

Starter 5/8

- ① graph the point (3,4).
- ② What Quadrant is the point in?
- ③ What do the -3 and 4 represent?
- ④ Draw in the triangle for the above point and find the length of the hypotenuse.

Polar Coordinates

(r, θ)
 ↑ radius ↑ angle

+r : start in positive x-axis direction

-r : start in negative x-axis direction

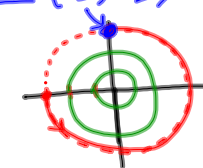
+ θ : move counter-clockwise

- θ : move clockwise

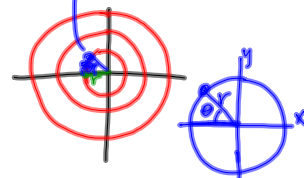
ex: $P = (3, \frac{\pi}{4})$



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



ex: $(-1, -\frac{\pi}{4})$

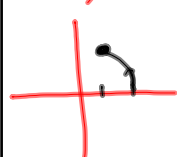


ex: $(2, 135^\circ)$

Find other representations:

- add/subtract 2π from θ
- change sign of r and add/subtr. π from θ

ex: find 3 other representations for $(2, \frac{\pi}{3})$



$$\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{7\pi}{3}$$

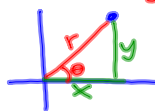
$$\boxed{(2, \frac{7\pi}{3})}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} - \pi = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{3\pi}{3} = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

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

Converting between polar and rectangular

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



ex: convert to rectangular:

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



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

$$x = 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} = 2(0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{(0, -2)}$$

ex: Convert to polar:

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

step 1: graph



step 2: find r

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

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

$$1 + 3 = r^2$$

$$4 = r^2$$

$$2 = r$$

step 3: find θ

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1}$$

$$\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

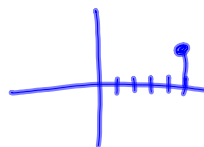
$$\boxed{(2, \frac{2\pi}{3})}$$

homework:

p. 655 # 1-11, 13, 17, 20,

② 23, 26-28,

33-37, 41-46

② $(5, \frac{\pi}{6})$ 

$$a) \frac{\pi}{6} + 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{12\pi}{6} = \frac{13\pi}{6}$$

$$\boxed{(5, \frac{13\pi}{6})}$$

$$b) \frac{\pi}{6} + \pi = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{6\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\boxed{(-5, \frac{7\pi}{6})}$$

$$c) \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{12\pi}{6} = -\frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\boxed{(5, -\frac{11\pi}{6})}$$