

**Multiple Representations of Points**

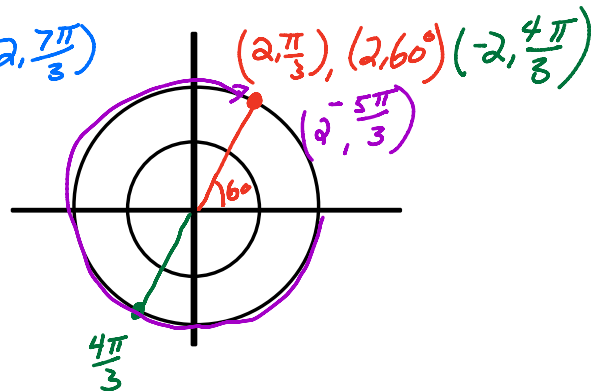
If  $n$  is any integer, the point  $(r, \theta)$  can be represented as

$$(r, \theta) = (r, \theta + 2n\pi) \quad \text{or} \quad (r, \theta) = (-r, \theta + \pi + 2n\pi).$$

The point  $(2, \frac{\pi}{3})$  is plotted in **Figure 6.23**. Find another representation of this point in which

- a.  $r$  is positive and  $2\pi < \theta < 4\pi$ .  $(2, 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3})$   $(2, \frac{7\pi}{3})$
- b.  $r$  is negative and  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ .  $(-2, 4\pi/3)$
- c.  $r$  is positive and  $-2\pi < \theta < 0$ .  $(2, -5\pi/3)$

$$-2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{-6\pi + \pi}{3} = \frac{-5\pi}{3}$$



## Relations between Polar and Rectangular Coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

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

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

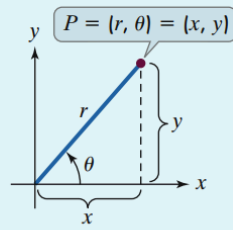
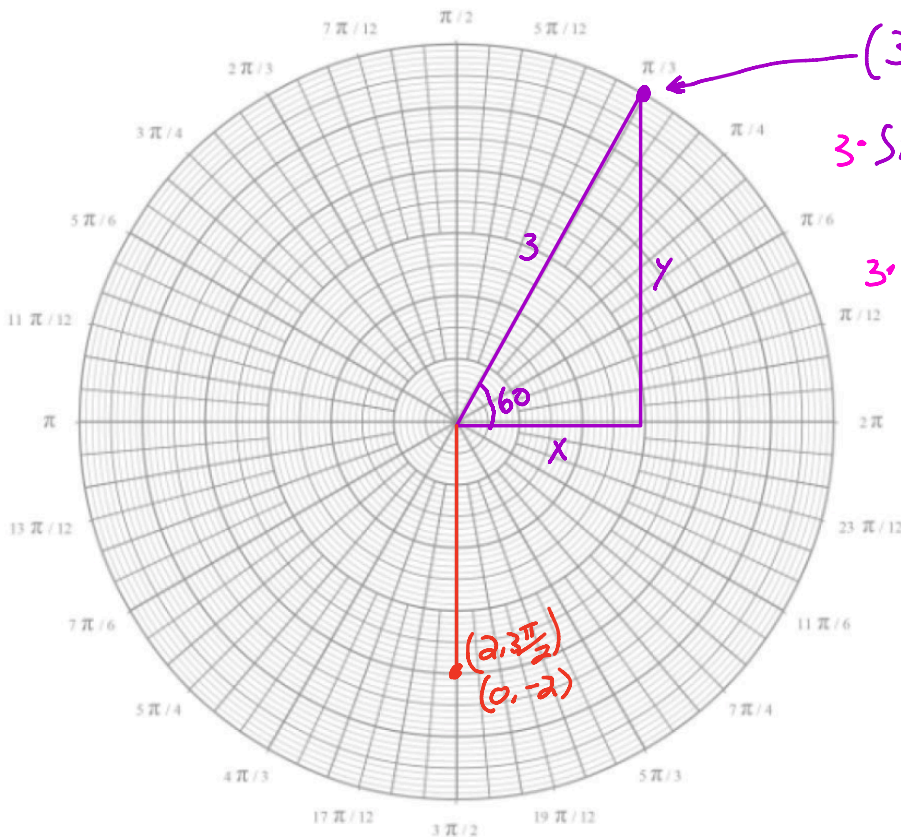


FIG.

