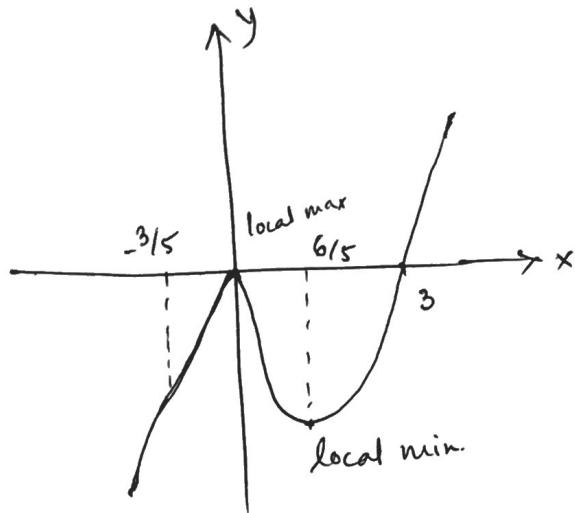
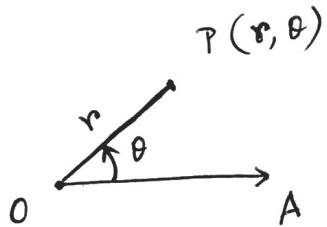
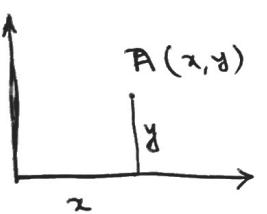


7. No asymptotes.

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Polar Co-ordinates :



$\theta$ : +ve when measured  
in counter clockwise  
direction.

O: pole  $(0, \theta)$   $\theta$  is not  
definite  
OA: polar axis.

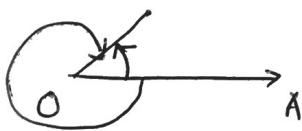
In general, the angle is not unique

$\theta, 2n\pi + \theta$  are same

But, in convention,  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  or  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

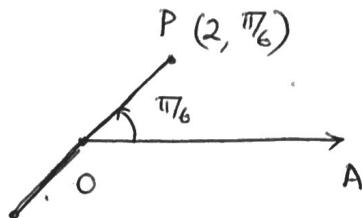
$$P(2, \frac{\pi}{3}) \text{ or } (2, -\frac{5\pi}{3})$$

$$0 \leq r < \infty$$



To make unique

## Negative $r$ :



$$\frac{3\pi}{4} + 2\pi = \frac{2\pi + 8\pi}{4}$$

$Q(-2, \pi/6)$  going backward

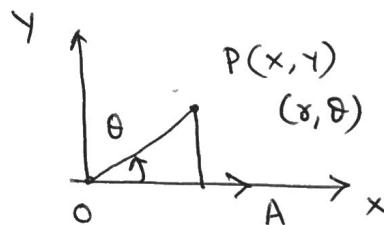
$(r, 2n\pi + \theta)$ ,  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

or  $(-r, -\pi + \theta + 2n\pi)$ ,  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  are the same point

ExM:  $(1, \pi/4) \equiv (-1, -3\pi/4) \equiv (1, 9\pi/4) \equiv (-1, -11\pi/4)$

The representation is not Unique!

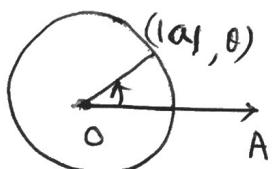
## Polar & Cartesian



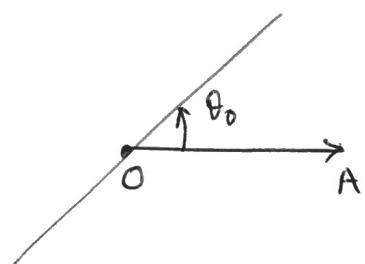
$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\underline{x^2 + y^2 = r^2}, \quad \underline{\frac{y}{x} = \tan \theta}$$

## Circle



$r = a$ , represents a circle of radius  $|a|$ .



$\theta = \theta_0$  is a straight line passing through origin, makes an angle  $\theta_0$  with ~~the~~ polar axis.

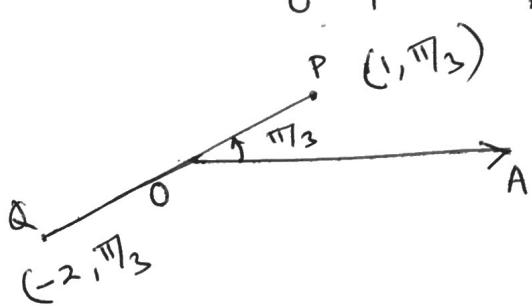
①

$$1 \leq r \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$



⑪

$$-2 \leq r \leq 1, \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

ExM :-

$$r = 1 - \sin \theta$$

$$r^2 = r - r \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + y = r$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + y^4 + y^2 + 2x^2y^2 + 2y^3 + 2xy = -x = 0$$


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ExM :

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - 4r \cos \theta \Rightarrow r^2 = 4r \cos \theta \Rightarrow r = 4 \cos \theta$$

