

Trig 9.1

angle CCW  
distance pyth. + hm

- Graph polar coordinates
- Graph polar equations
- Determine distance between 2 polar coordinates

- ordered pair  $(r, \theta)$
- Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y)$
- polar coordinate system  $(r, \theta)$

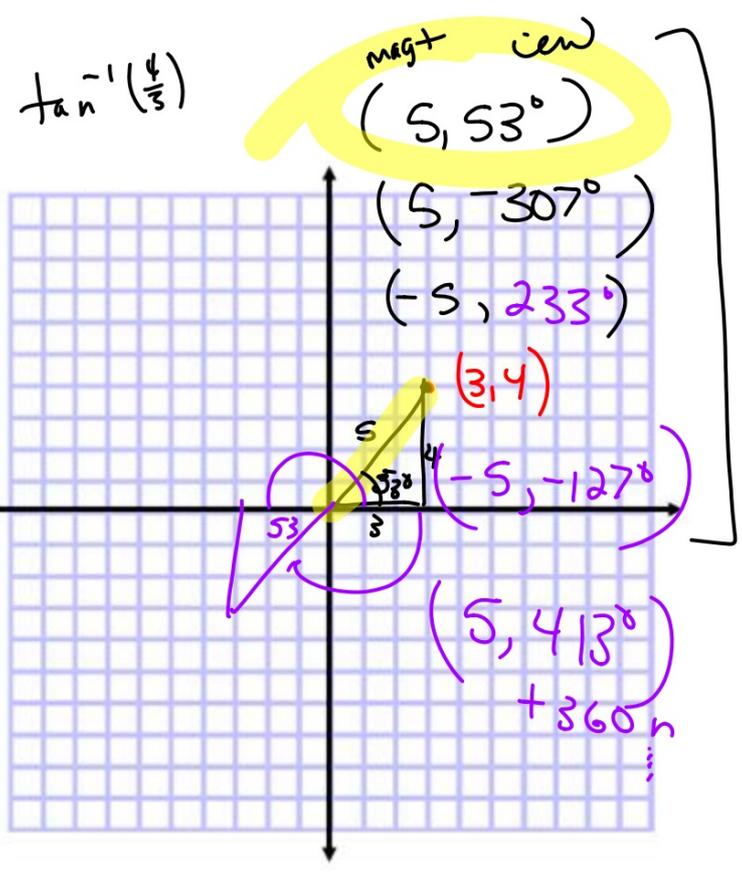
- polar axis
- pole (origin)

- polar equation  $r, \theta$
- polar graph  $\sin \cos$

L.o.c, distance P.T.

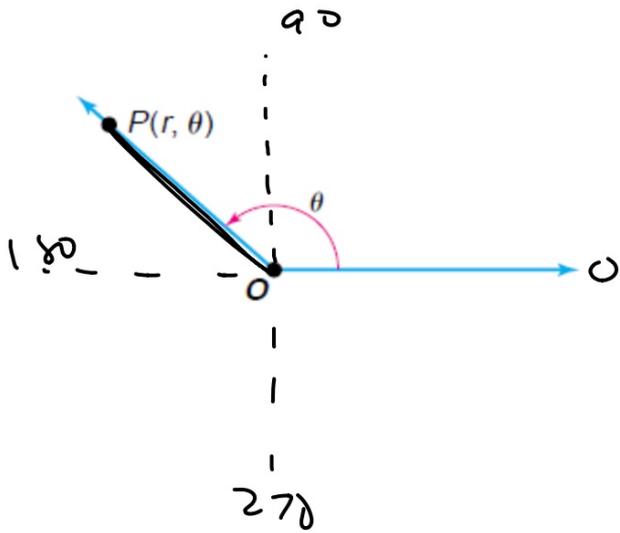
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

