

Spiral Review:

Write the complex number in trigonometric form.

$$-2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$$

$$r = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 12}$$

$$= \sqrt{16}$$

$$r = 4$$

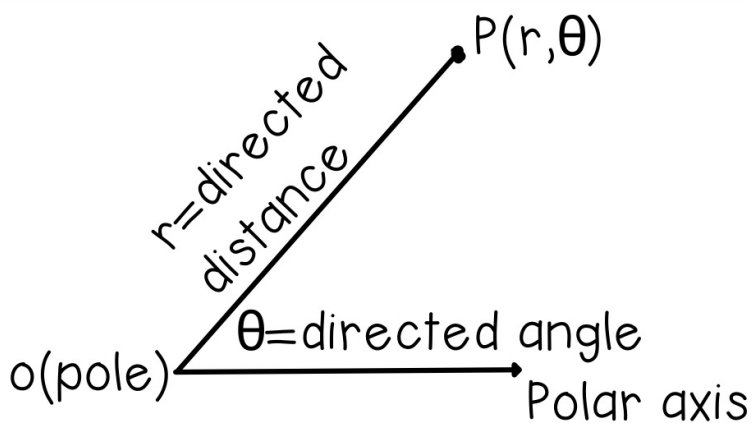
$$\tan \theta = \frac{+2\sqrt{3}}{-2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$z = 4\left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$$

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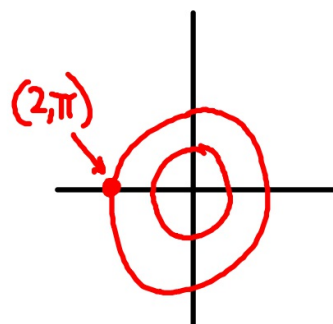


Example:

$(2, \pi)$

(r, θ)

lies 2 units from the pole on the terminal side of the angle $\theta = \pi$.



Students can graph the point in polar coordinates and find the rectangular coordinates for the point.

Coordinate Conversion:

Polar-to-Rectangular (x, y)

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

Rectangular-to-Polar (r, θ)

$$\tan \theta = y/x$$

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

Students can graph the point in polar coordinates and find the rectangular coordinates for the point.

Example 1: Plot the point in polar coordinates and find the corresponding rectangular coordinates for the point.

a.) $(3, -\frac{3\pi}{4}) \rightarrow (x, y)$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$= 3 \cos(-\frac{3\pi}{4})$$

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

$$x = -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$= 3 \sin(-\frac{3\pi}{4})$$

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

$$y = -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\left(-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

Students can graph the point in polar coordinates and find the rectangular coordinates for the point.

b.) $(2, \frac{\pi}{6}) \rightarrow (x, y)$

$$x = a \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \quad y = a \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$
$$= a \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \quad = a \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$x = \sqrt{3} \quad y = 1$$

$$\boxed{(\sqrt{3}, 1)}$$

Students can graph the point in rectangular coordinates and find two sets of polar coordinates for the point $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

Example 2: Plot the point in rectangular coordinates and find two sets of polar coordinates for the point $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

a.) $(2, 2) \rightarrow (r, \theta)$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2}$$

$$r = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{a}$$
$$= 1$$

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

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

b.) $(-1, 0)$

$$r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 0^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1}$$

$$r = 1$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{0}{-1}$$

$$\theta = \pi$$

$$\boxed{(1, \pi)}$$

Turn-in:
p. 681 (19, 33)

HW:
p.681 (20-26 all, 34-40 all)

(39,40) → radians