

Unit #4: Parametrics and Polars

Topic: Parametrics and Polars Review

Objective: SWBAT solve various problems with parametrics and polars.

CALCULATOR ALLOWED

Directions: Read each question carefully and show all work.

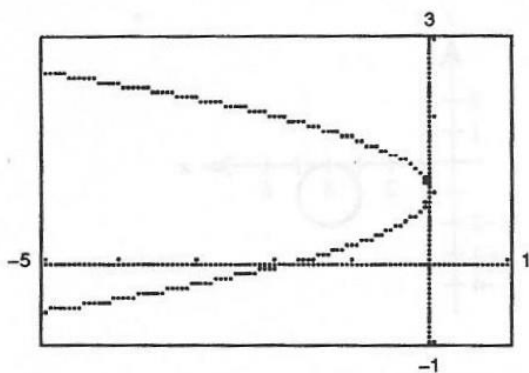
1) Eliminate the parameter and find a corresponding rectangular equation:

a) $x = 5 - 3t$, $y = -4 + 9t$

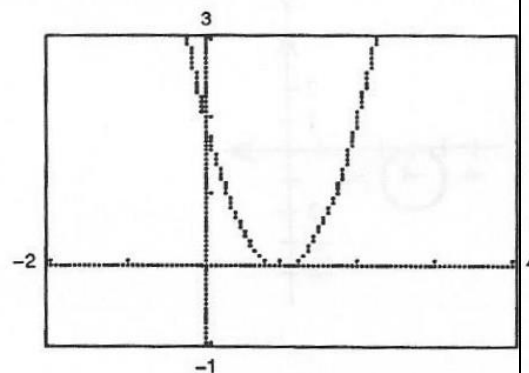
b) $x = -5\cos t$, $y = 5\sin t$

2) Which of the following is the curve for the parametric equations $x = 2t^2$ and $y = t + 1$?

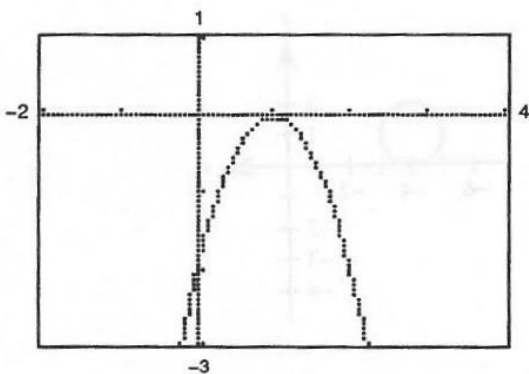
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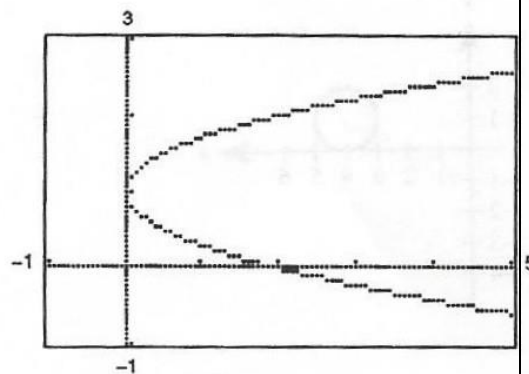
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c)



d)



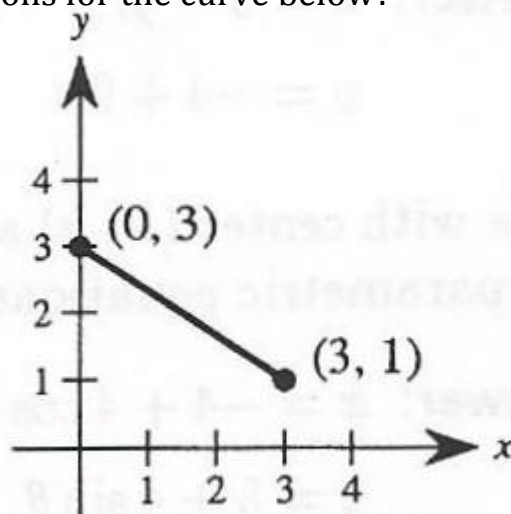
3) Which of the following are a set of parametric equations for the curve below?

a) $x = \frac{3}{2}t$
 $y = t + 3$

b) $x = t$
 $y = -\frac{2}{3}t + 3$

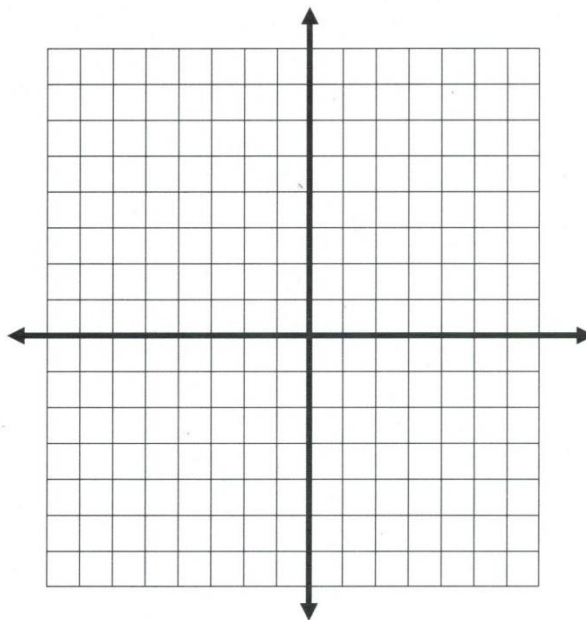
c) $x = -\frac{3}{2}t$
 $y = t - 3$

d) $x = t$
 $y = \frac{2}{3}t + 3$



4) Graph the pair of parametric equations by creating a table of values, indicate the direction of the graph, and then eliminate the parameter.

