

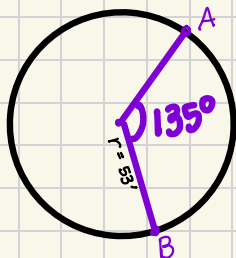
## Ch. 17 - POLAR EQUATIONS - BOARD PROBLEMS

1) LIST 3 ADDITIONAL WAYS TO EXPRESS

a)  $(-7, 138^\circ)$  c)

b) d)

2)



Find the distance  $\widehat{AB}$ .

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3) QUADRATIC EQUATION

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4) VERTEX FORM

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5) SOLVE FOR  $x$ .

$$y = x^2 - 12x + 46$$

6) PUT INTO VERTEX FORM.

→

7) REWRITE INTO GRAPHING FORM.

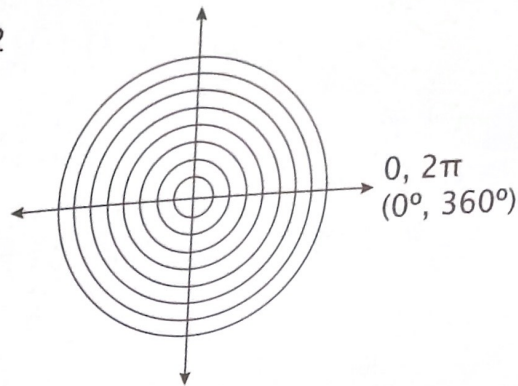
$$-6x + x^2 - 4y + y^2 = -4$$

Plot the polar coordinates. Describe the answer three more ways using degrees.

1.  $(6, 420^\circ)$

2.  $(8, 510^\circ)$

For #1 and #2

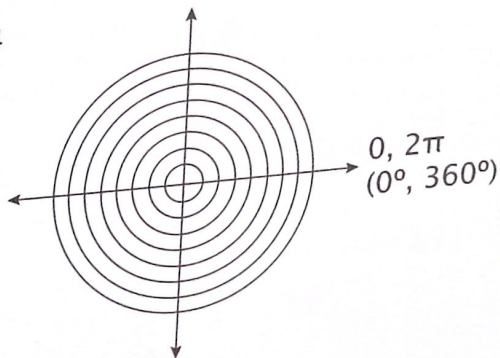


Plot the polar coordinates. Describe the answer three more ways using radians.

3.  $(6, \frac{\pi}{12})$

4.  $(4, \frac{-7\pi}{6})$

For #3 and #4

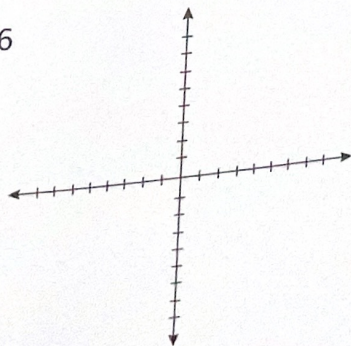


Change the polar coordinates to rectangular coordinates and graph.

5.  $(-6, \frac{-\pi}{6})$

6.  $(-5, \frac{5\pi}{4})$

For #5 and #6

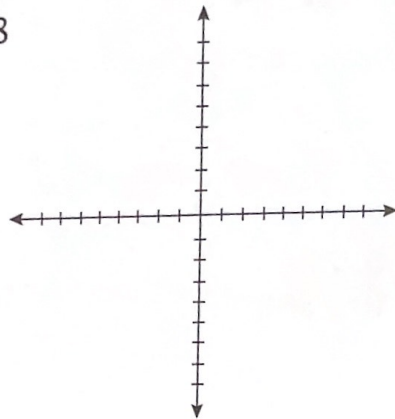


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7.  $(4\sqrt{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3})$

8.  $(-8, \frac{7\pi}{6})$

For #7 and #8

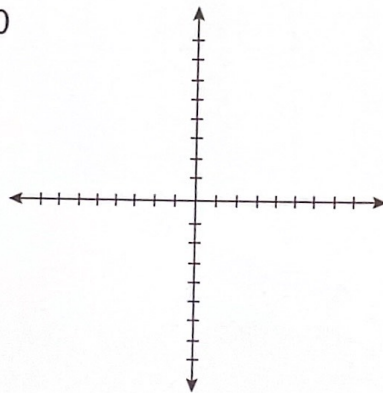


Change the rectangular coordinates to polar coordinates and graph.

