## Edexcel Further Maths Polar coordinates

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 $r=a \mathrm{e}^{\theta}$ 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 $r=1+2 \cos \theta$.
(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 $\pi \leq \theta \leq 2 \pi$, the initial line, and the ray $\theta=\pi$.
