

Math 143
Polar Coordinates Problems

1. Change the following from polar coordinates to rectangular coordinates:

(a) $(5, \frac{\pi}{3})$

(b) $(7, \frac{11\pi}{6})$

(c) $(-4, \frac{3\pi}{2})$

2. Change the following from rectangular coordinates to polar coordinates:

(a) $(-5, 0)$

(b) $(2, 2\sqrt{3})$

(c) $(5, -7)$

3. Write the following equations in polar coordinates:

(a) $x^2 + y^2 = 49$

(b) $y = -3x$

(c) $y = x - 5$

(d) $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$

4. Graph the following polar equations:

(a) $r = 2 \sin \theta$

(b) $r = 1 + \cos \theta$

(c) $r = 2 \sin(2\theta)$

(d) $r = 2 + 4 \cos \theta$