

# Coordinate Geometry

# Outline

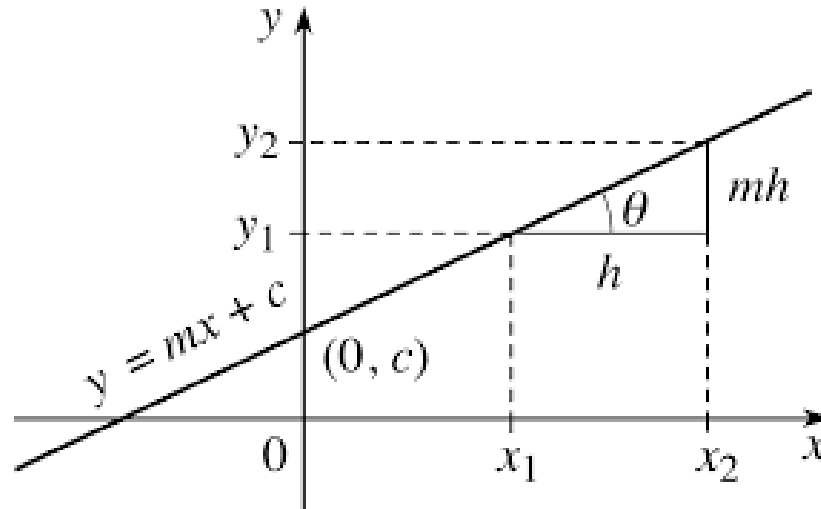
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- Equation of a straight line
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# Linear Functions

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- A **Linear Function** is a function of the form:  $f(x) = mx + c$  where  $m$  and  $c$  are **real numbers** and  $m$  is the **slope** and  $c$  is the **intercept**.



- The **domain** and **range** of a **linear function** are **all real numbers**.

# Question

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Q) Identify the slope and the intercept of the following:

1.  $5x - 6y = -12$

2.  $x - 6y = -11$

3.  $y - 5x = 20$

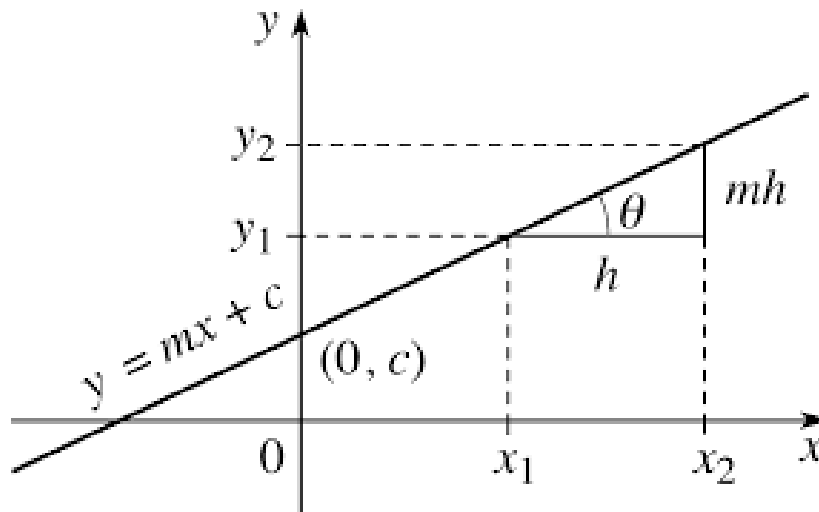
4.  $-3x = -0.5y + 7$

5.  $\frac{x+3}{2y-5} = -4$

- The slope **m** is also called as the **gradient / Average rate of change** of the line.

- The **average rate of change** of a linear function is **defined by**  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

$$m = \tan(\theta) = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$



- The angle theta is measured counter clockwise from the positive x-axis.

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When  $f(x) = -3x+4$

Slope:  $m = -3$

Intercept:  $c = 4$

The **average rate of change** is the **constant**  $m = -3$

Since  $m = -3$  is negative, the graph is slanted downwards. Thus the function is decreasing

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When  **$f(x) = 3$**

$$f(x) = 0x + 3$$

Slope:  $m = 0$

Intercept:  $c = 3$

- The average rate of change is 0
- The function is constant neither increasing or decreasing

# Plotting a graph from the line equation

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## Methods

1. Plot the line by identifying x and y intercepts
2. Plot the line by identifying the slope and the intercept from the given equation

Note: If the slope is not given, at least two points are required to plot a line.



# Plotting a line by identifying x and y intercepts

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**Example:** Plot the graph of  $y = 2x - 4$

- In order to find the y intercept, set  $x=0$  in the equation
- In order to find the x intercept, set  $y=0$  in the equation

when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = -4$ ,  $(0, -4)$

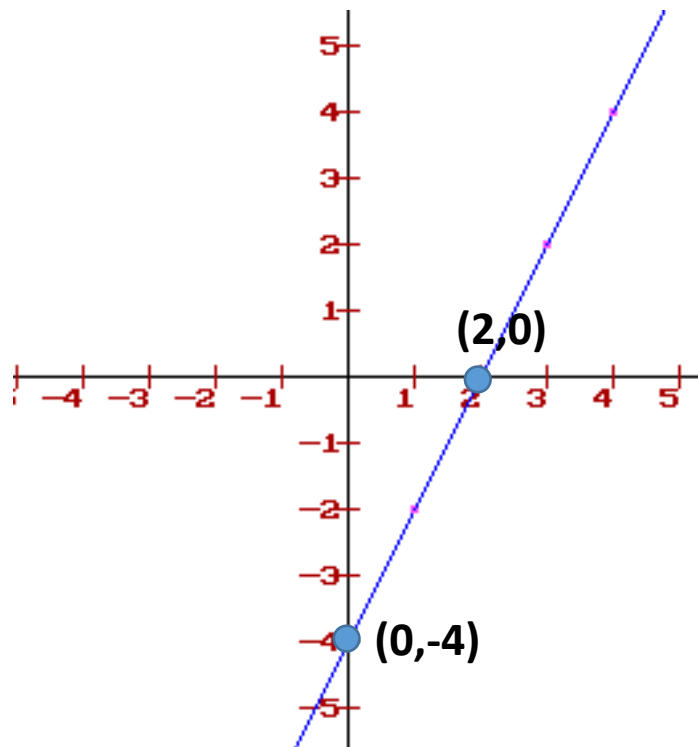
when  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $(2, 0)$