$$x = 2t - 1, y = t^2 + 4, -2 \leq t \leq 2$$



5) Convert from polar to rectangular coordinates:

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

b) $(-6, \frac{3\pi}{2})$

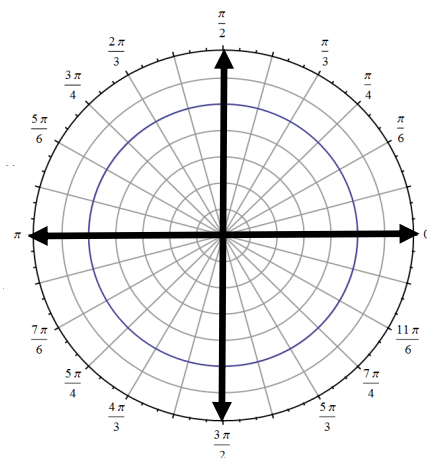
6) Convert from rectangular to polar coordinates:

a) $(-1, -\sqrt{3})$

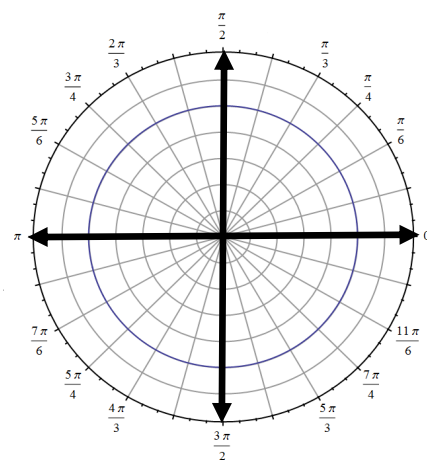
b) $(0, -4)$

7) Plot the point whose polar coordinates are given below and then find three additional representations for each of them.

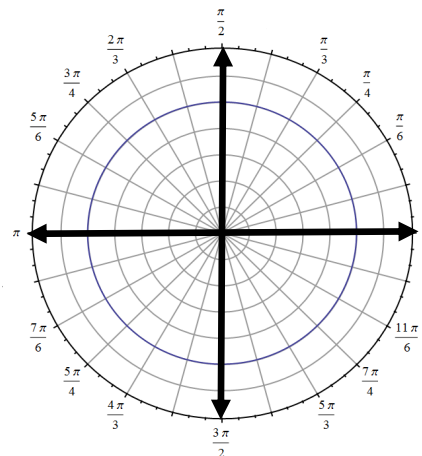
a) $(2, -\frac{2\pi}{3})$



b) $(-2, \frac{5\pi}{6})$



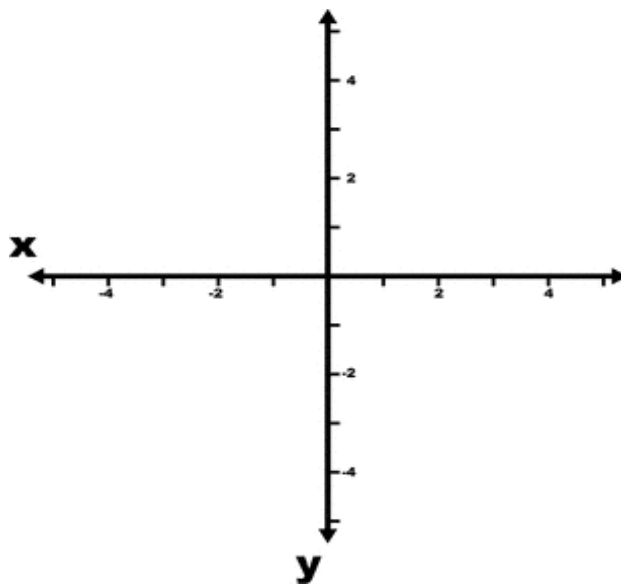
c) $\left(3, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$



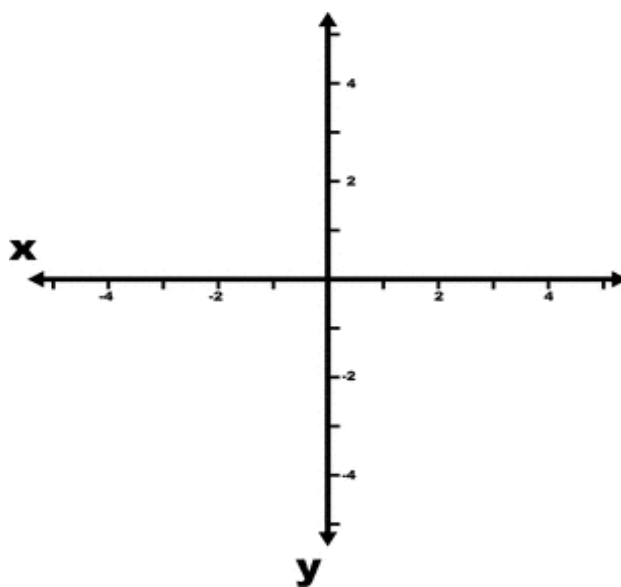
8) Determine two pairs of polar coordinates given the rectangular point $(3, -3)$.

9) Where do the graphs of $r = 4\sqrt{3}$ and $r = -8\sin\theta$ intersect?

10) Graph the equation $r = 7\cos 2\theta$ and identify the zeroes and maxima.



11) Graph the equation $r = 1 - 2\sin\theta$ and identify the zeroes and maxima.



12) Graph the following pair of equations and then find the point(s) of intersection.

$$r = -2\cos\theta \quad \text{and} \quad r = 2 + 2\cos\theta$$