Date.



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

$$3 \cdot \sin 60 = \frac{y}{3} \Rightarrow 3 \sin 60 = y$$

$$3 \cdot \cos 60 = \frac{x}{3} \Rightarrow 3 \cos 60 = x$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

Find the rectangular coordinates of the points with the following polar coordinates:

a.  $(2, \frac{3\pi}{2})$

b.  $(-8, \frac{\pi}{3})$

$$x = 2 \cdot \cos \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$0 = 2 \cdot 0$$

$$y = 2 \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} = 2 \cdot -1 = -2$$

$$(0, -2)$$

$$x = -8 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = -8 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -4$$

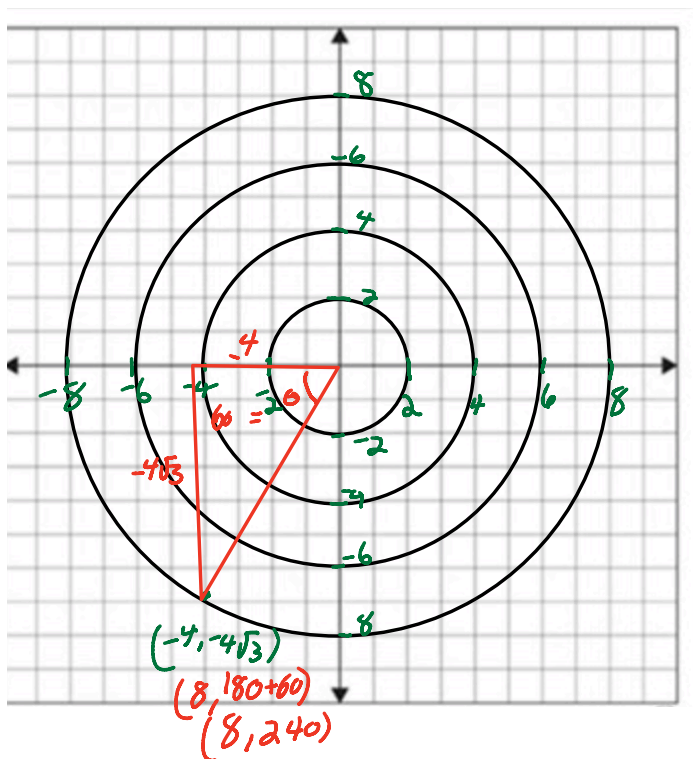
$$y = -8 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = -8 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -4\sqrt{3}$$

### Converting a Point from Rectangular to Polar Coordinates

( $r > 0$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ )

1. Plot the point  $(x, y)$ .
2. Find  $r$  by computing the distance from the origin to  $(x, y)$ .  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .
3. Find  $\theta$  using  $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$  with the terminal side of  $\theta$  passing through  $(x, y)$ .

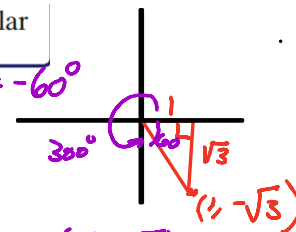
Find polar coordinates of the point whose rectangular coordinates are  $(-1, \sqrt{3})$ .



$$\begin{aligned} &(-8, \frac{\pi}{3}), (8, 240) \text{ or } (8, \frac{4\pi}{3}) \\ x &= -8 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = -8 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -4 \\ y &= -8 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = -8 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -4\sqrt{3} = -6.92 \\ &\underline{(-4, -6.92)} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{-4\sqrt{3}}{-4} = \sqrt{3} = \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \\ \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} &= 60^\circ \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**✓ CHECK POINT 4** Find polar coordinates of the point whose rectangular coordinates are  $(1, -\sqrt{3})$ .

