

Math 12 Fall 2016 - Exam 4: §8&11 solutions - 12/6/16 -

1. Convert the rectangular equation to polar coordinates and solve for r .

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

ANS: $(x + 2)^2 + y^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0 \Leftrightarrow r^2 + 4r \cos \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow$
 $r = -4 \cos \theta$

(b) $(x - 1)^2 - y^2 = 1$ *hint: use the identity $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos(2\theta)$*

ANS: $(x - 1)^2 - y^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 - y^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow r^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2r \cos \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow r^2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - 2r \cos \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow r^2 \cos(2\theta) - 2r \cos \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow$
 $r = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos(2\theta)}$

2. Convert the polar equation to rectangular coordinates and solve for y .

(a) $r = 2 \cos \theta(1 + \tan \theta)$

ANS: $r = 2 \cos \theta(1 + \tan \theta) \Leftrightarrow r = 2 \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow r^2 = 2(r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta) \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 2(x + y) \Leftrightarrow$
 $x^2 - 2x + y^2 - 2y = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 2 \Leftrightarrow y = 1 \pm \sqrt{2 - (x - 1)^2}$

(b) $r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sin(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4})}$ *hint: use the addition identity to expand the denominator.*

ANS: $r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sin(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4})} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} \Leftrightarrow r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta = 1 \Leftrightarrow x + y = 1 \Leftrightarrow y = 1 - x$

3. Consider the polar function $r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$

(a) Test the function for symmetry. What do you find?

ANS: Since $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$, this curve has x -axis symmetry.

(b) Complete the table below for r, x , and y for the given θ

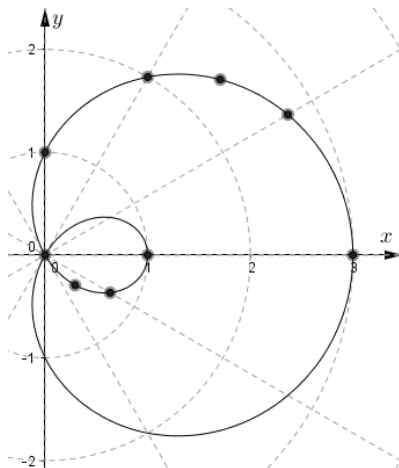
θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π
r	3	$1 + \sqrt{3}$	$1 + \sqrt{2}$	2	1	0	$1 - \sqrt{2}$	$1 - \sqrt{3}$	-1
x	3	$\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$	1	0	0	$\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
y	0	$\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0	$\frac{-2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$	0

(c) Construct a complete graph for the function.

Using the symmetry, we can draw the curve through the tabulated points and then reflect those across the x -axis to get the complete graph.

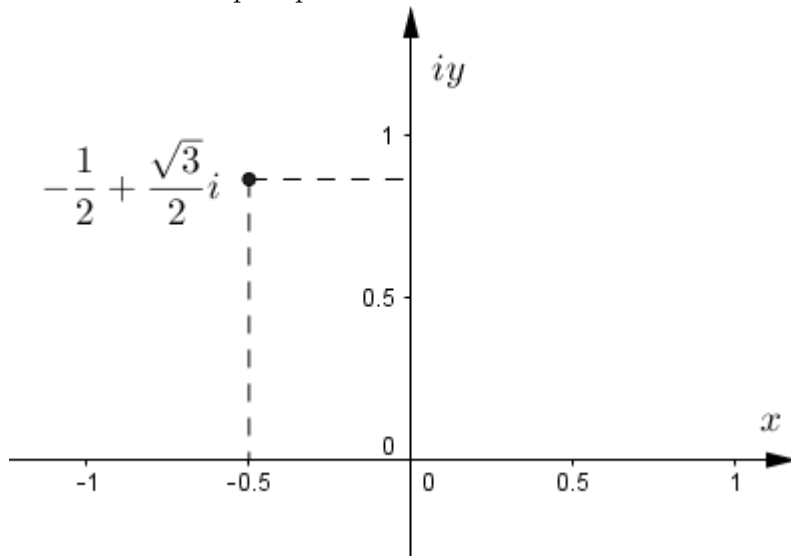
(d) What kind of curve is this?

ANS: A limaçon with an inner loop.



4. Let $z = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

(a) Plot z in the complex plane.