$P(1, \sqrt{3})$



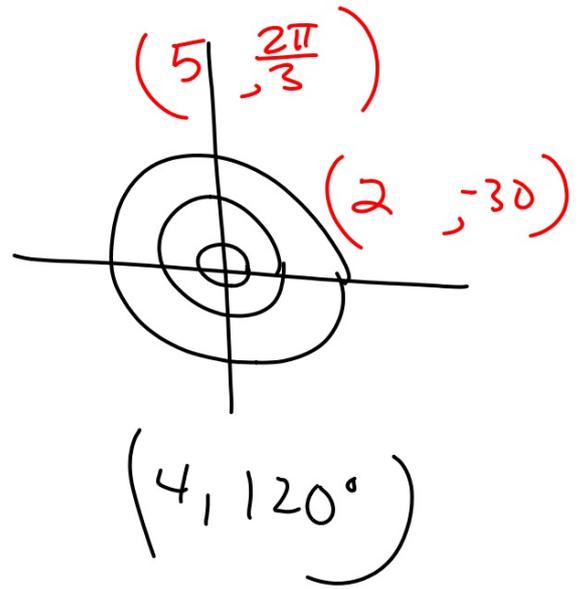
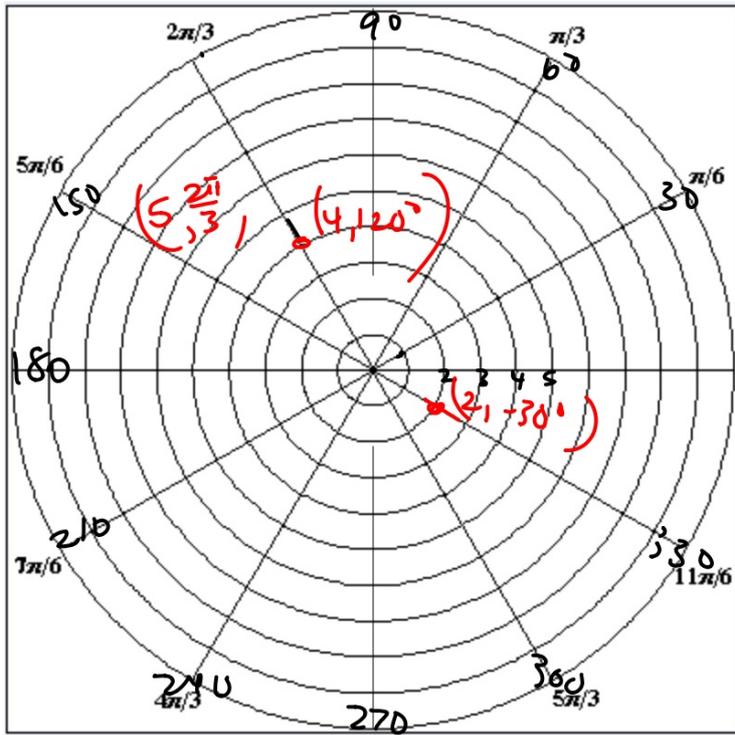
Floor graphs

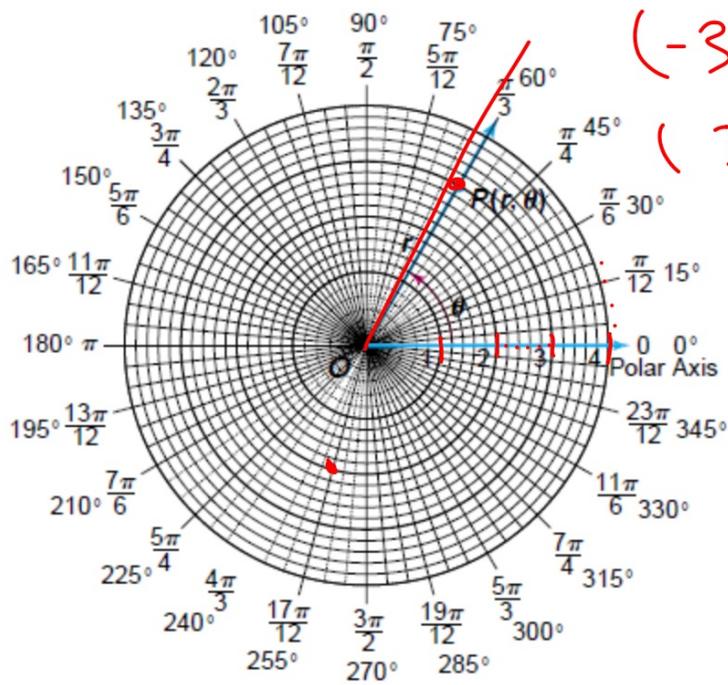
1. rotate CCW
2. step (forward)



But what if the angle is negative?