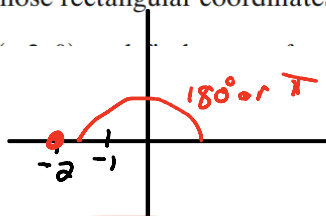
$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{1} = -\sqrt{3} = -60^\circ \end{aligned}$$



$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad 1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow 1 + 3 = r^2 \Rightarrow 4 = r^2 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2$$

Find polar coordinates of the point whose rectangular coordinates are  $(-2, 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &(2, 180) \text{ or } (2, \pi) \\ &(-2, 0) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &(-2, \frac{2\pi}{3}) \quad (2, -60) \\ &(-2, 120) \quad (2, 300) \\ &(2, \frac{5\pi}{3}) \\ &(2, -\frac{\pi}{3}) \end{aligned}$$

A **polar equation** is an equation whose variables are  $r$  and  $\theta$ . Two examples of polar equations are

$$r = \frac{5}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad r = 3 \csc \theta.$$

$$(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)r = 5$$

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

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

$$x + y = 5$$

$$\text{Line } y = -x + 5$$

$$r = \frac{3 \cdot 1}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow r = \frac{3}{\sin \theta}$$

$$r \sin \theta = 3$$

$$y = 3$$

Convert each rectangular equation to a polar equation that expresses  $r$  in terms of  $\theta$ :

a.  $x + y = 5$

b.  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

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

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

$$r = \frac{5}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$$

$$(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r \cos \theta = 0$$

$$+ 2r \cos \theta + 2r \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{r^2}{r} = \frac{2r \cos \theta}{r}$$

$$r = 2 \cos \theta$$

**✓ CHECK POINT 6** Convert each rectangular equation to a polar equation that expresses  $r$  in terms of  $\theta$ :

a.  $3x - y = 6$

b.  $x^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 1$ .

$$3(r \cos \theta) - r \sin \theta = 6$$

$$r(3 \cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 6$$

$$\frac{r(3 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)}{3 \cos \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{6}{3 \cos \theta - \sin \theta}$$

$$r = \frac{6}{3 \cos \theta - \sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2} + \frac{2y + 1}{r} = 1$$

$$r^2 + 2 \cdot r \sin \theta = 0$$

$$- 2r \sin \theta - 2r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{r^2}{r} = \frac{-2r \sin \theta}{r}$$

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

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$x \cdot 1 = \frac{y}{x} \cdot x \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$r = \frac{3}{\sin \theta}$$

$$r \sin \theta = 3$$

$$y = 3$$

a.  $r = 5$

b.  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

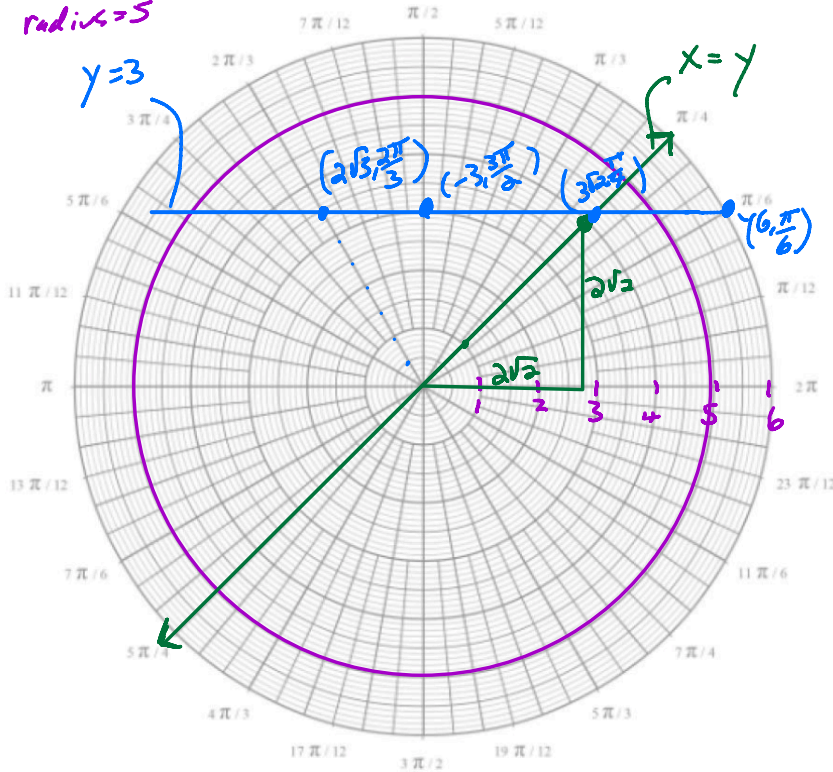
c.  $r = 3 \csc \theta$

d.  $r = -6 \cos \theta$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$r = -6 \cos \theta \cdot r \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = -6x$   
 $r^2 = -6r \cos \theta$

