# Math 1432

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Recall 
$$|\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{n}}(\mathsf{x})| \le \left( \max \left| f^{(\mathsf{n}+1)}(\mathsf{c}) \right| \right) \frac{|\mathsf{x}|^{\mathsf{n}+1}}{(\mathsf{n}+1)!}$$
 for c between 0 and x.

Assume that *f* is a function such that  $|f^{(n)}(x)| \le 1$  for all *n* and *x*. Estimate the error if  $P_7(-2)$  is used to approximate f(-2)

## **10.1 Polar Coordinates**

How do you describe the position of a point in a plane using distance and angle rather than x- and y-coordinates?



Plot the points.





Plot the points and find three additional polar representations of each point using  $-2\pi < \theta < 2\pi$ 



Note  $: [r, \theta] = [r, \theta \pm 2n\pi] = [-r, \theta \pm (2n+1)\pi]$  and  $[r, \theta + \pi] = [-r, \theta]$ 

### **Changing from polar form to rectangular form:**

Formulas:  $x = r \cos \theta$   $y = r \sin \theta$ Example : Change the following to rectangular form

A. 
$$\left[2,\frac{\pi}{3}\right]$$

B.  $\left[\sqrt{3},\pi\right]$ 

#### **Changing from rectangular to polar form:**

Formulas:  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  For  $\theta$ , can use formulas above or  $\theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0$ Example: Change the following to polar form:

A.  $(1, -\sqrt{3})$ 

# B. (2,-2)

More examples:

1. Write the following in polar form.

A.  $x^2 - y^2 = 4$ 

B. y = 4

C. y = x

2. Write in rectangular form and describe the graph.

A.  $r\sin\theta = 4$ 

B. 
$$\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$$

$$_{\rm C.} r = 3\cos\theta$$

D. 
$$r = \csc \theta$$

E. 
$$r = \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

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- 1. The graph of  $y^2 + x^2 = 4$  is a(n)
- **2.** The graph of r = 2 is a(n)
- **3.** The polar graph of  $r = 2 \sec(\theta)$  is a

**4.** The polar graph of  $r = sec(\theta)tan(\theta)$  is