- Now use the two points  $(0,-4)$  and  $(2, 0)$  to plot the line

# Plotting a line by identifying x and y intercepts

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- Plot the graph of  $y = 2x - 4$



# Plotting a line by identifying the slope and the intercept

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- Plot the graph of  $y = x - 4$

- Slope:  $m = 1$ ,  $\tan(\theta) = 1$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

- Intercept:

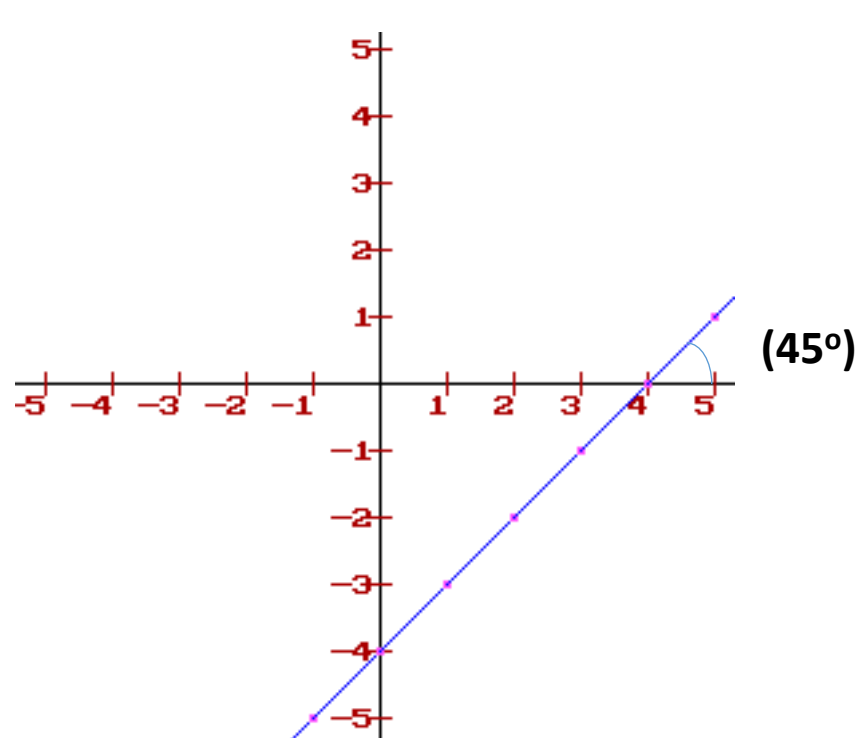
$$c = -4,$$

- Now, plot the graph using  $m$  and  $c$ .

# Plotting a line by identifying the slope and the intercept

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- Plot the graph of  $y = x - 4$



$$m = 1$$
$$c = -4$$

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- Draw rough sketches of the following graphs.

i)  $y = mx$

ii)  $y = mx + c$

iii)  $y = mx - c$

iv)  $y = -mx$

v)  $y = -mx + c$

vi)  $y = -mx - c$

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**Exercise:**

Sketch  $y = -2x + 7$  using x and y intercepts and plot the same line identifying the slope and the intercept.

Identify whether the following data fits a linear function or not

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• Q1.

x	y=f(x)
-1	-9
0	-7
1	-5

Q3.

x	y=f(x)
-1	5
0	5
1	5

• Q2.

x	y=f(x)
-1	-6
0	-7
1	-6

Q4.

x	y=f(x)
-1	-4
0	-1
1	6

- NOTE: Slope of a linear function is a constant regardless of what points are used to calculate it.

# Equation of a line

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- a) Finding the line equation when the **slope** and **a point** on the line is **given**:

Lets consider the slope to be 'm' and the point A ( $x_1, y_1$ ) to be on the line. Then, the line equation is given by:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

## Example:

Q) Find the equation of a line that goes through the point (3, 4 ) with a slope =-2.



# Equation of a line

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b) Finding the line equation **when two points are known**.

Suppose A  $(x_1, y_1)$  and B  $(x_2, y_2)$  are on the line. Then, the line equation is given by:

$$y - y_1 = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}(x - x_1)$$

**Example:**

Q) Find the equation of a line through points (3, 4) and (-1, 6).