ExM :

$$(5, \tan^{-1}(4/3)) \rightarrow (x, y)$$

 $(r, \theta)$ 

$$\tan \theta = 4/3 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}, \cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta = 5 \cdot \frac{3}{5} = 3$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = 5 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = 4$$

ExM :

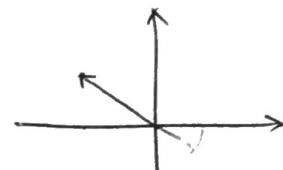
$$(-3, 2\pi) \rightarrow (x, y)$$

$$x = -3 \cos \theta = -3$$

$$y = -3 \sin(2\pi) = 0$$

$$\underline{(-3, 0)}$$

$$\text{Exm: } (-1, 1) \rightarrow (r, \theta)$$



$$r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}(-1) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

2nd co-ordinate.  $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$  or  $(-\sqrt{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4})$

Graph

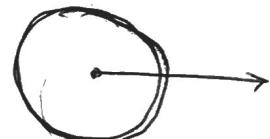
$$\underline{r = f(\theta)} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{F(r, \theta) = 0}$$

Symmetry:

a)  $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$ : if the eqn remains unchanged, the curve is symm. about the polar axis.

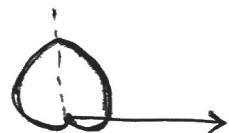


b)  $r \rightarrow -r$  or  $\theta \rightarrow \theta + \pi$ : if the eqn. remaining unchanged, the curve is symm. about the pole.



c)  $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta$ : if unchanged, the curve is symm. about  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$r = 1 + \sin\theta$$



Slope

$$r = f(\theta)$$

$$x = r \cos\theta = f(\theta) \cos\theta \quad y = f(\theta) \sin\theta$$

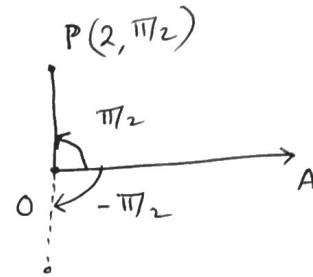
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{f' \sin\theta + f \cos\theta}{f' \cos\theta - f \sin\theta}, \quad \text{but } \frac{dx}{d\theta} \neq 0$$

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Is  $(2, \pi/2)$  on  $r = 2\cos(\theta)$ ?

$$r = 2\cos(\pi) = -2$$

So, apparently  $(2, \pi/2)$  is not on  $r = 2\cos(\theta)$



Let us check  $(-2, -\pi/2)$ .

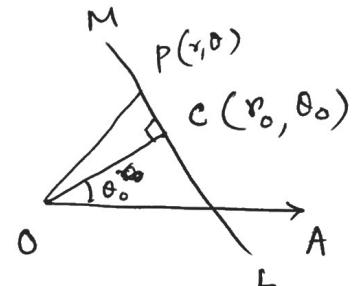
$$r = 2\cos(\pi) = -2. \text{ So, } (-2, -\pi/2) \text{ is on } r = 2\cos(\theta)$$

But,  $(-2, -\pi/2) \equiv (2, \pi/2)$ , the same point.

Straight line :-

$$\frac{r_0}{r} = \cos(\theta - \theta_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow r \cos(\theta - \theta_0) = r_0$$



Line passing through origin,  $r_0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r \cos(\theta - \theta_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \theta_0 + \pi/2$$

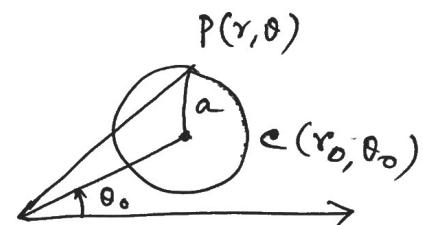
Circle

$$a^2 = r^2 + r_0^2 - 2rr_0 \cos(\theta - \theta_0)$$

If, the circle passes through the origin,  $r_0 = a$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = a^2 + r^2 - 2ra \cos(\theta - \theta_0)$$

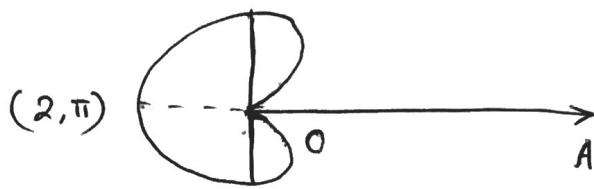
$$\Rightarrow r = 2a \cos(\theta - \theta_0)$$



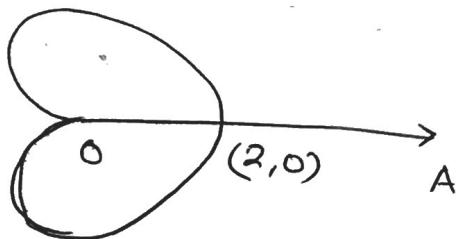
## ~~Cardioid~~ Cardioid

$$r = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$\theta \rightarrow -\theta$  ✓ Symm. w.r.t. polar axis.



$$r = 1 + \cos \theta$$



By the way, using the formula  $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ , we can generate various curves like cardioids, limacons, etc.