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Final Comments on Numerical Integration

n is a natural number

Methods for approximating $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

$x_i \equiv$ nodes
 $m_i \equiv$ midpoints

left hand endpoint $\bullet L_n = \frac{b-a}{n} [f(x_0) + f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})]$ Crummy

right hand endpoint $\bullet R_n = \frac{b-a}{n} [f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_n)]$ Crummy

midpoint method $\bullet M_n = \frac{b-a}{n} \left[f\left(\frac{x_0+x_1}{2}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{x_{n-1}+x_n}{2}\right) \right]$ Fair

trapezoid method $\bullet T_n = \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$ Fair

Simpson's $\bullet S_n = \frac{b-a}{6n} \left\{ f(x_0) + f(x_n) + 2[f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})] + 4 \left[f\left(\frac{x_0+x_1}{2}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{x_{n-1}+x_n}{2}\right) \right] \right\}$ very good

Note: $T_n = \frac{1}{2} L_n + \frac{1}{2} R_n$
 $S_n = \frac{1}{3} T_n + \frac{2}{3} M_n$

Methods for approximating $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

L_n	1	1	...	1	1	$\frac{b-a}{n}$
R_n		1	1	...	1	$\frac{b-a}{n}$
T_n	1	2	2	...	2	$\frac{b-a}{2n}$
M_n		1	1	...	1	$\frac{b-a}{n}$
S_n	1	4	2	4	2	$\frac{b-a}{6n}$

See the videos posted on the course homepage.

Example: Use Simpson's method with $n=2$ to approximate $\int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx$.

$f(x) = \sin(x^2)$

$$\int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx \approx \frac{1-0}{6 \cdot 2} [f(x_0) + 4f(m_1) + 2f(x_1) + 4f(m_2) + f(x_2)]$$

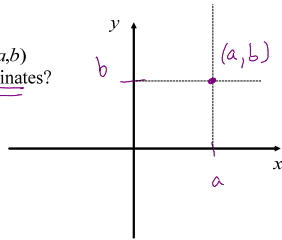
$$= \frac{1}{12} [f(0) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + f(1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} [\sin(0) + 4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + 4 \sin\left(\frac{9}{16}\right) + \sin(1)]$$

$S_2 = 0.3099439057$ Only $n=2$.
 0.3102683017 ← value from calculator
Very close!!

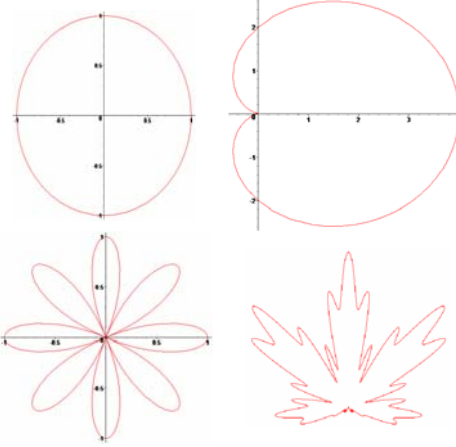
Polar Coordinates
(9.3 and 9.4)

Question: How is the point (a,b) represented in cartesian coordinates?

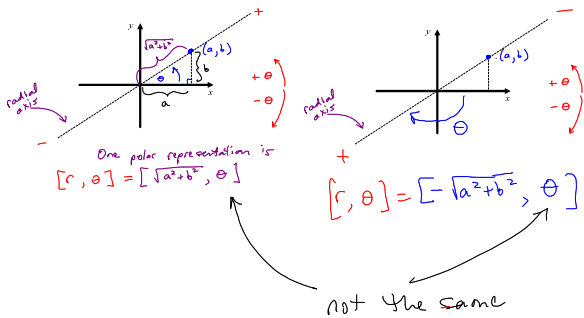


Polar Coordinates afford another mechanism for visualizing points in the xy-plane.

The graphs below are easy to describe in polar coordinates.



What are polar coordinates?

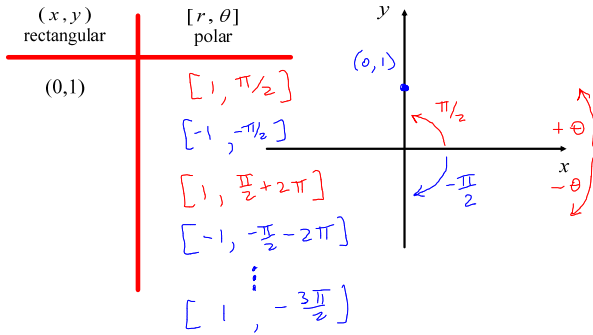


Question: Can we give more than one **polar representation** for the same point?

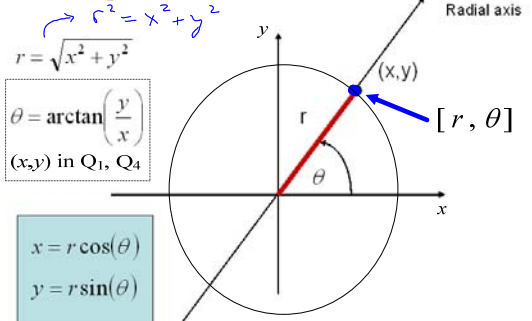
yes
Infinitely many.

Example: How many ways can we represent the cartesian point (0,1) in polar coordinates?

Infinitely many

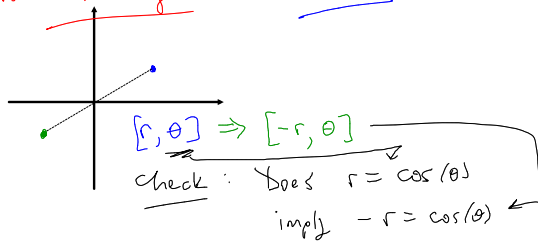


Standard representation:



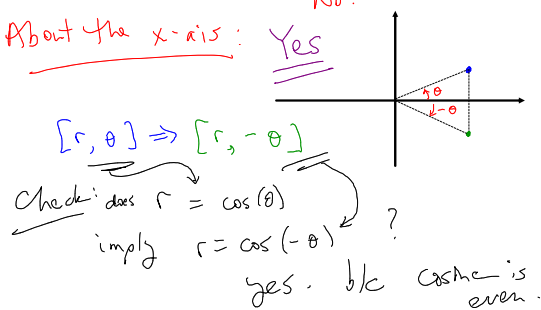
Example: Determine whether the polar graph of $r = \cos(\theta)$ is symmetric about the origin... the x-axis.

About the origin? 2 questions



No!

About the x-axis: Yes



Rewrite the following curve in polar coordinates.

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x - 1$$

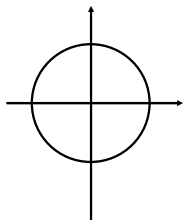
Example: Rewrite $r = \sin(\theta)\tan(\theta)$ in cartesian coordinates.

Question: How can we describe lines in polar coordinates?

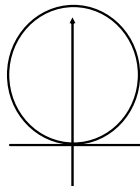
Cases: Horizontal, Vertical, General

Polar Equations for 3 Types of Circles

I.



II.



III.

