

Trig 9.4

Write the polar form of a linear equation
Graph the polar form of a linear equation
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$$y = mx + B$$

linear

polar

radians

normal - \perp $\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

cos (A-B) from parking lot...

whiteboards (?)

p =length of normal (perpendicular), ϕ =reference angle, θ = variable

**Polar Form
of a Linear
Equation**

The polar form of a linear equation, where p is the length of the normal and ϕ is the positive angle between the positive x -axis and the normal, is

$$p = r \cos (\theta - \phi).$$

↑
dist.

↑
ref. \angle
"fee"
phi

Also graph

1 Write each equation in polar form.

1. $5x + 12y = 26$

$$12y = -5x + 26$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{12}x + \frac{26}{12}$$

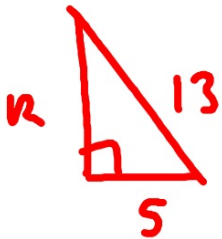
The normal form is $x \cos \phi + y \sin \phi - p = 0$.

$$\frac{5x}{13} + \frac{12y}{13} - \frac{26}{13} = 0$$

$$-\frac{5}{12}x + 2.2$$

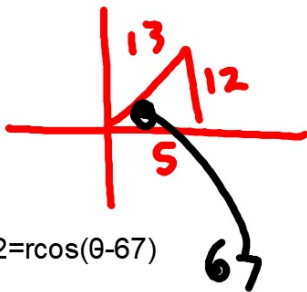
$$p = r \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

phi "fee"



$$\frac{5}{13}x + \frac{12}{13}y - 2 = 0$$

$$2 = r \cos(\theta - 67^\circ)$$

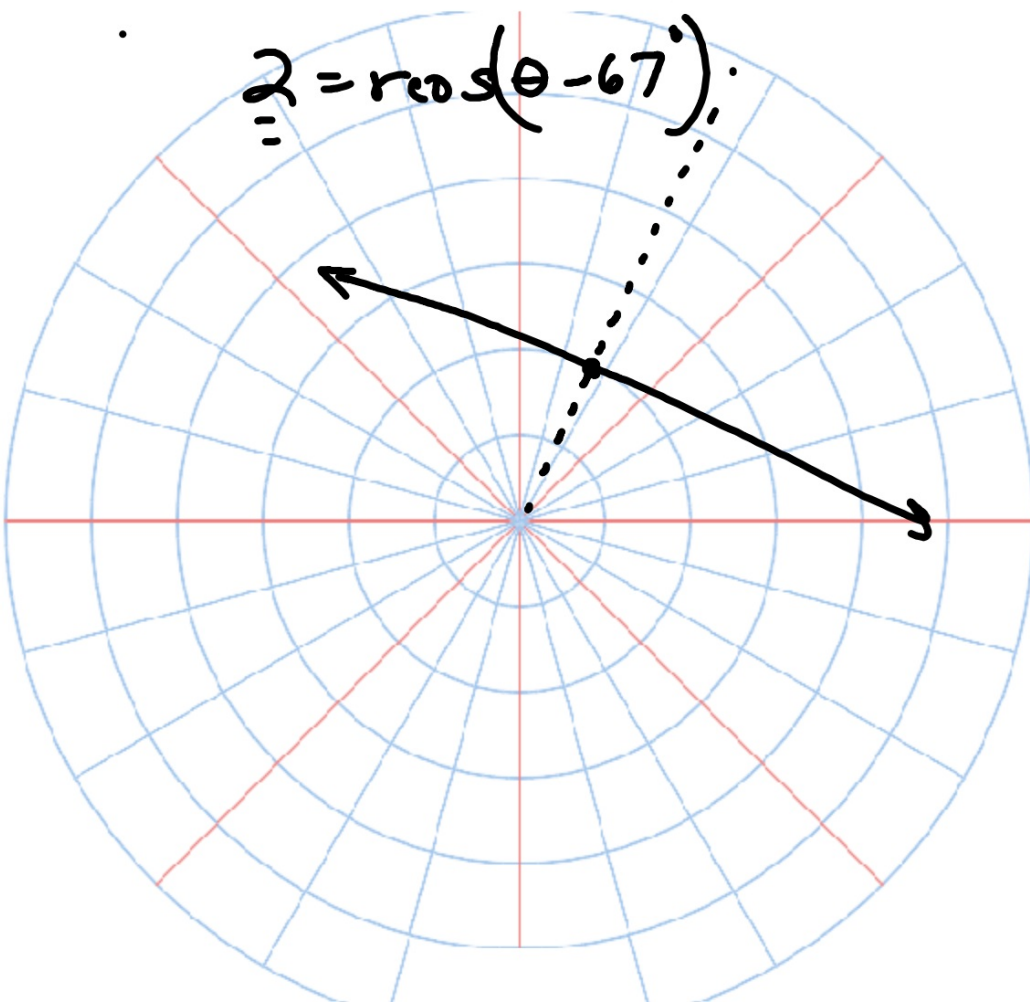


$$2 = r \cos(\theta - 67)$$

1. general form = 0
2. $\pm\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ (opposite of C)
4. divide for cos & sin
5. use \tan^{-1} for ref angle