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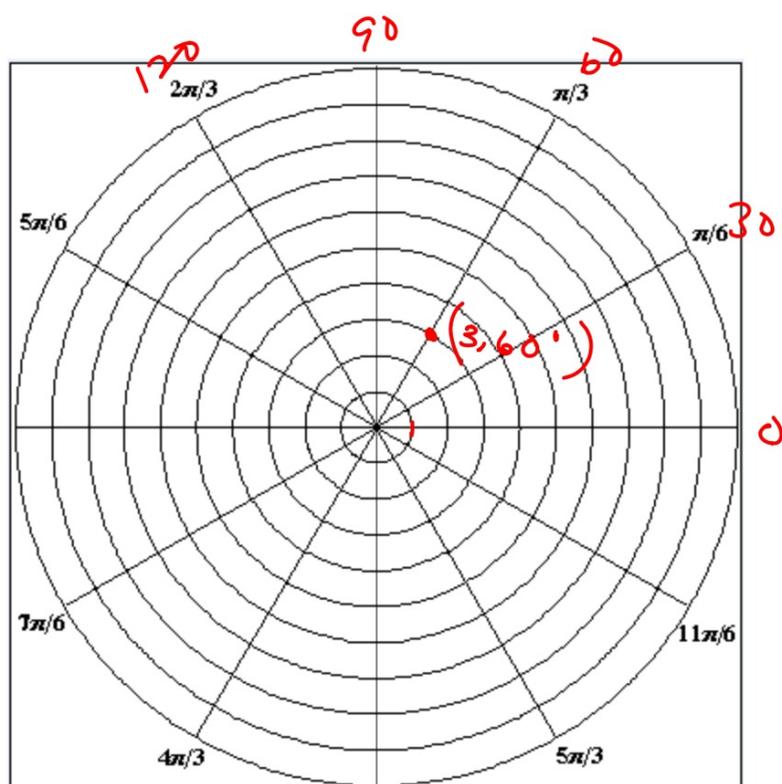
$$(-3, 60^\circ)$$

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

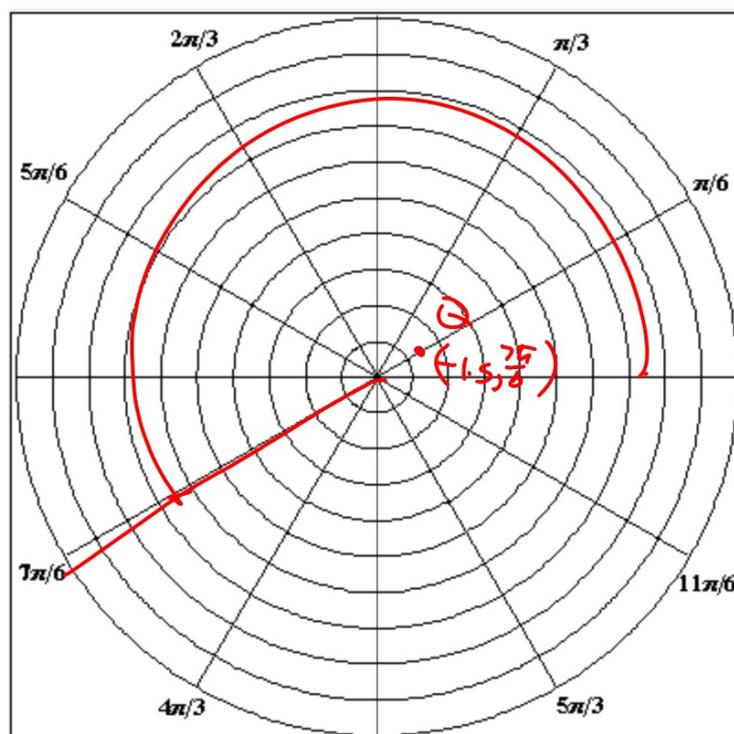
What if the distance is negative?

