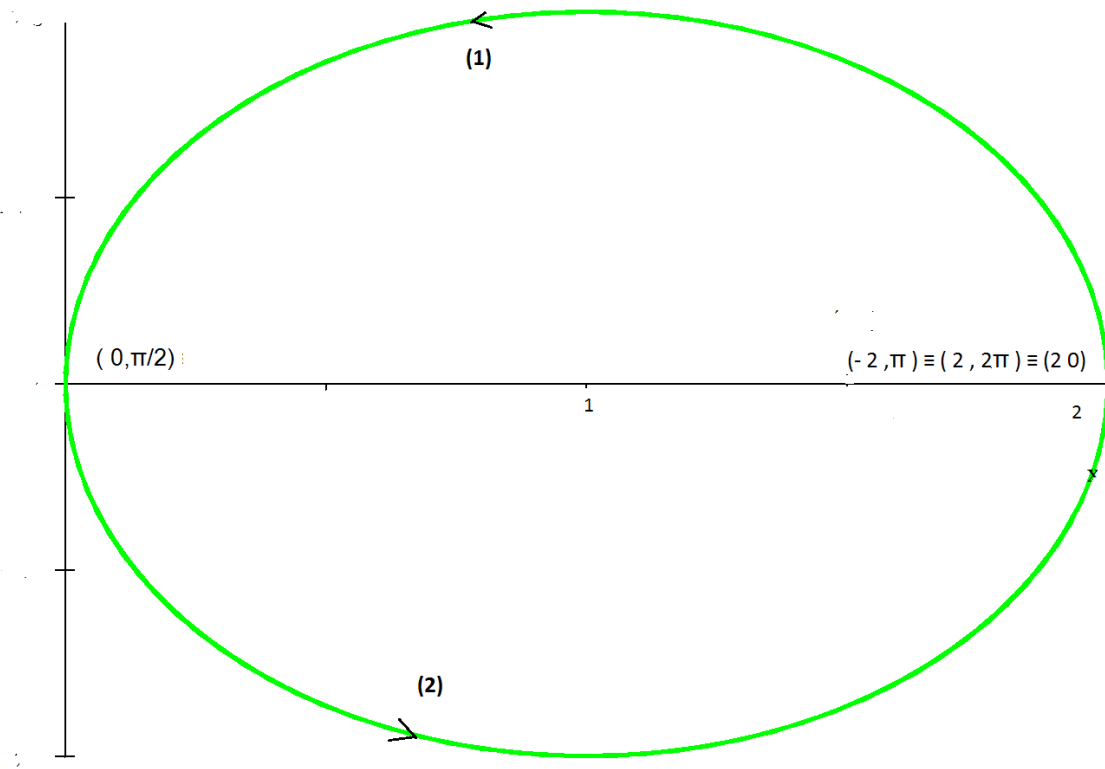
Where c is a nonzero constant

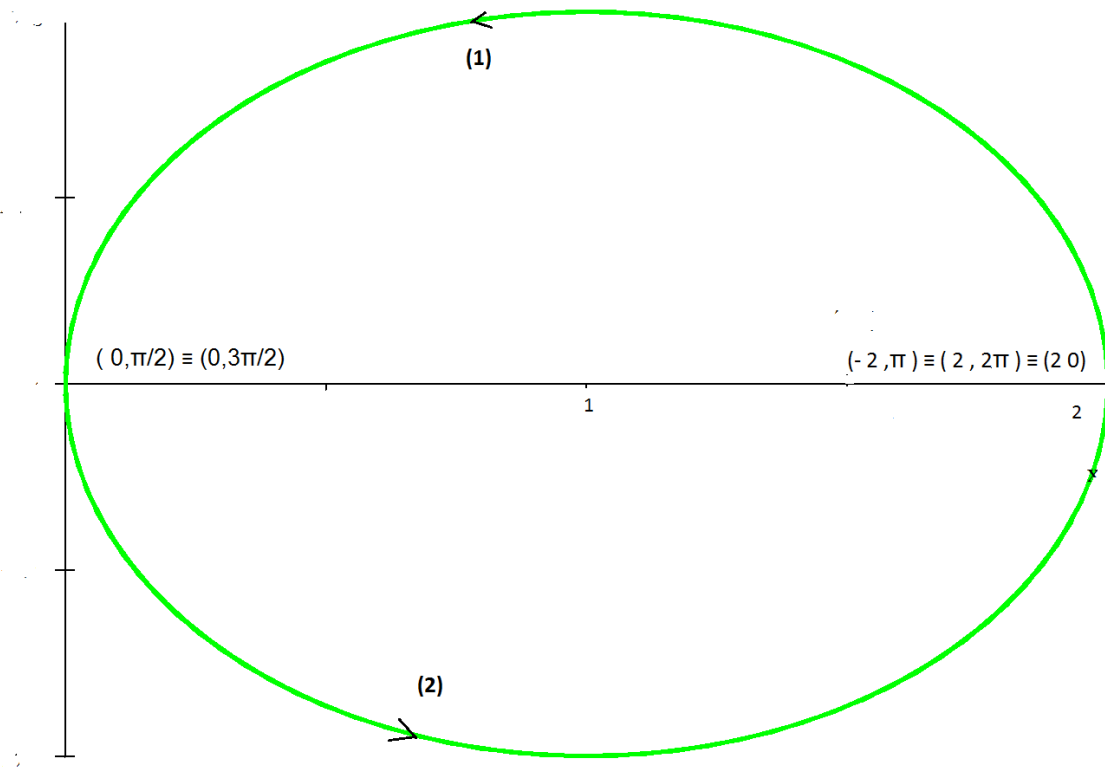
Example (4) - a

$$r = 2 \cos \theta$$

θ	$r = 2\cos\theta$	(r, θ)
0	2	(2, 0)
$\pi/2$	0	(0, $\pi/2$)
π	-2	(-2, π) $\equiv (2, 2\pi)$
$3\pi/2$	0	(0, $3\pi/2$)
2π	2	(2, 2π)







Example (4) - b

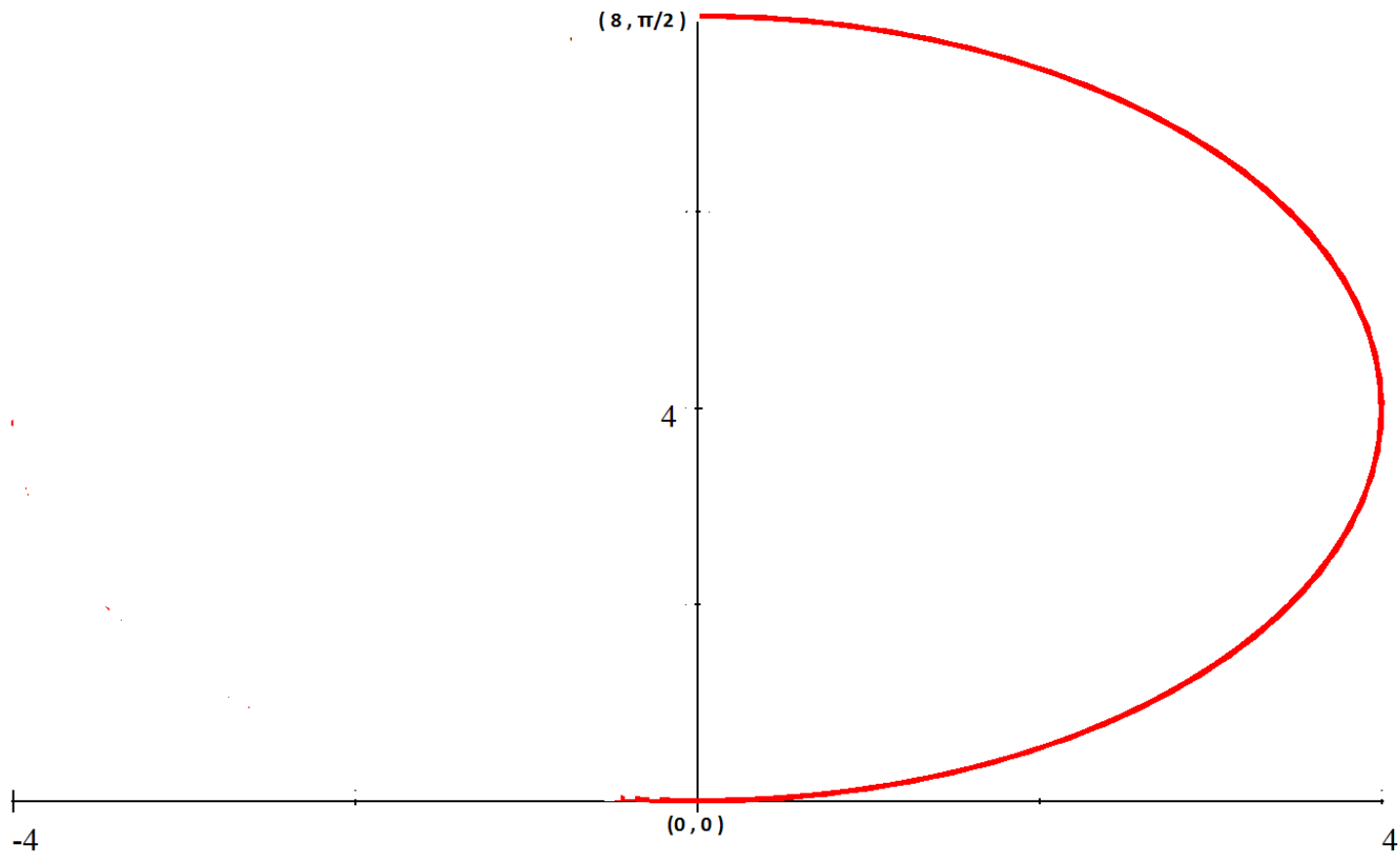
Sketch the graph the following polar equation:

$$r = 8 \sin \theta$$

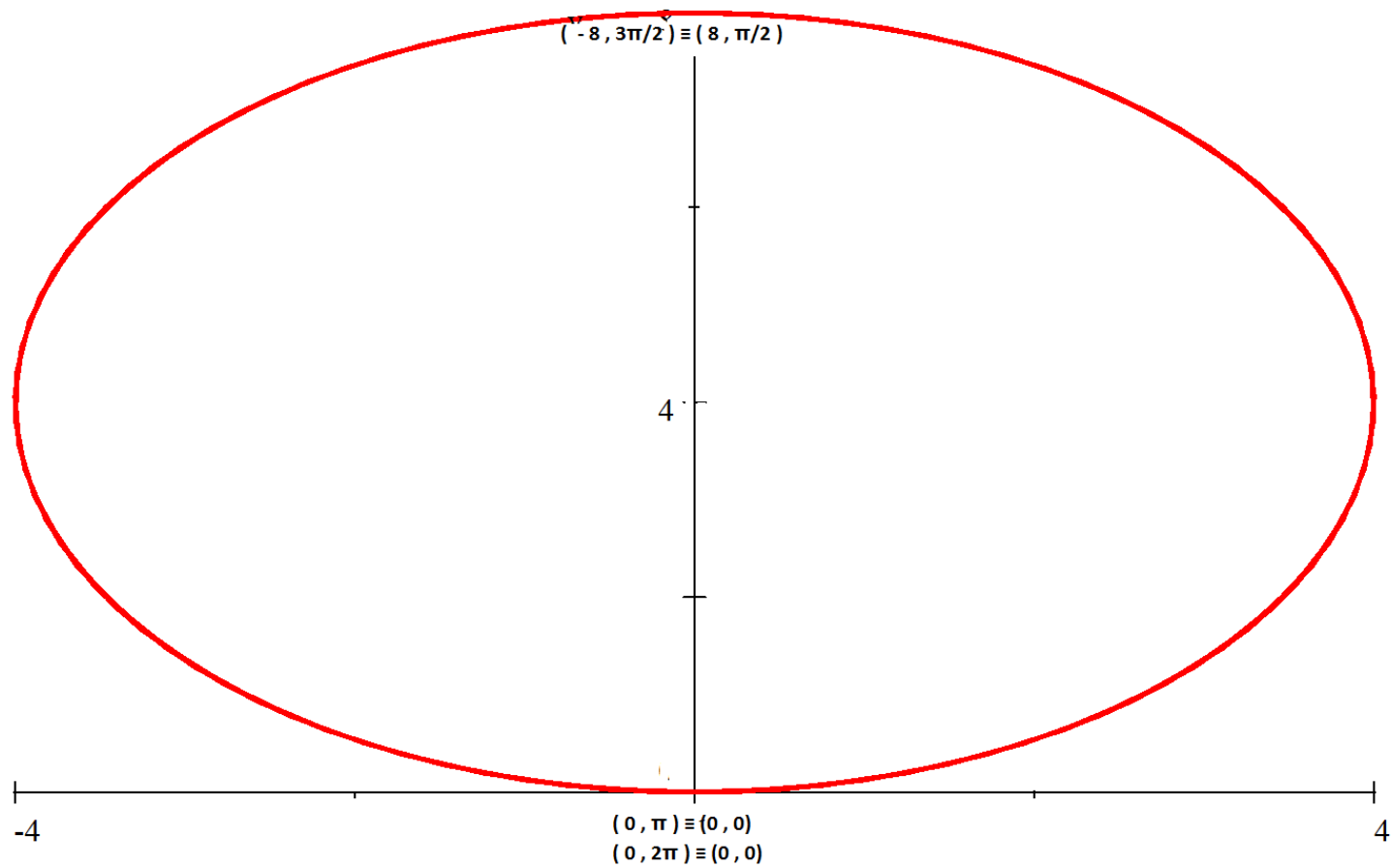
$$r = 8 \sin \theta$$

θ	$r = 8 \sin \theta$	
0	0	(0,0)
$\pi/2$	8	(8 , $\pi/2$)
π	0	(0 , π)
$3\pi/2$	- 8	(- 8 , $3\pi/2$) \equiv (8 , $\pi/2$)
2π	0	(0 , 2π) \equiv (0,0)

$$r = 8\sin \theta$$



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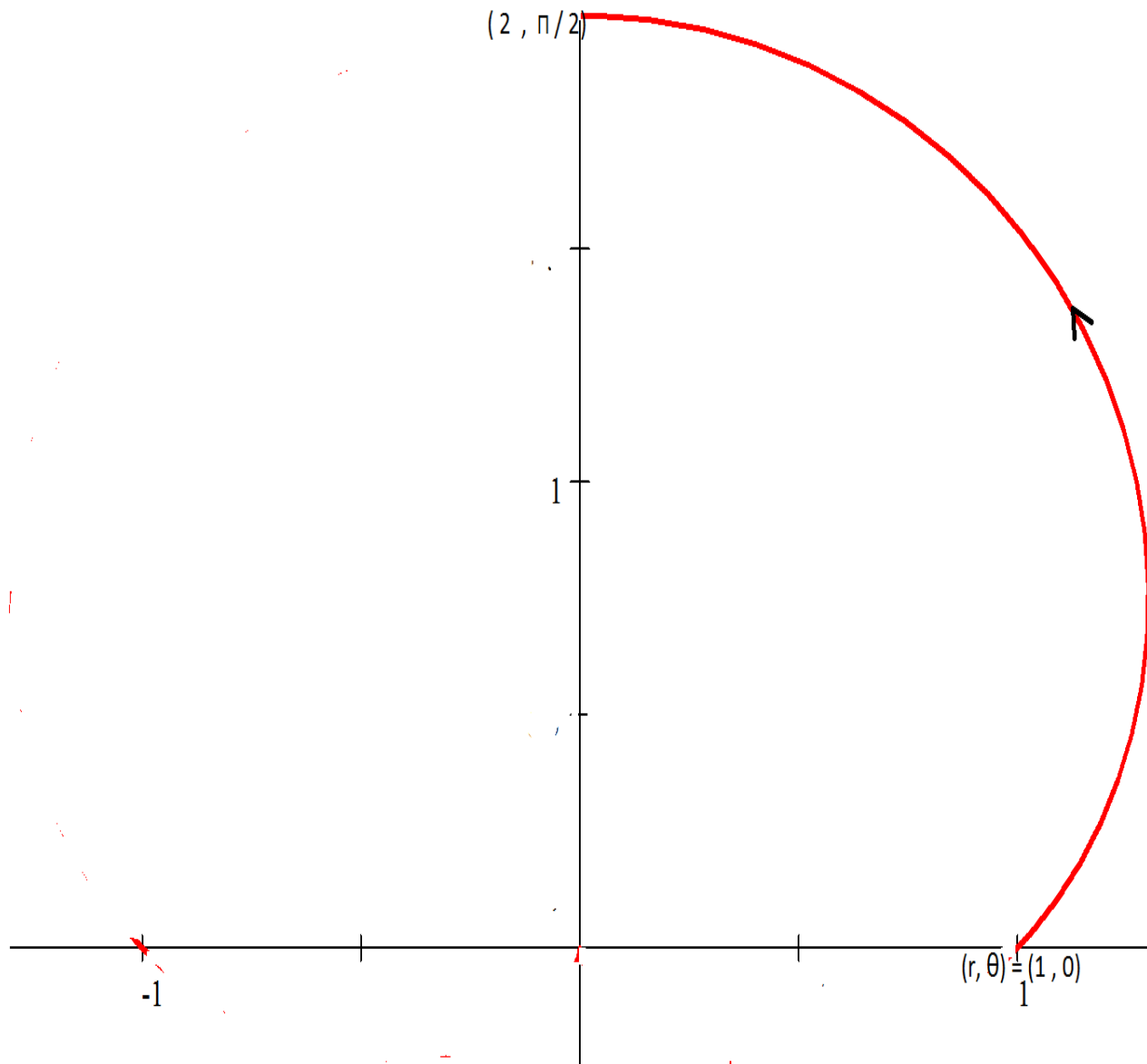


