

Bonus Polar Coordinates Problem

1. Consider the family of polar curves

$$r = \cos(2n\theta)$$

where n is an integer greater than 0. The graphs of these all form flowers.

- (a) How many petals does the n th flower $r = \cos(2n\theta)$ have?
 - (b) What is the area of a single petal? Hint: your answer will depend on n
 - (c) What is the area of enclosed by the whole flower?
2. Repeat the previous steps, but with the other flower family

$$r = \cos((2n + 1)\theta)$$