

## Using the Document: Polar\_Graphs.tns

This tns file is used to practice plotting and visualizing points in the plane represented by the polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$ . The polar grid lines with common angles are displayed. Pages 2 and 3 are used to plot polar functions of the form  $r = f(\theta)$ .

## Suggested Applications and Extensions

Use Page 1.2 to help answer the following questions.

- Plot the point whose polar coordinates are given. Find two other pairs of polar coordinates for this point, one with  $r > 0$  and one with  $r < 0$ .

(a)  $\left(2, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

(b)  $(-1, \pi)$

(c)  $\left(2, -\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

(d)  $\left(3, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

(e)  $\left(4, -\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

(f)  $\left(-2, -\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

- Plot the point whose polar coordinates are given. Find the Cartesian coordinates of the point.

(a)  $\left(3, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

(b)  $(-2, 3\pi)$

(c)  $\left(-4, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

(d)  $\left(1, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

(e)  $\left(-2, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$

(f)  $(-1, -\pi)$

Use page 2.2 or 3.2 to sketch the graph of  $r$  as a function of  $\theta$ . Describe the shape of the graph.

1.  $r = -3 \cos \theta$

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

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

4.  $r = \theta^2$

5.  $r = 2 \cos(3\theta)$

6.  $r = \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right)$

What values of  $\theta$  produce a complete polar graph?

7.  $r = 2 + 3 \cos \theta$

8.  $r = 1 + 2 \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right), 0 \leq \theta \leq 4\pi$

9.  $r = e^{\sin \theta} - 2 \cos(4\theta)$

10.  $r = \sqrt{1 - 0.95 \sin^2 \theta}$