

Fall 2013 - Exam 4: §8&11 - 11/14/13 - Write all responses on separate paper. Show your work for credit.

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

(a) $x^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 16$

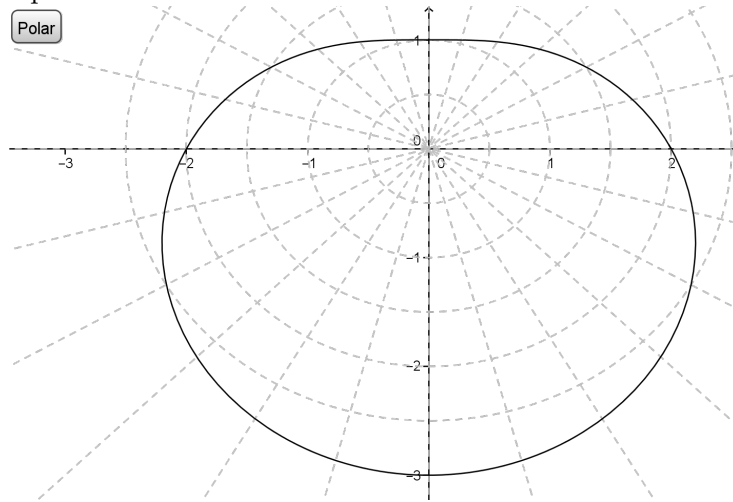
Solution: Expanding, we have $x^2 + y^2 - 8y = 0 \Leftrightarrow r^2 = r \sin \theta \Leftrightarrow r = 8 \sin \theta$

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

$(r^2 + y)^2 = 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow r^4 + 2yr^2 + y^2 - 4r^2 = 0$ Substituting $y = r \sin \theta$ and collecting like terms, $r^4 + 2 \sin \theta r^3 + (\sin^2 \theta - 4)r^2 = 0$. Now divide through by r^2 (assuming it's not zero) and setting up to complete the square:

$$r^2 + 2 \sin \theta r = 4 \Leftrightarrow (r + \sin \theta)^2 = 4 \text{ so } r = -\sin \theta \pm 2$$

Here's a graph of this (note that the origin is also part of the graph since $r = 0$ is a solution to the equation:



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

(a) $r = \frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}$

Solution: Multiply both sides by the denominator and you get $r \sin \theta + r \cos \theta = 1 \Leftrightarrow y = 1 - x$

(b) $r = \sec \theta (\tan \theta - 1)$

Solution: Multiply both sides by $\cos \theta$ to get $r \cos \theta = \tan \theta - 1$ then substitute from the Rosetta stone to get $x = \frac{y}{x} - 1 \Leftrightarrow y = x^2 + x$

3. Consider the polar function $r = \frac{2}{1 - \sin \theta}$

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

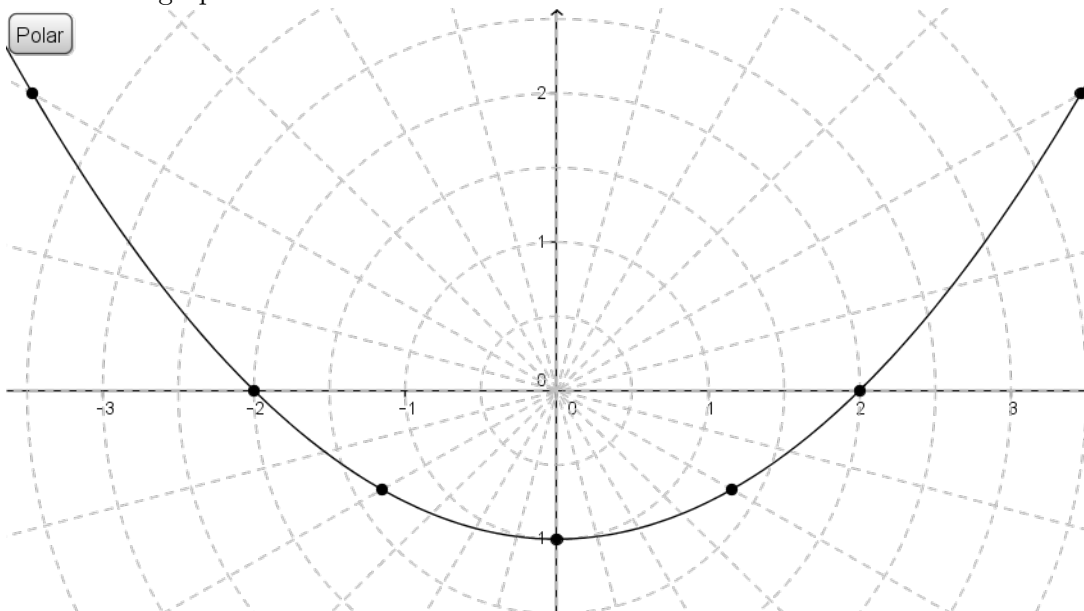
$f(\pi - \theta) = f(\theta)$ so there is y -axis symmetry.