9.  $(-3.5\sqrt{2}, 3.5\sqrt{2})$

10.  $(3\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{6})$

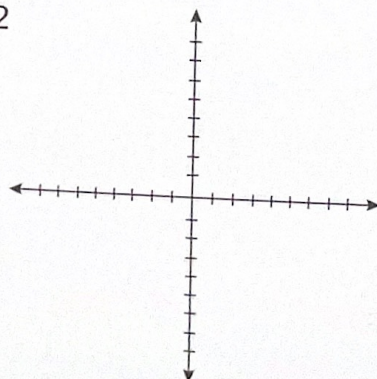
For #9 and #10



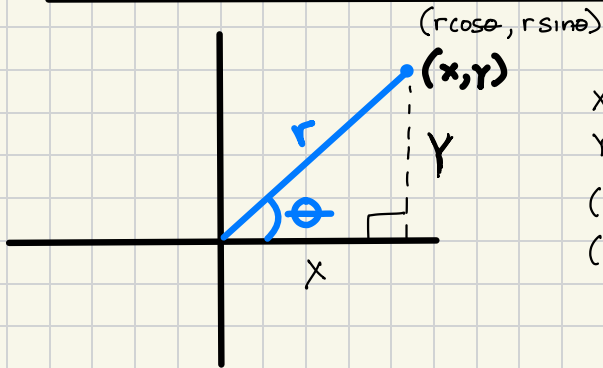
11.  $(-6, -6\sqrt{3})$

12.  $(4\sqrt{3}, -4)$

For #11 and #12



# POLAR COORDINATES / POLAR GRAPHING



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$(r, \theta) \rightarrow$  polar

$(x, y) \rightarrow$  RECTANGULAR  
COORDINATES

EX. 1

Change to POLAR COORDINATES.

$$y = 3x + 1$$

a) REPLACE

$$x =$$

$$y =$$

b) SOLVE FOR  $r$ .

**EX 2**  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

$$( \quad )^2 + ( \quad )^2 = 25$$

**EX 2a**  $x^2 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 8$

(oddly, this one ends in  $r^2 = m(r \quad)$ )

**EX. 3** POLAR  $\rightarrow$  RECTANGULAR COORDINATES

$$r \cos \theta = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \\ y &= \\ x^2 + y^2 &= \end{aligned}$$

**EX. 4**

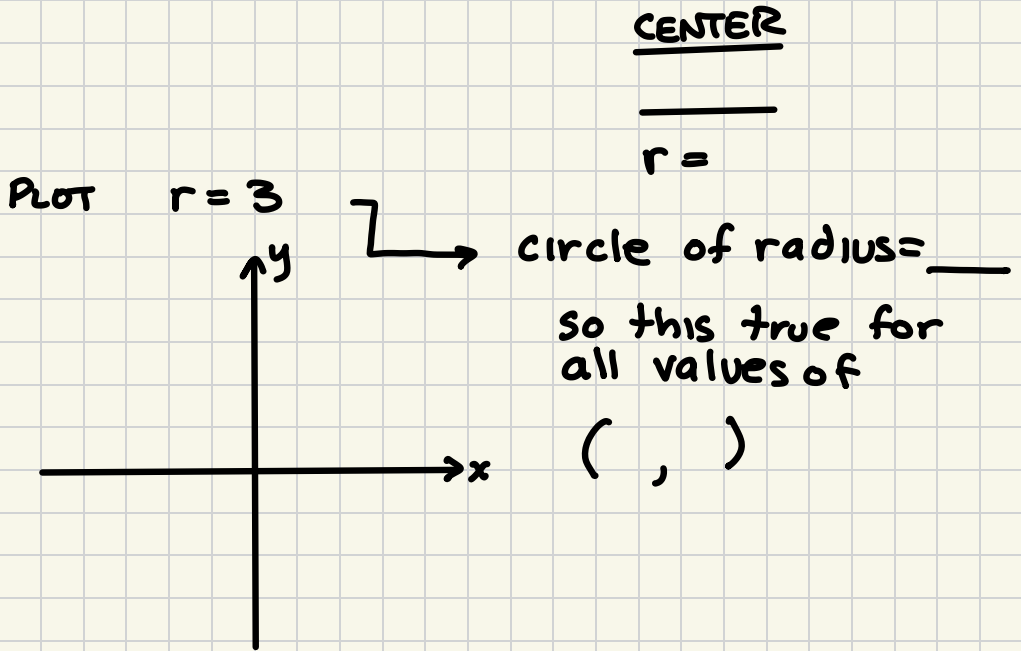
$$r^2 = \frac{9}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$$

**EX. 5**

$$r = \frac{8 \sin \theta + 8 \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

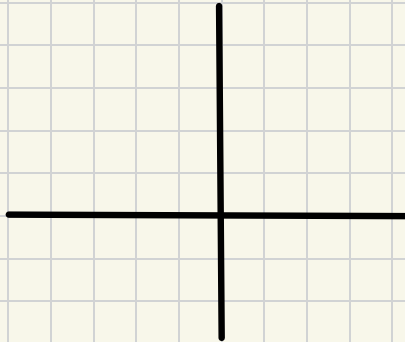
# POLAR GRAPHING

What is EQUATION OF A CIRCLE?



