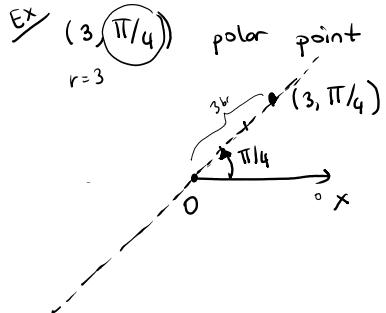
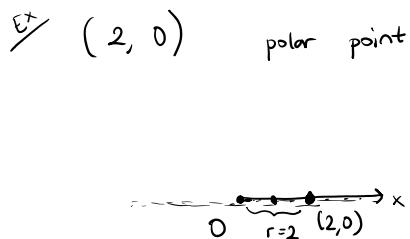


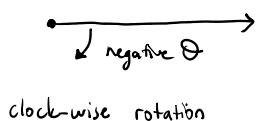
Polar Coordinates



r = distance of the point to the pole
 θ = counter clockwise angle from polar axis



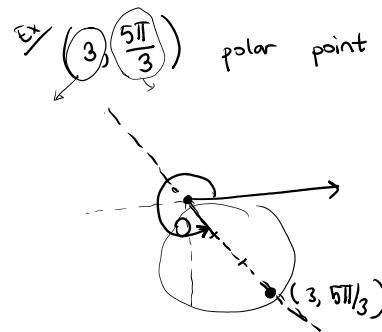
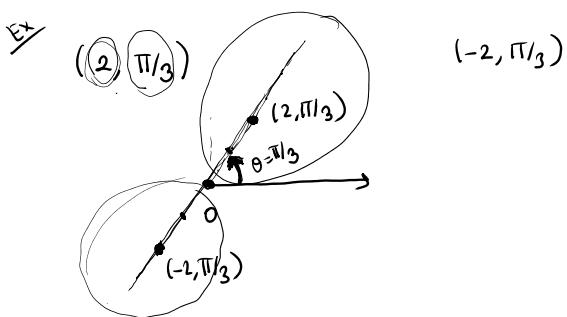
negative θ :



