

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 $\theta = \pi$.

