

QUICK REVIEW 6.4 (For help, go to Sections P.2, 4.3, and 5.6.)

In Exercises 1 and 2, determine the quadrants containing the terminal side of the angles.

1. (a) $5\pi/6$ II (b) $-3\pi/4$ III

2. (a) -300° I (b) 210° III

In Exercises 3–6, find a positive and a negative angle coterminal with the given angle.

3. $-\pi/4$ $7\pi/4, -9\pi/4$

4. $\pi/3$ $7\pi/3, -5\pi/3$

5. 160° $520^\circ, -200^\circ$

6. -120° $240^\circ, -480^\circ$

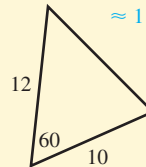
In Exercises 7 and 8, write a standard form equation for the circle.

7. Center (3, 0) and radius 2

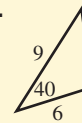
8. Center (0, -4) and radius 3

In Exercises 9 and 10, use The Law of Cosines to find the measure of the third side of the given triangle.

9. ≈ 11.14



10. ≈ 5.85

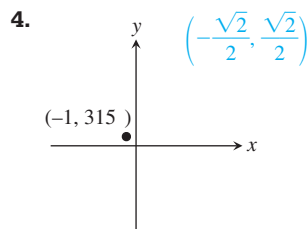
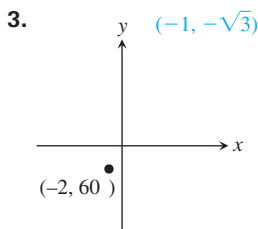
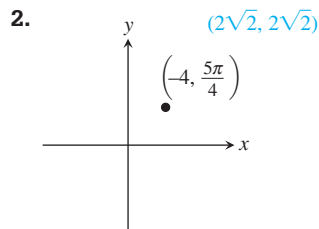
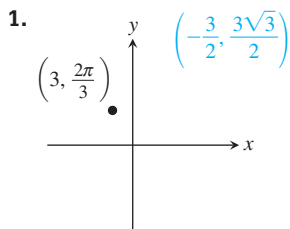


7. $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 4$

8. $x^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 9$

SECTION 6.4 EXERCISES

In Exercises 1–4, the polar coordinates of a point are given. Find its rectangular coordinates.



In Exercises 5 and 6, (a) complete the table for the polar equation and (b) plot the corresponding points.

5. $r = 3 \sin \theta$

θ	$\pi/4$	$\pi/2$	$5\pi/6$	π	$4\pi/3$	2π
r	$3\sqrt{2}/2$	3	$3/2$	0	$-3\sqrt{3}/2$	0

6. $r = 2 \csc \theta$

θ	$\pi/4$	$\pi/2$	$5\pi/6$	π	$4\pi/3$	2π
r	$2\sqrt{2}$	2	4	und.	$-4\sqrt{3}/3$	und.

In Exercises 7–14, plot the point with the given polar coordinates.

7. $(3, 4\pi/3)$

8. $(2, 5\pi/6)$

9. $(-1, 2\pi/5)$

10. $(-3, 17\pi/10)$

11. $(2, 30^\circ)$

12. $(3, 210^\circ)$

13. $(-2, 120^\circ)$

14. $(-3, 135^\circ)$

In Exercises 15–22, find the rectangular coordinates of the point with given polar coordinates.

15. $(1.5, 7\pi/3)$

16. $(2.5, 17\pi/4)$

17. $(-3, -29\pi/7)$

18. $(-2, -14\pi/5)$ (1.62, 1.18)

19. $(-2, \pi)$ (2, 0)

20. $(1, \pi/2)$ (0, 1)

21. $(2, 270^\circ)$ (0, -2)

22. $(-3, 360^\circ)$ (-3, 0)

In Exercises 23–26, polar coordinates of point P are given. Find all of its polar coordinates.

23. $P = (2, \pi/6)$

24. $P = (1, -\pi/4)$

25. $P = (1.5, -20^\circ)$

26. $P = (-2.5, 50^\circ)$

In Exercises 27–30, rectangular coordinates of point P are given. Find all polar coordinates of P that satisfy

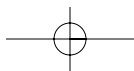
(a) $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ (b) $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$ (c) $0 \leq \theta \leq 4\pi$

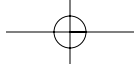
27. $P = (1, 1)$

28. $P = (1, 3)$

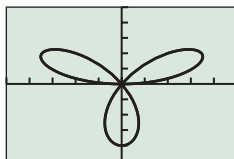
29. $P = (-2, 5)$

30. $P = (-1, -2)$

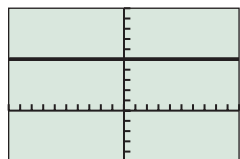




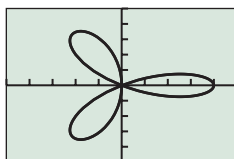
In Exercises 31–34, use your grapher to match the polar equation with its graph.



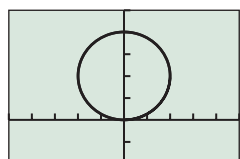
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

31. $r = 5 \csc \theta$ (b)

32. $r = 4 \sin \theta$ (d)

33. $r = 4 \cos 3\theta$ (c)

34. $r = 4 \sin 3\theta$ (a)

In Exercises 35–42, convert the polar equation to rectangular form and identify the graph. Support your answer by graphing the polar equation.

