

Happy Letter Writing Day!

- Park your phones
- Grab your calculators
- Start the warm up (on circle table)

Pre-Calculus

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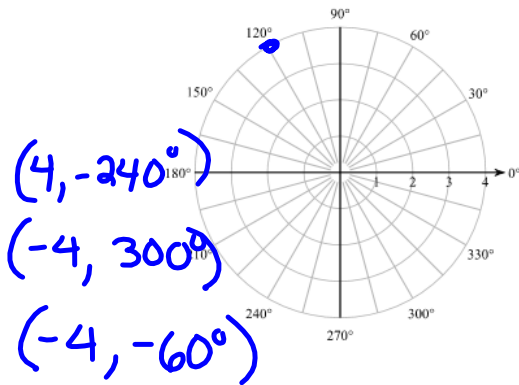
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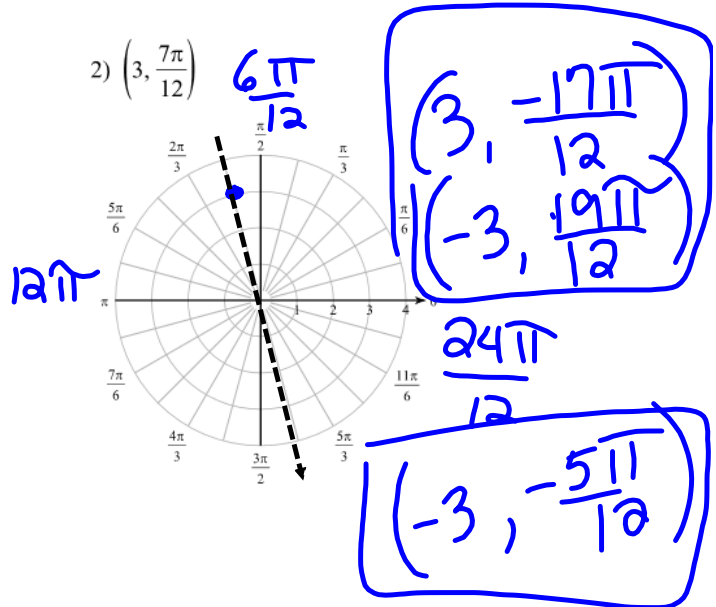
Warmup - Polar Points and Polar Parabolas

Find all pairs of polar coordinates that describe the same point as the provided polar coordinates.

1) $(4, 120^\circ)$

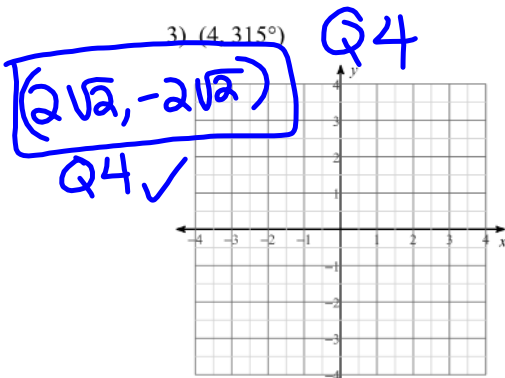


2) $(3, \frac{7\pi}{12})$



Convert each pair of polar coordinates to rectangular coordinates.

3) $(4, 315^\circ)$



$x = 4 \cos(315^\circ)$

$x = 4 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

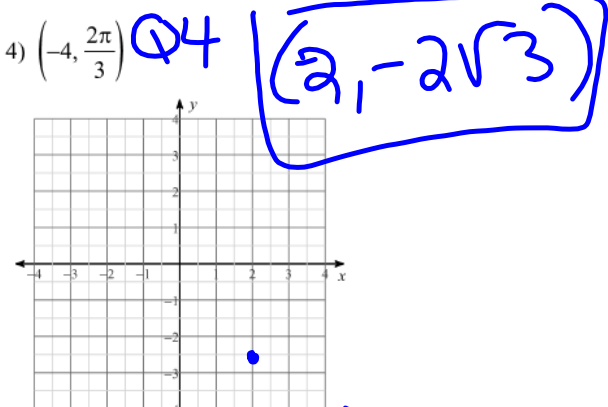
$x = 2\sqrt{2}$

$y = 4 \sin(315^\circ)$

$y = 4 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

$y = -2\sqrt{2}$

4) $(-4, \frac{2\pi}{3})$



$x = -4 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

$x = -4 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$x = 2$

$y = -4 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

$y = (-4) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

$y = -2\sqrt{3}$

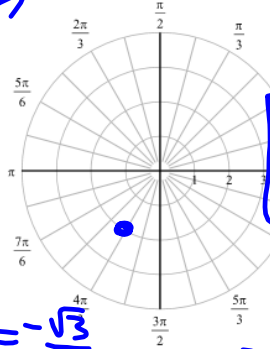
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Convert each pair of rectangular coordinates to polar coordinates where $r > 0$ and $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