# Parallel lines

**Parallel lines** have the **same slope**.

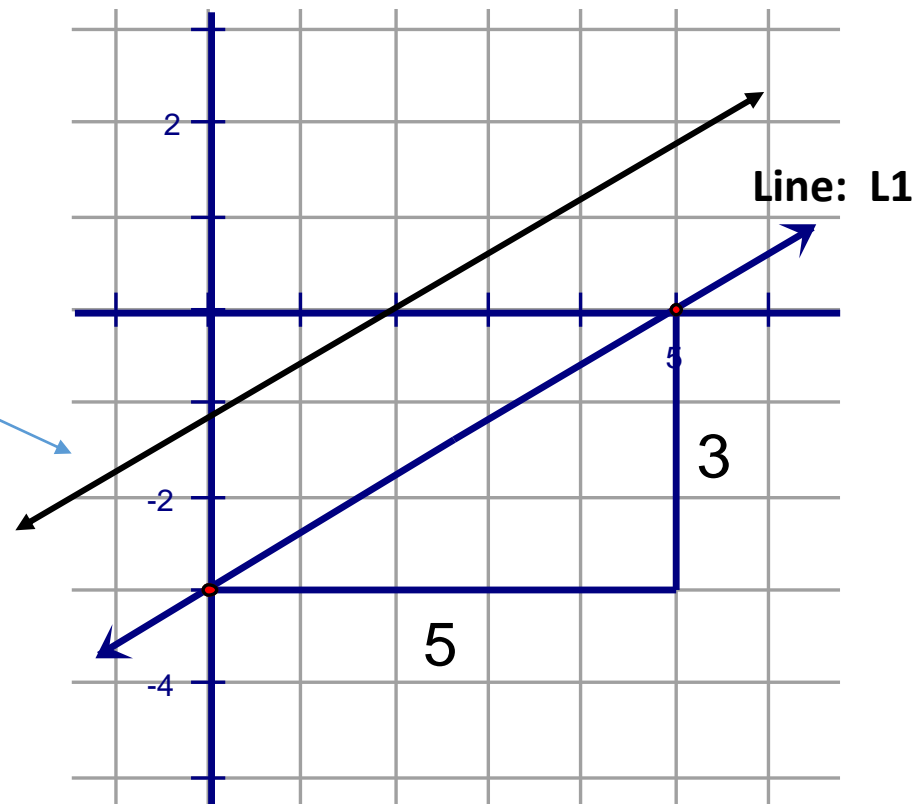
Q) Graph a line parallel to the given line L1 and through point (0, -1):

Slope of the parallel line:  $\frac{3}{5}$

Line equation:

$$(y - (-1)) = \frac{3}{5}(x - 0)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{5}x - 1$$



# Perpendicular lines

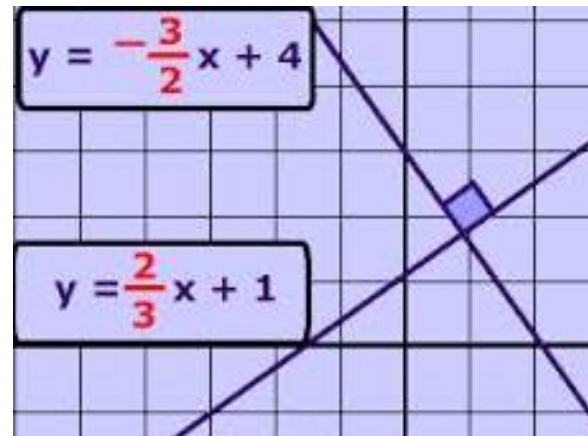
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Perpendicular lines have the opposite reciprocal slopes

Suppose the slope of a line  $L_1$  is  $m_1$  and the line drawn perpendicular to  $L_1$  has a slope of  $m_2$ . Then, the following relationship holds:

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

For E.g.



**Example:**

Find the equation of a line( $L_1$ ) through points (3, 4) and (-4, -6). Now write the equation of the line perpendicular to  $L_1$  containing point (2,3)

# Summary: Parallel and Perpendicular lines

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Consider two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  with slopes  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .

a) If  $L_1$  is parallel to  $L_2$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

b) If  $L_1$  is perpendicular to  $L_2$

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

Identify the following pairs of lines are parallel, perpendicular or not

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1.  $x - y + 1 = 0$

$$x + y - 6 = 0$$

4.  $-3x + 4y + 1 = 0$

$$4x + 3y - 6 = 0$$

2.  $-51x + 23y + 40 = 0$

$$-51x + 23y - 19 = 0$$

5.  $-3x + 4y + 1 = 0$

$$4x - 3y - 6 = 0$$

3.  $ax + by + c = 0$

$$ax + by - c = 0$$

6.  $ax + by + c = 0$

$$bx - ay - c = 0$$

# Distance between two points

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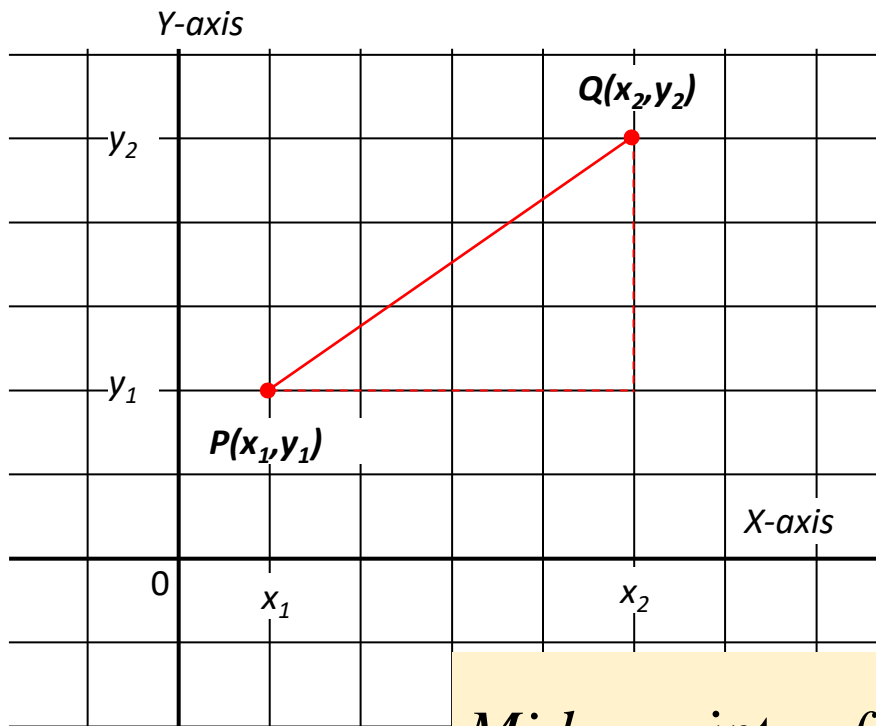
The distance between point A ( $x_1, y_1$ ) and point B( $x_2, y_2$ ) is given by the following expression.

$$d = \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2}$$

Proof: Use Pythagoras theorem to prove.

