

# CHAPTER 9 POLAR COORDINATES AND COMPLEX NUMBERS

## 9.1 Polar Coordinates (page 350)

Polar coordinates  $r$  and  $\theta$  correspond to  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ . The points with  $r > 0$  and  $\theta = \pi$  are located on the negative x axis. The points with  $r = 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  are located on a semicircle. Reversing the sign of  $\theta$  moves the point  $(x, y)$  to  $(x, -y)$ .

Given  $x$  and  $y$ , the polar distance is  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . The tangent of  $\theta$  is  $y/x$ . The point  $(6, 8)$  has  $r = 10$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{6}$ . Another point with the same  $\theta$  is  $(3, 4)$ . Another point with the same  $r$  is  $(10, 0)$ . Another point with the same  $r$  and  $\tan \theta$  is  $(-6, -8)$ .

The polar equation  $r = \cos \theta$  produces a shifted circle. The top point is at  $\theta = \pi/4$ , which gives  $r = \sqrt{2}/2$ . When  $\theta$  goes from 0 to  $2\pi$ , we go two times around the graph. Rewriting as  $r^2 = r \cos \theta$  leads to the  $xy$  equation  $x^2 + y^2 = x$ . Substituting  $r = \cos \theta$  into  $x = r \cos \theta$  yields  $x = \cos^2 \theta$  and similarly  $y = \cos \theta \sin \theta$ . In this form  $x$  and  $y$  are functions of the parameter  $\theta$ .

**1**  $(1, \frac{\pi}{2})$     **3**  $(2, \frac{\pi}{4})$     **5**  $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{5\pi}{4})$     **7**  $(0, 2)$     **9**  $(\sqrt{10}, \sqrt{10})$     **11**  $(\sqrt{3}, -1)$     **13**  $2\sqrt{2}$

**15**  $\sqrt{r^2 + R^2 - 2rR \cos(\theta - \phi)}$

**17**  $0 < r < \infty, -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}; 0 \leq r < \infty, \pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi; \sqrt{4} < r < \sqrt{5}, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi; 0 \leq r < \infty, -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

**19**  $y = x \tan \theta, r = x \sec \theta$     **21**  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , all  $r; r = \frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}; r = \cos \theta + \sin \theta$

**23**  $x^2 + y^2 = y$     **25**  $x = r \sin \theta \cos \theta, y = r \sin^2 \theta, x^2 + y^2 = y$

**27**  $x^2 + y^2 = x + y, (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2 = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^2$     **29**  $x = \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}, y = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$     **31**  $(x^2 + y^2)^3 = x^4$

**2**  $x = -4, y = 0$  has polar coordinates  $r = 4, \theta = \pi$

**4**  $x = -1, y = \sqrt{3}$  has polar coordinates  $r = 2, \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

**6**  $x = 3, y = 4$  has polar coordinates  $r = 5, \theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{4}{3}) = .925$ .

**8**  $r = 1, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  has rectangular coordinates  $x = 0, y = -1$ .

**10**  $r = 3\pi, \theta = 3\pi$  has rectangular coordinates  $x = -3\pi, y = 0$

**12**  $r = 2, \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$  has rectangular coordinates  $x = -\sqrt{3}, y = 1$

**14** The distance is 5. Better question with same answer: how far is  $(3, \frac{\pi}{3})$  from  $(4, \frac{2\pi}{3})$ ?

**16** (a)  $(-1, \frac{\pi}{2})$  is the same point as  $(1, \frac{3\pi}{2})$  or  $(-1, \frac{5\pi}{2})$  or  $\dots$  (b)  $(-1, \frac{3\pi}{4})$  is the same point as  $(1, \frac{7\pi}{4})$  or

$(-1, -\frac{\pi}{4})$  or  $\dots$  (c)  $(1, -\frac{\pi}{2})$  is the same point as  $(-1, \frac{\pi}{2})$  or  $(1, \frac{3\pi}{2})$  or  $\dots$  (d)  $r = 0, \theta = 0$  is the same point as  $r = 0, \theta = \text{any angle}$ .

**18** (a) False ( $r = 1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is a different point from  $r = -1, \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ ) (b) False (for fixed  $r$  we can add any multiple of  $2\pi$  to  $\theta$ ) (c) True ( $r \sin \theta = 1$  is the horizontal line  $y = 1$ ).

