5A Polar Coordinates and Equations





Polar



- 1. Find the Polar coordinates of the following point:
- a) (5,9)

b) (5,-12)

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

- 2. Convert the following Polar coordinate into Cartesian form.
- a) $(10, \frac{4\pi}{3})$

b) $(8, \frac{2\pi}{3})$

- 3. Find a Cartesian equation of the following curve:
- a) r = 5

b) $r = 6cosec\theta$

c) $r = 2 + cos2\theta$

d)
$$r^2 = Sin2\theta, \ 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$



- 4. Find a Polar equivalent for the following Cartesian equation:
- a) $y^2 = 4x$

b) $x^2 - y^2 = 5$

c) $y\sqrt{3} = x + 4$

5B Polar Graphs

- 1. Sketch the Polar equation:
- a) r = a



b) $\theta = a$



c) $r = a\theta$



d)
$$r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$$



e) $r = asec\theta$



f) $r = sin3\theta$



g)
$$r^2 = a^2 cos 2\theta$$



h) $r = a(5 + 2\cos\theta)$



i) $r = a(3 + 2\cos\theta)$











p ≥ 2q

Some graphs to recognise:





2.

a) Show on an argand diagram the locus of points given by the values of z satisfying:

|z - 3 - 4i| = 5



b) Show that the locus of points can be represented by the polar curve:

 $r = 6\cos\theta + 8\sin\theta$

5C Integrating Polar Curves



1. Find the area enclosed by the cardioid with equation:

 $r = a(1 + cos\theta)$



2. Find the area of <u>one</u> loop of the curve with polar equation:

r = asin4θ



- 3.
- a) On the same diagram, sketch the curves with equations:

 $r = 2 + \cos\theta$

r = 5cosθ



b) Find the polar coordinates of the intersection of these curves

c) Find the exact value of the finite region bounded by the 2 curves



5D Tangents to Polar Curves



1. Find the coordinates of the points on:

 $r = a(1 + cos\theta)$

Where the tangents are parallel to the initial line θ = 0.



2. Find the coordinates and the equations of the tangents to the curve:

 $r = asin2\theta$, $0 \le \theta \le \pi/2$

Where the tangents are:

a) Parallel to the initial line

Give answers to 3 s.f where appropriate:



b) Perpendicular to the initial line

Give answers to 3 s.f where appropriate:

3. Prove that for:

 $r = (p + q\cos\theta)$, p and q both > 0 and $p \ge q$ to have a 'dimple', p < 2q and also $p \ge q$.