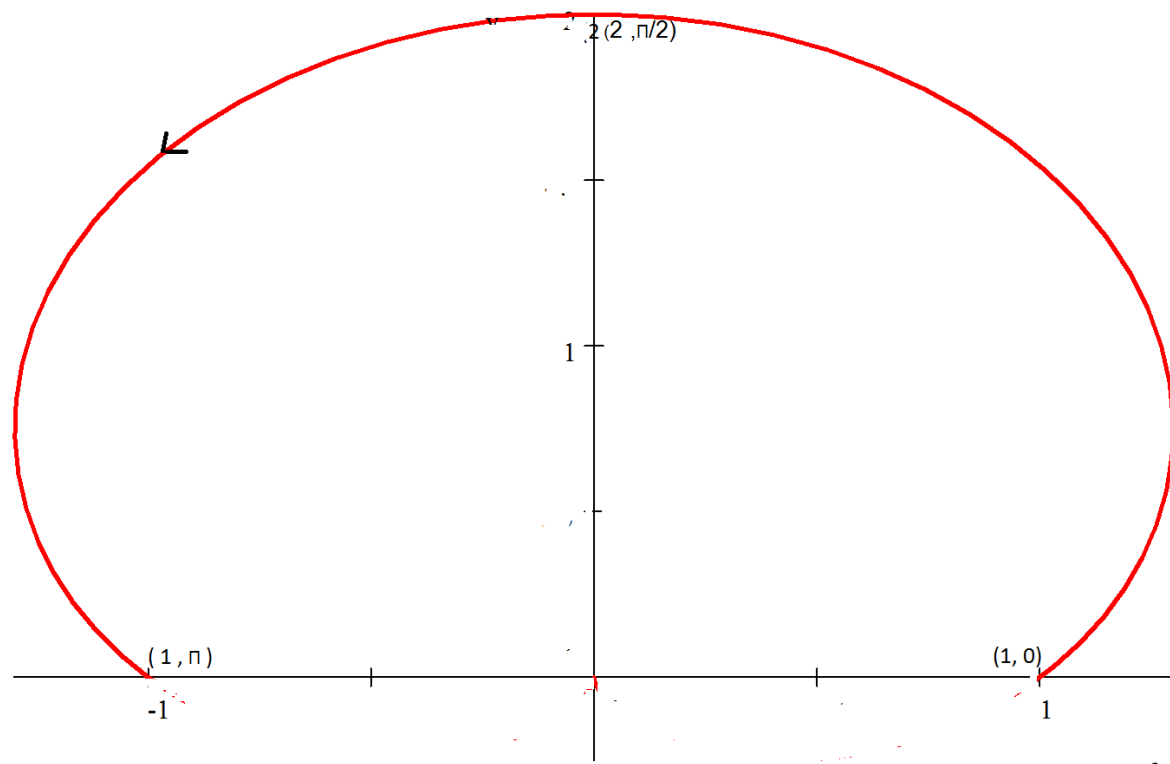
The graph is a circle centered at $(0,3)$ of radius equal to $6/2 = 3$

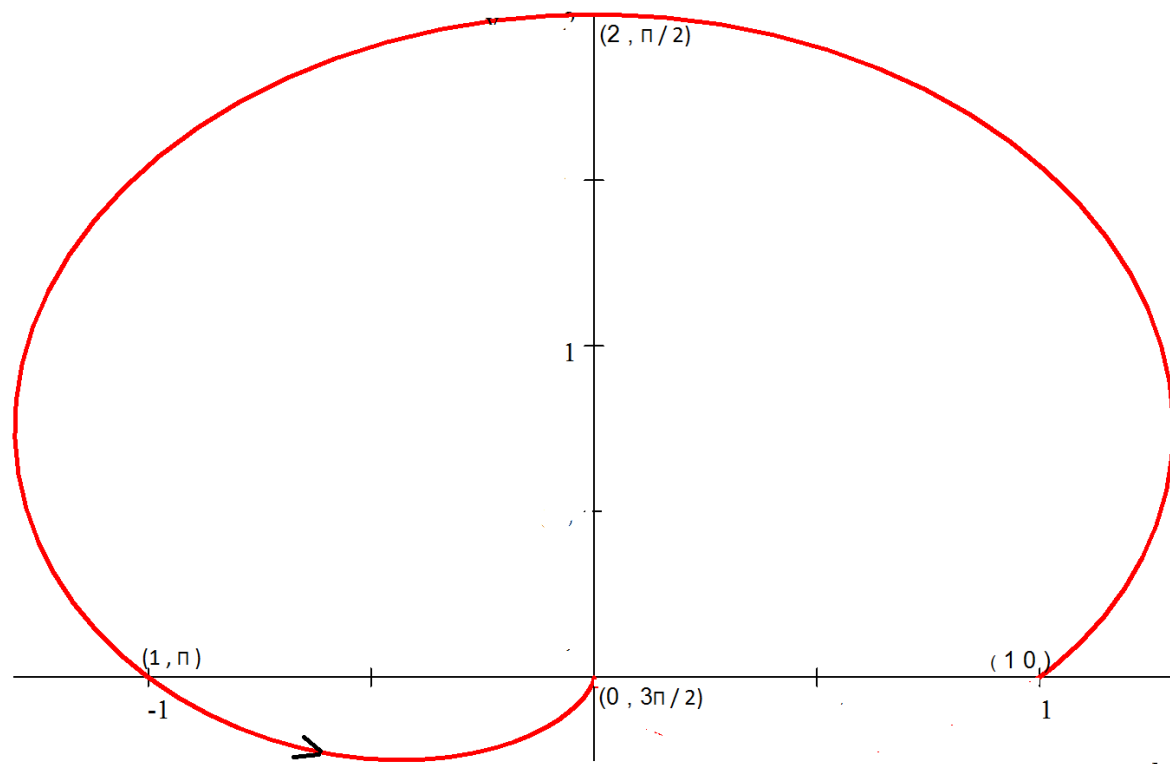
Example (5) – A

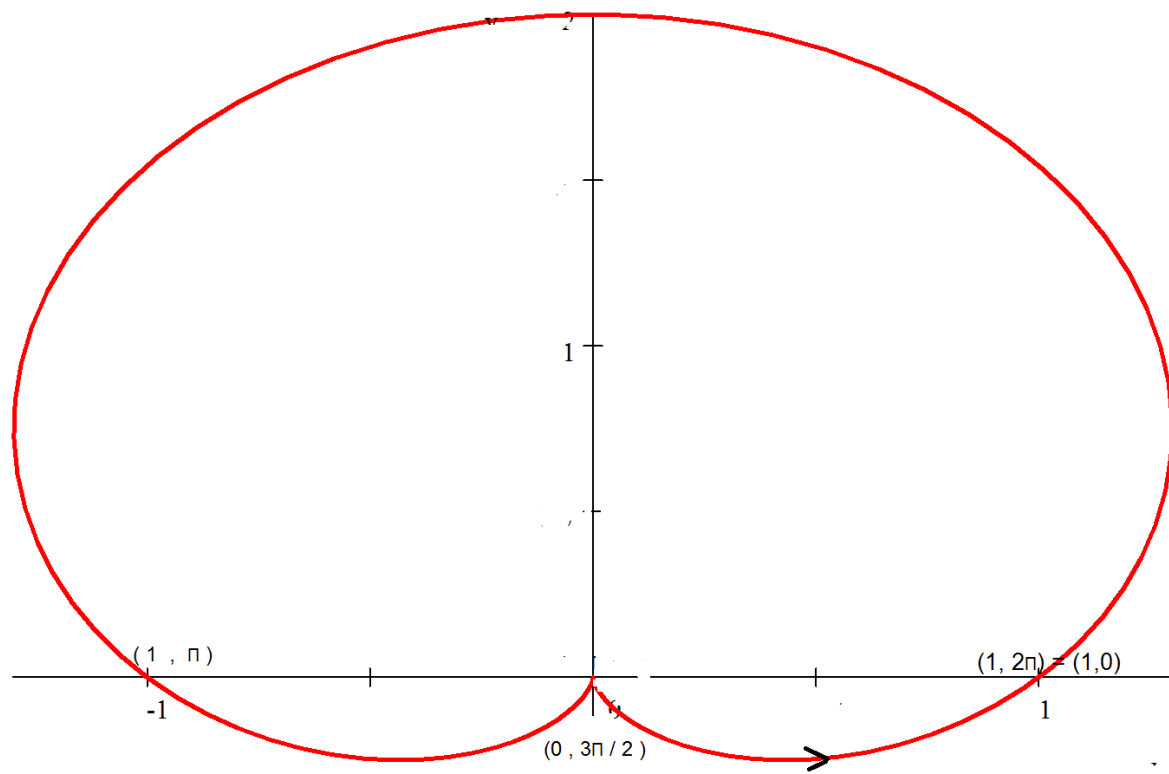
$$r = 1 + \sin \theta$$

θ	$r = 1 + \sin \theta$	(r, θ)
0	1	(1, 0)
$\pi/2$	2	(2, $\pi/2$)
π	1	(1, π)
$3\pi/2$	0	(0, $3\pi/2$)
2π	1	(1, 2π)









Example (5) – B: Graph
 $r = 2 - 4\sin\theta$

We find, when r takes:

1. The value 0
2. Takes a maximum value, which is 6,
note that $(2 - 4\sin\pi) = 2 - (-4) = 6$,
3. Takes a minimum value, which is -2,
note that $(2 - 4\sin 0) = 2 - (4) = -2$

Solution:

We have

$$r = 2 - 4\sin\theta = 2 (1 - 2 \sin\theta)$$

$$r = 0 \text{ if } \sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\pi/6 = 5\pi/6 - \pi = \pi/6, \theta = \text{That's } r = 0 \text{ if } \theta$$

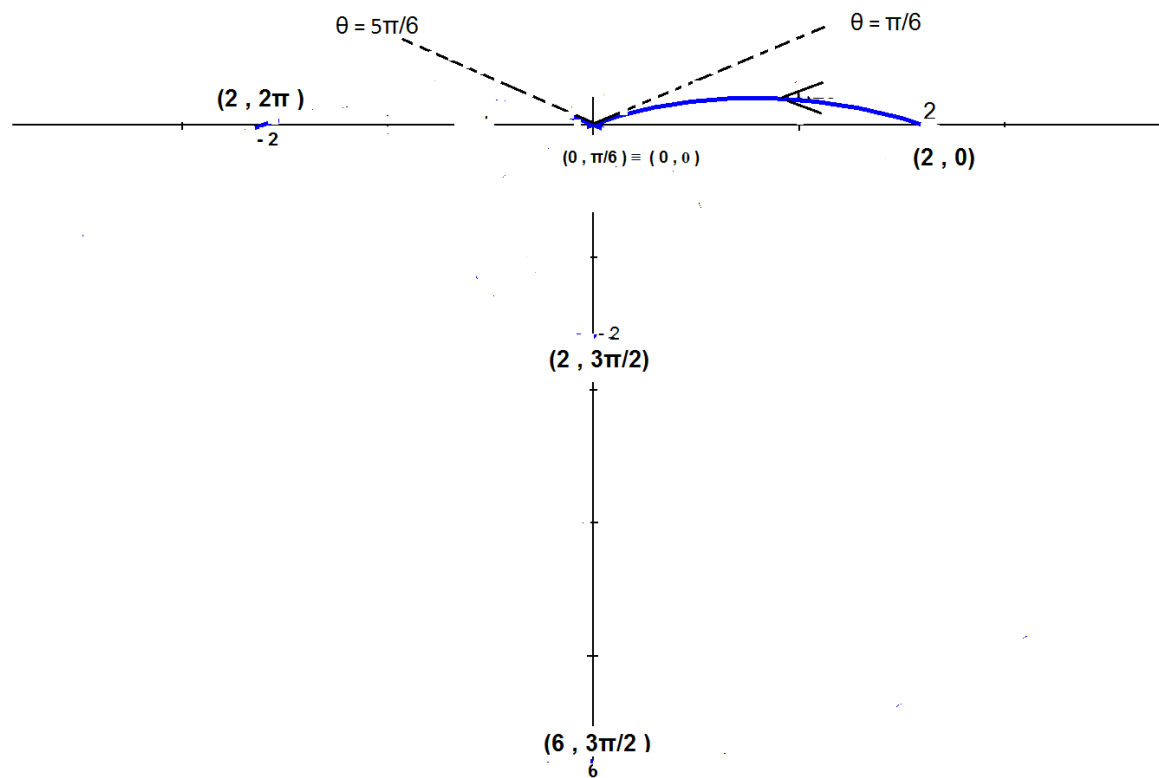
Thus, we must pay attention to these values, when graphing