**Ex. 6**

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



THIS EQUATION  
IS a                     

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}^\circ$$

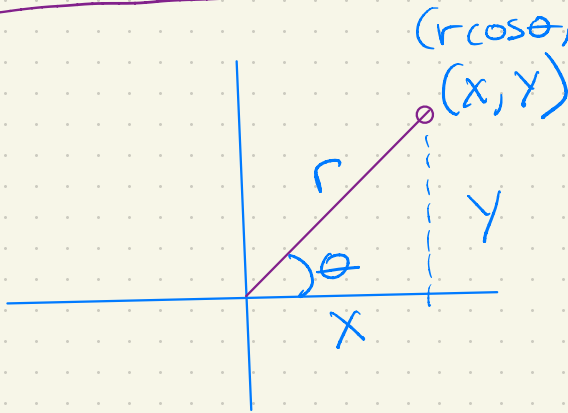
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True for all  
values of  $r$ .

Ex. 7

$$r \cdot r = 4r \cos \theta$$

# Polar Coordinates / Polar Graphing



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$r, \theta \rightarrow$  polar

$x, y \rightarrow$  rectang.

Ex 1 change to polar.

$$y = 3x + 1$$

$$r \sin \theta = 3r \cos \theta + 1$$

$$r \sin \theta - 3r \cos \theta = 1$$

$$r(\sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta) = 1$$

$$\frac{r(\sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta)}{(\sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta)} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{\sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta}$$

a) replace

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

b) solve for  $r$

Ex. 2

change to polar.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$(r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 = 25$$

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 25$$

$$r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = 25$$

$$r^2 = 25$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= r^2 \\ x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$4) \quad (x^2 + y^2) - 8y + 16 = 8$$

$$r^2$$

$$r^2 - 8r \cos \theta = -8$$

$$r^2 = -8 + 8r \cos \theta$$

$$r^2 = 8(r \cos \theta - 1)$$

Ex. 3 polar  $\rightarrow$  rectangular

$$r \cos \theta = 3$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$x = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \\ x^2 + y^2 &= r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 4

$$r^2 = \frac{9}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$r^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = 9$$

$$\underbrace{r^2 \cos^2 \theta} - \underbrace{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} = 9$$

$$\boxed{x^2 - y^2 = 9} \leftarrow \text{done}$$

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta = x^2$$

$$r \cos \theta = x$$

EX. 5

$$r = \frac{8\sin\theta + 8\cos\theta}{\sin^2\theta}$$

$$r \cdot \underline{r\sin^2\theta} = 8\sin\theta + 8\cos\theta \cdot r$$

$$r^2\sin^2\theta = \underline{8r\sin\theta} + 8r\cos\theta$$

$$\boxed{y^2 = 8y + 8x}$$

POLAR GRAPHING

EQ of a circle

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

$(h, k)$

center

$r = \text{radius}$

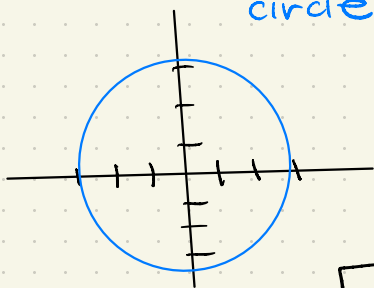
$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\boxed{r = 3}$$

circle

→ circle of radius = 3

$(3, \theta)$  for all values of  $\theta$

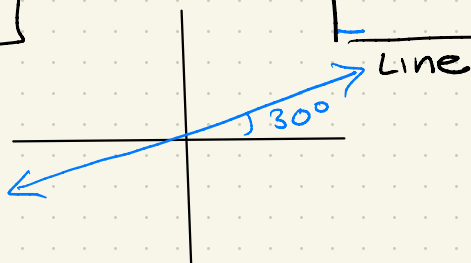


EX. 6

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

or  $30^\circ$

$(r, 30^\circ)$  for all values of  $r$ .



EX. 7

$$r \cdot r = 4 \cos \theta \cdot r$$

$$r^2 = 4r \cos \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = -4x$$

$-4x \quad -4x$

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

center  $(h, k)$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $+ \quad +$

$$x^2 - \frac{4}{2}x + \frac{4}{2} + y^2 = 0 + \frac{4}{2}$$

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

ce

$$(2, 0)$$

$$r = 2$$

circle centered  
at  $(2, 0)$   
 $r = 2$



| $\theta$        | 0 | 30° | 45° | 60° | 90° | 120° | 135° | 180° | 150° |
|-----------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| $\cos \theta$   | 1 | .87 | .71 | .5  | 0   | -.5  | -.71 | -1   | -.87 |
| $4 \cos \theta$ | 4 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2   | 0   | -2   | -2.8 | -4   | -3.5 |

