MA 114 Quiz 10

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Answer all questions and show your work. Unsupported answers may receive *no credit*. You may not use a calculator on this quiz. Allow 15 minutes for the quiz.

1. (5 points) Consider the polar curve $r = 2\sin(3\theta)$. Find the area enclosed by one leaf of the curve.

Solution: We have r = 0 at $\theta = 0$ and again when $3\theta = \pi$ or $\theta = \pi/3$. The area is given by $A = \int_0^{\pi/3} r(\theta)^2 d\theta$. Evaluating this integral, we have

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} r(\theta)^2 d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2(3\theta) d\theta$$
$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{1 - \cos(6\theta)}{2} d\theta$$
$$= 2 \left(\theta - \frac{\sin(6\theta)}{6}\right) \Big|_0^{\pi/3}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

(Limits of integration (1 point), integrand (2 points), use of double-angle formula (1 point), answer (1 point))

- 2. Consider the ellipse $\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1.$
 - (a) (3 points) Find the vertices of the ellipse.
 - (b) (2 points) Give the lengths of the major and minor axes.

Solution: a) We obtain the given ellipse by translating the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ by (1, -2). The vertices of the original ellipse are $(0, \pm 3)$. We add the point (1, -2) to obtain the shifted vertices. They are

$$(1, -2 \pm 3) = (1, -5)$$
 and $(1, 1)$.

(2 points for one vertex, 1 point for second vertex)

b) The major axis is of length 6 and the minor axis is of length 4. (1 point each)