**20**  $x = \sqrt{3}, y = 1$  yields  $r = 2, \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ . So does  $x = -\sqrt{3}, y = -1$ .

**22** Take the line from  $(0,0)$  to  $(r_1, \theta_1)$  as the base (its length is  $r_1$ ). The height of the third point  $(r_2, \theta_2)$ , measured perpendicular to this base, is  $r_2$  times  $\sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$ .

**24** The 13 values  $\theta = 0^\circ, 30^\circ, \dots, 360^\circ$  give six different points with  $r = \sin \theta$ . To go once around the circle take  $0 \leq \theta < \pi$ .

- 26 From  $x = \cos^2 \theta$  and  $y = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ , square and add to find  $x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 \theta(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \cos^2 \theta = x$ .
- 28 Multiply  $r = a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$  by  $r$  to find  $x^2 + y^2 = ax + by$ . Complete squares in  $x^2 - ax = (x - \frac{a}{2})^2 - (\frac{a}{2})^2$  and similarly in  $y^2 - by$  to find  $(x - \frac{a}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{b}{2})^2 = (\frac{a}{2})^2 + (\frac{b}{2})^2$ . This is a circle centered at  $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2})$  with radius  $r = \sqrt{(\frac{a}{2})^2 + (\frac{b}{2})^2} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .
- 30 The point  $x = \cos^2 \theta, y = \sin^2 \theta$  is generally not at the polar angle  $\theta$ . For example let  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} = 30^\circ$  : then  $x = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{4}$ . The polar angle for this point has tangent  $= \frac{1}{3}$ , but the tangent of  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ . Conclusion: an angle named  $\theta$  is not automatically the polar angle. See Problem 9.3.40.
- 32 The second figure is not a closed curve as it stands. As the parameter  $t$  keeps going, the spaces around the circle fill up and the curve eventually closes (but the figure becomes less beautiful).

## 9.2 Polar Equations and Graphs (page 355)

The circle of radius 3 around the origin has polar equation  $r = 3$ . The  $45^\circ$  line has polar equation  $\theta = \pi/4$ . Those graphs meet at an angle of  $90^\circ$ . Multiplying  $r = 4 \cos \theta$  by  $r$  yields the  $xy$  equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 4x$ . Its graph is a circle with center at  $(2,0)$ . The graph of  $r = 4/\cos \theta$  is the line  $x = 4$ . The equation  $r^2 = \cos 2\theta$  is not changed when  $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$  (symmetric across the  $x$  axis) and when  $\theta \rightarrow \pi + \theta$  (or  $r \rightarrow -r$ ). The graph of  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  is a cardioid.

The graph of  $r = A/(1 + e \cos \theta)$  is a conic section with one focus at  $(0,0)$ . It is an ellipse if  $e < 1$  and a hyperbola if  $e > 1$ . The equation  $r = 1/(1 + \cos \theta)$  leads to  $r + x = 1$  which gives a parabola. Then  $r = \text{distance from origin}$  equals  $1 - x = \text{distance from directrix } y = 1$ . The equations  $r = 3(1 - x)$  and  $r = \frac{1}{3}(1 - x)$  represent a hyperbola and an ellipse. Including a shift and rotation, conics are determined by five numbers.

- 1 Line  $y = 1$     3 Circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$     5 Ellipse  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 1 - 2x$     7  $x, y, r$  symmetries  
 9  $x$  symmetry only    11 No symmetry    13  $x, y, r$  symmetries!  
 15  $x^2 + y^2 = 6y + 8x \rightarrow (x - 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 5^2$ , center  $(4,3)$     17  $(2,0), (0,0)$   
 19  $r = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}; r = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}; (0,0)$     21  $r = 2, \theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{12}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{12}, \pm \frac{7\pi}{12}, \pm \frac{11\pi}{12}$   
 23  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$     25  $r = \cos 5\theta$  has 5 petals    27  $(x^2 + y^2 - x)^2 = x^2 + y^2$   
 29  $(x^2 + y^2)^3 = (x^2 - y^2)^2$     31  $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}, \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow y = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}, x = -\frac{2}{3}$     33  $x = \frac{4}{3}, r = -\frac{5}{3}$     35 .967