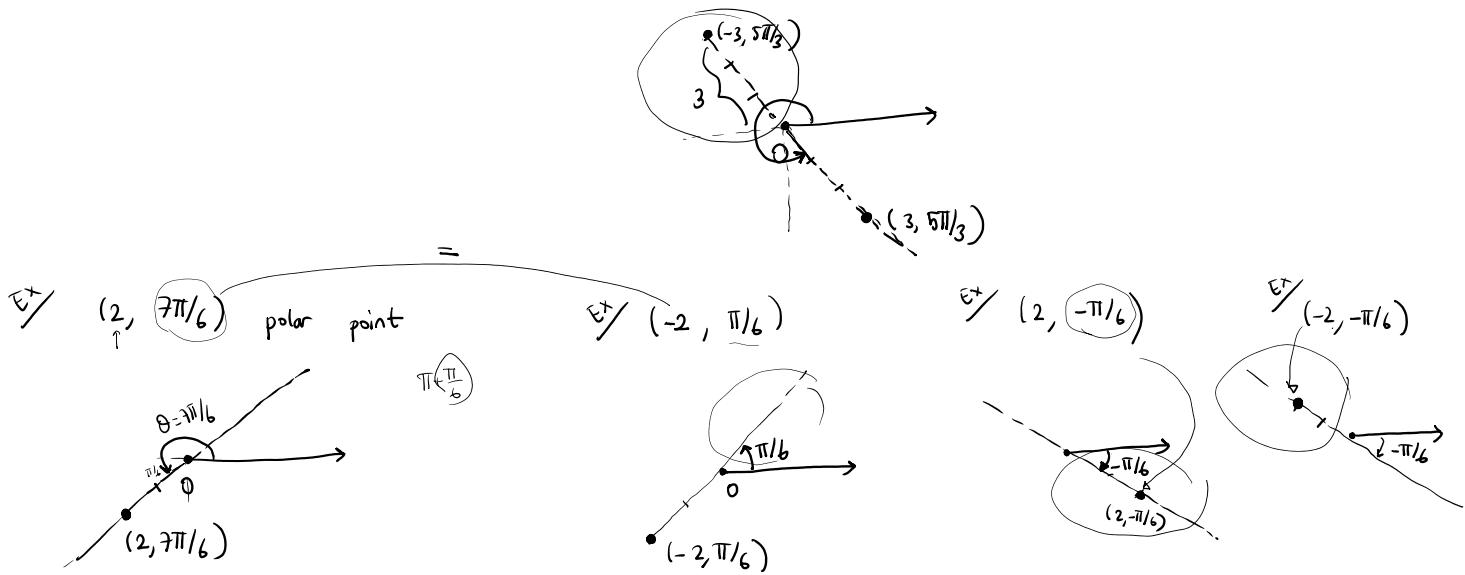
clock-wise rotation

negative r :

! positive r \Rightarrow point \leftarrow some quadrant with θ
negative r \Rightarrow point \leftarrow opposite quadrant with θ



Ex/ $(-3, 5\pi/3)$



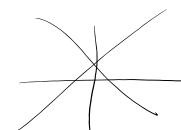
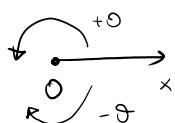
$$\text{Ex: } (2, \frac{\pi}{6}) \text{ polar point} = (2, \frac{7\pi}{6})$$

$$(r, \theta + \pi) = (-r, \theta)$$

$$\text{Ex: } (-2, \pi) = (2, 0)$$



! There are infinitely many polar coordinates representing the same point.



Polar Coordinates

vs.

Cartesian Coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} P(r, \theta) &\Leftrightarrow (x, y) \\ (r, \theta) &\Leftrightarrow (-r, \theta + \pi) = (-r, \theta - \pi) \\ (r, \theta + 2\pi) &= (r, \theta - 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

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

(x, y)₉₈₈₉

Ex: $(2, \pi)$ \rightarrow $(-2, 0)$

\leftarrow

$$(r, \theta + 2\pi) = (r, \theta - 2\pi)$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \quad \checkmark \quad 9889$$

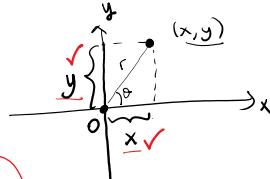
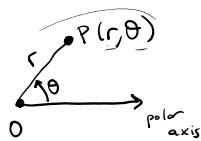
$\checkmark (2, \frac{\pi}{3})$ polar point \Rightarrow cartesian? $(1, \sqrt{3})$

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

$x = r \cos \theta = 2 \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 1$

$y = r \sin \theta = 2 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$

$\sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$



$$\begin{cases} r=? \\ \theta=? \end{cases}$$

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

$$\arccos\left(\frac{x}{r}\right)$$

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

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

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

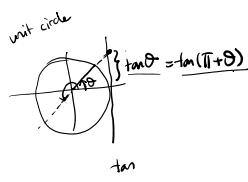
$$\Rightarrow \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2 \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{1} \right) = r^2$$

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

$$\begin{cases} (-r)^2 = r^2 \\ (r)^2 = r^2 \end{cases}$$

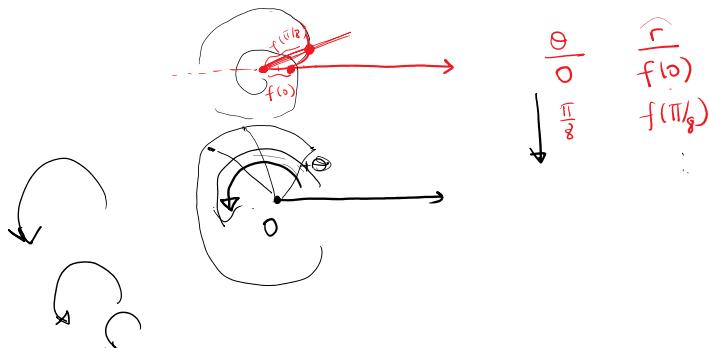
$$\begin{cases} 0, \theta \\ 0, \pi + \theta \end{cases}$$