(b) Write z in polar form.

$$z = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

(c) Find z^n for $n = 2, 3$

$$z^2 = \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

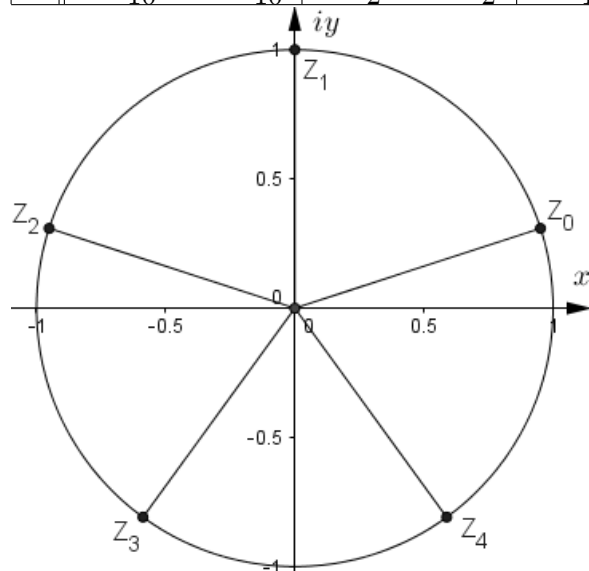
$$z^3 = \cos(2\pi) + i \sin(2\pi) = 1$$

5. Find the 5 fifth roots of the imaginary unit, i and plot these in the complex plane.

ANS: $i = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)$ so $i^{1/5} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{(1+4k)\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{(1+4k)\pi}{2}\right)\right)^{1/5}$ for

$k = 0, 1, \dots, 4$

k	0	1	2	3	4
z	$\cos \frac{\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{10}$	$\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\cos \frac{9\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{10}$	$\cos \frac{13\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{13\pi}{10}$	$\cos \frac{17\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{17\pi}{10}$



6. Consider the hyperbola described by $r = \frac{6}{1 + 2 \cos \theta}$

(a) Find the eccentricity.

ANS: Since the equation is in the standard form, $r = \frac{ed}{1 + e \cos \theta}$, we can just read off the value,

$e = 2$.

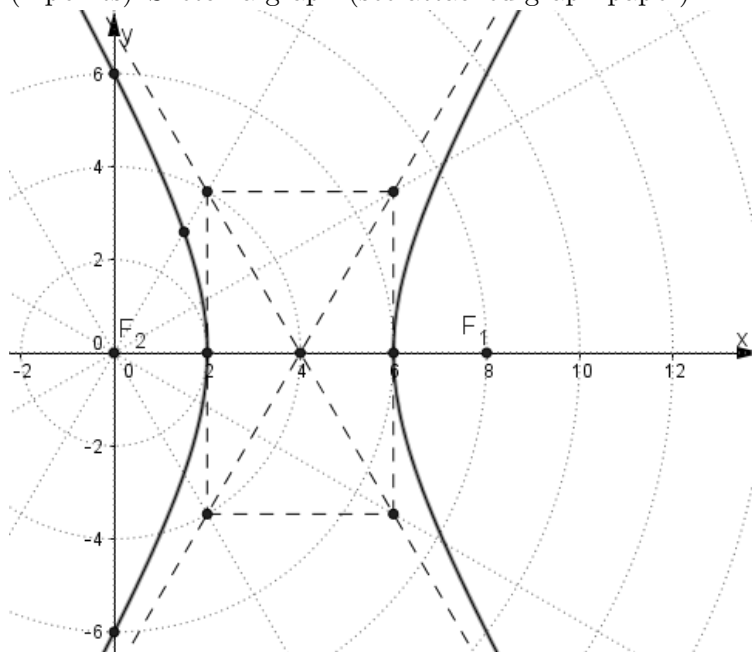
(b) Complete the table:

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	π	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$
r	2	6	-6	6	3	NAN
x	2	0	6	0	3/2	NAN
y	0	6	0	-6	$3\sqrt{3}/2$	NAN

(c) Given that the vertices of the hyperbola are the x -intercepts what are the coordinates of the center?

ANS: The center is the midpoint of segments between the vertices at (2, 0) and (6, 0); that is, the center is at (4, 0)

(d) (4 points) Sketch a graph (see attached graph paper).



(e) (4 points) What is the rectangular form?

Since the distance from the center to the focus is $c = 4$ and the distance from the center to a vertex

is $a = 2$, we have $b = \sqrt{16 - 4} = 2\sqrt{3} \approx 3.4$. The rectangular equation is then $\frac{(x - 4)^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$

7. Use the Pythagorean identity to find parametric equations for each given conic.

(a) $x^2 + \frac{(y - 3)^2}{4} = 1$

ANS: There are many parameterizations, but perhaps the simplest is

$x = \cos(t)$ and $y = 3 + 2 \sin(t)$

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

ANS: $y = 2 + \sec(t)$ and $x = \tan(t)$