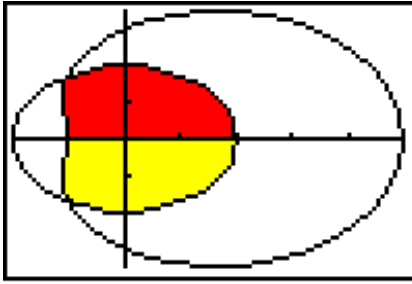


2007 BC3



A. Using symmetry of the red and yellow area the Area of R =

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi/3} 2^2 d\theta + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} (3 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta = 10.370$$

B.

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{d(3 + 2\cos\theta)}{d\theta} = -2\sin\theta \Big|_{\theta=\pi/3} = -2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\sqrt{3}$$

At the time when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ the particle is at a position

$$\left(\left(3 + 2\cos\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \cos\frac{\pi}{3}, \left(3 + 2\cos\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \sin\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$(2, 2\sqrt{3})$$

and tracing out the curve in the polar coordinate axes.

$\frac{dr}{d\theta}$ is equal to the rate at which the directed distance from the origin to the point is changing with respect to θ . So at this point the distance is decreasing at a rate of $\sqrt{3}$ units/radian

C

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{d((3 + 2\cos\theta)\sin\theta)}{d\theta} \\ &= -2\sin\theta\sin\theta + \cos\theta(3 + 2\cos\theta) \\ &= -2\sin^2\theta + 3\cos\theta + 2\cos^2\theta \Big|_{\theta=\pi/3} \\ &= -2\sin^2\frac{\pi}{3} + 3\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\cos^2\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= -2 \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The particle is located at $(2, 2\sqrt{3})$ at the instant $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and the vertical distance is increasing at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ unit per radian.