- 1** Graph each point.  
a.  $P(3, 60^\circ)$

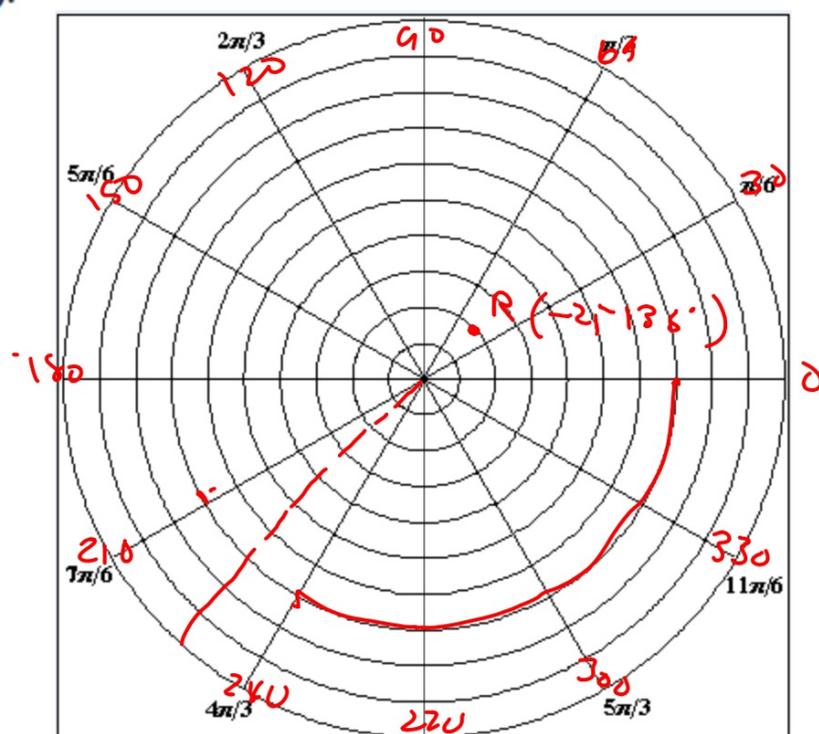
$(4, 120^\circ)$



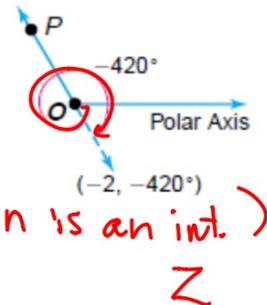
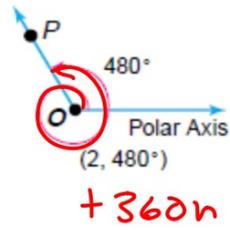
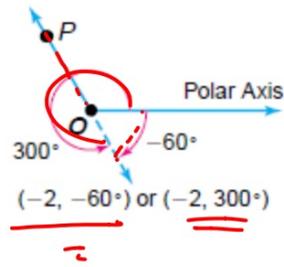
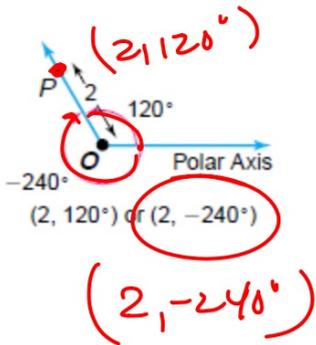
b.  $Q\left(-1.5, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$



2 Graph  $R(-2, -135^\circ)$ .



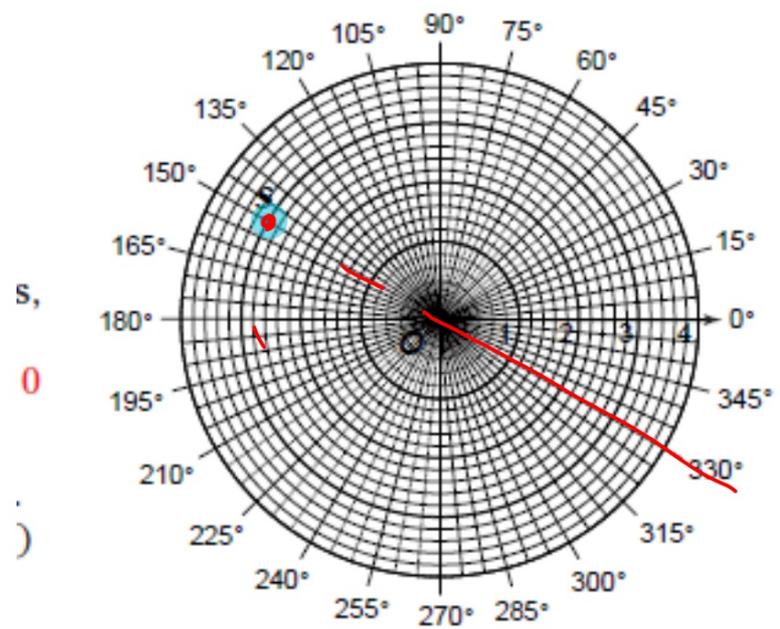
Name the point 4 ways:  
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$$n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

