

Calc 3  
MAC2313

### Optional Project-X

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OYOP: Your 2 essay(s) must be TYPESET, and Double or Triple spaced. Use the *Print/Revise* cycle to produce good, well thought out, essays. Start each essay on a *new* sheet of paper.

Due: *By noon, on Friday, 07Dec2012*, slid *completely* under my office door. Then please email me.

**X1:** For  $m \in [1, \infty)$ , let  $\Gamma_m$  denote the equi-angular spiral which crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $Q_1 := (1, 0)$  and, one wrap later, at  $Q_m := (m, 0)$ , in *cartesian coords*. (When  $m=1$ , the "spiral" degenerates into a circle.) Let  $\mathbf{P}_m = (\alpha_m, \beta_m)$  be the *cartesian coordinate* parametrization of  $\Gamma_m$  st.  $\mathbf{P}_m(0) = Q_1$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_m(2\pi) = Q_m$  and  $\mathbf{P}_m(t)$  wraps once whenever  $t$  increases by  $2\pi$ . [After the second wrap, the spiral hits the  $x$ -axis at  $(m^2, 0)$ .]

So  $\alpha_m(t) =$

&  $\beta_m(t) =$

**a** Drawing Good Pictures, compute that  $L_m := \text{Length}_{\text{wrap}}(Q_1 \rightsquigarrow Q_m)$  is

Total-length of  $\Gamma_m$  going in to the origin from  $Q_1$ , is

[Hint: As  $m \searrow 1$ , geometrically you expect  $L_m \rightarrow ??$  and  $T_m \rightarrow ??$ ; do they? (Think L'Hôpital.) As  $m \nearrow \infty$ , geometry tells you to expect  $T_m \rightarrow ??$ , and  $L_m$  to be asymptotic to  $??$ . Are they?]

**b** Showing the interesting steps, compute from  $\mathbf{F}()$  the arclength parametrization  $\mathbf{A}(s) = (x(s), y(s))$ , of the spiral, satisfying that  $\mathbf{A}(0) = \mathbf{F}(0)$ . Indeed,

$x(s) =$

**c** Create some *interesting* mathematical problem concerning these spirals. Elegantly solve the problem that you created, drawing nice pictures. *Show off!*

**X2:** For angles  $\frac{\pi}{2} \geq \beta > \alpha \geq 0$ , let  $\mathbf{s}$  be the arc of the radius=1ft circle going from angle  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ . Let  $f(\alpha, \beta) := \mathcal{V} + \mathcal{H}$ , where  $\mathcal{V}$  is the (area of the) region lying below  $\mathbf{s}$  and above the  $x$ -axis, and  $\mathcal{H}$  is the region horizontally between  $\mathbf{s}$  and the  $y$ -axis. Integrating,

$f(\alpha, \beta) =$   $\cdot \text{ft}^2$ . [Hint: Slice  $\mathcal{V}$  vertically and  $\mathcal{H}$  hor., integrating w.r.t  $\theta$ . What amazing thing happens?]

End of Optional Project-X

**X1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 155pts

**X2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 105pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 260pts

**HONOR CODE:** "I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor (or his colleague)." *Name/Signature/Ord*

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