35. $r = 3 \sec \theta$

36. $r = -2 \csc \theta$

37. $r = -3 \sin \theta$

38. $r = -4 \cos \theta$

39. $r \csc \theta = 1$

40. $r \sec \theta = 3$

41. $r = 2 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta$

42. $r = 4 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta$

In Exercises 43–50, convert the rectangular equation to polar form. Graph the polar equation.

43. $x = 2$

44. $x = 5$

45. $2x - 3y = 5$

46. $3x + 4y = 2$

47. $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9$

48. $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$

49. $(x + 3)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 18$

50. $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 17$

51. **Tracking Airplanes** The location, given in polar coordinates, of two planes approaching the Vicksburg airport are (4 mi, 12°) and (2 mi, 72°). Find the distance between the airplanes. $2\sqrt{3} \approx 3.46$ mi

52. **Tracking Ships** The location of two ships from Mays Landing Lighthouse, given in polar coordinates, are (3 mi, 170°) and (5 mi, 150°). Find the distance between the ships. ≈ 2.41 mi

53. **Using Polar Coordinates in Geometry** A square with sides of length a and center at the origin has two sides parallel to the x -axis. Find polar coordinates of the vertices.

54. **Using Polar Coordinates in Geometry** A regular pentagon whose center is at the origin has one vertex on the positive x -axis at a distance a from the center. Find polar coordinates of the vertices.

Standardized Test Questions

55. **True or False** Every point in the plane has exactly two polar coordinates. Justify your answer.

56. **True or False** If r_1 and r_2 are not 0, and if (r_1, θ) and $(r_2, \theta + \pi)$ represent the same point in the plane, then $r_1 = -r_2$. Justify your answer.

In Exercises 57–60, solve the problem without using a calculator.

57. **Multiple Choice** If $r \neq 0$, which of the following polar coordinate pairs represents the same point as the point with polar coordinates (r, θ) ? C

(A) $(-r, \theta)$ (B) $(-r, \theta + 2\pi)$ (C) $(-r, \theta + 3\pi)$

(D) $(r, \theta + \pi)$ (E) $(r, \theta + 3\pi)$

58. **Multiple Choice** Which of the following are the rectangular coordinates of the point with polar coordinate $(-2, -\pi/3)$? C

(A) $(-\sqrt{3}, 1)$ (B) $(-1, -\sqrt{3})$ (C) $(-1, \sqrt{3})$

(D) $(1, -\sqrt{3})$ (E) $(1, \sqrt{3})$

59. **Multiple Choice** Which of the following polar coordinate pairs represent the same point as the point with polar coordinates $(2, 110^\circ)$? A

(A) $(-2, -70^\circ)$ (B) $(-2, 110^\circ)$ (C) $(-2, -250^\circ)$

(D) $(2, -70^\circ)$ (E) $(2, 290^\circ)$

60. **Multiple Choice** Which of the following polar coordinate pairs does not represent the point with rectangular coordinates $(-2, -2)$? E

(A) $(2\sqrt{2}, -135^\circ)$ (B) $(2\sqrt{2}, 225^\circ)$ (C) $(-2\sqrt{2}, -315^\circ)$

(D) $(-2\sqrt{2}, 45^\circ)$ (E) $(-2\sqrt{2}, 135^\circ)$

Explorations

61. **Polar Distance Formula** Let P_1 and P_2 have polar coordinates (r_1, θ_1) and (r_2, θ_2) , respectively.

(a) If $\theta_1 - \theta_2$ is a multiple of π , write a formula for the distance between P_1 and P_2 .

(b) Use the Law of Cosines to prove that the distance between P_1 and P_2 is given by

$$d = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

(c) **Writing to Learn** Does the formula in part (b) agree with the formula(s) you found in part (a)? Explain.

62. **Watching Your θ -Step** Consider the polar curve $r = 4 \sin \theta$. Describe the graph for each of the following.

(a) $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$

(b) $0 \leq \theta \leq 3\pi/4$

(c) $0 \leq \theta \leq 3\pi/2$

(d) $0 \leq \theta \leq 4\pi$

In Exercises 63–66, use the results of Exercise 61 to find the distance between the points with given polar coordinates.

63. $(2, 10^\circ)$, $(5, 130^\circ) \approx 6.24$

64. $(4, 20^\circ)$, $(6, 65^\circ) \approx 4.25$

65. $(-3, 25^\circ)$, $(-5, 160^\circ) \approx 7.43$

66. $(6, -35^\circ)$, $(8, -65^\circ) \approx 4.11$

Extending the Ideas

67. **Graphing Polar Equations Parametrically** Find parametric equations for the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$.

Group Activity In Exercises 68–71, use what you learned in Exercise 67 to write parametric equations for the given polar equation. Support your answers graphically.

68. $r = 2 \cos \theta$

69. $r = 5 \sin \theta$

70. $r = 2 \sec \theta$

71. $r = 4 \csc \theta$