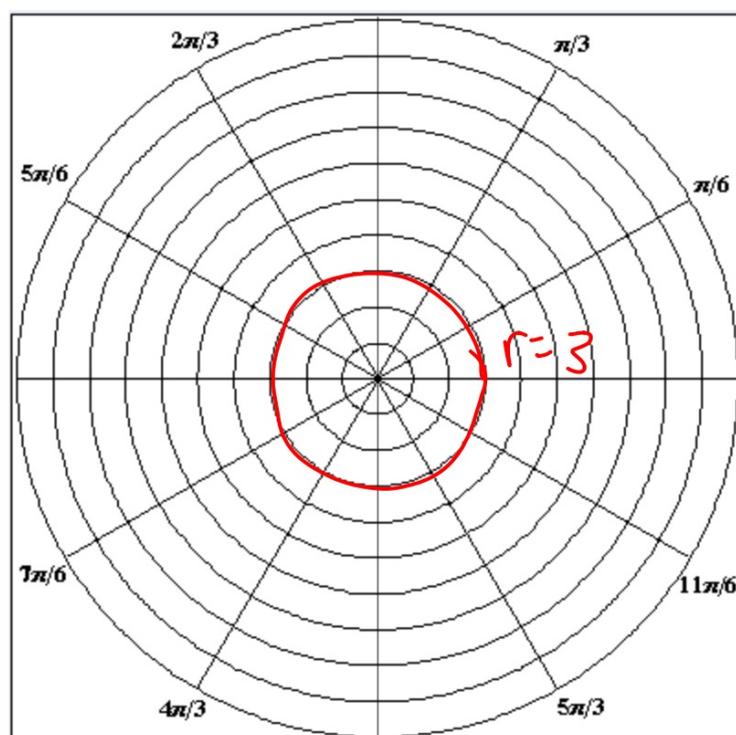
- 3 Name four different pairs of polar coordinates that represent point  $S$  on the graph with the restriction that  $-360^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .

\*  $(3, 150^\circ)$   
 $(3, -210^\circ)$   
 $(-3, 330^\circ)$   
 $(-3, -30^\circ)$



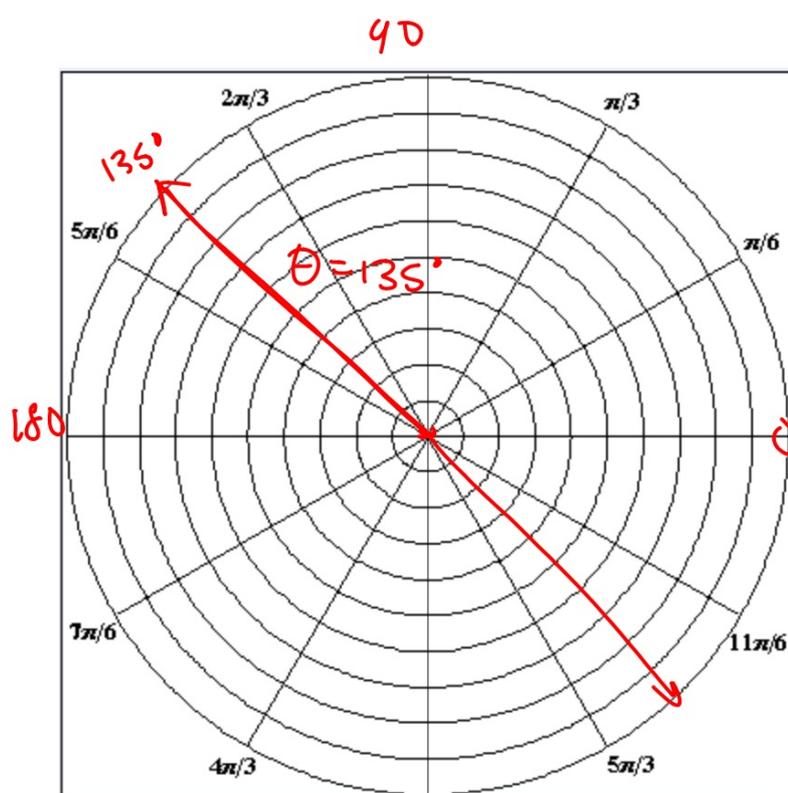
**4** Graph each polar equation.

a.  $r = 3$



b.  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$\theta = 135^\circ$



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Distance  
Formula in  
Polar Plane

If  $P_1(r_1, \theta_1)$  and  $P_2(r_2, \theta_2)$  are two points in the polar plane, then

|| ~~\*~~  $P_1P_2 = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}$ .

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

Not sure this formula is worthy: comes from law of cosines

Find the distance between the points with the given polar coordinates.

Why  $x_2 - x_1$ ?

42.  $P_1(4, 170^\circ)$  and  $P_2(6, 105^\circ)$