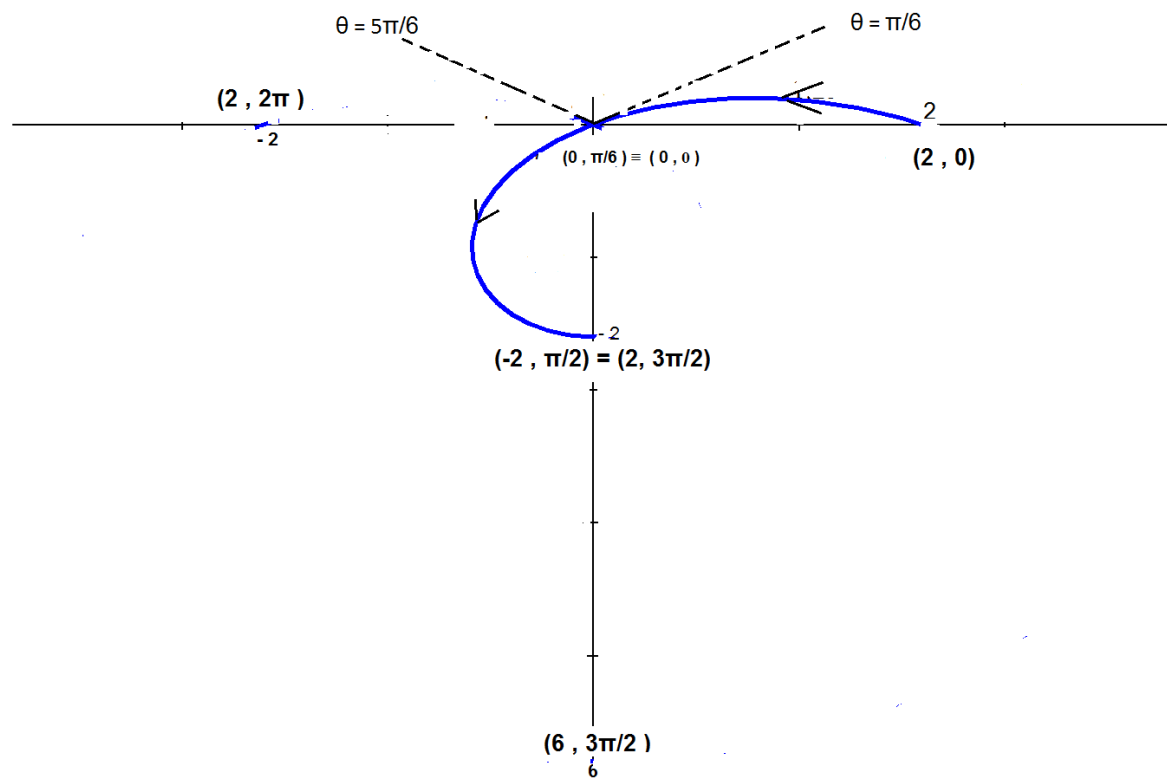
The Graph of $r = 2(1 - 2\sin\theta)$

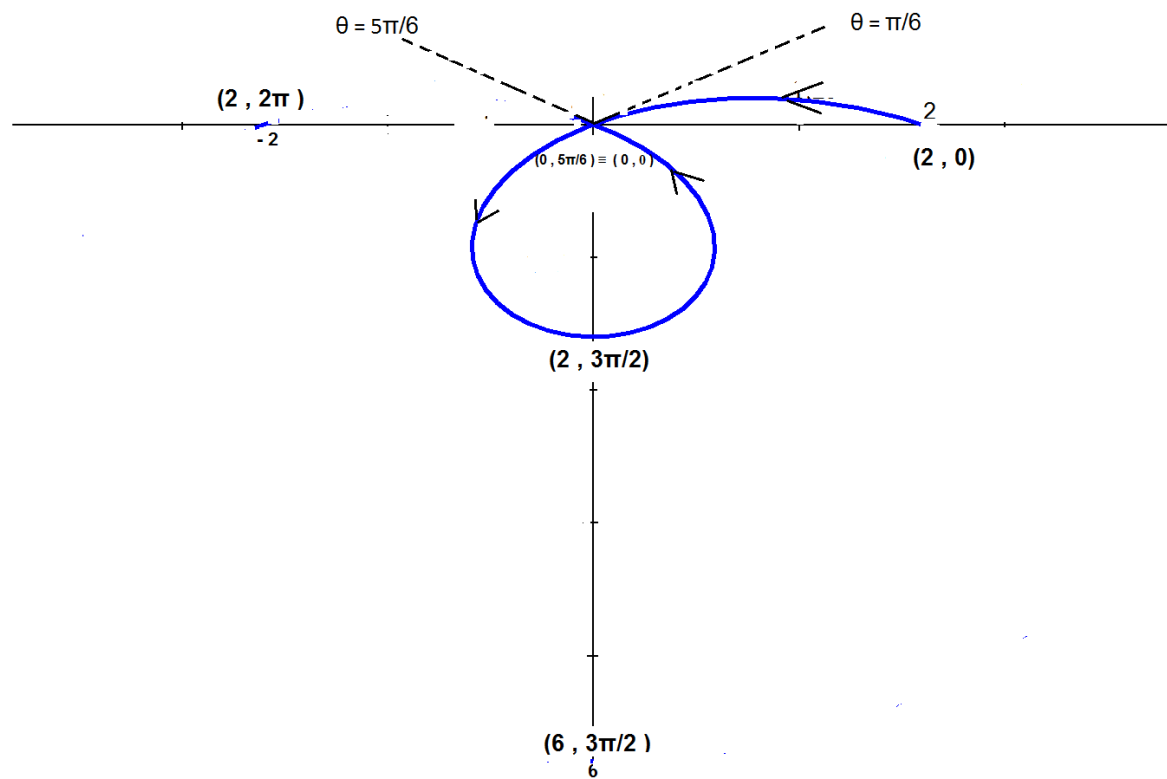
θ	$r = \theta$	(r, θ)
0	2	$(2, 0)$
$\pi/6$	0	$(0, \pi/6)$
$\pi/2$	-2	$(-2, \pi/2) = (2, 3\pi/2)$
$5\pi/6$	0	$(0, 5\pi/6)$
π	2	$(2, \pi)$
$3\pi/2$	6	$(6, 3\pi/2)$
2π	2	$(2, 2\pi)$

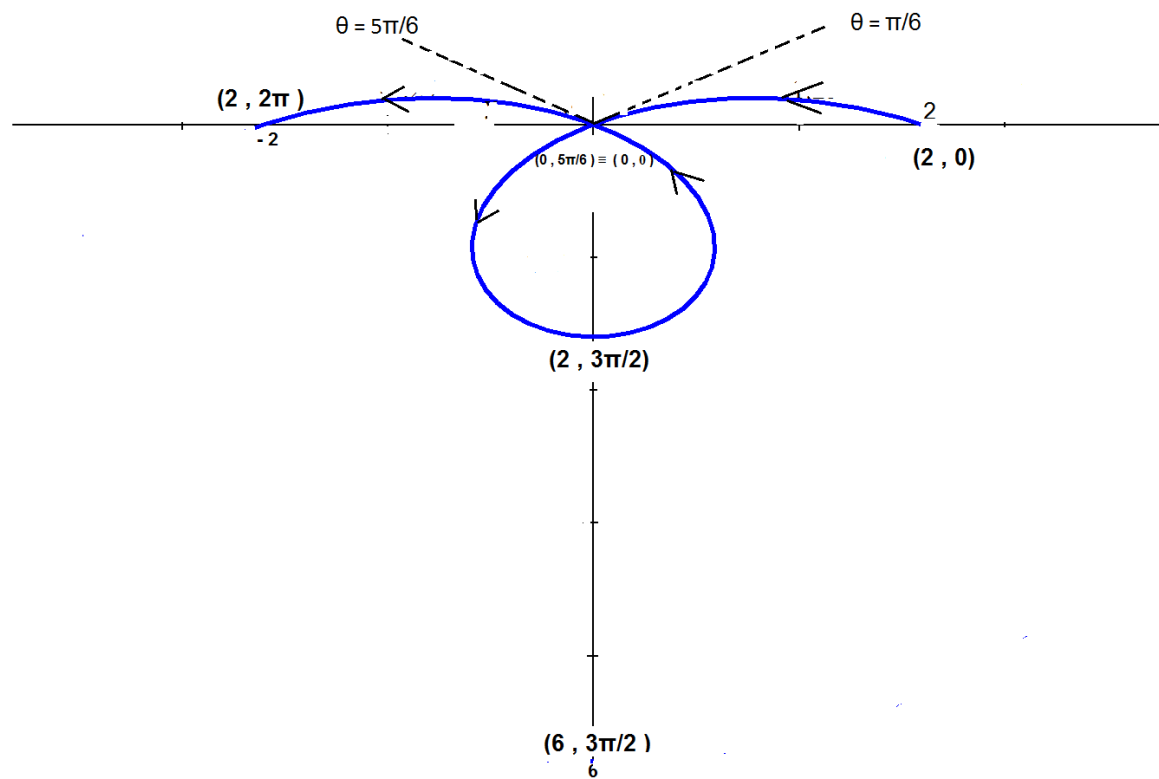
**Please, notice the following copy error
in the Graph**

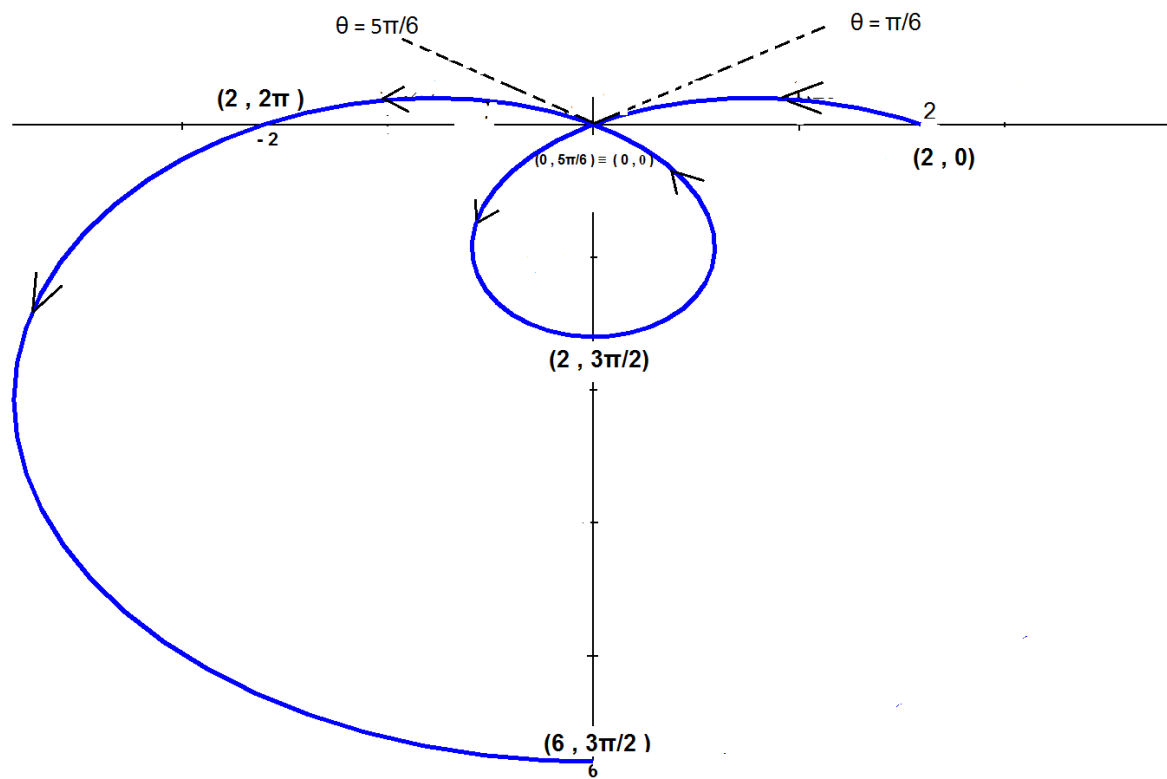
The point to the left of the pole (the origin) ,
named erroneously (2 , 2π) while it is, of
course, (2 , π)

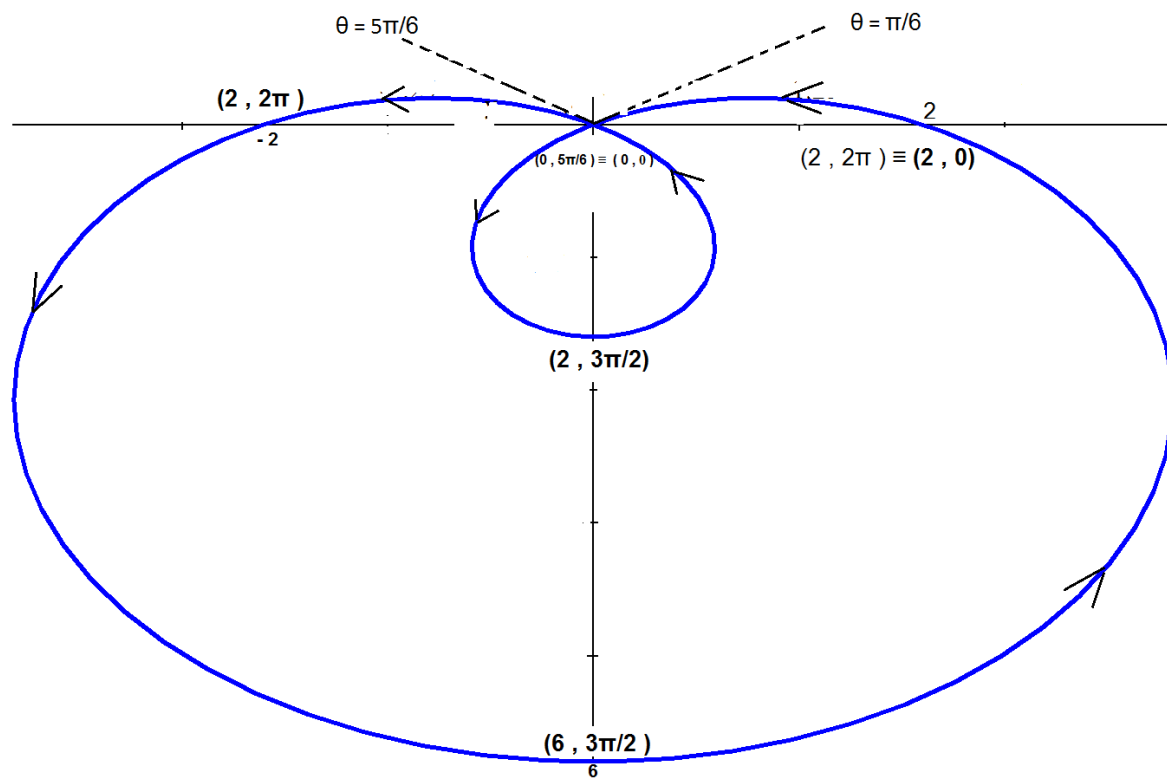


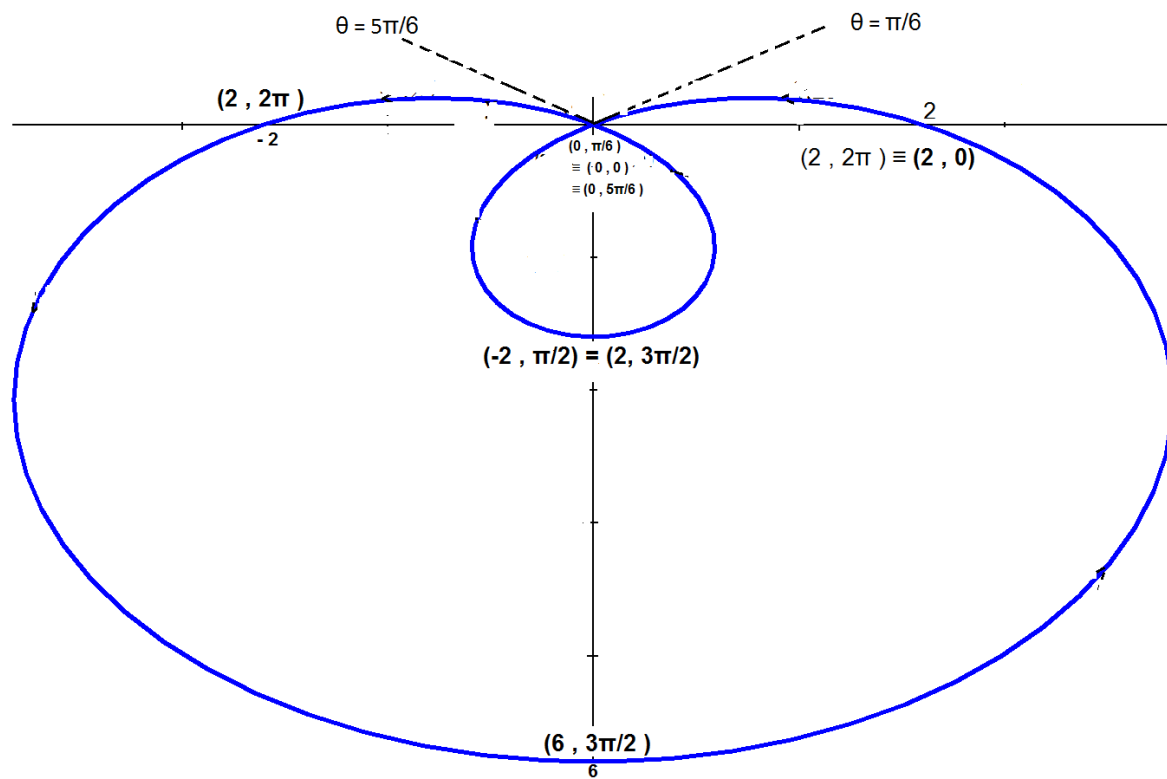












Example (6) – A : Graph $r = \cos 2\theta$

We find when: $2\theta = n\pi$ and when $2\theta = n(\pi/2)$

$$r = 1 \text{ if } \cos 2\theta = 1$$

$$2\theta = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = 0, 2\pi/2 = \pi, 4\pi/2 = 2\pi, \dots$$

$$r = -1 \text{ if } \cos 2\theta = -1$$

$$2\theta = \pi, 3\pi, 5\pi, \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = \pi/2, 3\pi/2, \dots$$

$$r = 0, \text{ which if } \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$2\theta = \pi/2, 3\pi/2, 5\pi/2, 7\pi/2, \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = \pi/4, 3\pi/4, 5\pi/4, 7\pi/4, \dots$$

