

MATH 152
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QUIZ 11
25 points

NAME Answers

11.3

Section _____ Wed 12/7/05

1. Find the Cartesian coordinates for the polar coordinate

a) $(2, \frac{7\pi}{4})$ $(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$

$$x = r \cos \theta = 2(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = 2(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$$

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

$$x = -3 \cos(-\frac{2\pi}{3}) = -3(-\frac{1}{2})$$

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

and two different Polar coordinates for the points:

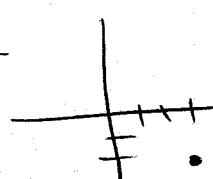
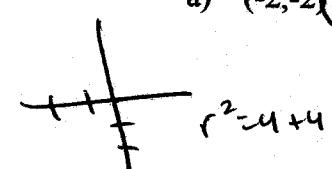
a) $(-2, -2)$ $\left(2\sqrt{2}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ and $\left(2\sqrt{2}, -\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

or $(-2\sqrt{2}, \frac{11\pi}{4})$

b) $(3, -2)$ _____ and _____

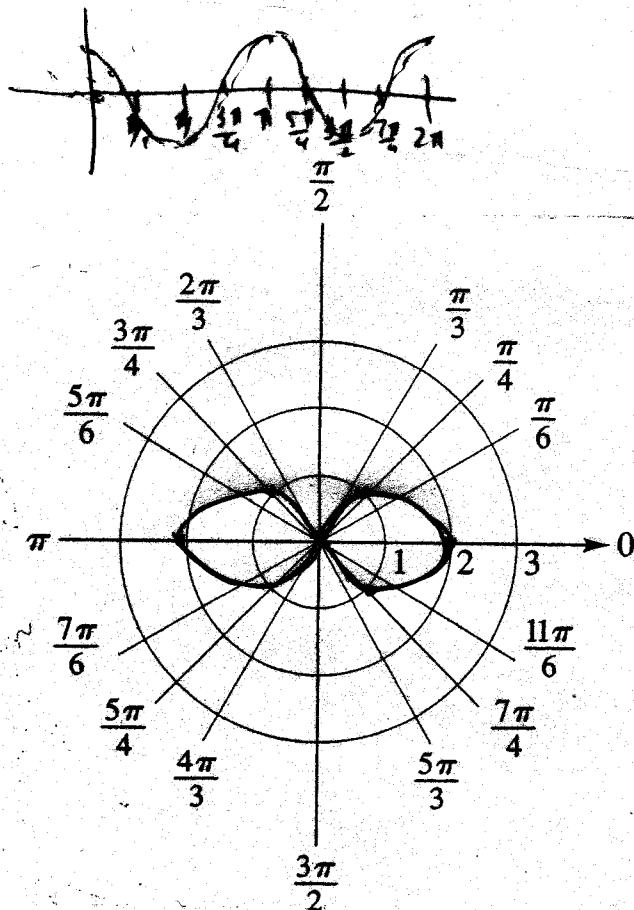
$$\left(\sqrt{13}, \tan^{-1}(-\frac{2}{3})\right)$$

$$\left(-\sqrt{13}, \tan^{-1}(-\frac{2}{3}) + \pi\right)$$

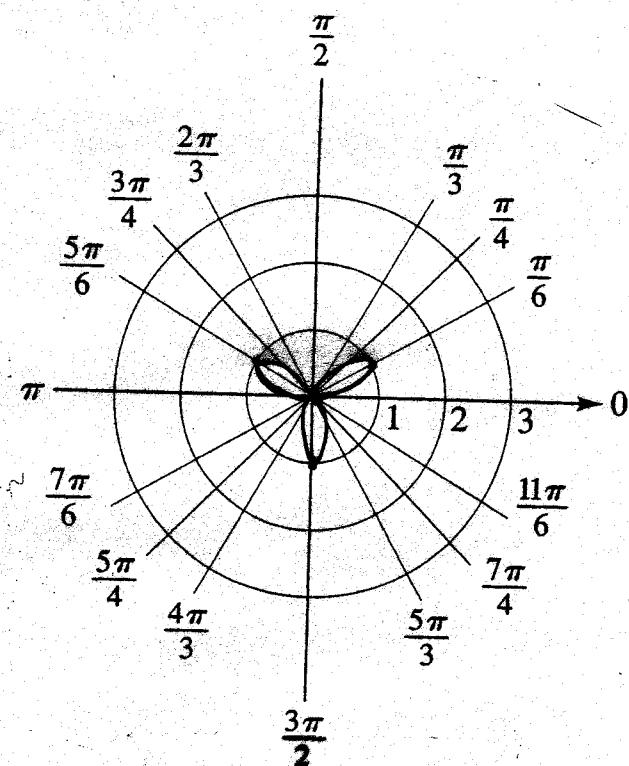
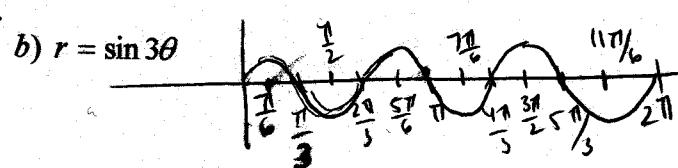


2. Sketch the curve with the given polar equation.

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



b) $r = \sin 3\theta$



$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 2\cos\theta$$

3. Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve $r = \sin 2\theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin\theta + r \cos\theta}{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos\theta - r \sin\theta} = \frac{2\cos\theta \sin\theta + \sin 2\theta (\cos\theta)}{2\cos\theta \cos\theta - \sin 2\theta (\sin\theta)}$$

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

4. Find the points on the curve $r = e^\theta$ where the tangent line is horizontal or vertical.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^\theta \sin\theta + e^\theta \cos\theta}{e^\theta \cos\theta - e^\theta \sin\theta} = 0 \text{ horizontal}$$

$$e^\theta (\cos\theta - \sin\theta) = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = \sin\theta$$

$$1 = \tan\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi k$$

5. Find a polar equation for the curve represented by the Cartesian equation $x + y = 3$.

$$r \cos\theta + r \sin\theta = 3$$

$$r = \frac{3}{\cos\theta + \sin\theta}$$

6. Find the distance between the two points with polar coordinates

$(2, \frac{\pi}{6})$ and $(1, \frac{3\pi}{4})$.

$$d^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

$$d^2 = 2^2 + 1^2 - 2(2)(1) \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$= 4 + 1 - 4(\cos \frac{7\pi}{12})$$

$$= 5 - 4 \cos \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

$$d = \sqrt{5 - 4 \cos \frac{7\pi}{12}}$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{9\pi}{12}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$