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5) $(-1, -\sqrt{3})$

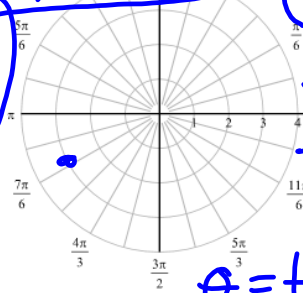
$(-1)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2 = r^2$
 $2 = r^2$
 $2 = r$



$\tan \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-1}$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$

$(2, \frac{4\pi}{3})$

6) $(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$
 $(3, \frac{\pi}{6})$



$(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2})^2 + (\frac{3}{2})^2 = r^2$
 $3 = r$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{3/2}{3\sqrt{3}/2}$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$

positive radius

positive

Each polar equation describes a conic section with a focus at the origin. Find the equation of the directrix associated with the focus at the origin, and classify the conic section.

7) $r = \frac{6}{1 + \cos \theta}$

8) $r = \frac{1}{1 - \sin \theta}$

$r(1 + \cos \theta) = 6$

$r + r \cos \theta = 6$

$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + x = 6$

$(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) = (6 - x)^2$

$x^2 + y^2 = 36 - 12x + x^2$ ← horizontal
 $x =$

$\frac{y^2 - 36}{-12} = \frac{-12x}{-12}$

$-\frac{1}{12}y^2 + 3 = x$ vertex $(3, 0)$

left horizontal

$\frac{1}{4c} = \frac{1}{12}$

$c = 3$

focus $(0, 0)$

directrix $x = 6$

$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}$

vertex $(0, -\frac{1}{2})$

$r = \text{constant}$ Circle centered @ pole

$\theta = \text{angle}$ Line through the pole

$r = a \sin \theta$
 $r = a \cos \theta$ circles, symmetry about X- or y-axis
 A is diameter

$r = \frac{a}{b \pm \sin \theta}$ vertical

$r = \frac{a}{b \pm \cos \theta}$ horizontal
 parabolas

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$Ax + By = C \Rightarrow$ Standard Form
 $y = mx + b \Rightarrow$ slope-intercept form

Converting Linear Equations – Polar and Rectangular

Convert the following equation from its rectangular form to its polar form.

1. $2x + 3y = 7$

$$2r \cos \theta + 3r \sin \theta = 7$$

$$r(2 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta) = 7$$

$$r = \frac{7}{(2 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta)}$$

2. $y = 5x - 10$

$$r \sin \theta = 5r \cos \theta - 10$$

$$r \sin \theta - 5r \cos \theta = -10$$

$$r(\sin \theta - 5 \cos \theta) = -10$$

$$r = \frac{-10}{(\sin \theta - 5 \cos \theta)}$$

3. $8x - 4y = 12$

$$8r \cos \theta - 4r \sin \theta = 12$$

$$r(8 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta) = 12$$

$$r = \frac{3}{(2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)}$$

reduced by 4

4. $y + 6 = 3x - 11$

$$r = \frac{-17}{\sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta}$$

Convert the following equation from its polar form to its rectangular form.

(Use standard form)

5. $r = \frac{9}{2 \cos(\theta) - 3 \sin(\theta)}$

$$2r \cos \theta - 3r \sin \theta = 9$$

$$2x - 3y = 9$$

(Use slope-intercept form)

6. $r = \frac{12}{8 \cos(\theta) + 5 \sin(\theta)}$

$$8r \cos \theta + 5r \sin \theta = 12$$

$$8x + 5y = 12$$

$$5y = -8x + 12$$

$$y = -\frac{8}{5}x + \frac{12}{5}$$

Converting Linear Equations – Polar and Rectangular
Homework

Convert the following equation from its rectangular form to its polar form.