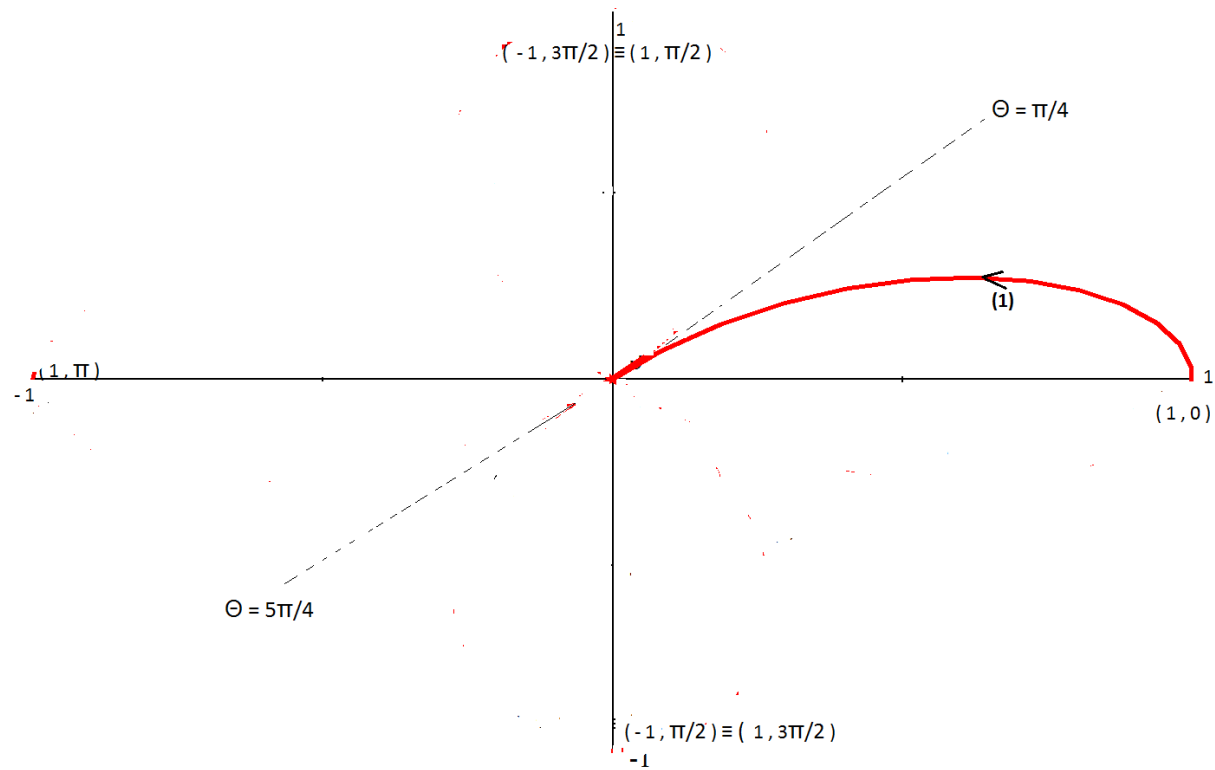
Example (6) – A

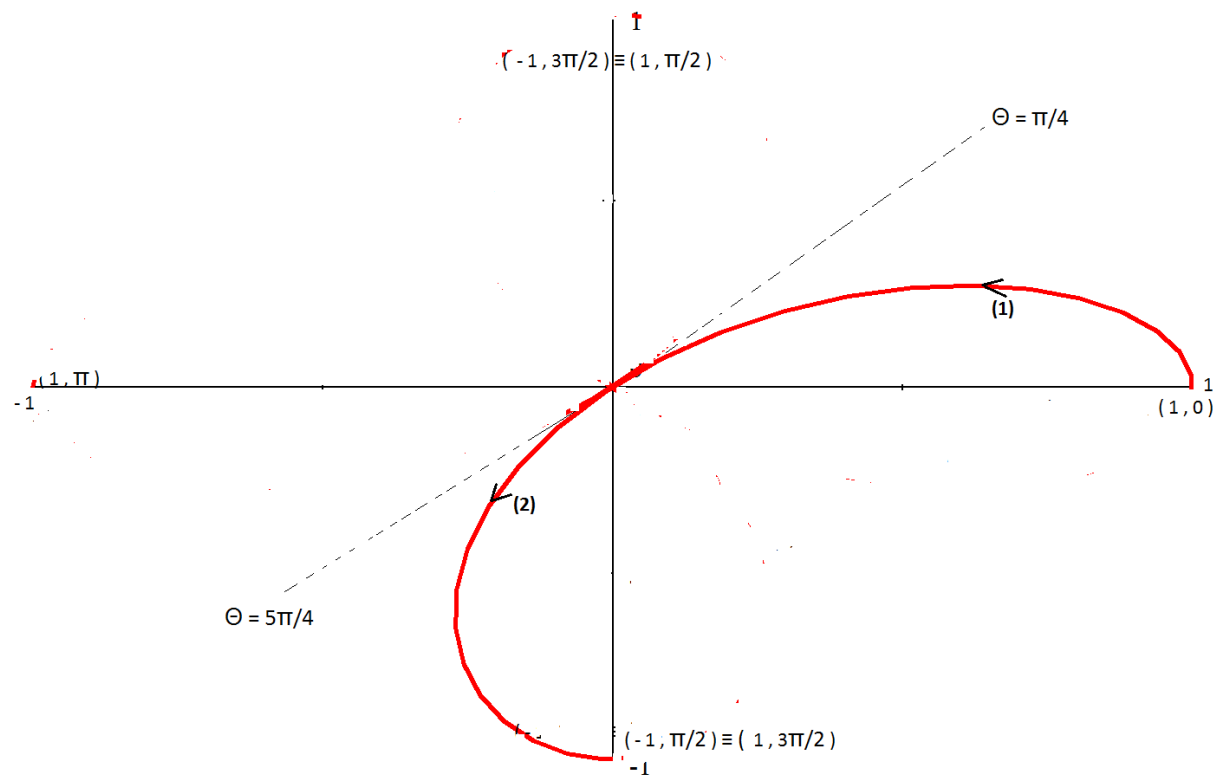
$$r = \cos 2\theta$$

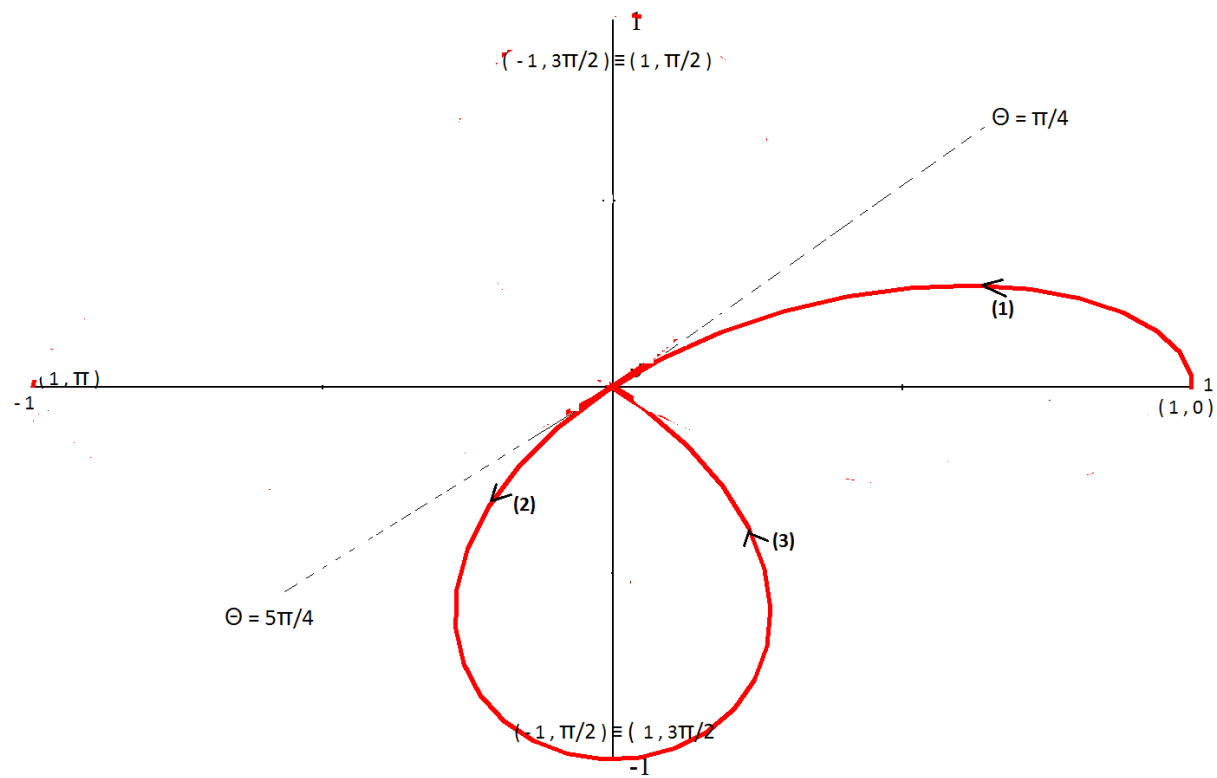
θ	$r = \cos 2\theta$	(r, θ)
0	1	(1, 0)
$\pi/4$	0	(0, $\pi/4$)
$\pi/2$	-1	(-1, $\pi/2$) $\equiv (1, 3\pi/2)$
$3\pi/4$	0	(0, $3\pi/4$)
π	1	(1, π)

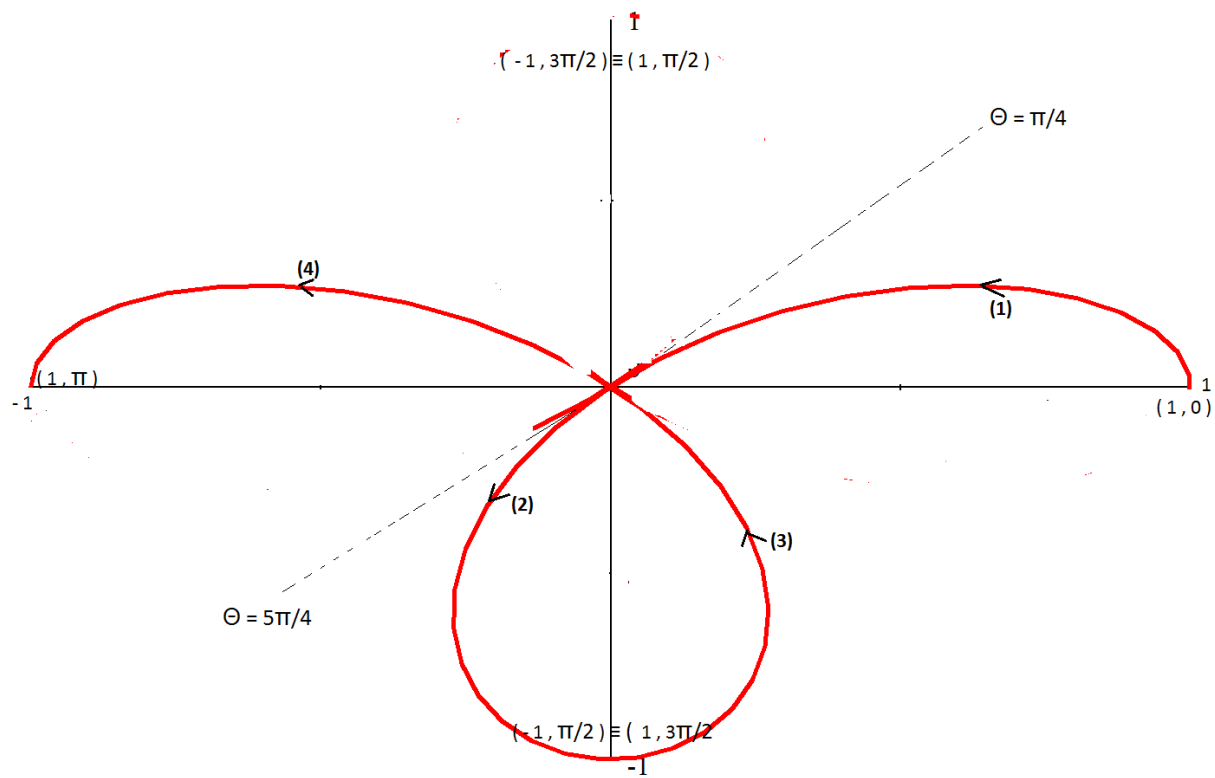
$$r = \cos 2\theta$$

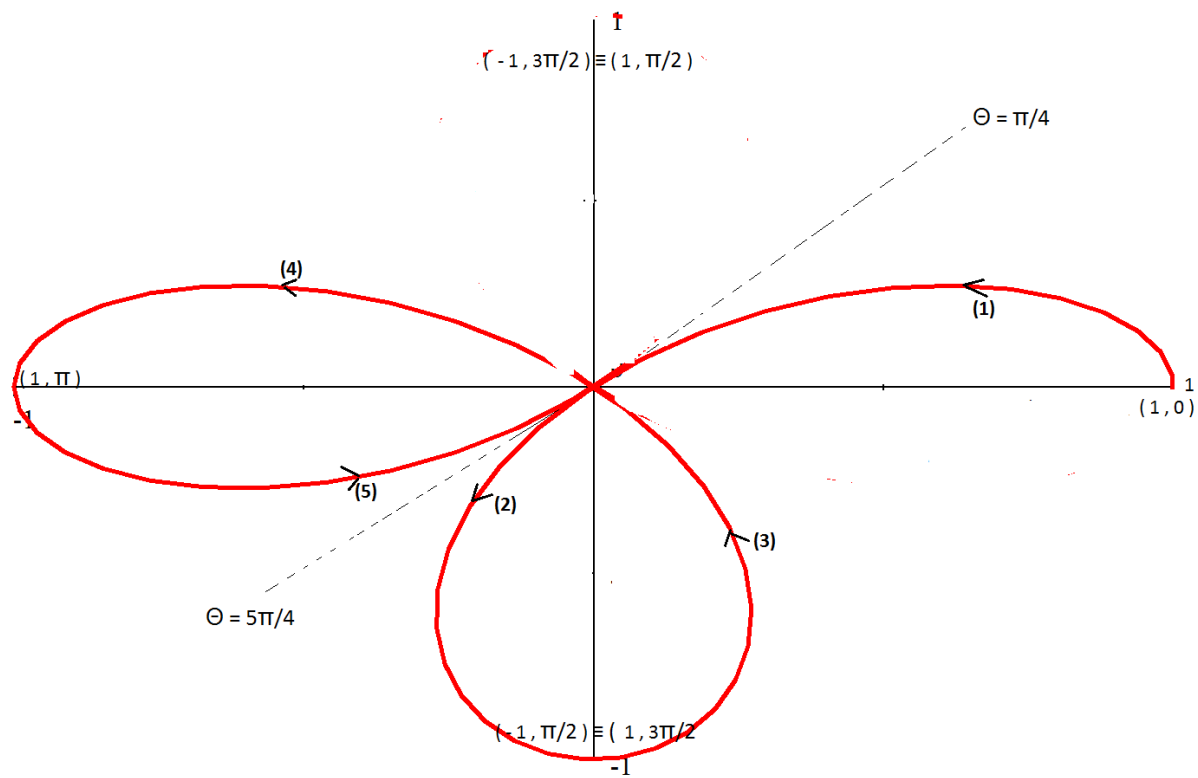
θ	$r = \cos 2\theta$	(r, θ)
$5\pi/4$	0	$(0, 5\pi/4)$
$3\pi/2$	- 1	$(- 1, 3\pi/2)$ $\equiv (1, \pi/2)$
$7\pi/4$	0	$(0, 7\pi/4)$
2π	1	$(0, 2\pi)$

