

2. [13 points] Leia and Han are imprisoned in a cell whose door is made out of steel and has a thickness of 3 feet. Luke uses his lightsaber to cut through the door in the shape of the curve given by the polar coordinates equation

$$r = \frac{5}{3 + 2 \cos \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)}$$

where  $r$  is measured in feet.

- a. [6 points] Write an expression involving integrals for the volume of the piece that Luke cuts out of the door.

*Solution:*

$$3 \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{5}{3 + 2 \cos \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)} \right)^2 d\theta \quad \text{ft}^3$$

b. [7 points] Still considering the polar curve

$$r = \frac{5}{3 + 2 \cos \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)}$$

graphed in the  $xy$ -plane, write an explicit expression involving integrals for the length of the **part** of the curve that lies **to the right** of the  $y$ -axis.

*Solution:*

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\left( \frac{5}{3 + 2 \cos \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{10 \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)}{\left( 3 + 2 \cos \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)^2} \right)^2} d\theta \quad \text{ft}$$

Alternatively:

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\left( \frac{dx}{d\theta} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dy}{d\theta} \right)^2} d\theta \quad \text{ft}$$

where

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{(-5 \sin \theta)(3 + 2 \cos(\theta + \pi/4)) + (5 \cos \theta)2 \sin(\theta + \pi/4)}{[3 + 2 \cos(\theta + \pi/4)]^2}$$

and

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{(5 \cos \theta)(3 + 2 \cos(\theta + \pi/4)) + (5 \sin \theta)2 \sin(\theta + \pi/4)}{[3 + 2 \cos(\theta + \pi/4)]^2}$$