- 2  $r \cos \theta - r \sin \theta = 2$  is the straight line  $x - y = 2$ .  
 4  $r = -2 \sin \theta$  is the circle  $r^2 = -2r \sin \theta$  or  $x^2 + y^2 = -2y$  or  $x^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 1$ ; below the origin with center at  $(0, -1)$  and radius 1.  
 6  $r = \frac{1}{1+2\cos\theta}$  is the hyperbola of Example 7 and Figure 9.5c:  $r + 2r \cos \theta = 1$  is  $r = 1 - 2x$  or  $x^2 + y^2 = 1 - 4x + 4x^2$ . The figure should show  $r = -1$  and  $\theta = \pi$  on the right branch.  
 8  $r^2 = 4 \sin 2\theta$  has loops in the first and third quadrants. It possesses  $r$  symmetry (change  $r$  to  $-r$  and the equation is unchanged). Changing  $\theta$  to  $-\theta$  or  $\pi - \theta$  or  $2\pi - \theta$  reverses the sign of the right hand side.  
 10  $r^2 = 10 + 6 \cos 4\theta$  has  $x, y$ , and  $r$  symmetry. It comes in from  $r = 4$  at  $\theta = 0$  to  $r = 2$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and back out to  $r = 4$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Repeat in each quadrant to form a “star-fish”.  
 12  $r = 1/\theta$  has  $y$  symmetry. Change  $\theta$  to  $-\theta$  and  $r$  to  $-r$ : same equation ( $\theta$  to  $\pi - \theta$  gives a different equation):

must try both tests.) Note that the maximum of  $y = r \sin \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$  is  $y = 1$  as  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ : the line  $y = 1$  is a *horizontal asymptote*! As negative  $\theta$  approach zero, the spiral goes left toward the same asymptote  $y = 1$ .

14  $r = 1 - 2 \sin 3\theta$  has *y axis symmetry*: change  $\theta$  to  $\pi - \theta$ , then  $\sin 3(\pi - \theta) = \sin(\pi - 3\theta) = \sin 3\theta$ .

16 This is another case where the parameter  $t$  is not the polar angle. (The Earth completed a circle at  $t = 1$ .)

18  $r^2 = \sin 2\theta$  and  $r^2 = \cos 2\theta$  are lemniscates (or “spectacles”). They meet when  $\sin 2\theta = \cos 2\theta$  or  $2\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  or  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$  or  $\frac{5\pi}{8}$  ( $r$  can be positive or negative). They also meet at the origin  $r = 0$ .

20  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  and  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$  are cardioids (reaching right to  $r = 2, \theta = 0$  and left to  $r = 2, \theta = \pi$ ).

They meet when  $\cos \theta = 0$  at  $r = 1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $r = 1, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ . They also meet at the origin  $r = 0$ .

22 If  $\cos \theta = \frac{r^2}{4}$  and  $\cos \theta = 1 - r$  then  $\frac{r^2}{4} = 1 - r$  and  $r^2 + 4r - 4 = 0$ . This gives  $r = -2 - \sqrt{8}$  and  $r = -2 + \sqrt{8}$ . The first  $r$  is negative and cannot equal  $1 - \cos \theta$ . The second gives  $\cos \theta = 1 - r = 3 - \sqrt{8}$  and  $\theta \approx 80^\circ$  or  $\theta \approx -80^\circ$ . The curves also meet at the origin  $r = 0$  and at the point  $r = -2, \theta = 0$  which is also  $r = +2, \theta = \pi$ .

24 The limacon  $r = 1 + b \cos \theta$  has  $x = r \cos \theta = \cos \theta + b \cos^2 \theta$  and  $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta - 2b \cos \theta \sin \theta$ . Then  $\frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} = -\cos \theta - 2b \cos^2 \theta + 2b \sin^2 \theta$  which equals  $1 - 2b$  at  $\theta = \pi$ . The dimple begins at  $b = \frac{1}{2}$ . At  $b = 1$  it becomes the cusp in the cardioid.

26 The other 101 petals in  $r = \cos 101\theta$  are duplicates of the first 101. For example  $\theta = \pi$  gives  $r = \cos 101\pi = -1$  which is also  $\theta = 0, r = +1$ . (Note that  $\cos 100\pi = +1$  gives a new point.)