Q) Find the distance between points (-1,-2) and (3,4).

# Mid Point between two points P & Q



$$\text{Mid-point of } PQ: \left( \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2} \right)$$

Q) Find the mid point between  $(-1, -2)$  and  $(3, 4)$

# Identifying the intersection point of two intersecting lines

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Consider  $L_1$  to be a line with the line equation  $y=m_1x+c_1$  and  $L_2$  to be another line with the line equation  $y=m_2x+c_2$ .

If the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect, the intersecting point could be found by solving the line equations simultaneously.

**Solve:**

$$L_1 \rightarrow y=m_1x+c_1$$

$$L_2 \rightarrow y=m_2x+c_2$$



Find the intersection point of the following lines:

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1.  $x + y = 5$

$$x - y = 2$$

2.  $x - y = -1$

$$3x + 5y = -1$$

3.  $4x + 7y = 20$

$$21x - 13y = 21$$

## Identifying whether a given point is on a defined line

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Consider  $L_1$  to be a line with the line equation  $y=mx+c$ .

If a point  $(x_1, y_1)$  is on the line  $L_1$ :

$$y_1 = mx_1 + c$$

The point  $(x_1, y_1)$  satisfies the line equation.

Q: Check whether the following points are on the given lines

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1.  $x + y = 5$       A(2,3) B(-2,-3) C(1,4) D(3,2)

2.  $3x - 2y = 1$       A(1,1) B(-1,-2) C(2/3,0) D(0,0.5)

3.  $3x + 5y = -1$       A(1,-1) B(-2,1) C(2,-1) D(5,-3)

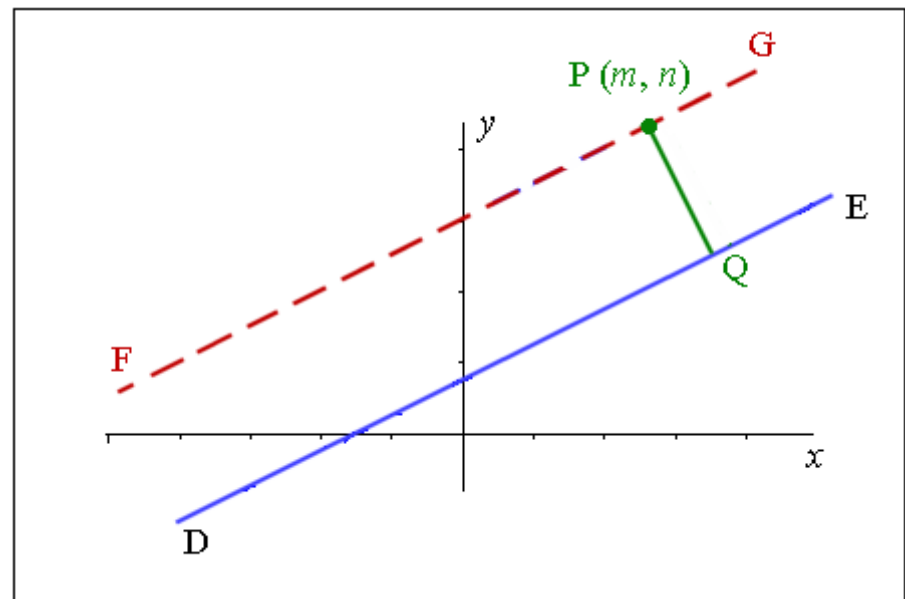
4.  $4x + 7y = 20$       A(1.5,2) B(-2,4) C(2,2) D(7,-1)

5.  $2x + 7y = 11$       A(2,1) B(-2,2) C(-1.5,2) D(-5,3)

# Perpendicular distance from a point to a line

Perpendicular distance from a point  $P(m,n)$  to the line  $DE$  ( $ax+by+c=0$ ) is given by:

$$PQ = \frac{|am + bn + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$



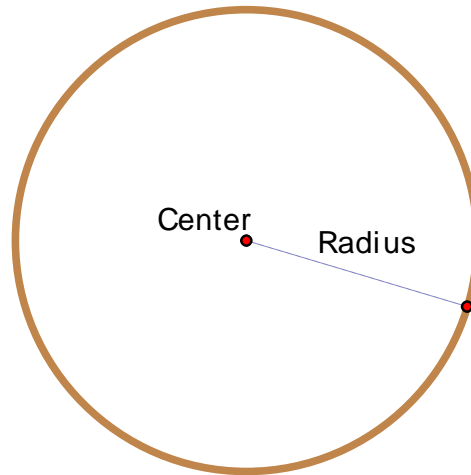
**Example:** What is the distance  $d$  of the point  $P(-6, -7)$  from the line  $L$  with equation  $3x + 4y = 11$ ?

# Circles

# Definitions

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- Circle: The set of all points that are equidistant from a fixed point.
- Center: the fixed point
- Radius: a segment whose endpoints are the center and a point on the circle



# Standard equation of a circle

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If the circle is at the origin