(b) Write the function as a conic section in standard rectangular form. Multiply both sides by the denominator, solve for r and equate squares to get $r^2 = (y + 2)^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = y^2 + 4y + 4 \Leftrightarrow 4(y + 1) = x^2$, a parabola opening upwards from a vertex at $(0, -1)$, with focus at $(0, 0)$, directrix along $y = -2$ and with a focal diameter of 4.

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

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$
r	2	4	4	2	$\frac{4}{3}$	1	$\frac{4}{3}$
x	2	$2\sqrt{3}$	$-2\sqrt{3}$	-2	$-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	0	$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$
y	0	2	2	0	$-\frac{2}{3}$	-1	$-\frac{2}{3}$

(d) construct a graph for the function.



4. Find all solutions to each equation, including the complex solutions. *Hint: first convert the number to polar form and use DeMoivre's theorem.*

(a) $x^5 = -1$

Solution: $x^5 = \cos(2k + 1)\pi + i \sin(2k + 1)\pi \Leftrightarrow x = \cos\left(\frac{(2k + 1)\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{(2k + 1)\pi}{5}\right)$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$. Since these expressions are solvable by radicals (see your class notes) we can write these as

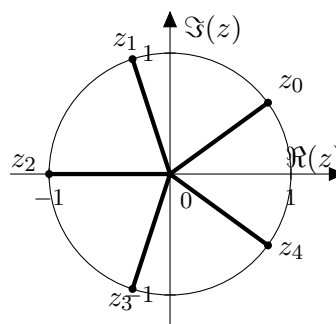
$$z_0 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4} + i \frac{\sqrt{2(5 - \sqrt{5})}}{4},$$

$$z_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{4} + i \frac{\sqrt{2(5 + \sqrt{5})}}{4},$$

$$z_2 = -1,$$

$$z_3 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{4} - i \frac{\sqrt{2(5 + \sqrt{5})}}{4},$$

$$z_4 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4} - i \frac{\sqrt{2(5 - \sqrt{5})}}{4}$$



(b) $x^6 = 8 + 15i$

Solution: Let $\theta_0 = \arctan\left(\frac{15}{8}\right)$. Then $x^6 = 17(\cos(\theta_0 + 2\pi k) + i \sin(\theta_0 + 2\pi k))$
 $\Leftrightarrow x = \sqrt[6]{17} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta_0 + 2\pi k}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0 + 2\pi k}{6}\right) \right)$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$. I don't think there's any particular insight to be gained by simplifying further.