28 (a) Yes, *x* and *y* symmetry imply *r* symmetry. Reflections across the *x* axis and then the *y* axis take  $(x, y)$  to  $(x, -y)$  to  $(-x, -y)$  which is reflection through the origin. (b) The point  $r = -1, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  satisfies the equation  $r = \cos 2\theta$  and it is the same point as  $r = 1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

30 (a)  $r^2 = \theta$  (b)  $x+y = 1$  or  $r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta = 1$  or  $r = \frac{1}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$  (c) ellipse  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$  or  $r^2(\cos^2 \theta + 2\sin^2 \theta) = 1$

32 (a)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  gives  $r = 1$ ; this is  $x = 0, y = 1$  (b) The graph crosses the *x* axis at  $\theta = 0$  and  $\pi$  where  $x = \frac{1}{1+e}$  and  $x = \frac{-1}{1-e}$ . The center of the graph is halfway between at  $x = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{1+e} - \frac{1}{1-e}) = \frac{-e}{1-e^2}$ . The second focus is twice as far from the origin at  $\frac{-2e}{1-e^2}$ . (Check:  $e = 0$  gives center of circle,  $e = 1$  gives second focus of parabola at infinity.)

34  $r = \frac{A}{1+e \cos \theta}$  and  $r = \frac{1}{C+D \cos \theta}$  are the same if  $C = \frac{1}{A}$  and  $D = \frac{e}{A}$ . For the mirror image across the *y* axis,  $\theta$  becomes  $\pi - \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  changes sign.

36 Maximize  $y = \frac{A \sin \theta}{1+e \cos \theta}$  where  $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{(1+e \cos \theta)A \cos \theta + (A \sin \theta)e \sin \theta}{(1+e \cos \theta)^2} = 0$ . Then  $A \cos \theta + Ae = 0$  or  $\cos \theta = -e$  and  $y_{\max} = \frac{A \sqrt{1-e^2}}{1-e^2} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1-e^2}}$  (which equals  $b$  in  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ).

## 9.3 Slope, Length, and Area for Polar Curves (page 359)

A circular wedge with angle  $\Delta\theta$  is a fraction  $\Delta\theta/2\pi$  of a whole circle. If the radius is  $r$ , the wedge area is  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\Delta\theta$ . Then the area inside  $r = F(\theta)$  is  $\int \frac{1}{2}r^2 d\theta = \int \frac{1}{2}(F(\theta))^2 d\theta$ . The area inside  $r = \theta^2$  from 0 to  $\pi$  is  $\pi^5/10$ . That spiral meets the circle  $r = 1$  at  $\theta = 1$ . The area inside the circle and outside the spiral is  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{10}$ . A chopped wedge of angle  $\Delta\theta$  between  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  has area  $\frac{1}{2}r_2^2\Delta\theta - \frac{1}{2}r_1^2\Delta\theta$ .

The curve  $r = F(\theta)$  has  $x = r \cos \theta = F(\theta)\cos \theta$  and  $y = F(\theta)\sin \theta$ . The slope  $dy/dx$  is  $dy/d\theta$  divided by  $dx/d\theta$ . For length  $(ds)^2 = (dx)^2 + (dy)^2 = (dr)^2 + (r d\theta)^2$ . The length of the spiral  $r = \theta$  to  $\theta = \pi$  is

$\int \sqrt{1+\theta^2} d\theta$ . The surface area when  $r = \theta$  is revolved around the  $x$  axis is  $\int 2\pi y ds = \int 2\pi\theta \sin\theta \sqrt{1+\theta^2} d\theta$ . The volume of that solid is  $\int \pi y^2 dx = \int \pi\theta^2 \sin^2\theta (\cos\theta - \theta \sin\theta) d\theta$ .

$$1 \text{ Area } \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad 3 \text{ Area } \frac{9\pi}{2} \quad 5 \text{ Area } \frac{\pi}{8} \quad 7 \text{ Area } \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \quad 9 \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \left( \frac{9}{2} \cos^2\theta - \frac{(1+\cos\theta)^2}{2} \right) d\theta = \pi$$

$$11 \text{ Area } 8\pi \quad 13 \text{ Only allow } r^2 > 0, \text{ then } 4 \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta d\theta = 1 \quad 15 \quad 2 + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$17 \theta = 0; \text{ left points } r = \frac{1}{2}, \theta = \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}, x = -\frac{1}{4}, y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$19 \frac{r^2}{2c} \Big|_6^{14} = 40,000; \frac{1}{2c} [r\sqrt{r^2 + c^2} + c^2 \ln(r + \sqrt{r^2 + c^2})]_6^{14} = 40,000.001$$