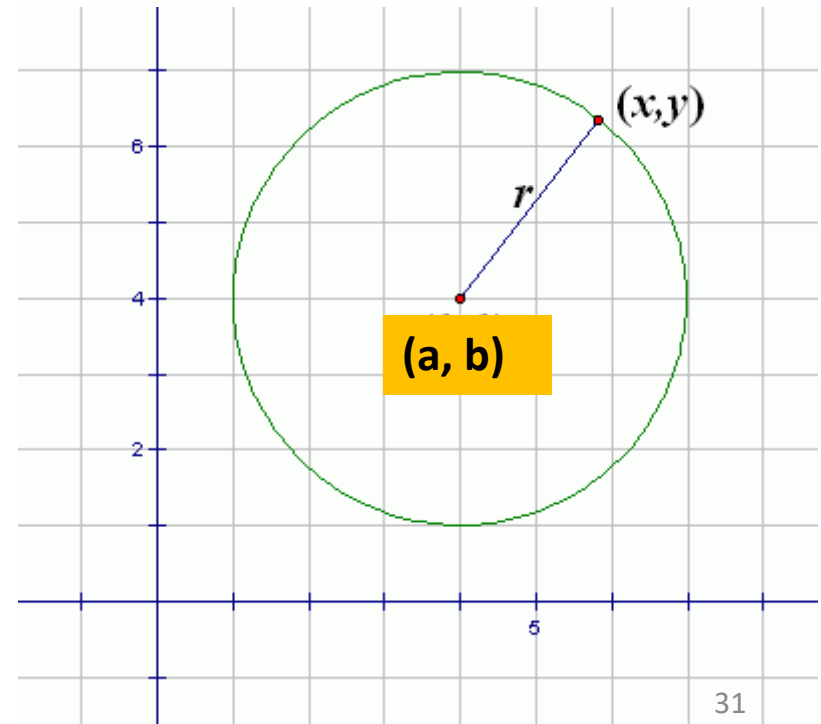
$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

If the circle is not at the origin

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

The center is at  $(a, b)$

$r$  is the radius



## Writing the equation of a circle given the center and the radius

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1. Write the equation of a circle given the center  $C(-5,0)$  and radius 5
2. Write the equation of a circle given the center  $C(2,3)$  and radius 5

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$



Writing the equation of a circle given the center and a point on the circle

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1. Write the equation of a circle given the center  $C(-3,0)$  and the point  $A(0,-4)$
2. Write the equation of a circle given the center  $C(2,-3)$  and the point  $A(8,5)$

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

# Checking whether a given point is out, in or on the circle

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$$(x - 13)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 5^2$$

Tell if the point (5, 6) is inside or outside the circle.

Check if  $(5 - 13)^2 + (6 - 6)^2$  is  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$  to  $5^2$   
 $(-8)^2 + 0^2 = 64 > 25$

Greater than  $5^2$  indicates the point is **outside** the circle.

Less than  $5^2$  indicates the point is inside the circle.

Equal to  $5^2$  indicates the point is on the circle.

## Checking whether a given point is out, in or on the circle

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$$(x - 13)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 5^2$$

Tell if the following points are inside, outside or on the circle.

A (5, 6)

B (14, 8)

C (20, 9)

D (16, 2)

# General equation of a circle

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When  $g$ ,  $f$ ,  $c$  are constants, the general equation of a circle is given by:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

Center:  $(-g, -f)$

Radius:  $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$

Q: Find the center and the radius of the following

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1.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 1 = 0$

2.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 10y - 10 = 0$

3.  $x^2 + y^2 - x - 8y + 16 = 0$

## Finding the equation of a circle given 3 points on the circle

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1. Find the equation of the circle that goes through points (0,0), (1,0) and (0,1)

2. Find the equation of the circle that goes through points (4,2), (2,0) and (0,2)

$$x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$$

$$16 + 4 + 4a + 2b + c = 0$$

$$4 + 2a + c = 0$$

$$0 + 4 + 2b + c = 0$$

$$4a + 2b + c = -20$$

$$2a + c = -4$$

$$2b + c = -4$$

$$a = \frac{-4 - c}{2} = -\frac{(4 + c)}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{-4 - c}{2} = \frac{-(4 + c)}{2}$$

$$4x - \frac{(4 + c)}{2} + \frac{2x - (4 + c)}{2} + c = -20$$

$$\cancel{-8} - 2c - 4 - \cancel{c} + \cancel{c} = -20$$

$$\underline{-12 - 2c = -20}$$

$$c = -4$$

$$\underline{b = -4}$$

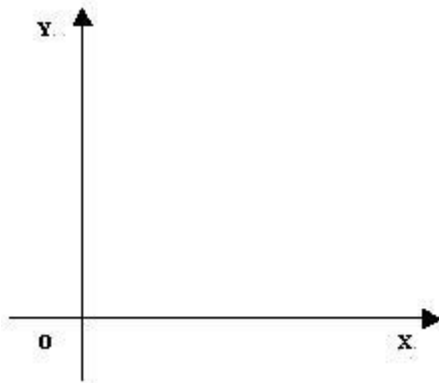
$$\underline{-4c = -8} \quad x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$$

$$c = 2$$

# Cartesian Coordinates

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- A coordinate system represents a point in the plane by an ordered pair of numbers called coordinates.
- Usually, we use Cartesian coordinates, which are directed distances from two perpendicular axes.





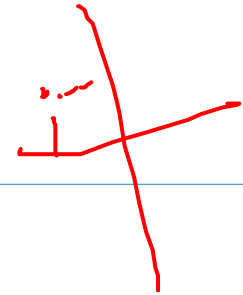
# Polar Coordinates

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- We choose a point in the plane that is called the pole (or origin) and is labeled  $O$ .
- Then, we draw a ray (half-line) starting at  $O$  called the polar axis. This axis is usually drawn horizontally to the right corresponding to the positive  $x$ -axis in Cartesian coordinates.