1. $x - 6 = 2x - 14$

2. $-4x + y = -9$

3. $y + 5 = 6x + 12$

4. $8y + 3x = 13$

Convert the following equation from its polar form to its rectangular form. Show and label the standard form and then the slope-intercept form!

5. $r = \frac{3}{4\cos(\theta) + 7\sin(\theta)}$

6. $r = \frac{15}{6\sin(\theta) + 8\cos(\theta)}$

Graphing
Substitution
Elimination

Solving systems of polar equations

Let's review some basic algebra first...

Solve the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} y = x + 6 \\ y = 5x - 2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} 5x - 2 &= x + 6 \\ 4x &= 8 \\ x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

plug it
in

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x + 6, x = 2 \\ y &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Answer is
(x,y) a point(s)

$$(2, 8)$$

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Now, let's try it with Polar!

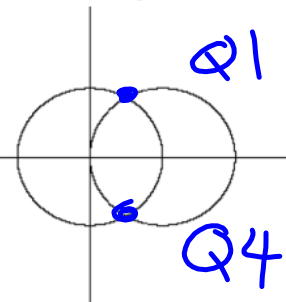
What if we were to graph two polar curves simultaneously?

Below are the graphs of $r = 1$ and $r = 2\cos\theta$

First, solve for θ using substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 2\cos\theta \\ \frac{1}{2} &= \cos\theta \\ \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ and } \frac{5\pi}{3}$$



Next, find r.

$$\left(1, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \left(1, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$$

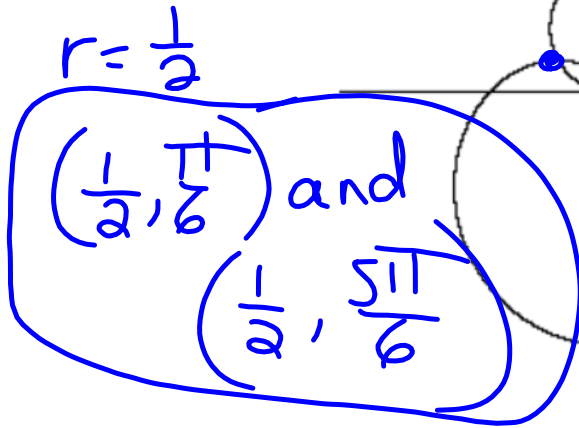
At what polar coordinates do they intersect each other?

Example 2: Find the intersection points for $r = \sin\theta$ and
 $r = 1 - \sin\theta$

cardioid

circle

(0,0) Pole



$$1 - \sin\theta = \sin\theta$$

$$1 = 2 \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sin\theta$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

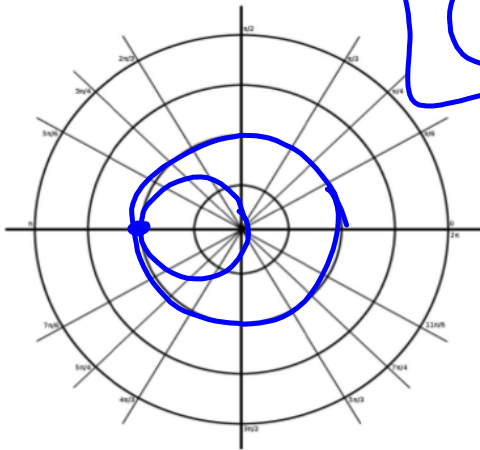
$$\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Example 3: Find the intersection of $r = 2$ and $r = -2\cos\theta$

circle centered at pole

circle symm. to x-axis
d = 2

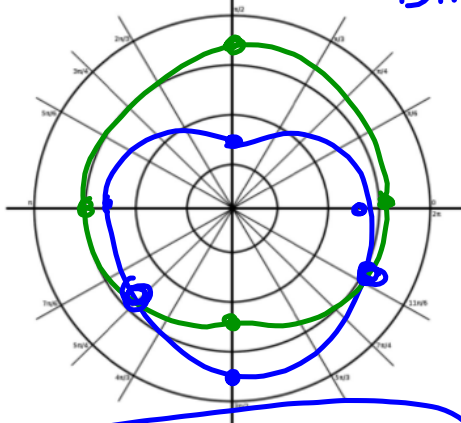
$$(2, \pi)$$



$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= -2\cos\theta \\ -1 &= \cos\theta \\ \cos^{-1}(-1) &= \theta \\ \pi &= \theta \end{aligned}$$