$$21 \tan\psi = \tan\theta \quad 23 x = 0, y = 1 \text{ is on limacon but not circle} \quad 25 \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi + \sqrt{1+4\pi^2}) + \pi\sqrt{1+4\pi^2}$$

$$27 \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad 29 \frac{1}{2} (\text{base})(\text{height}) \approx \frac{1}{2}(r\Delta\theta)r \quad 31 \frac{4\pi}{5}\sqrt{2} \quad 33 2\pi(2 - \sqrt{2}) \quad 35 \frac{8\pi}{3} \quad 39 \sec\theta$$

$$2 A = \int \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} (\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 d\theta = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} (\sin^2\theta + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta) d\theta = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sin 2\theta) d\theta \\ = [\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{4}]_0^\pi = \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ This is the area of the circle } r^2 = x + y \text{ or } (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4 \text{ The inner loop is where } r < 0 \text{ or } \cos\theta < -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{2\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{4\pi}{3}. \text{ Its area is } \int \frac{r^2}{2} d\theta = \int \frac{1}{2} (1 + 4\cos\theta + 4\cos^2\theta) d\theta = [\frac{\theta}{2} + 2\sin\theta + \theta + \cos\theta \sin\theta]_{{2\pi}/3}^{4\pi/3} = \frac{\pi}{3} - 2(\sqrt{3}) + \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = \pi - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}.$$

$$6 \text{ A petal begins and ends at } r = 0. \text{ For } r = \cos 3\theta \text{ this is from } \theta = -\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ to } \frac{\pi}{6}. \text{ The area is}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 3\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int (1 + \cos 6\theta) d\theta = [\frac{\theta}{4} + \frac{\sin 6\theta}{24}]_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} = \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

$$8 \text{ The } y \text{ axis is } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ The area is } \int \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 d\theta = [\frac{\theta^3}{6}]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi^3}{48}.$$

$$10 r^2 = 4 \cos 2\theta \text{ meets } r^2 = 2 \text{ when } \cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 2\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ and } \pm(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi). \text{ Then } \theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ and } \pm \frac{5\pi}{6}. \text{ By symmetry, integrate from } 0 \text{ to } \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ and multiply by 4. Area} = 4 \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} (r_1^2 - r_2^2) d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\pi/6} (4 \cos 2\theta - 2) d\theta = [4 \sin 2\theta - 4\theta]_0^{\pi/6} = 4(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) - 4(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 2\sqrt{3} - \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

$$12 \text{ Intersection when } 10 \cos\theta = 6 \text{ or } \cos\theta = .6. \text{ Area} \int \frac{1}{2} (r_1^2 - r_2^2) d\theta = \int_0^{\cos^{-1}.6} (100 - \frac{36}{\cos^2\theta}) d\theta = [100\theta - 36 \tan\theta]_0^{\cos^{-1}.6} = 100 \cos^{-1}.6 - 36(\frac{4}{3}).$$

$$14 \text{ From (3) the area is } \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{1}{2} (\cos^2\theta - \frac{1}{4}) d\theta = [\frac{\theta}{4} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{8} - \frac{\theta}{8}]_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} = \frac{1}{8}(\frac{2\pi}{3}) + \frac{1}{8}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})) = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}.$$

$$16 \text{ The spiral } r = e^{-\theta} \text{ starts at } r = 1 \text{ and returns to the } x \text{ axis at } r = e^{-2\pi}. \text{ Then it goes inside itself (no new area). So area} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\theta} d\theta = [-\frac{1}{4} e^{-2\theta}]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{4}(1 - e^{-4\pi}).$$

$$18 \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -\sin\theta F(\theta) + \cos\theta \frac{dF}{d\theta} \text{ and similarly for } \frac{dy}{d\theta}. \text{ Then} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{\cos\theta F(\theta) + \sin\theta dF/d\theta}{-\sin\theta F(\theta) + \cos\theta dF/d\theta}. \text{ Divide top and bottom by } \cos\theta \text{ to reach} \frac{F(\theta) + \tan\theta dF/d\theta}{-\tan\theta F(\theta) + dF/d\theta}.$$