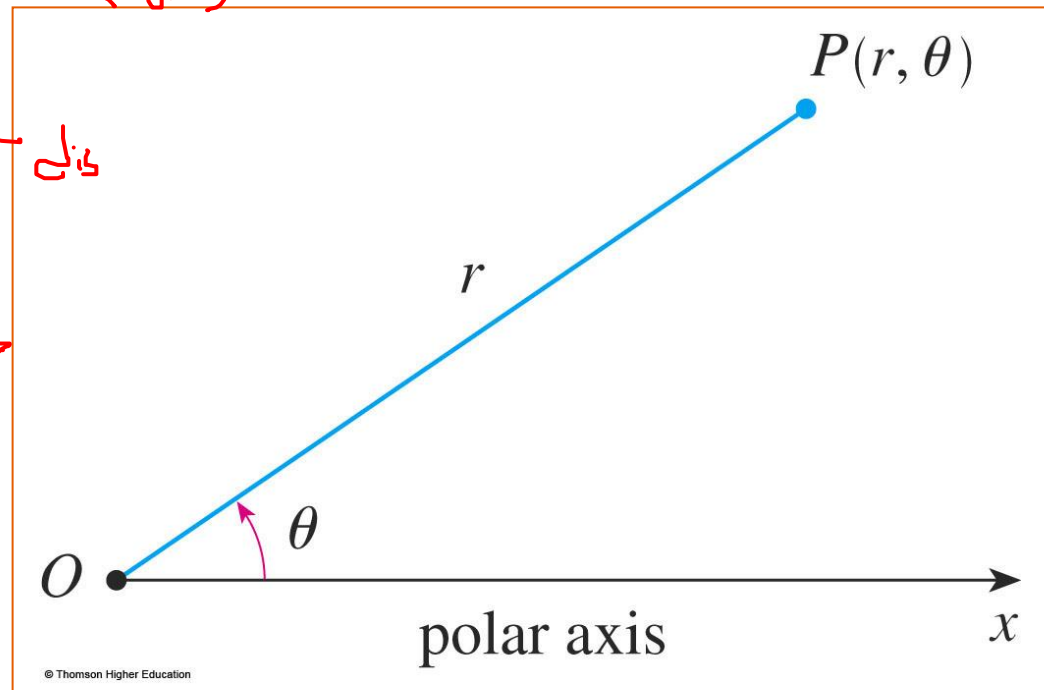
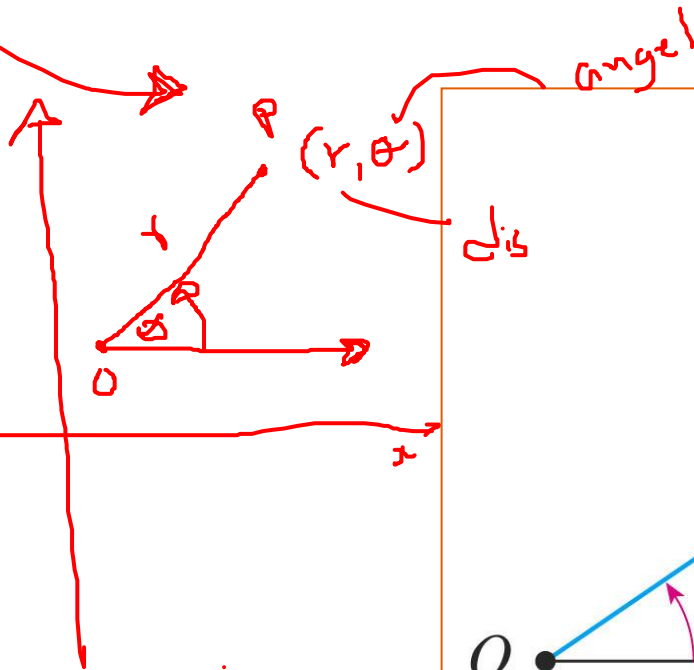
$(x, y)$

$(x, y)$



# Polar Coordinates

- If  $P$  is any other point in the plane, let:
  - $r$  be the distance from  $O$  to  $P$ .
  - $\theta$  be the angle (usually measured in radians) between the polar axis and the line  $OP$ .

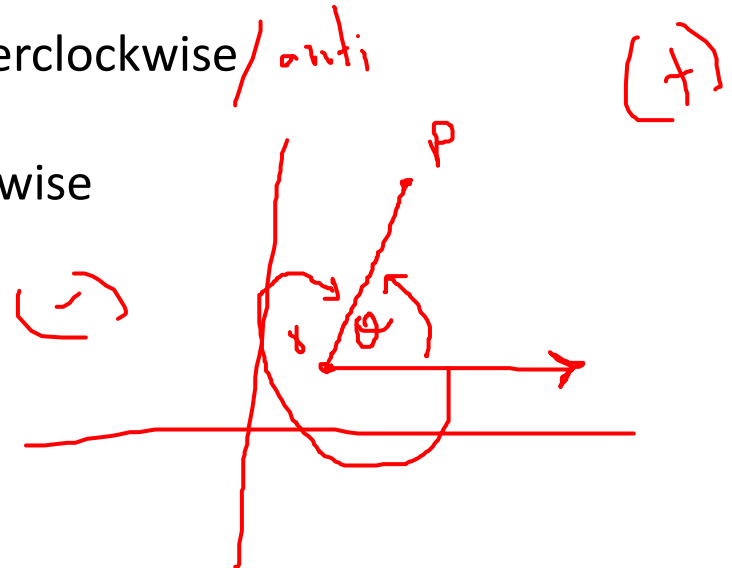


# Polar Coordinates

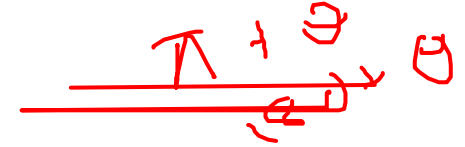
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- $P$  is represented by the ordered pair  $(\underline{r}, \underline{\vartheta})$ .  
 $r, \vartheta$  are called **polar coordinates** of  $P$ .

- We use the convention that an angle is:
  - Positive—if measured in the counterclockwise / anti direction from the polar axis.
  - Negative—if measured in the clockwise direction from the polar axis.