5. Consider the ellipse described by $\frac{(x - 4)^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

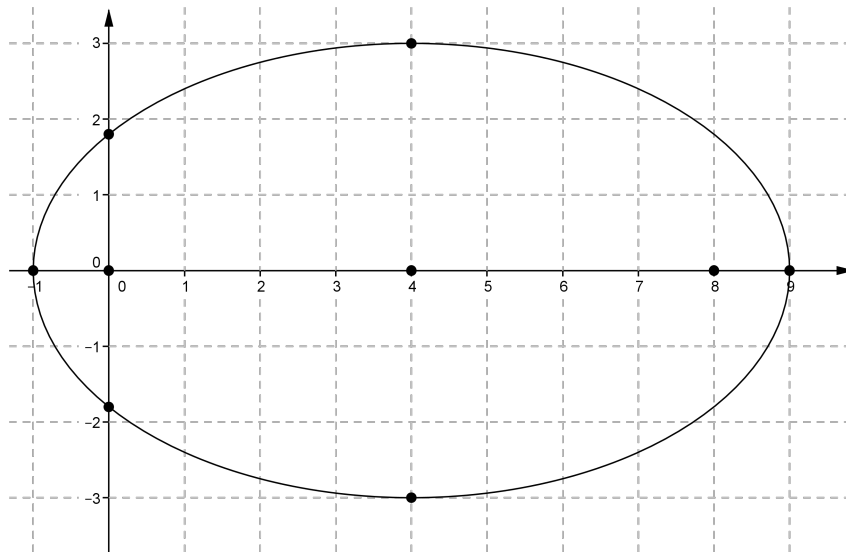
(a) Find the center, x -intercepts, y -intercepts and the coordinates of the foci.

Solution: The center is $(4, 0)$ and since $a = 5$ and $b = 3$, $c = \sqrt{25 - 9} = 4$. Thus the x -intercepts are $(-1, 0)$ and $(9, 0)$. The y -intercepts can be found by setting $x = 4$ and solving for $y = \pm 3\sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} = \pm \frac{9}{5}$. Finally, the foci are at $(0, 0)$ and $(8, 0)$.

(b) Sketch a graph showing these features.

Solution: It's easier for a graphing device to graph the parametric form, so I'll convert first:

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 4 + 5 \cos(t) \\ y(t) = 3 \sin(t) \end{cases}$$



(c) What is the eccentricity, $e = \frac{c}{a}$?

$$e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{4}{5}$$

(d) What is the polar form? *Hint: it's in the $r = \frac{ed}{1 - e \cos \theta}$ form*

Solution: Substituting $c = \frac{4}{5}$ and multiplying by $\frac{5}{5}$ we have $r = \frac{4d}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$ Now $f(0) = 4d$ and $f(\pi) = \frac{4d}{9}$ need to match up with the x -intercepts, $(9, 0)$ and $(-1, 0)$, which they will if we set $d = \frac{9}{4}$. Thus $r = \frac{9}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$

6. Consider the hyperbola described by $r = \frac{10}{2 - 3 \sin \theta}$

(a) Find the eccentricity.

Solution: $e = \frac{3}{2}$.

