

Math 53 - Multivariable Calculus

Quiz # 2

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Exercise 1. Find a polar equation for the curve represented in Cartesian coordinates by $x^2 + y^2 = 2cx$, where here $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

Exercise 2. Show that the polar equation $r = a \sin(\theta) + b \cos(\theta)$, where $ab \neq 0$, represents a circle, and find its center and radius.

Exercise 3. find the area of the region that lies inside the curves $r = \sin(2\theta)$ and $r = \cos(2\theta)$. (Hint: $2 \sin^2(2\theta) = 1 - \cos(4\theta)$)