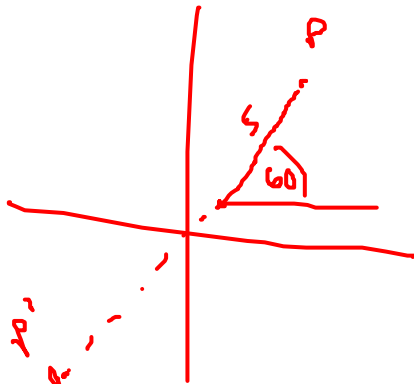
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# Polar Coordinates

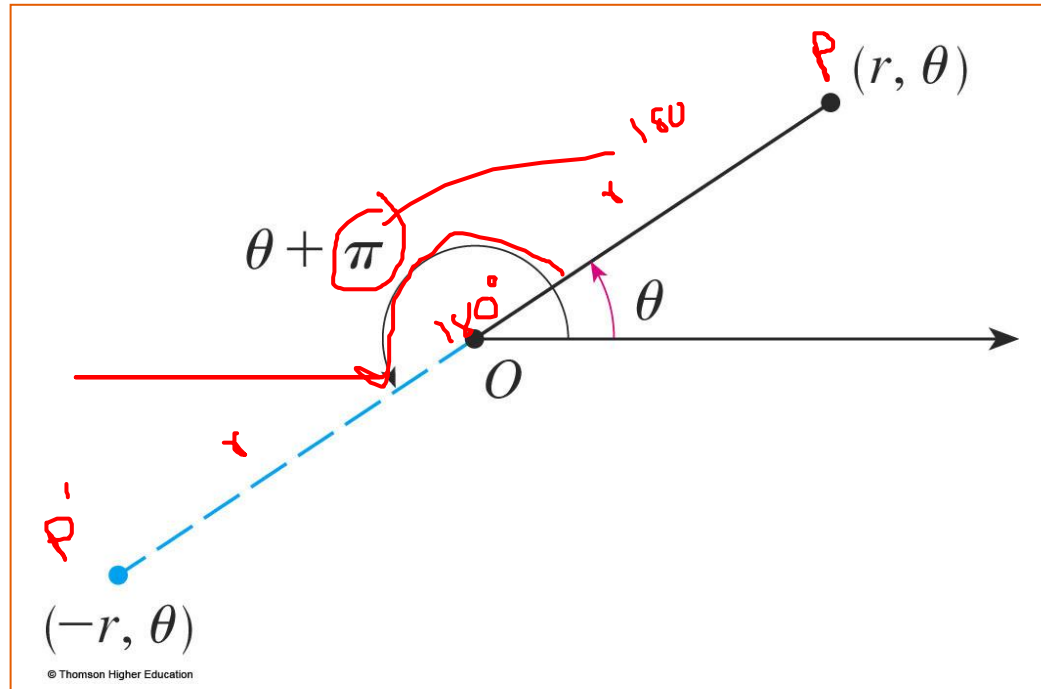
- As shown below, the points  $(-r, \vartheta)$  and  $(r, \vartheta)$  lie on the same line through  $O$  and at the same distance  $|r|$  from  $O$ , but on opposite sides of  $O$ .

$|r|$



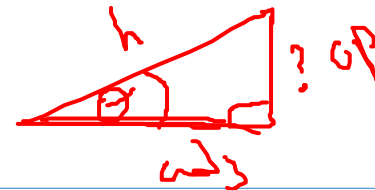
$(-r, \vartheta)$

$(-5, 60^\circ)$



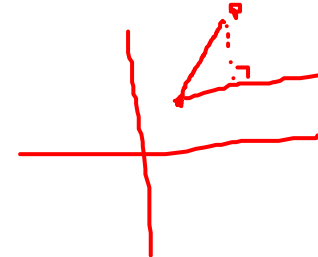


$P(r, \theta) \leftrightarrow \text{Cartesian } (x, y)$  Trigonometry



# Polar and Cartesian coordinates

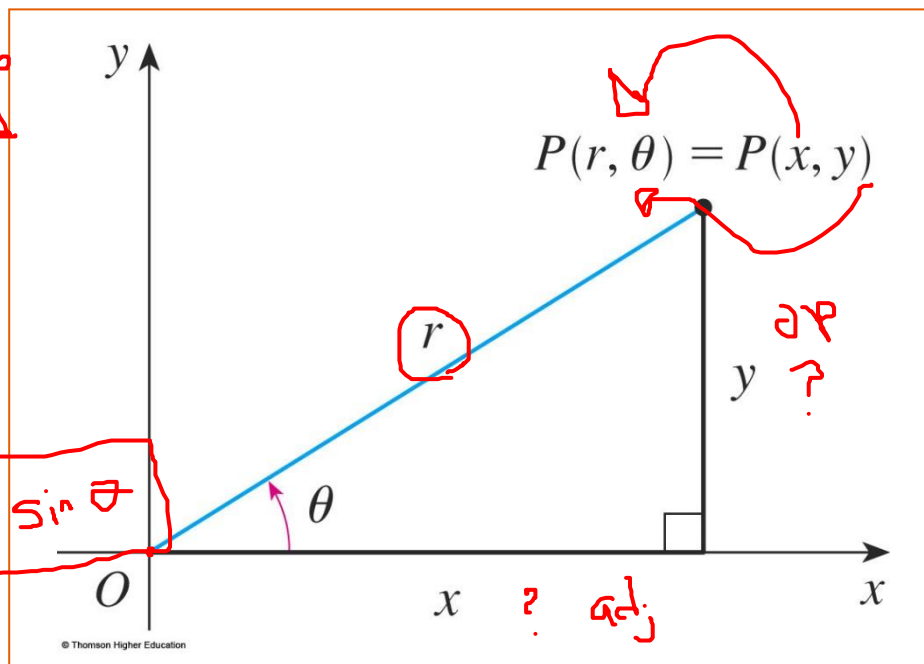
- The connection between polar and Cartesian coordinates can be seen here.
  - The pole corresponds to the origin.
  - The polar axis coincides with the positive x-axis.