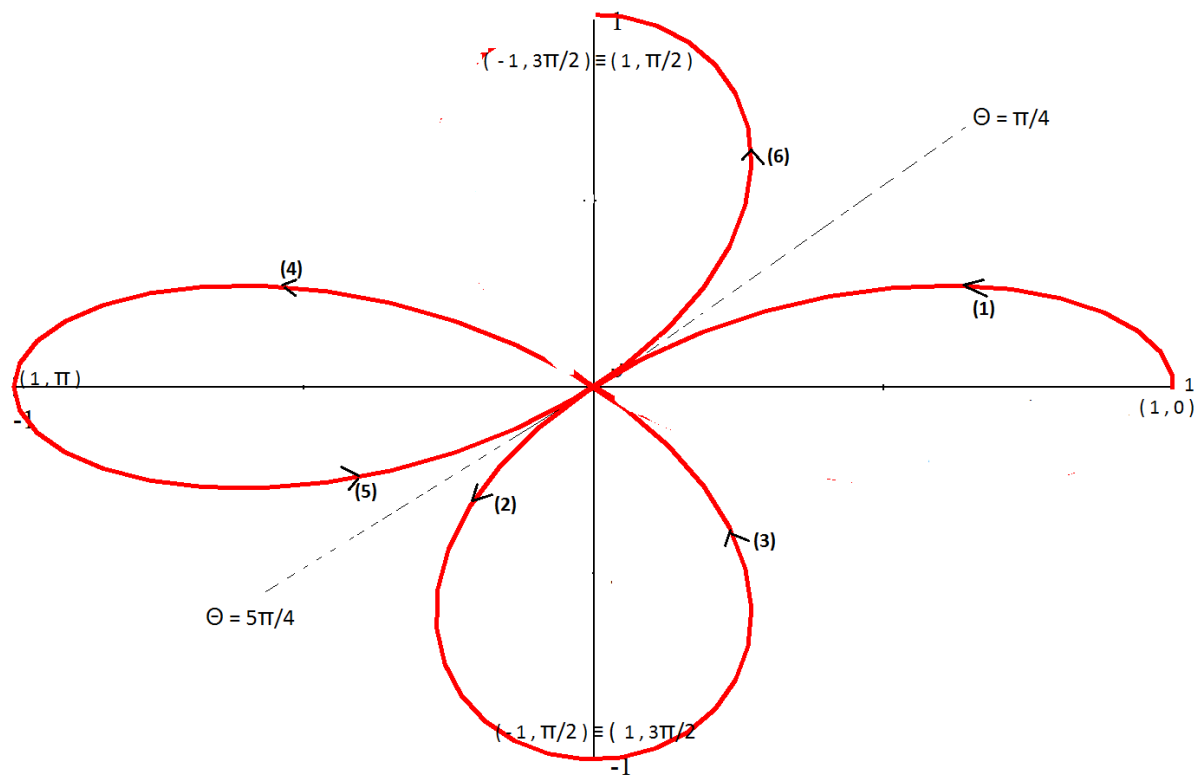


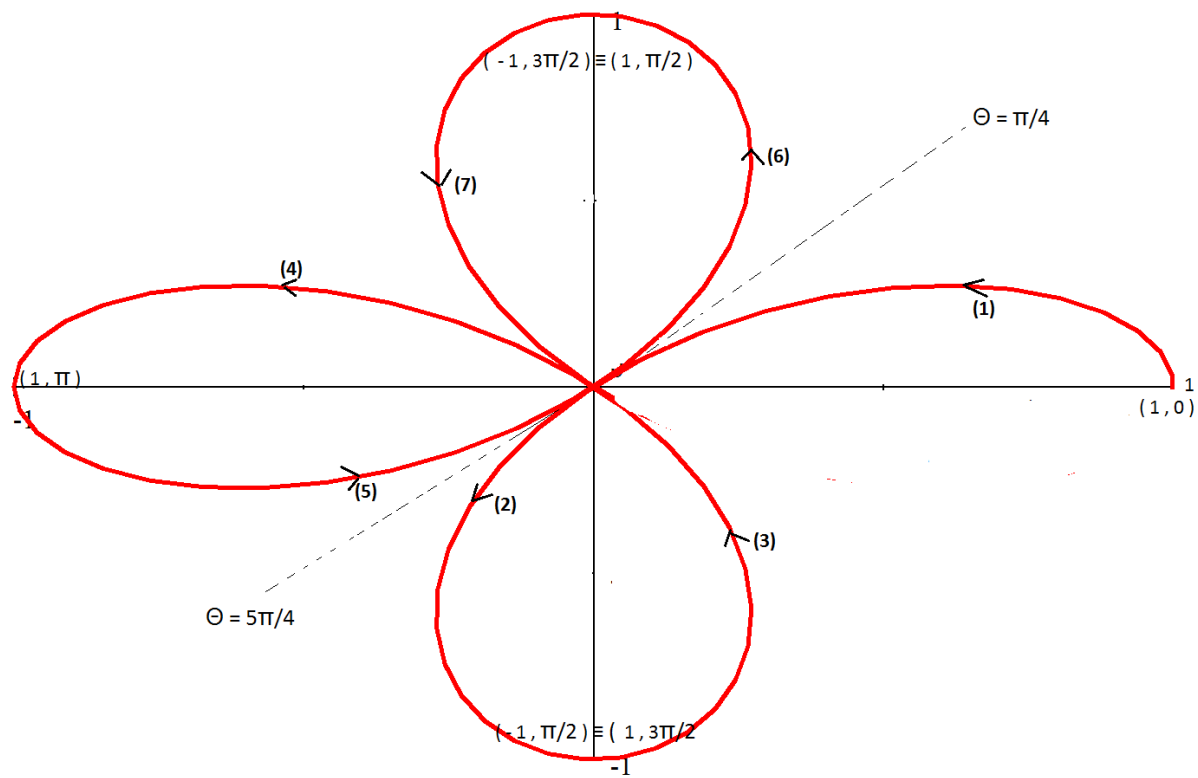


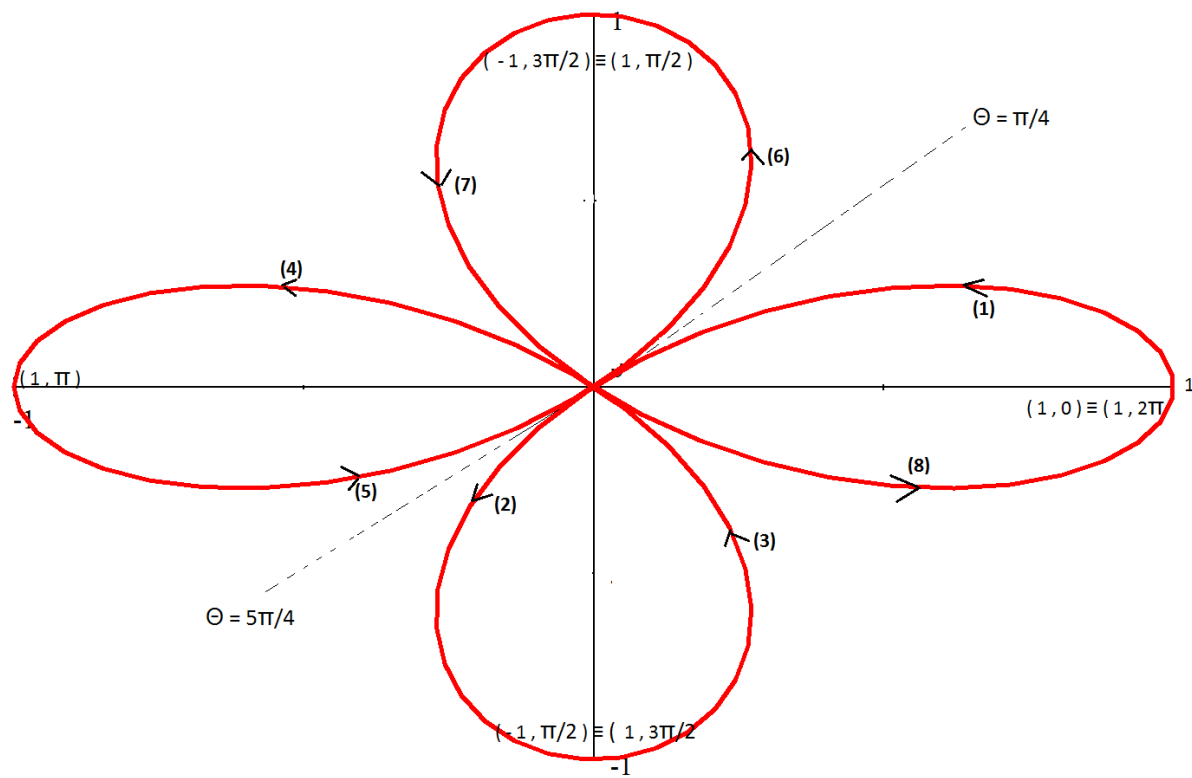


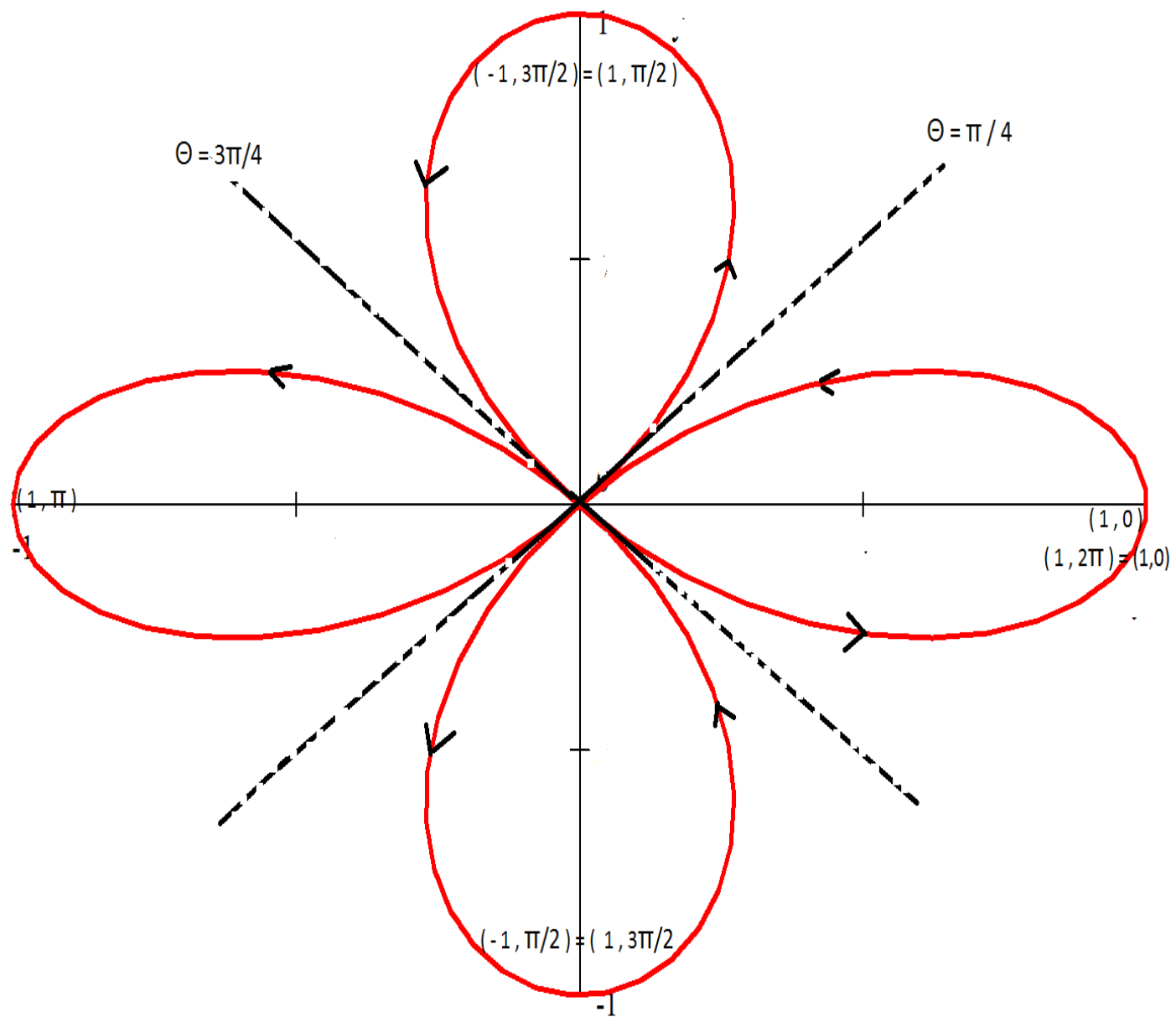












Example (6)-B

$$r = 4\sin 3\theta$$

The graph of $r = 4\sin 3\theta$

We find when: $3\theta = n\pi$ and when $3\theta = n(\pi/2)$

$$r = 0 \text{ if } \sin 3\theta = 0$$

$$3\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi, \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = 0, \pi/3, 2\pi/3, 3\pi/3=\pi, 4\pi/3, \dots$$

$$r = 4, \text{ which is maximum if } \sin 3\theta = 1$$

$$3\theta = \pi/2, 5\pi/2, 9\pi/2$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = (\pi/2)/3=\pi/6, (5\pi/2)/3=5\pi/6, \dots$$

$$r = -4, \text{ if } \sin 3\theta = -1$$

$$3\theta = 3\pi/2, 7\pi/2, 11\pi/2, \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = (3\pi/2)/3=\pi/2, (7\pi/2)/3=7\pi/6, (11\pi/2)/3=11\pi/6$$

The graph of $r = 4\sin 3\theta$

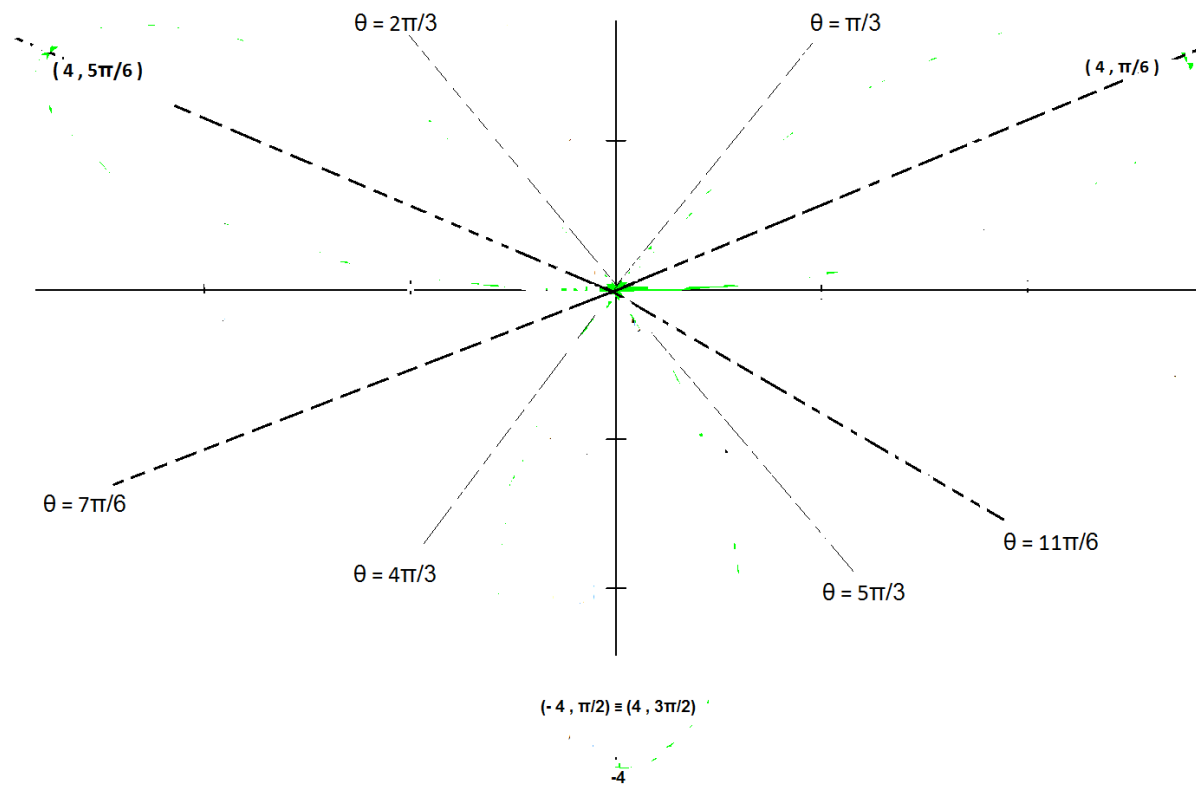
θ	$r = 4\sin 3\theta$	(r, θ)
0	0	$(0, 0)$
$\pi/6$	4	$(4, \pi/6)$
$\pi/3$	0	$(0, \pi/3) \equiv (0,0)$
$\pi/2$	- 4	$(- 4, \pi/2) \equiv (4, 3\pi/2)$
$2\pi/3$	0	$(0, 2\pi/3) = (0,0)$
$5\pi/6$	4	$(4, 5\pi/6)$
π	0	$(0, \pi) = (0,0)$