$$20 \text{ Simplify} \frac{\tan\phi - \tan\theta}{1 + \tan\phi \tan\theta} = \frac{\frac{F+\tan\theta F'}{F+\tan\theta F'+F'}}{\frac{1-\tan\phi F+\tan\theta}{1+\tan\phi F+\tan\theta}} = \frac{F+\tan\theta F' - \tan\theta(-\tan\theta F+F')}{-\tan\theta F+F'+\tan\theta(F+\tan\theta F')} = \frac{(1+\tan^2\theta)F}{(1+\tan^2\theta)F'} = \frac{F}{F'}.$$

$$22 r = 1 - \cos\theta \text{ is the mirror image of Figure 9.4c across the } y \text{ axis. By Problem 20, } \tan\psi = \frac{F}{F'} = \frac{1-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}.$$

$$\text{This is } \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}} = \tan\frac{\theta}{2}. \text{ So } \psi = \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ (check at } \theta = \pi \text{ where } \psi = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{).}$$

$$24 \text{ By Problem 18} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos\theta + \tan\theta(-\sin\theta)}{-\cos\theta \tan\theta - \sin\theta} = \frac{\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta(-2\sin\theta)} = -\frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}. \text{ At that point } x = r \cos\theta = \cos^2\frac{\pi}{6} = (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2 \text{ and } y = r \sin\theta = \cos\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}). \text{ The tangent line is } y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - \frac{3}{4}).$$

$$26 r = \sec\theta \text{ has } \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \sec\theta \tan\theta \text{ and } \frac{ds}{d\theta} = \sqrt{\sec^2\theta + \sec^2\theta \tan^2\theta} = \sqrt{\sec^4\theta} = \sec^2\theta. \text{ Then arc length} \\ = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2\theta d\theta = \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1. \text{ Note: } r = \sec\theta \text{ is the line } r \cos\theta = 1 \text{ or } x = 1 \text{ from } y = 0 \text{ up to } y = 1.$$

$$28 r = \theta^2 \text{ has } \frac{dr}{d\theta} = 2\theta \text{ and } \frac{ds}{d\theta} = \sqrt{\theta^4 + 4\theta^2}. \text{ Then arc length} = \int_0^\pi \theta \sqrt{\theta^2 + 4} d\theta = [\frac{1}{3}(\theta^2 + 4)^{3/2}]_0^\pi \\ = \frac{1}{3}[(\pi^2 + 4)^{3/2} - 4^{3/2}].$$

$$30 ds = \sqrt{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta} d\theta = d\theta \text{ and surface area} = \int 2\pi y ds = \int 2\pi r \sin\theta ds = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\pi \cos\theta \sin\theta d\theta = \pi.$$

$$32 r = 1 + \cos\theta \text{ has } \frac{ds}{d\theta} = \sqrt{(1 + 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta) + \sin^2\theta} = \sqrt{2 + 2\cos\theta}. \text{ Also } y = r \sin\theta = (1 + \cos\theta) \sin\theta. \\ \text{Surface area} \int 2\pi y ds = 2\pi\sqrt{2} \int_0^\pi (1 + \cos\theta)^{3/2} \sin\theta d\theta = [2\pi\sqrt{2}(-\frac{2}{5})(1 + \cos\theta)^{5/2}]_0^\pi = \\ 2\pi\sqrt{2}(\frac{2}{5})^{5/2} = \frac{32\pi}{5}.$$

34  $y = r \sin \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$  and  $x = \cos^2 \theta$  (which moves left). Volume =  $\int \pi y^2 dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \pi \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (2 \cos \theta \sin \theta) d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^3 \theta - \sin^5 \theta) \cos \theta d\theta = 2\pi [\frac{\sin^4 \theta}{4} - \frac{\sin^6 \theta}{6}]_0^{\pi/2} = 2\pi [\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}] = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . Check: The sphere has radius  $\frac{1}{2}$  and volume  $\frac{4\pi}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^3 = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

36  $r = \sec \theta$  has  $x = r \cos \theta = 1$  and  $ds = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$  as in Problem 26. Surface area =  $\int 2\pi x ds = \int_0^{\pi/4} 2\pi(1) \sec^2 \theta d\theta = [2\pi \tan \theta]_0^{\pi/4} = 2\pi$ . The surface is a cylinder.