$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \\ \cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta$$



$$x \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \times r \\ x = r \cos \theta \\ y \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \times r \\ y = r \sin \theta$$

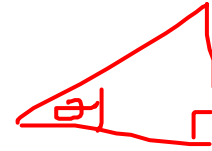
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

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Find the Cartesian coordinates of following polar coordinates

1.  $(10, 30) = (8.65, 5)$
2.  $(5, 60) = (2.5, 4.33)$
3.  $(14, 90) = (0, 14)$

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$$(10, 30^\circ)$$

$r \quad \theta$

$$x = 10 \times \cos 30^\circ$$

$$= 10 \times 0.865$$

$$= 8.65$$

$$y = 10 \times \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 10 \times 0.5$$

$$y = 5$$

$$x = 14 \times \cos 90^\circ$$

$$= 0$$

$$y = 14 \times \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= 14$$

# Equation of a Circle in Polar Coordinates

## Circle Equations

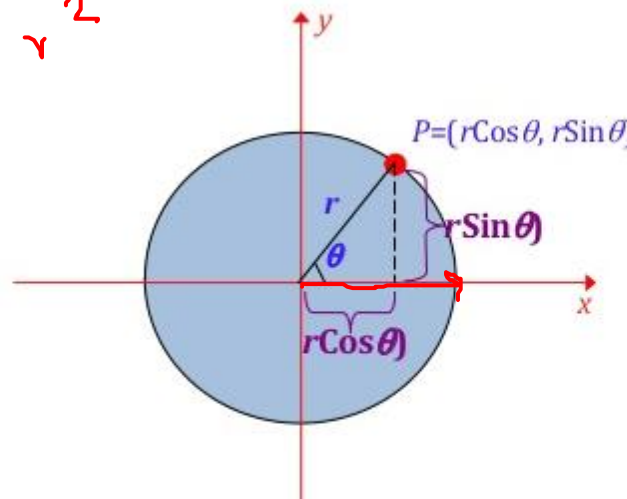
- Polar form

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

( $r$  = radius of circle)

$$(x - 0)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = r^2$$
$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$



$$x = r \cos \theta$$
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

# General Equation of a Circle in Polar Coordinates

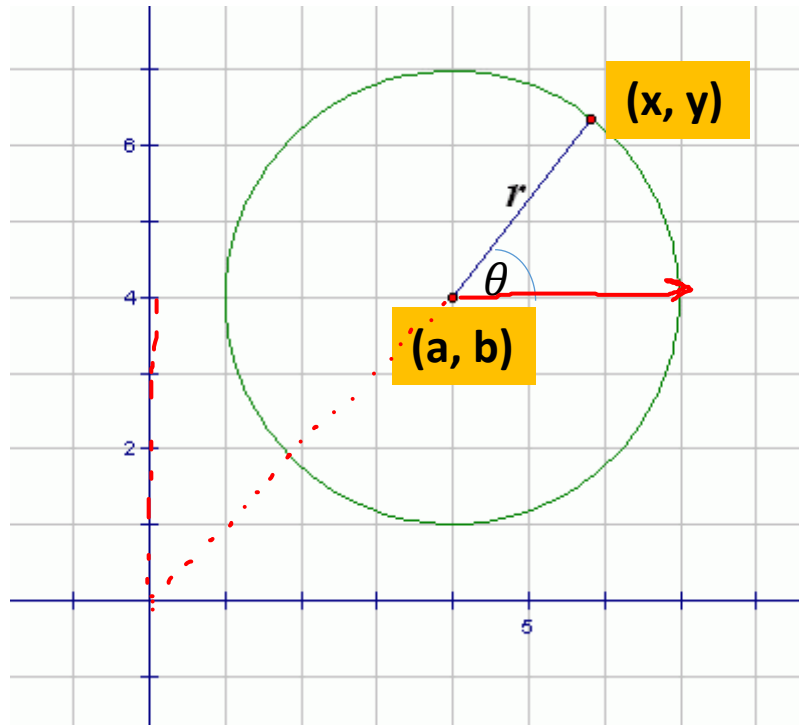
- General Equation is given by:

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

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 0 + r \cos \theta \\y &= 0 + r \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

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





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Find the Cartesian points of following polar coordinates with center coordinates

1. (6,35) -- center(2,3) = (6.91, 6.44)
2. (10,45) -- center(-4,5) = ~~(-3.07, 12.07)~~

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$$x = 2 + 6 \times \cos 35 = 6.91$$
$$y = 3 + 6 \times \sin 35 = 6.44$$

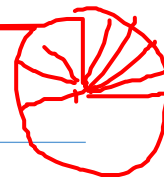
②

$$x = -4 + 10 \times \cos 45 = -3.07$$
$$y = 5 + 10 \times \sin 45 = 12.07$$

$$\{5.13, 4\}$$

$$(-g, -f)$$

$$r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$$



Q) Find 3 points on the circle defined by:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 21 = 0$$

$+2x-4x \quad +2y-3$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \underline{a} + \underline{r} \cos \theta \\ y &= \underline{b} + \underline{r} \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

Center ?  
radius ?

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

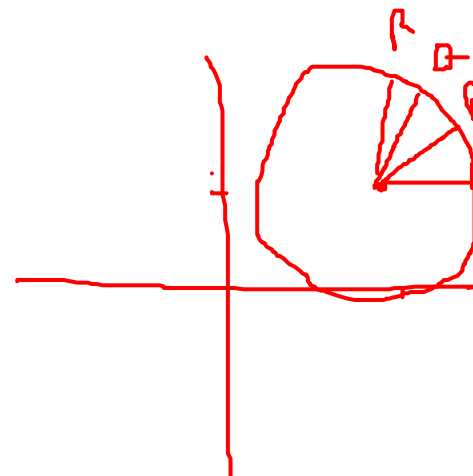
$$g = -4$$

$$f = -3$$

$$(4, 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{16 + 9 - 21} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$r = 2$$



$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a + r \cos \theta \\ &= 4 + 2 \times 0.5 \\ &= 5.13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= b + r \sin \theta \\ &= 3 + 2 \times 0.5 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Thank you