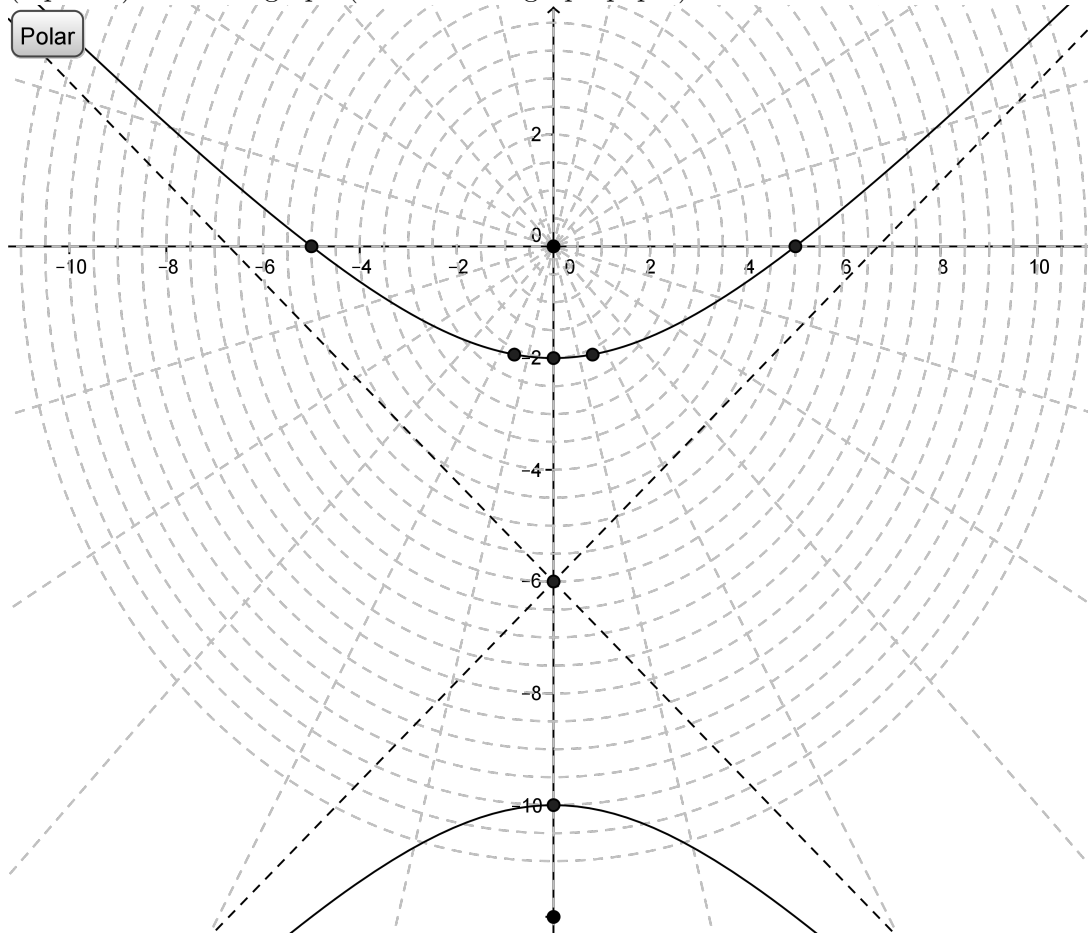
(b) Complete the table:

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	π	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\arcsin\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)$	$\pi - \arcsin\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)$
r	5	-10	5	2	$\frac{65}{31}$	$-\frac{65}{31}$
x	5	0	-5	0	$\frac{25}{31}$	$-\frac{25}{31}$
y	0	-10	0	-2	$-\frac{60}{31}$	$\frac{60}{31}$

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

Solution: Halfway between the vertices at $(0, -2)$ and $(0, -10)$ is the center at $(0, -6)$

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



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

Solution: Inspecting the graph, we see that $a = 4, c = 6$ so that $b^2 = 36 - 16 = 20$, whence $\frac{(y + 6)^2}{16} - \frac{x^2}{20} = 1$ is the rectangular form.

7. Find parametric equations for each given conic.

(a) $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{(y - 1)^2}{9} = 1$

$$x = 2 \cos(t)$$

$$y = 1 + 3 \sin(t)$$

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

$$x = 1 + \sec(t)$$

$$y = \tan(t)$$

(c) $4(y - 1) = (x - 2)^2$

$$x = 2 + 2t$$

$$y = 1 + t^2$$

8. Make a table of values and sketch a graph for the given parametric equations.

$$x = \cos(t) \tag{1}$$

$$y = \sin^2(t) \tag{2}$$

t	0	$\pm \frac{\pi}{6}$	$\pm \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\pm \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\pm \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\pm \frac{2\pi}{4}$	$\pm \frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\pm \pi$
x	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-1
y	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0

Note that it's easy to eliminate the param-

eter: $y = 1 - x^2$ but that the graph oscillates only on the part of the parabola where $y \geq 0$

