

## Section 2: The area of a sector

## **Exercise level 1**

- 1. Find the area of one loop of each of the curves
  - (i)  $r = a \cos 3\theta$
  - (ii)  $r = a \sin 2\theta$ .
- 2. Find the area enclosed by the spiral  $r = ae^{\theta}$  from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \pi$ .
- 3. Sketch each of the following curves, and find the total area enclosed by the curve.
  - (i)  $r = 1 + \sin \theta$
  - (ii)  $r=3-2\cos\theta$
  - (iii)  $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$
- 4. (i) Sketch the curve r=1+2cosθ.
  (ii) Find the area enclosed by the inner loop of the curve.
- 5. Find the exact area bounded by the curve  $r = \sqrt{\theta} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta}}$  for  $\pi \le \theta \le 2\pi$ , the initial line, and the ray  $\theta = \pi$ .