38 The triangle connecting the three centers has  $60^\circ$  angles and base 2. Its area is  $\frac{1}{2}(2)(2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}) = \sqrt{3}$ . Subtract the area inside the circles and triangle: 3 times  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ . Remaining area =  $\sqrt{3} - \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

40 The parameter  $\theta$  along the ellipse  $x = 4 \cos \theta, y = 3 \sin \theta$  is not the angle from the origin. For example at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  the point  $(x, y)$  is not on the  $45^\circ$  line. So the area formula  $\int \frac{1}{2}r^2 d\theta$  does not apply. The correct area is  $12\pi$ .

## 9.4 Complex Numbers (page 364)

The complex number  $3 + 4i$  has real part 3 and imaginary part 4. Its absolute value is  $r = 5$  and its complex conjugate is  $3 - 4i$ . Its position in the complex plane is at  $(3, 4)$ . Its polar form is  $r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta = re^{i\theta}$  (or  $5e^{i\theta}$ ). Its square is  $-7 - 14i$ . Its  $n$ th power is  $r^n e^{in\theta}$ .

The sum of  $1 + i$  and  $1 - i$  is 2. The product of  $1 + i$  and  $1 - i$  is 2. In polar form this is  $\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}$  times  $\sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4}$ . The quotient  $(1+i)/(1-i)$  equals the imaginary number  $i$ . The number  $(1+i)^8$  equals 16. An eighth root of 1 is  $w = (1+i)/\sqrt{2}$ . The other eighth roots are  $w^2, w^3, \dots, w^7, w^8 = 1$ .

To solve  $d^8y/dt^8 = y$ , look for a solution of the form  $y = e^{ct}$ . Substituting and canceling  $e^{ct}$  leads to the equation  $c^8 = 1$ . There are eight choices for  $c$ , one of which is  $(-1+i)/\sqrt{2}$ . With that choice  $|e^{ct}| = e^{-t/\sqrt{2}}$ . The real solutions are  $\text{Re } e^{ct} = e^{-t/\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\text{Im } e^{ct} = e^{-t/\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

1 Sum = 4, product = 5      5 Angles  $\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{9\pi}{4}$       7 Real axis; imaginary axis;  $\frac{1}{2}$  axis  $x \geq 0$ ; unit circle

9  $cd = 5 + 10i, \frac{c}{d} = \frac{11-2i}{25}$       11  $2 \cos \theta, 1; -1, 1$       13 Sum = 0, product = -1      15  $r^4 e^{4i\theta}, \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}, \frac{1}{r^4} e^{-4i\theta}$

17 Evenly spaced on circle around origin      19  $e^{it}, e^{-it}$       21  $e^t, e^{-t}, e^0$       23  $\cos 7t, \sin 7t$

29  $t = -\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}, y = -e^{\pi/\sqrt{3}}$       31 F; T; at most 2;  $\text{Re } c < 0$       33  $\frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}, x = \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta, y = -\frac{1}{r} \sin \theta; \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} e^{-i\theta/2}$

2  $1+i$  has  $r = \sqrt{2}$  and  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ;  $(1+i)^2 = 2i$  has  $r = 2$  and  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{1+i} = \frac{1-i}{1-i^2} = \frac{1-i}{2}$  has  $r = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  and  $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ .

4 The powers of  $e^{2\pi i/6}$  are on the unit circle at equally spaced angles  $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 2\pi$ .

6  $4e^{i\pi/3} = 4(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}) = 4(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$ . The square roots are  $2e^{i\pi/6}$  and  $-2e^{i\pi/6} = 2e^{7\pi i/6}$ .

8  $x + iy = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  at  $\theta = 45^\circ$ ,  $x + iy = i$  at  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ,  $x + iy = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  at  $\theta = 135^\circ$ . Verify  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{2} + i + i^2(\frac{1}{2}) = i$  and then  $i(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ .

10  $e^{ix} = i$  yields  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  (note that  $\frac{i\pi}{2}$  becomes  $\ln i$ );  $e^{ix} = e^{-1}$  yields  $x = i$ , second solutions are  $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi$  and  $i + 2\pi$ .