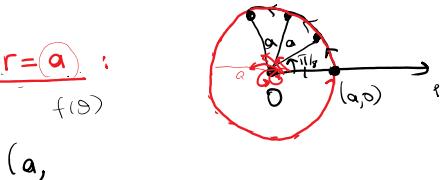
Polar Curves

$$r = f(\theta)$$

$$3 + \sin \theta - 8 \cos \theta$$



$$\begin{cases} r=a \\ f(\theta) \end{cases}$$

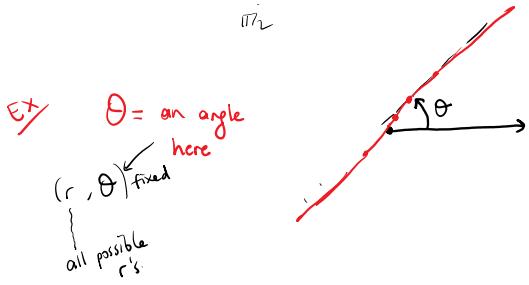


represents a circle
centered at the pole (0)
with radius a.

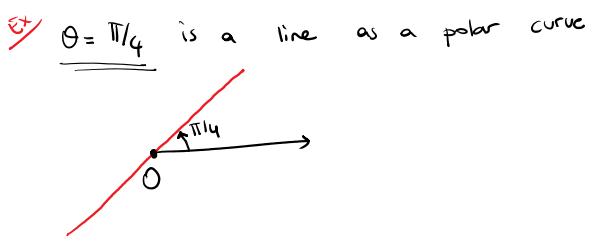
θ	r
0	a
$\pi/2$	a
$\pi/6$	a
$\pi/2$	a



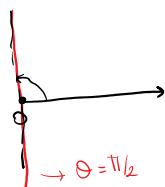
represents a line passing through the pole.



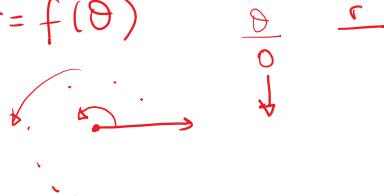
represents a line passing through the pole.



$\text{Ex} \quad \underline{\theta = \pi/2}$ line

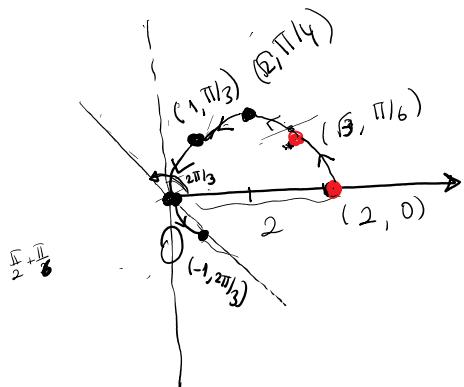
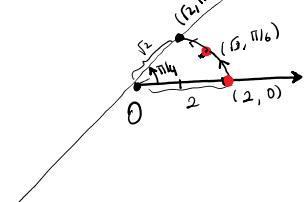
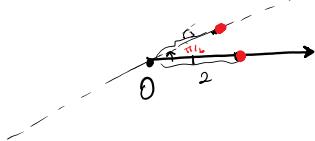


$$r = f(\theta)$$

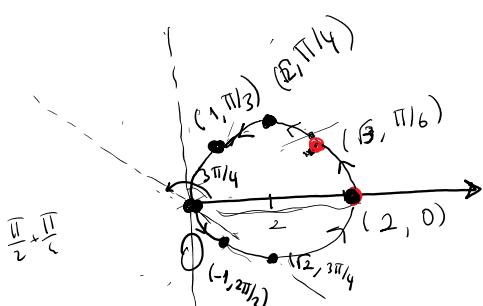
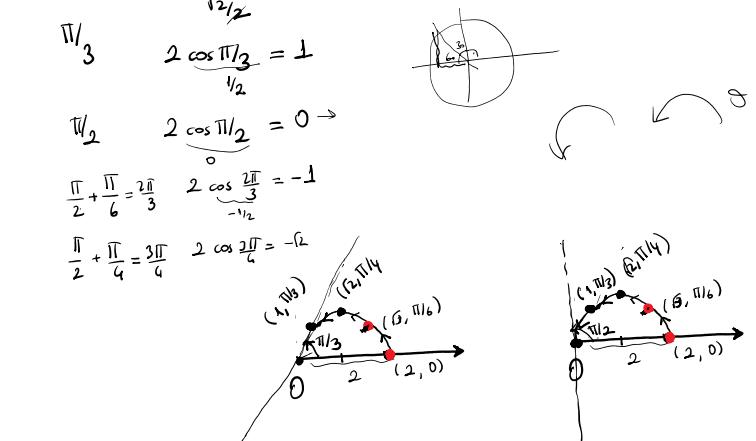