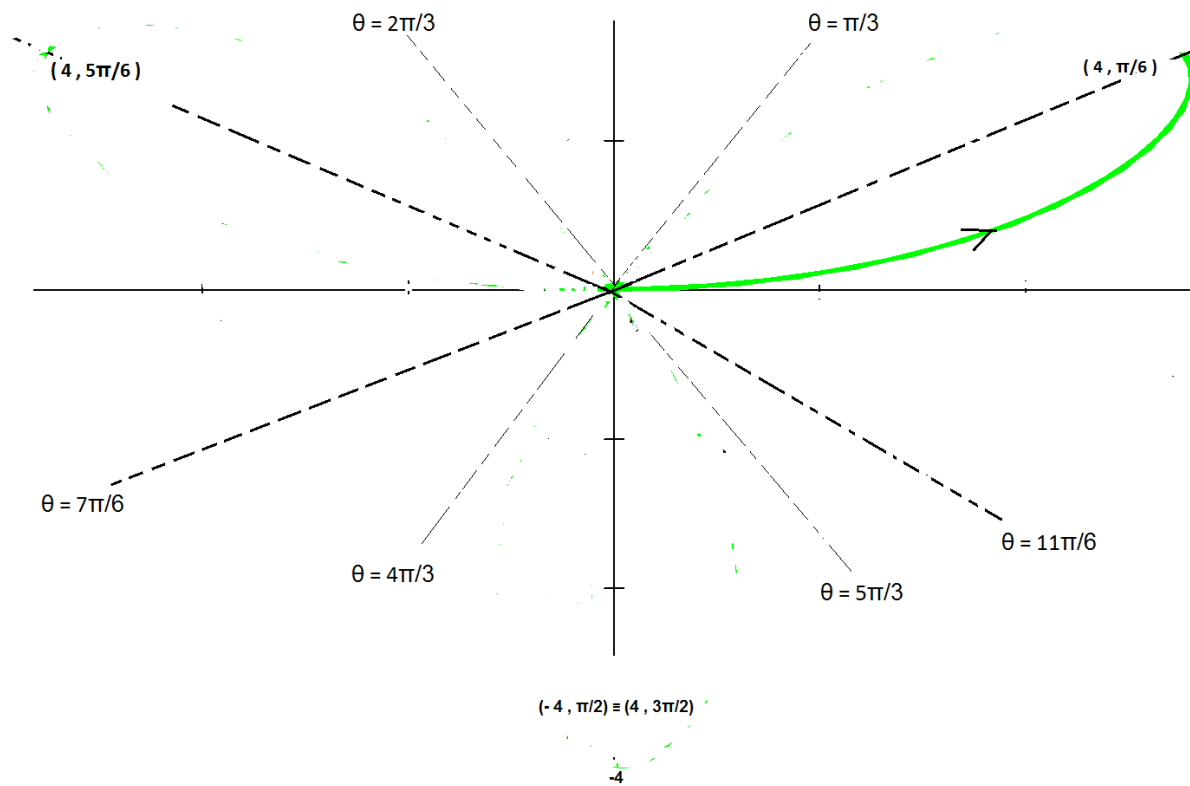
The graph of $r = 4\sin 3\theta$

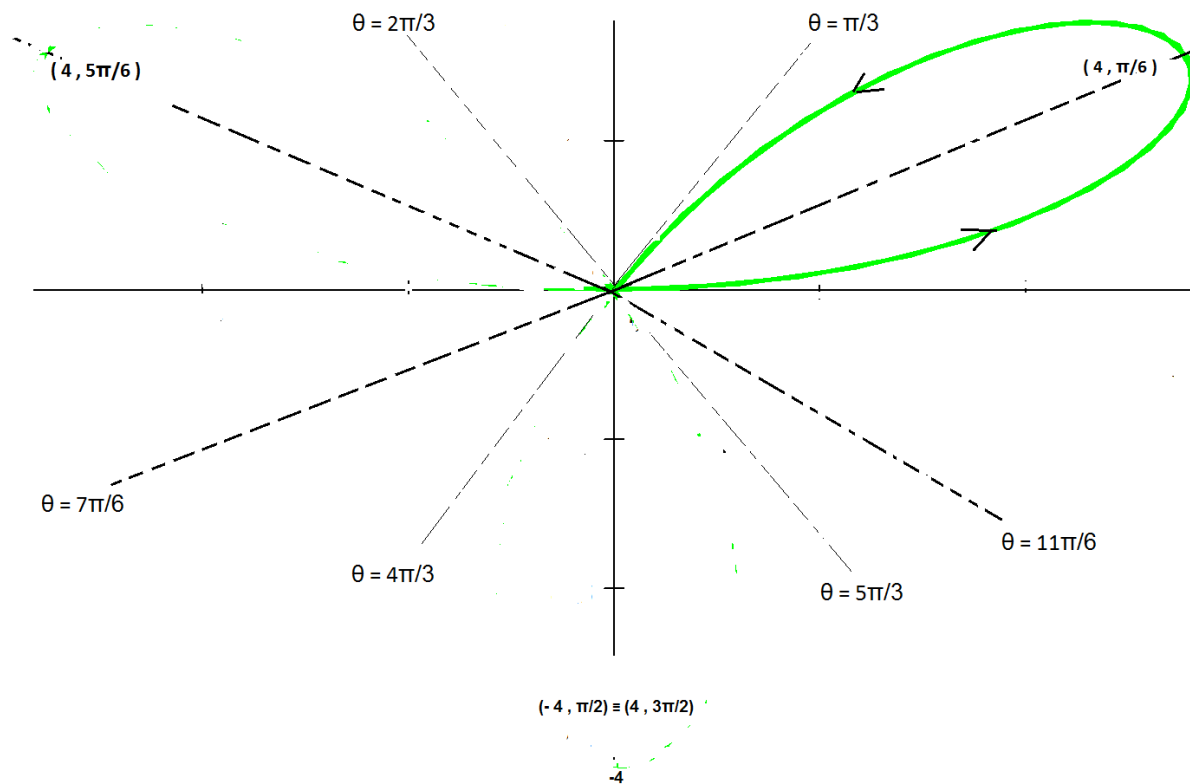
Values of θ greater than π will not result in new points

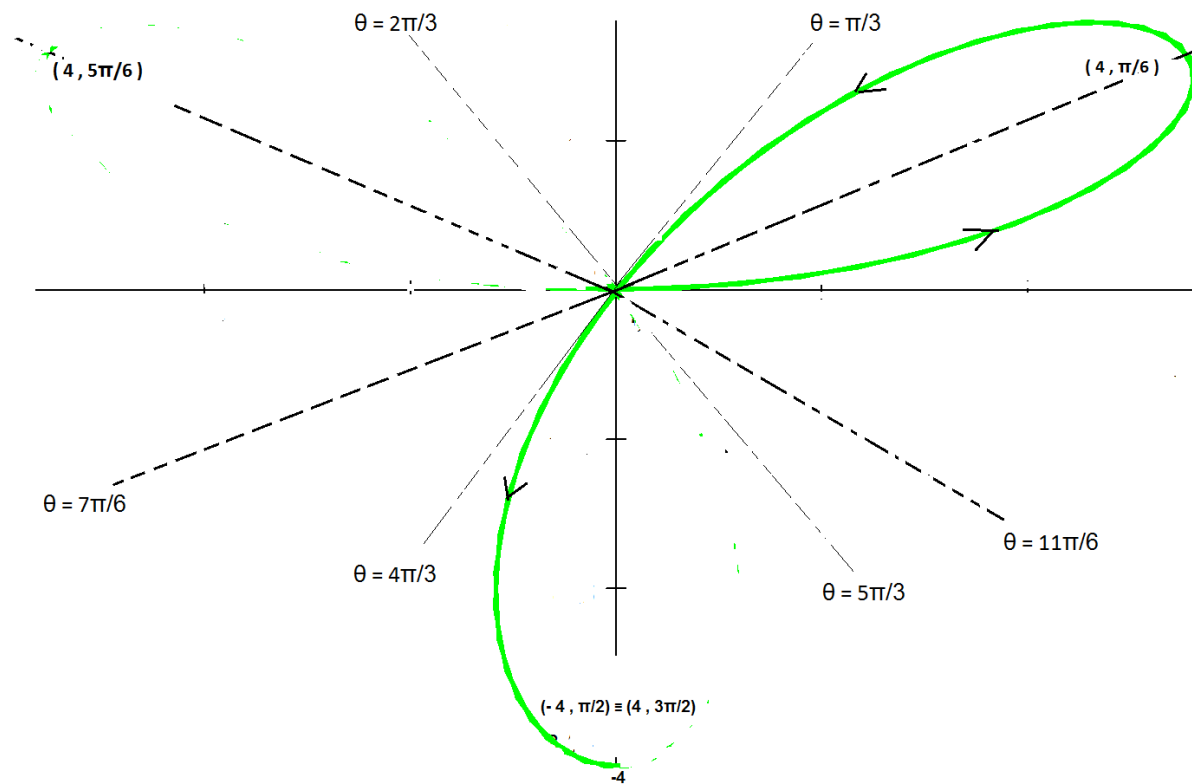
It will just trace the curve again and again

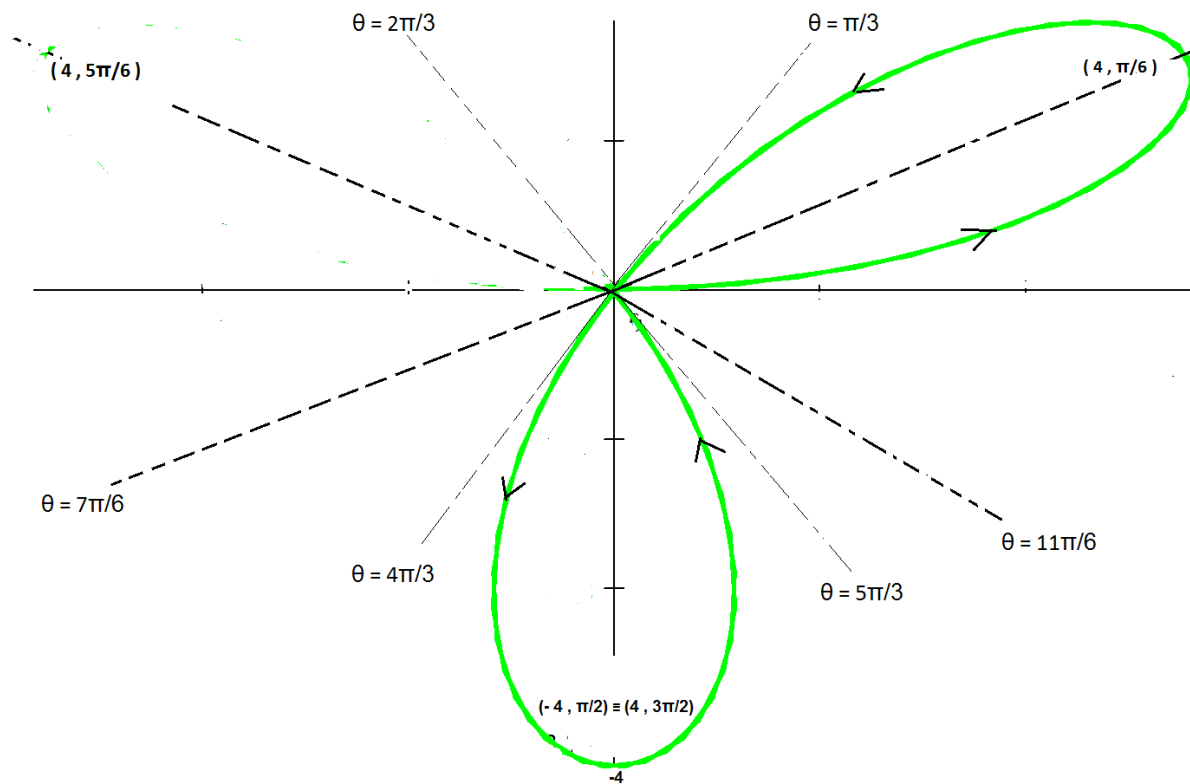
θ	$r = 4\sin 3\theta$	(r, θ)
π	0	$(0, \pi) = (0,0)$
$7\pi/6$	- 4	$(- 4, 7\pi/6) \equiv (4, \pi/6)$
$4\pi/3$	0	$(0, 4\pi/3) = (0, \pi/3) = (0,0)$
$3\pi/2$	4	$(4, 3\pi/2)$
$5\pi/3$	0	$(0, 5\pi/3) \equiv (0, 2\pi/3) = (0,0)$
$11\pi/6$	- 4	$(- 4, 11\pi/6) \equiv (4, 5\pi/6)$

