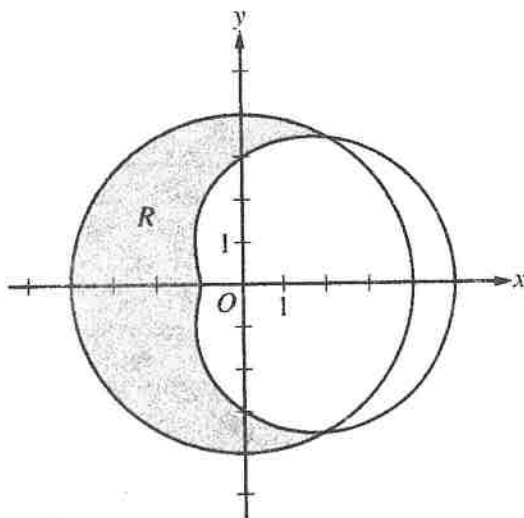


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4. (a) Find the first five terms in the Taylor series about  $x = 0$  for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-2x}$ .  
 (b) Find the interval of convergence for the series in part (a).  
 (c) Use partial fractions and the result from part (a) to find the first five terms in the Taylor series about  $x = 0$  for  $g(x) = \frac{1}{(1-2x)(1-x)}$ .
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5. The graphs of the polar curves  $r = 4$  and  $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$  are shown in the figure above. The curves intersect at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{3}$ .
- (a) Let  $R$  be the shaded region that is inside the graph of  $r = 4$  and also outside the graph of  $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$ , as shown in the figure above. Write an expression involving an integral for the area of  $R$ .
- (b) Find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- (c) A particle moves along the portion of the curve  $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$  for  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . The particle moves in such a way that the distance between the particle and the origin increases at a constant rate of 3 units per second. Find the rate at which the angle  $\theta$  changes with respect to time at the instant when the position of the particle corresponds to  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ . Indicate units of measure.
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6. The Maclaurin series for  $\ln(1+x)$  is given by

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n} + \cdots$$

On its interval of convergence, this series converges to  $\ln(1+x)$ . Let  $f$  be the function defined by

$$f(x) = x \ln\left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right).$$

- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Maclaurin series for  $f$ .
  - (b) Determine the interval of convergence of the Maclaurin series for  $f$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.
  - (c) Let  $P_4(x)$  be the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ . Use the alternating series error bound to find an upper bound for  $|P_4(2) - f(2)|$ .
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