Quiz

Name

1a. Consider the general equiangular spiral $r = f(\theta) = f(0)e^{\tan(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2})\theta}$. What values for f(0) and α tell us that the function $f(\theta) = e^{\theta}$ is an equiangular spiral?

1b. Use the estimates $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \approx 4.81$ and $e^{\pi} \approx 23.14$ to sketch the graph of the spiral $f(\theta) = e^{\theta}$ from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta = \pi$ in the coordinate plane below.



2. Compute the length of the spiral that you have drawn as well as the area enclosed by that part of the spiral and the lines $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \pi$. [By all means leave *e* and π in your final answers.]