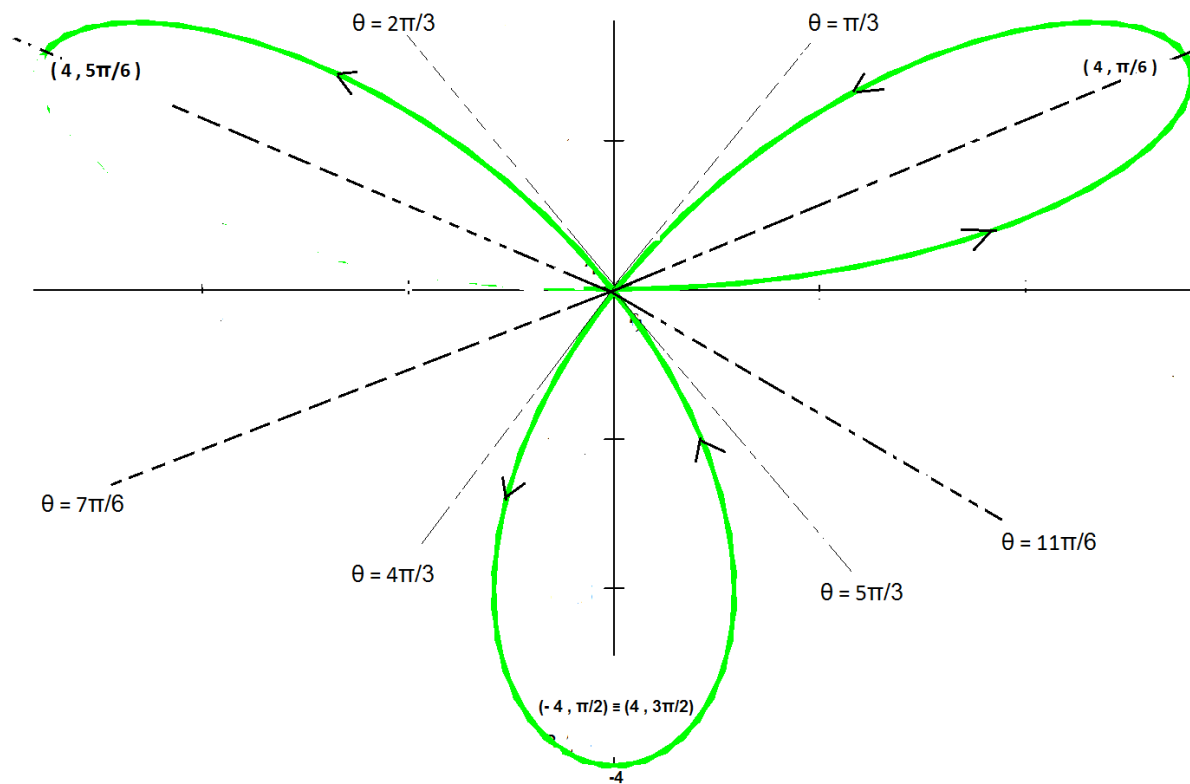


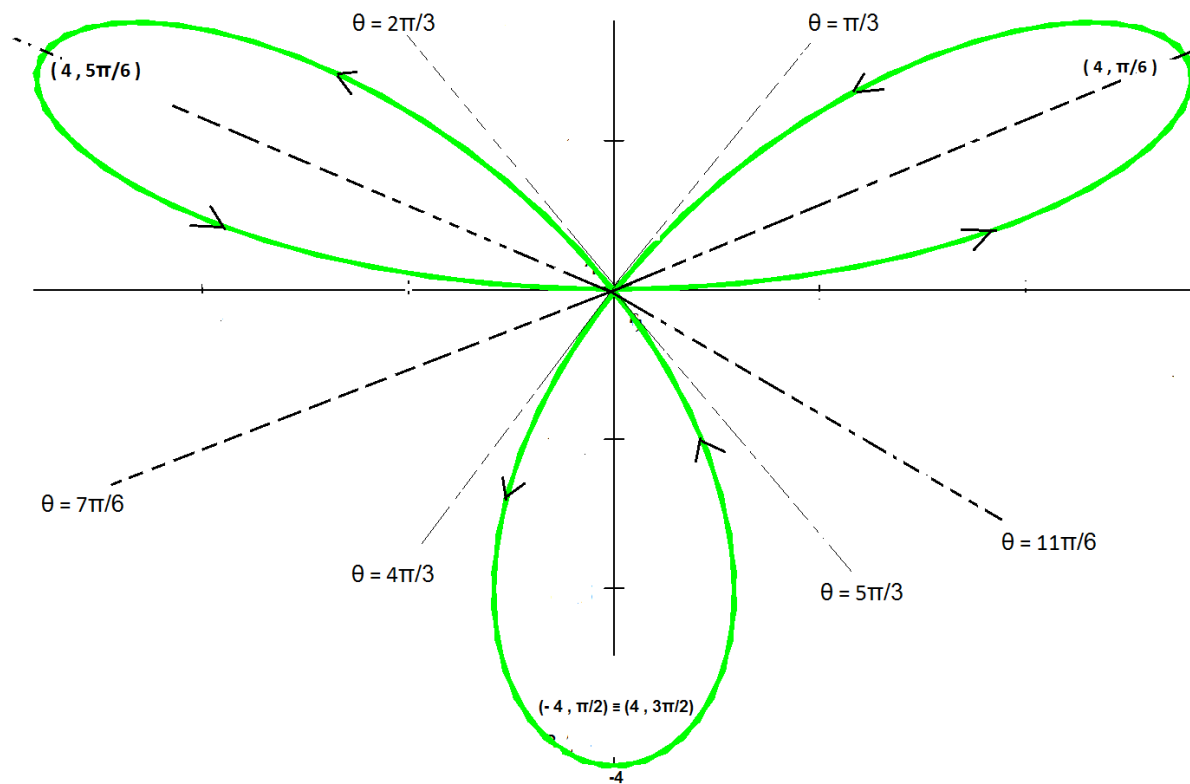


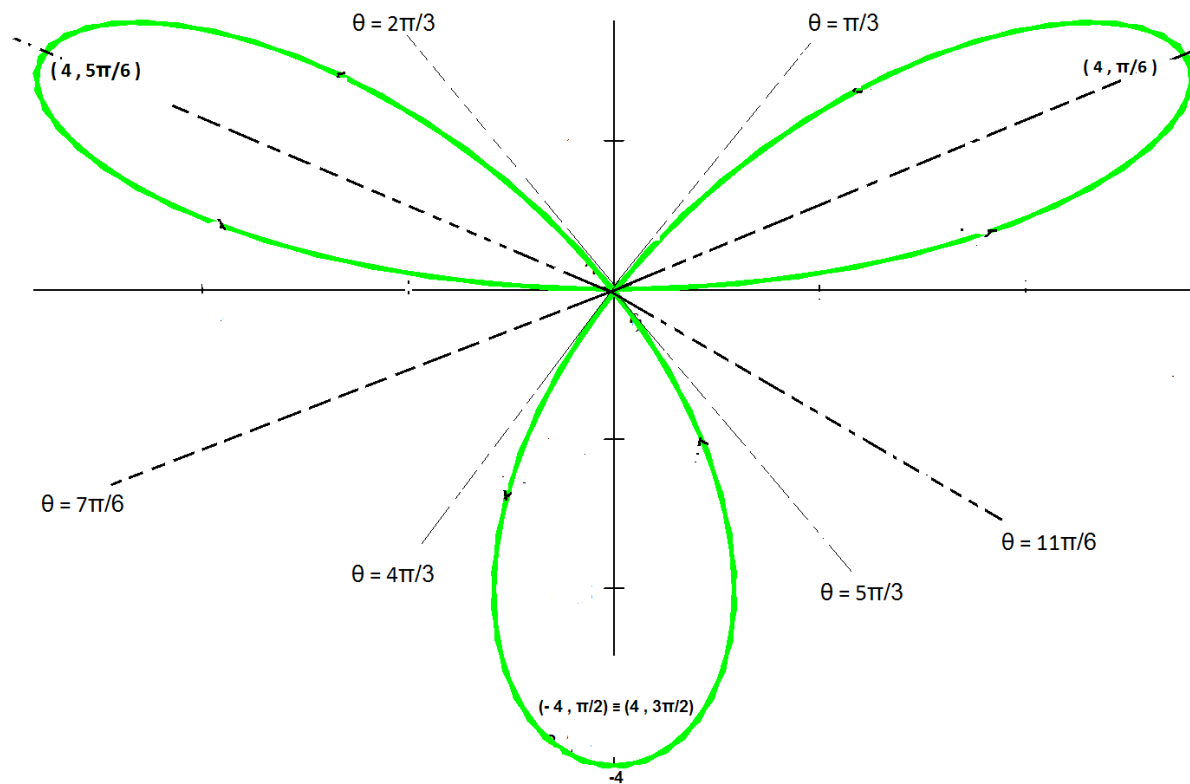


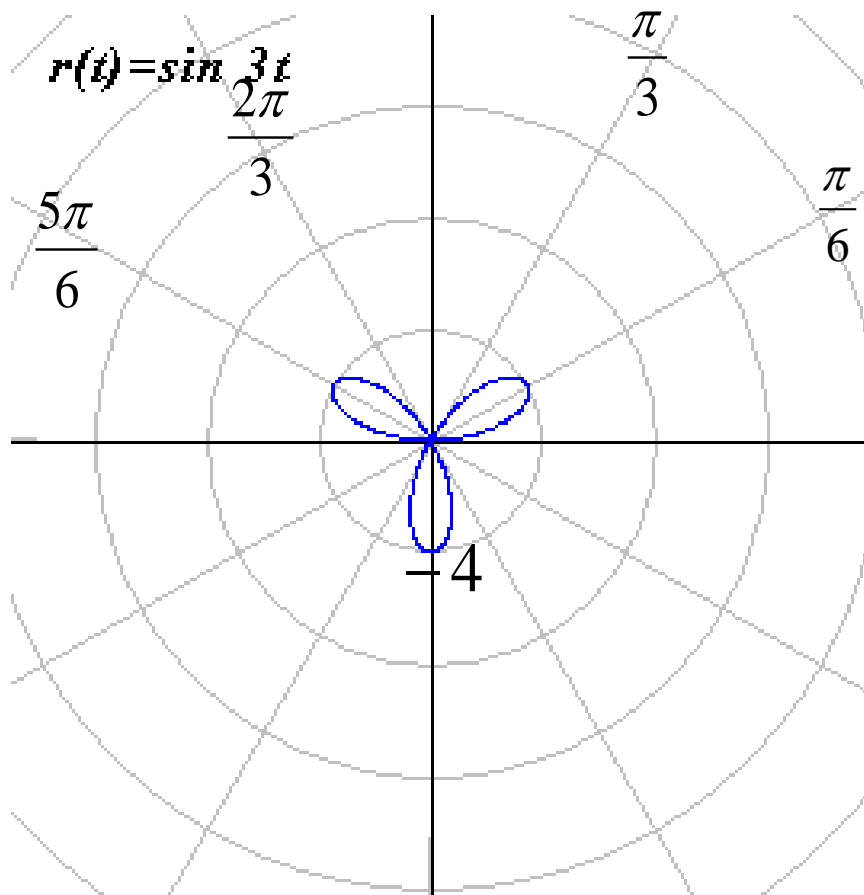












$$r = 4 \sin 3\theta$$

Remark

- The graph of:

$$r = a \sin n\theta$$

Or

$$r = a \cos n\theta$$

A rose curve consists of:


n leaves, if n is odd

$2n$ leaves, if n is even



Sec 7

Arch Length



Let $r = f(\theta)$, and let $dr/d\theta$ be continuous on $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$. Then, the arc length L of the curve from $\theta = \theta_1$ to $\theta = \theta_2$ is:

$$L = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sqrt{f^2(\theta) + [f'(\theta)]^2} d\theta$$

Provided no part of the graph is traced more than once
on the interval $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$.

Examples

Find the length of the curve :

- $r = 1 + \sin\theta$

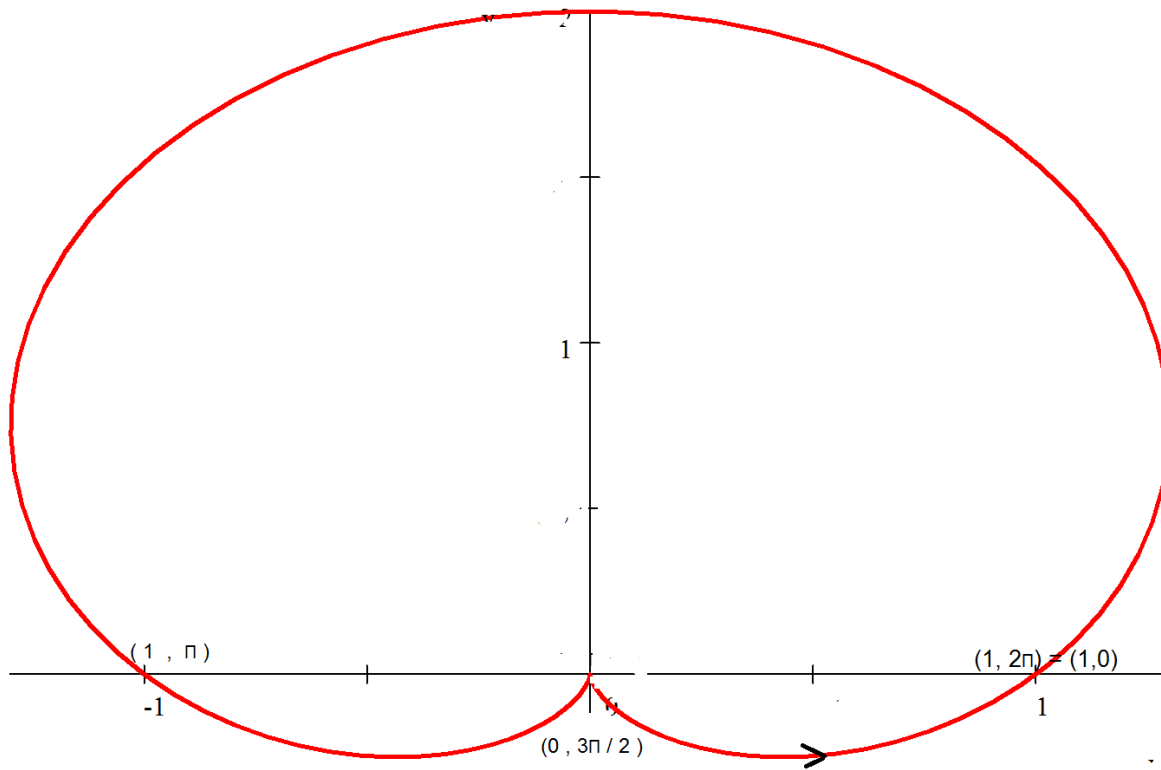
- $r = 2 - 2\cos\theta$

- $r = 2 + 2\cos\theta$



Solutions

$$r = 1 + \sin\theta$$




$$1. \ r = 1 + \sin \theta$$

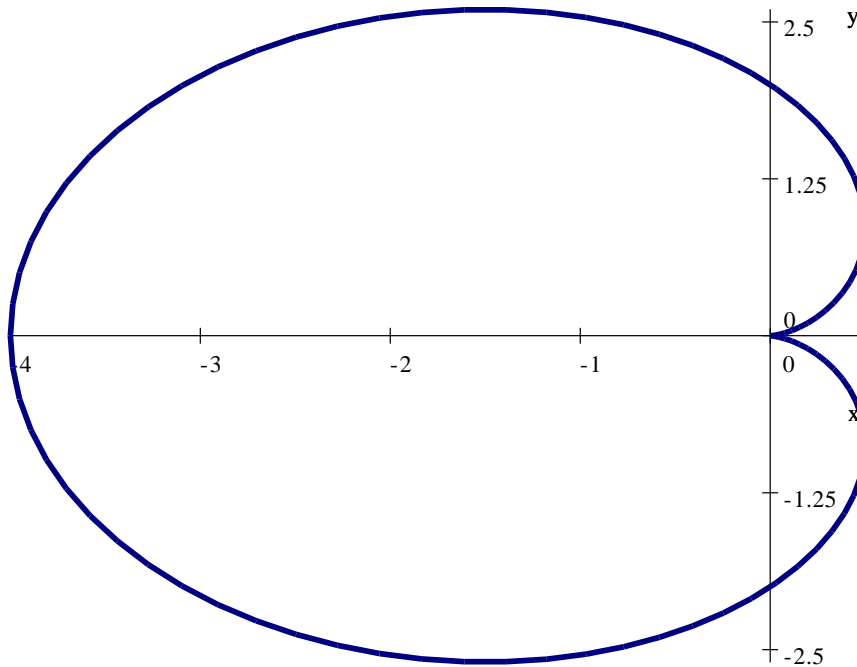
Let L be the arch length of the given curve

$$L = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(1 + \sin \theta)^2 + [\cos \theta]^2} d\theta$$

$$= L = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2 + 2 \sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$= 8$$

$$r = 2 - 2\cos\theta$$

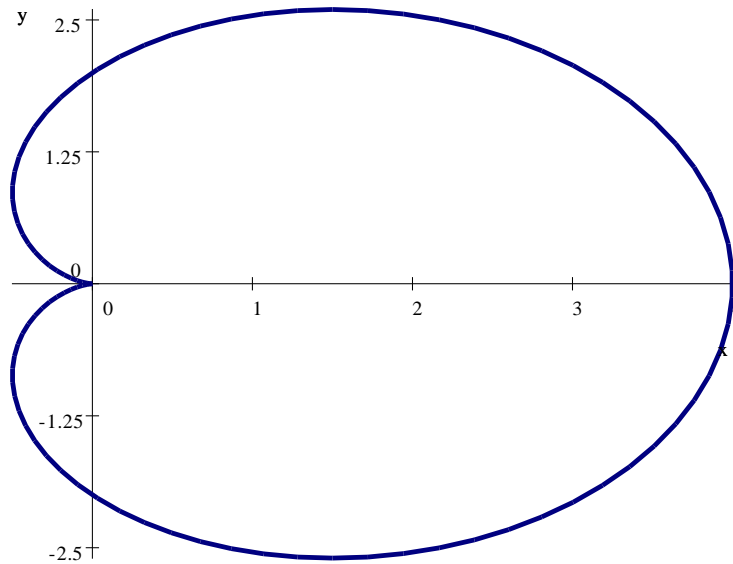


1. $r = 2 - 2\cos\theta$

Let L be the arch length of the given curve

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(2 - 2\cos\theta)^2 + [2\sin\theta]^2} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} [1 - 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} [2 - 2\cos\theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} [1 - \cos\theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta = 4 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \right| d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin\frac{\theta}{2} d\theta \dots\dots\dots \text{Why?} \\ &= 4 \left[(-2\cos\frac{\theta}{2})_0^{2\pi} \right] = -8[-1 - 1] = 16 \end{aligned}$$

2. $r = 2 + 2\cos\theta$



2. $r = 2 + 2\cos\theta$

Let L be the arch length of the given curve

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(2 + 2\cos\theta)^2 + [-2\sin\theta]^2} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} [1 + 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} [2 + 2\cos\theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} [1 + \cos\theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta = 4 \int_0^{2\pi} \left|\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right| d\theta \\ &= 4 \left[\int_0^{\pi} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} d\theta + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (-\cos\frac{\theta}{2}) d\theta \right] \dots \text{Why?} \\ &= 4 \left[(2\sin\frac{\theta}{2})_0^{\pi} - (2\sin\frac{\theta}{2})_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right] \\ &= 8[(1-0) - (0-1)] \\ &= 8(2) = 16 \end{aligned}$$

Another Method

From the graph, by symmetry, we have,

$$L = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{(2 + 2 \cos \theta)^2 + [-2 \sin \theta]^2} d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi} [1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi} [2 + 2 \cos \theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi} [1 + \cos \theta]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta = 8 \int_0^{\pi} \left| \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right| d\theta$$

$$= 8 \int_0^{\pi} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta \dots \dots \dots \text{Why?}$$

$$= 8 \left(2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)_0^{\pi}$$

$$= 16 [1 - 0]$$

$$= 16$$



Sec 8

Area

- Let $r = f(\theta)$ and $0 < \theta_2 - \theta_1 \leq 2\pi$
- Let $r = f(\theta)$ be continuous and either $f(\theta) \geq 0$ or $f(\theta) \leq 0$ on $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$
- Then the area A of the region enclosed by the curve $r = f(\theta)$ and the lines $\theta = \theta_1$ and $\theta = \theta_2$ is:

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{1}{2} f^2(\theta) d\theta$$

Examples

Find the area enclosed by :

- The curve $r = 1 - \cos\theta$
- The area enclosed by the curve:
- The curve $r = \cos 2\theta$
- The curve $r = 4 + 4\cos\theta$, but outside the circle $r=6$
- The curve $r = 1 - \cos\theta$, the positive x-axis, the positive y-axis
- The curve $r = 3\cos\theta$, but outside $r = 1 + \sin\theta$ *

