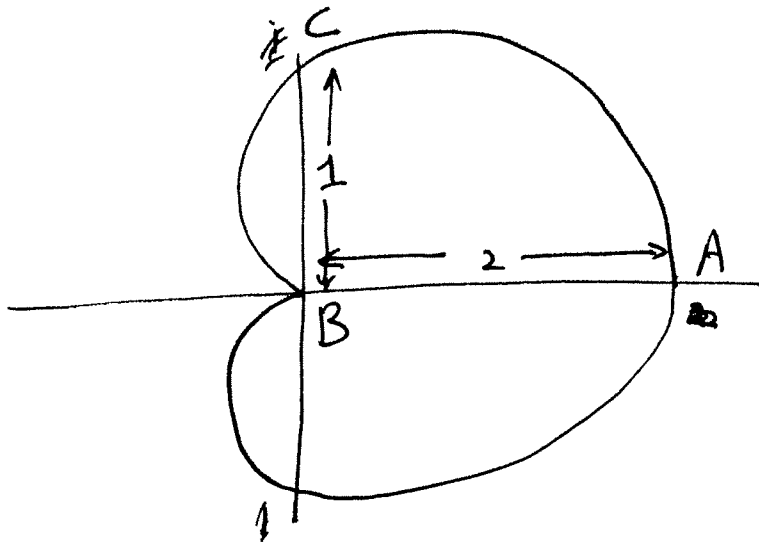


Area and circumference
of a cardioid.

A cardioid (Arc length calculations)

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$r = 1 + \cos \theta$ ← eqn of a cardioid.

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta$$

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

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Recall from trigonometry

$$\cos 2y = 2\cos^2 y - 1$$

Plug in $2y = \theta$

$$\cos \theta = 2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 &= 2(1 + \cos \theta) \\ &= 2 \cdot 2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \\ &= 4\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} = 2\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

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Length of the arc ACB is given

by

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$$

$$= 4 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \Big|_0^{\pi}$$

$$= 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - 4 \sin \frac{0}{2}$$

$$= 4$$

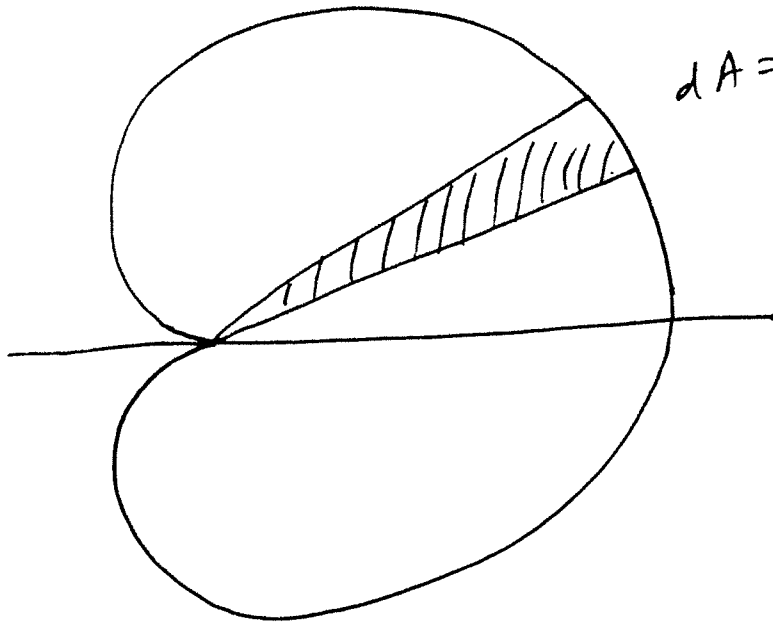
Circumference of the cardioid is .

$$2 \times \text{arc length of ACB}$$

$$= 2 \times 4 = 8 .$$

Area calculations

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

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$$

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

$$= 1 + 2\cos\theta + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + 2\cos\theta + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta$$

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

$$= \left[\frac{3}{4}\theta + \sin\theta + \frac{1}{8}\sin 2\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{6\pi}{4}$$