$\text{Ex} \quad \boxed{r = 2 \cos \theta}$

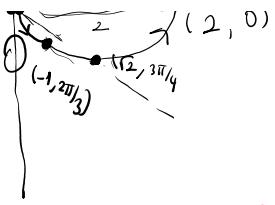
$r = f(\theta)$



$$\begin{array}{ll} \theta & r \\ 0 & \frac{2 \cos 0}{1} = 2 \\ \frac{\pi}{6} & \frac{2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6}}{\sqrt{3}/2} = \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{\pi}{4} & \frac{2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{\sqrt{2}/2} = \sqrt{2} \\ \frac{\pi}{3} & \frac{2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}}{1/2} = 1 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & \frac{2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{0} = 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} & \frac{2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}}{-1/2} = -1 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4} & \frac{2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}}{-\sqrt{2}/2} = -\sqrt{2} \end{array}$$



$$\frac{\pi}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$r > 0$

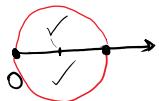
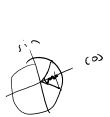
* $r = a \cos \theta$, $r = a \sin \theta$, $r = -a \cos \theta$, $r = -a \sin \theta \rightarrow$ circle
 (maxr) diameter = a
 passes through pole

! $\frac{\max r}{(\min r)}$ ^{diameter} at which $\theta = ?$

* $r = a \cos \theta = a \cdot 1$

$-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$

for maxr, $\cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \text{when? } \boxed{\theta = 0}$



max r = a

sym

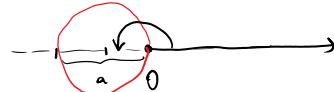
$r = a \cos \theta$

$f(\theta) = f(-\theta)$

$a \cos \theta \stackrel{?}{=} a \cos(-\theta)$

$r = -a \cos \theta = a$

for maxr, $\cos \theta = -1 \Rightarrow \text{when? } \boxed{\theta = \pi}$

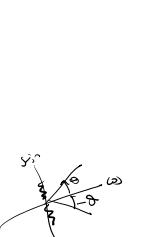


$r = a \sin \theta$

$-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$

for maxr, $\sin \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \text{when? } \boxed{\theta = \pi/2}$

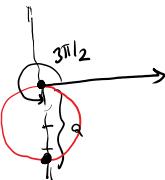
max r = a
 diameter



sym
 $r = a \sin \theta$
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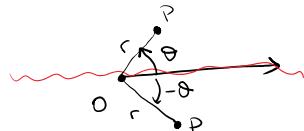
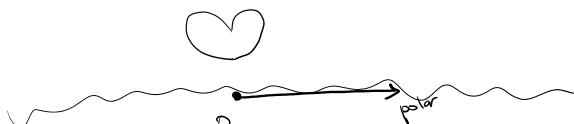
$r = -a \sin \theta = a$

for maxr, $\sin \theta = -1 \Rightarrow \theta = 3\pi/2$



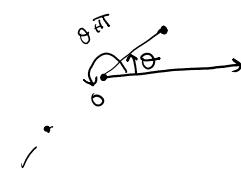
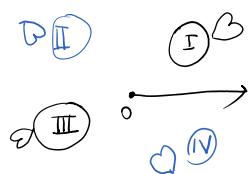
$r = f(\theta)$

1) wrt the polar axis



$f(\theta) = f(-\theta)$

2) wrt the pole



$f(\theta) = f(\theta + \pi)$

3) wrt the line $\theta = \pi/2$