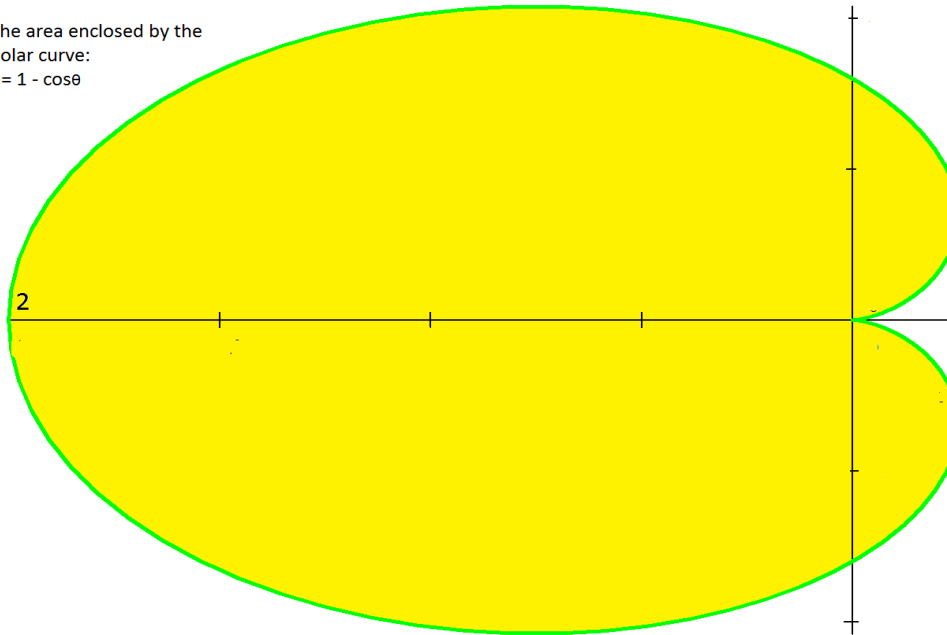


Solutions

Example (1)

The area enclosed by $r = 1 - \cos\theta$

The area enclosed by the
polar curve:
 $r = 1 - \cos\theta$



*The required area A is the area enclosed by the given curve
and the lines $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = 2\pi$
and so,*

$$A = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

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

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

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - 2\cos \theta + \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \cos \theta + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta \right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{3}{4} - \cos \theta + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta \right) d\theta$$

$$\left(\text{Notice that } \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2\theta 2d\theta \right)$$

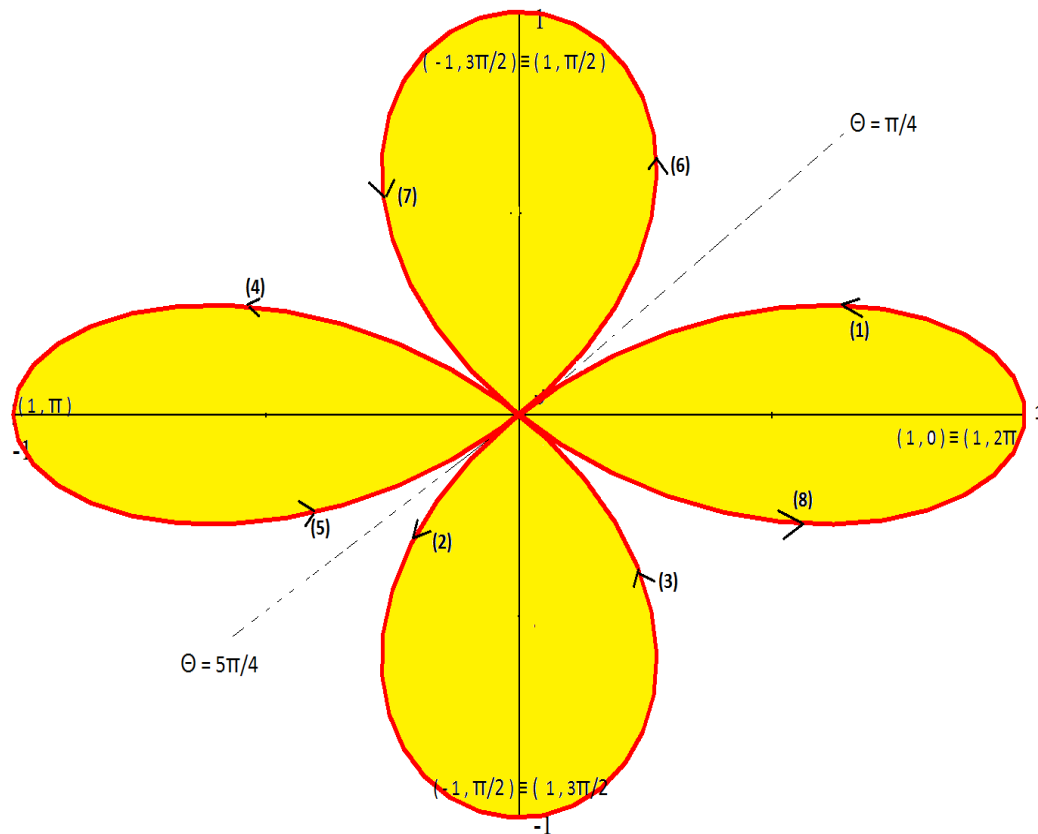
$$= \left(\frac{3}{4} \theta - \sin \theta + \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\theta \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4} (2\pi) - \sin 2\pi + \frac{1}{8} \sin 2(2\pi) \right) - \left(\frac{3}{4} (0) - \sin(0) + \frac{1}{8} \sin 2(0) \right)$$

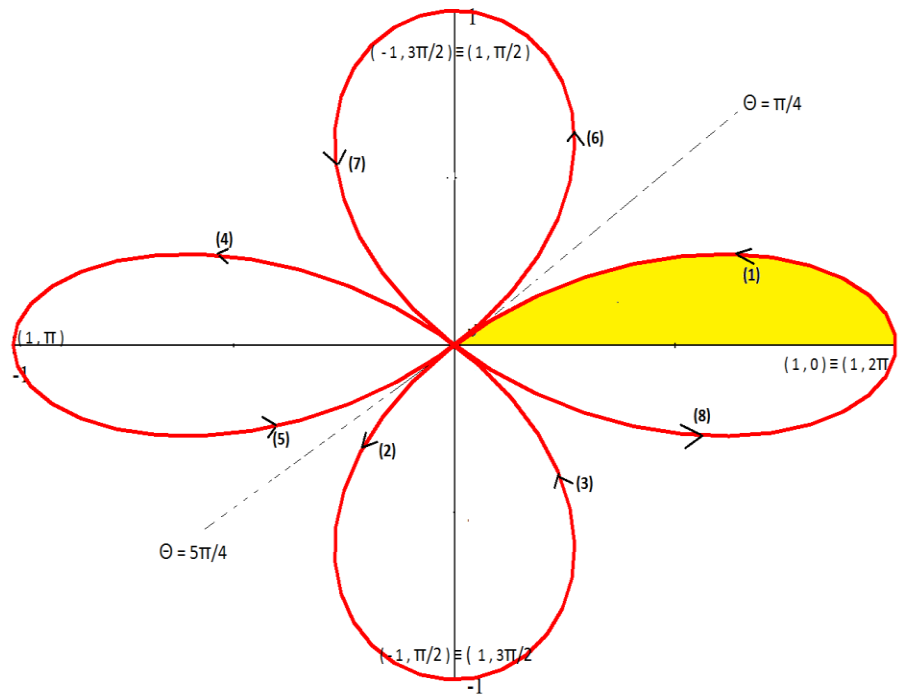
$$= \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - 0 + 0 \right) - (0 + 0 + 0) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Example (2)

The area enclosed by the rose curve $r = \cos 2\theta$



3. The area enclosed by the rose curve $r = \cos 2\theta$ is eight times the area enclosed by a half leaf



By symmetry,

the required area A is eight times the area enclosed by the given curve

and the lines $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

and so,

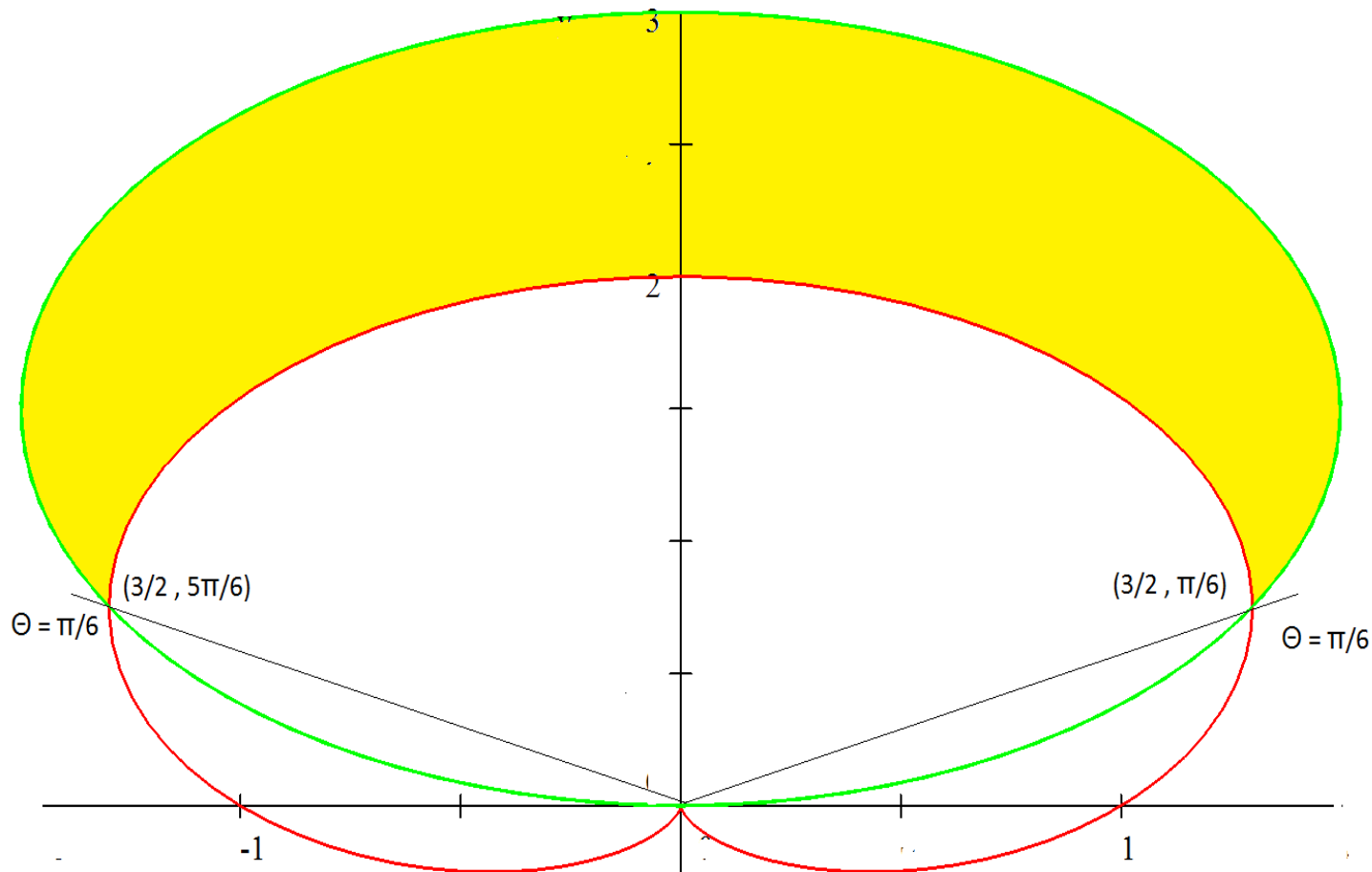
$$A = 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 2\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 4\theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left(\theta + \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 0 \right) - (0 - 0) \right] = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Example (3) The area of the region inside $r = 3\sin\theta$, but outside $r = 1 + \sin\theta$



- The area A is the difference of the area A_1 enclosed by $r = 3\sin\theta$ and the lines $\theta = \pi/6$ and $\theta = 5\pi/6$ and the area A_2 enclosed by $r = 1 + \sin\theta$ and the same lines.
- How do we know that? Solve: $3\sin\theta = 1 + \sin\theta$
- Thus,

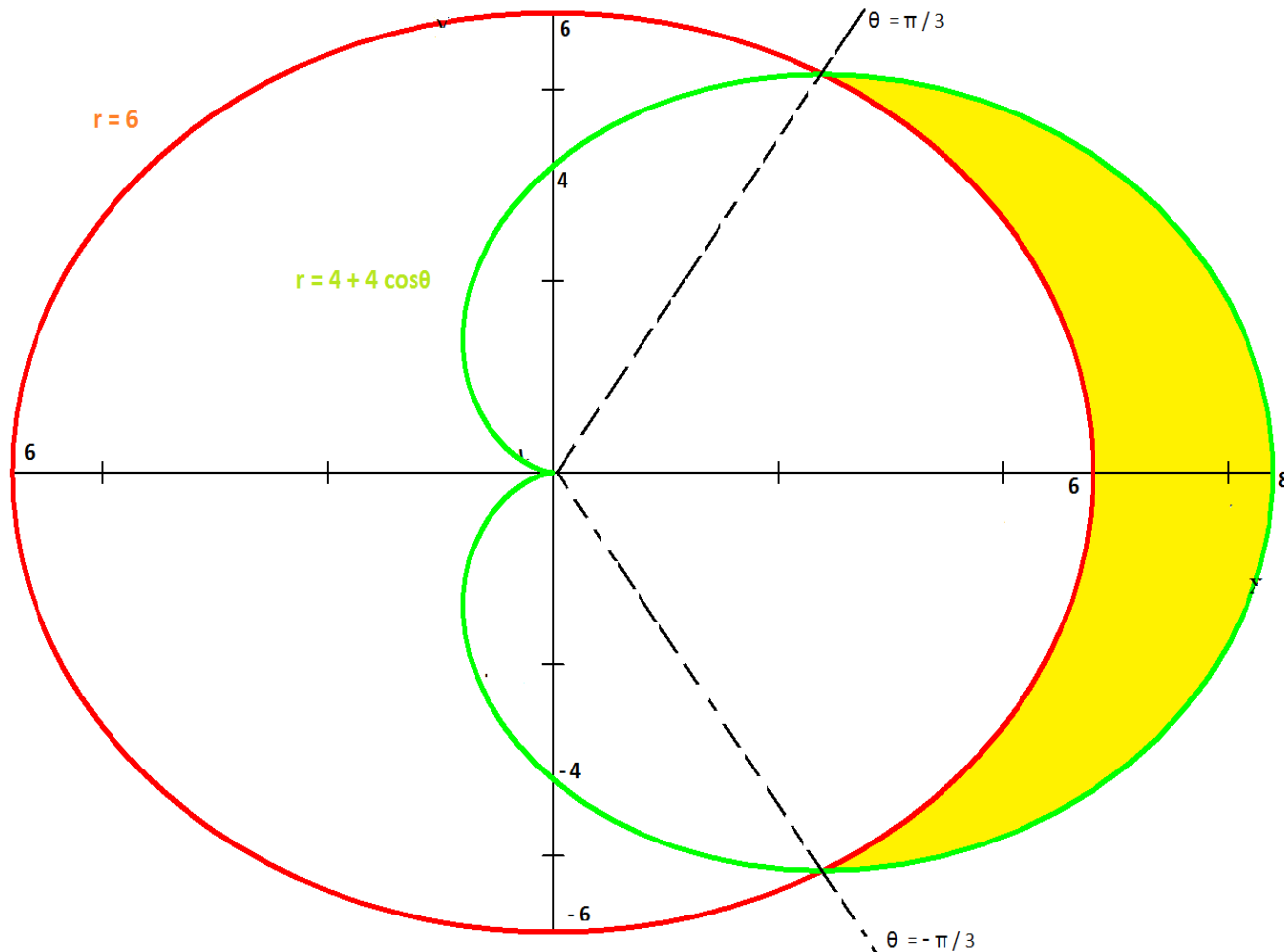
$$A = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} \frac{1}{2} (3\sin\theta)^2 d\theta - \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sin\theta)^2 d\theta$$

$$= \pi \quad \text{Why?}$$

See the details on page 687 (Example 2) of the text book

Question

The area enclosed by $r = 4 + 4 \cos \theta$,
but outside the circle $r = 6$



Solution

- The area A is the difference of the area A_1 enclosed by $r = 4 + 4\cos\theta$ and the lines $\theta = -\pi/3$ and $\theta = \pi/3$ and the area A_2 enclosed by $r = 6$ and the same lines.
- How do we know that? Solve: $6 = 4 + 4\cos\theta$
- Thus,

$$A = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2}(4 + 4\cos\theta)^2 d\theta - \int_{-\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2}(6)^2 d\theta$$