12  $e^{i\theta} + e^{i\phi}$  is at the middle angle  $\frac{\theta+\phi}{2}$  with length  $2 \cos \frac{\theta-\phi}{2}$ ;  $e^{i\theta}$  times  $e^{i\phi}$  equals  $e^{i(\theta+\phi)}$ ;  $e^{2\pi i/3} + e^{4\pi i/3} = e^{2\pi i/3} + e^{-2\pi i/3} = 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = -1$ ;  $e^{2\pi i/3}$  times  $e^{4\pi i/3}$  equals  $e^{6\pi i/3} = 1$ .

14 The roots of  $c^2 - 4c + 5 = 0$  must multiply to give 5. Check: The roots are  $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = 2 \pm i$ . Their product

is  $(2+i)(2-i) = 4 - i^2 = 5$ .

**16**  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = (\cos^3 \theta + 3i^2 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta) + (3i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + i^3 \sin^3 \theta)$ . Match with  $e^{3i\theta}$  to find real part  
 $\cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$  (or  $4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$ ). The imaginary part is  $\sin 3\theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$  (or  $3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$ ).

**18** The fourth roots of  $re^{i\theta}$  are  $r^{1/4}$  times  $e^{i\theta/4}, e^{i(\theta+2\pi)/4}, e^{i(\theta+4\pi)/4}, e^{i(\theta+6\pi)/4}$ . Multiply  $(r^{1/4})^4$  to get  $r$ .  
Add angles to get  $(4\theta + 12\pi)/4 = \theta + 3\pi$ . The product of the 4 roots is  $re^{i(\theta+3\pi)} = -re^{i\theta}$ .

**20**  $(e^{ct})''' + e^{ct} = 0$  gives  $(c^3 + 1)e^{ct} = 0$ . Then  $c^3 = -1 = e^{i\pi}$  and  $c = e^{i\pi/3}, e^{i\pi}, e^{i5\pi/3}$ . The root  $c = e^{i\pi} = -1$  gives  $y = e^{-t}$ . The other roots give  $y = e^{(1+\sqrt{3}i)t/2}$  and  $y = e^{(1-\sqrt{3}i)t/2}$ . (Note: Real solutions are:  
 $y = e^{t/2} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t$  and  $y = e^{t/2} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t$ .)

**22**  $(e^{ct})'' + 6(e^{ct})' + 5e^{ct} = 0$  gives  $c^2 + 6c + 5 = 0$  or  $(c+5)(c+1) = 0$ . Then  $c = -5$  yields  $y = e^{-5t}$  and  $c = -1$  yields  $y = e^{-t}$ .

**24**  $c^2 - 2c + 2 = 0$  gives  $c = 1 \pm i$ . Then the real part of  $e^{(1+i)t}$  is  $y = e^t \cos t$  and the imaginary part is  $e^t \sin t$ .

**26**  $e^{(-1+i)t} = e^{-t} \cos t + ie^{-t} \sin t$  spirals in to  $e^c = e^{-1} \cos 1 + ie^{-1} \sin 1 \approx .2 + .3i$  at  $t = 1$ .

**28**  $\frac{dy}{dt} = iy$  leads to  $y = e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$ . Matching real and imaginary parts of  $\frac{d}{dt}(\cos t + i \sin t) = i(\cos t + i \sin t)$  yields  $\frac{d}{dt} \cos t = -\sin t$  and  $\frac{d}{dt} \sin t = \cos t$ .

**30**  $\frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta)) = \frac{1}{2}(2 \cos \theta) = \cos \theta$ . Similarly  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$ .

**32**  $re^{i\theta}$  times  $Re^{i\phi}$  equals  $(rR)e^{i(\theta+\phi)}$ . The rectangular form is  $rR \cos(\theta + \phi) + irR \sin(\theta + \phi)$ . This equals  $(r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta)(R \cos \phi + iR \sin \phi) = rR(\cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi) + irR(\cos \theta \sin \phi + \sin \theta \cos \phi)$ .

**34** Problem 30 yields  $\cos ix = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i(ix)} + e^{-i(ix)}) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} + e^x) = \cosh x$ ; similarly  $\sin ix = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i(ix)} - e^{-i(ix)}) = \frac{i}{2i}(e^{-x} - e^x) = i \sinh x$ . With  $x = 1$  the cosine of  $i$  equals  $\frac{1}{2}(e^{-1} + e^1) = 3.086$ . The cosine of  $i$  is larger than 1!

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