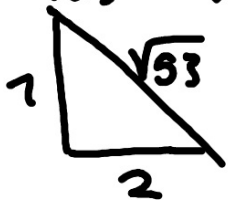
$\theta - \phi$

$\therefore z = r \cos(\theta - 67^\circ)$



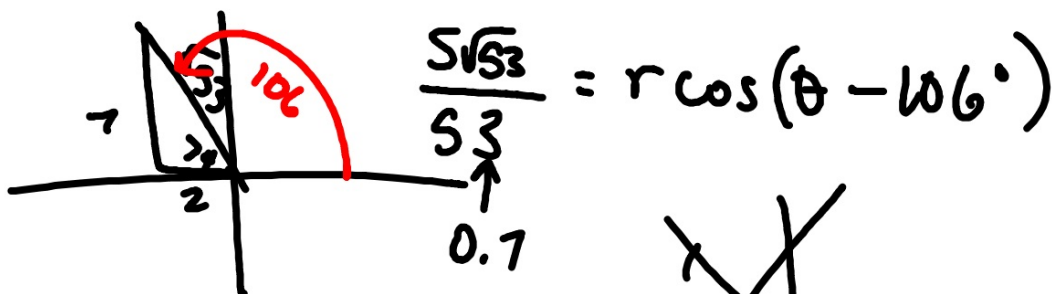
b. $2x - 7y = -5$

$$\frac{2x}{-\sqrt{53}} - \frac{7y}{-\sqrt{53}} + \frac{5}{-\sqrt{53}} = \frac{0}{-\sqrt{53}}$$

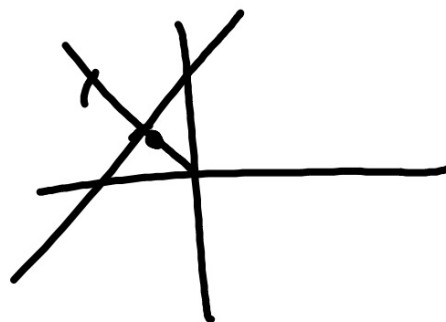


$$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{53}}x + \frac{7}{\sqrt{53}}y - \frac{5}{\sqrt{53}} = 0$$

1. general form
2. $\frac{C}{\pm\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$ (opposite of C)
4. divide for cos & sin
5. use \tan^{-1} for ref angle



$$\frac{5\sqrt{53}}{53} = r \cos(\theta - 106^\circ)$$



Write each equation in polar form. Round ϕ to the nearest degree.

5. $3x - 4y - 10 = 0$

6. $-2x + 4y = 9$

1. general form
2. pyth theor
3. divide for p
4. \tan^{-1} for angle
(ref triangle)

How to graph?

cos(A-B)
ans in gen form

2 Write $2 = r \cos(\theta - 60)$ in rectangular form.

$$y = mx + B$$

$$2 = r(\cos\theta \cos 60 + \sin\theta \sin 60)$$

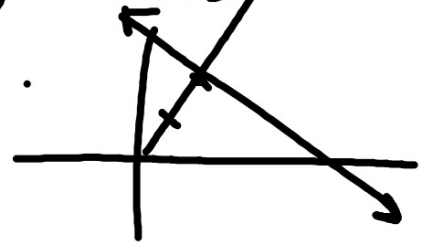
$$2 = r\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos\theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin\theta\right)$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{2}r\cos\theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}r\sin\theta$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y \rightarrow 4 = x + \sqrt{3}y$$

$$x + \sqrt{3}y - 4 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$



$$\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

Write each equation in rectangular form.

$$7. 3 = r \cos(\theta - 60^\circ)$$

$$8. r = 2 \sec\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad **\text{re-write}$$

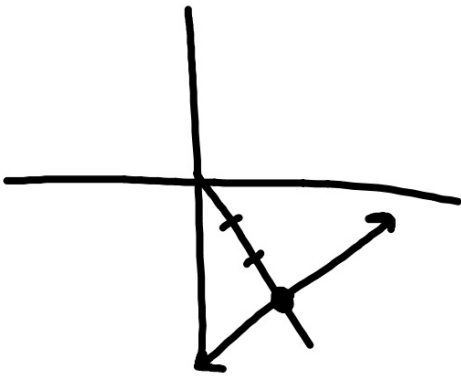
$$r = \frac{2}{\cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$2 = r \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

\ominus opposite

Graph each polar equation.

$$9.3 = r \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$



10. $r = 2 \sec(\theta + 45^\circ)$

change to cos

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