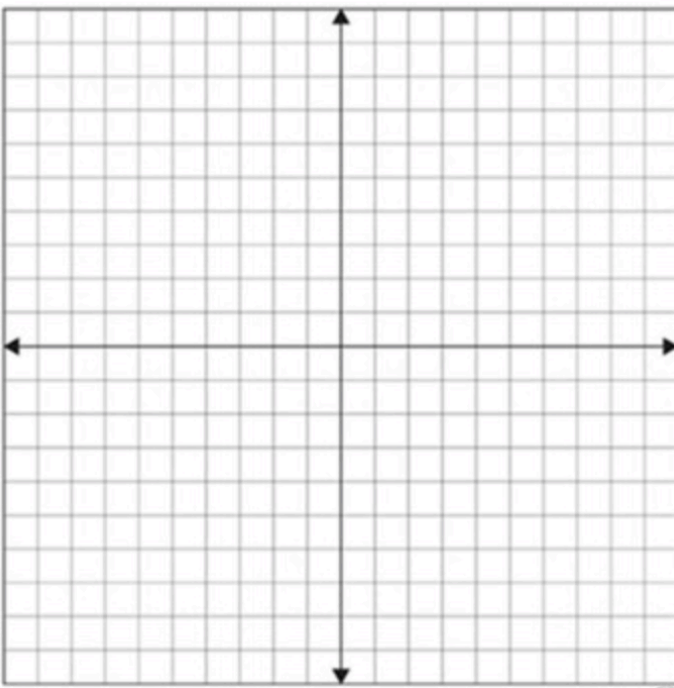
Circle  
radius = 5



$r = 5$   
 $r^2 = 25$   
 $x^2 + y^2 = 25$   
 circle

$x = r \cos \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$   
 $x = r \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $y = r \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot r$   
 $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot r$   
 $r = 4$   
 $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot 4 = 2\sqrt{2}$   
 $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot 4 = 2\sqrt{2}$

$(x, y)$   
 $(2.828, 2.828)$



$r = \frac{3}{\sin \theta}$

| $\theta$         | $r$   |
|------------------|---|
| 0                | $\phi = \frac{3}{0}$  |
| $\frac{\pi}{6}$  | $6 = \frac{3}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = 6$  |
| $\frac{\pi}{4}$  | $3\sqrt{2} = \frac{3}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{3}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$ |
| $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ | $3.76 = \frac{3}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{3}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = 2\sqrt{3}$      |
| $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ | $-3 = \frac{3}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{2}} = \frac{3}{-1}$   |

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^2 + y^2 = -6x \\
 & +6x \quad +6x \\
 & x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 = 0 + 9 \Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 = 9 \\
 & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(x+3)^2 + y^2 = 9} \quad \text{Circle center } (-3, 0) \\
 & \text{radius} = 3 \\
 & a=1 \\
 & b=6 \\
 & \frac{b}{a} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \quad r^2 \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = (3)^2 = 9
 \end{aligned}$$

The polar coordinates of a point are given. Find the rectangular coordinates of this point.

$$(r, \theta)$$

$$(2.7, 5.4)$$

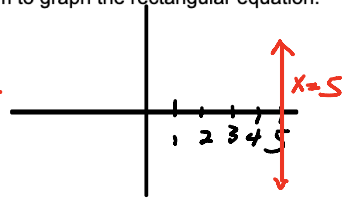
$$x = 2.7 \cos 5.4 = 1.71$$

$$y = 2.7 \sin 5.4 = -2.09$$

Convert the polar equation to a rectangular equation. Then use a rectangular coordinate system to graph the rectangular equation.

$$r = 5 \sec \theta$$

$$r = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow r \cos \theta = 5 \Rightarrow x = 5$$



Convert the polar equation to a rectangular equation. Then use a rectangular coordinate system to graph the rectangular equation.

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

$$r \cdot r = r(12 \cos \theta + 8 \sin \theta)$$

$$r^2 = 12r \cos \theta + 8r \sin \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 12x + 8y \Rightarrow x^2 - 12x + 36 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 0 + 36 + 16$$

$$a=1$$

$$b=-12$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{-12}{2} = -6$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 = (-6)^2 = 36$$

$$a=1$$

$$b=-8$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{-8}{2} = -4$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 = (-4)^2 = 16$$

$$(x-6)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 52$$

circle center (6,4)

$$\text{radius} = \sqrt{52} = 2\sqrt{13}$$