Example 4: $r = 5 - 2\sin\theta$ and $r = 6 + \sin\theta$

-y-axis \swarrow Dimpled \searrow +y-axis
Limacon



$$\begin{aligned} 5 - 2\sin\theta &= 6 + \sin\theta \\ -1 &= 3\sin\theta \\ -\frac{1}{3} &= \sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \theta$$

$$-.34^R = \theta$$

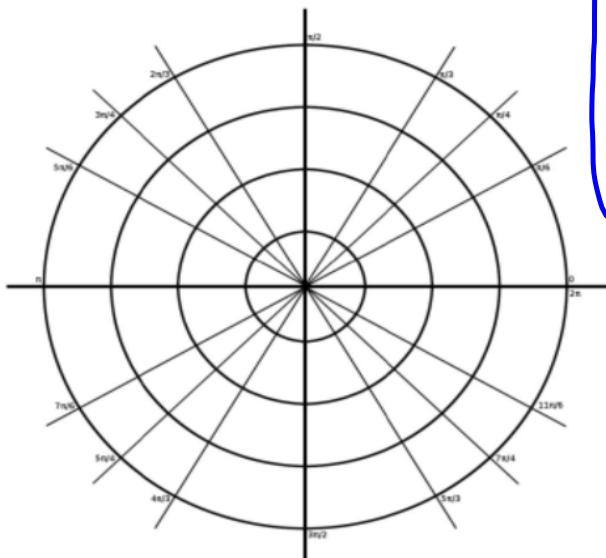
ref angle $.34^R$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.28^R \\ -.34 \\ \hline 5.94^R \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (5.67, 5.94^R) \\ (5.67, 3.48^R) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 3.14^R \\ .34 \\ \hline 3.48^R \end{array}$$

Example 5: $r = \sqrt{3}$ and $r = 2\cos\theta$



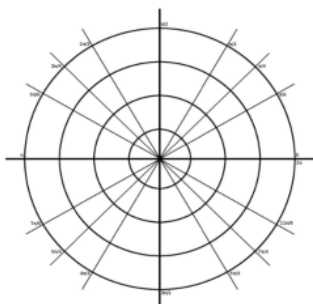
$$\left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

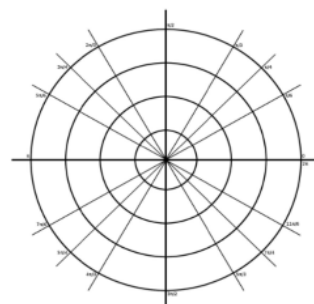
Systems of Polar

Find the intersection of each system of polar equations and sketch a graph of the system. Find the intersection points in degrees, then find them in radians.

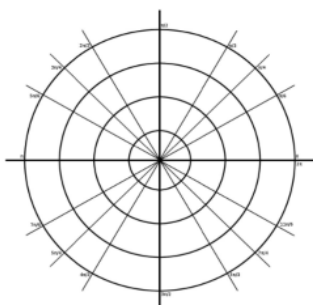
$$r = 2 - 3\cos\theta \text{ and } r = 2\cos\theta$$



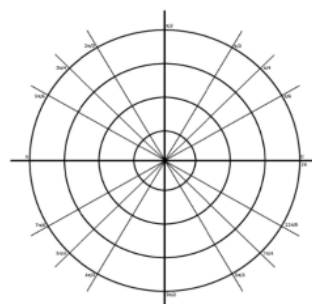
$$r = 2 - \sin\theta \text{ and } r = \sin\theta + 1$$



$$r = 2 + 3\sin\theta \text{ and } r = \sin\theta$$



$$r = 2\cos\theta \text{ and } r = \sqrt{3}$$



Warm-up Quiz – Naming Polar Graphs name _____

For each graph below, name the shape and the axis it is symmetric (positive x-axis, negative y-axis, etc).

$r = 2 - 4 \sin \theta$ _____

$r = 3 + 3 \sin \theta$ _____

$r = 5 + 3 \cos \theta$ _____

For each rose curve, tell the number of petals and length of each petal.

$r = 3 \sin 2\theta$ _____

$r = 4 \sin 3\theta$ _____