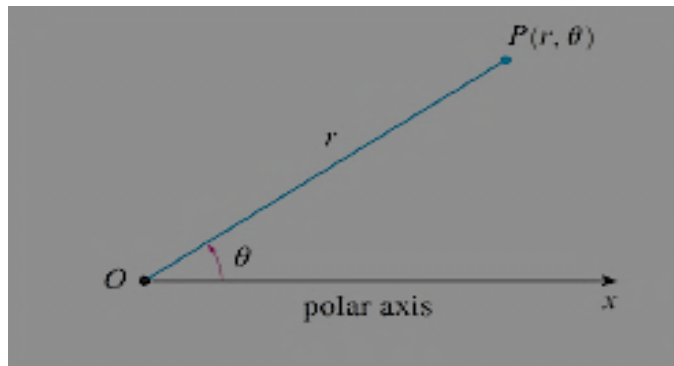


9. Polar Coordinates:-

In polar coordinates r is directed distance from origin (O) to point on to curve(p).

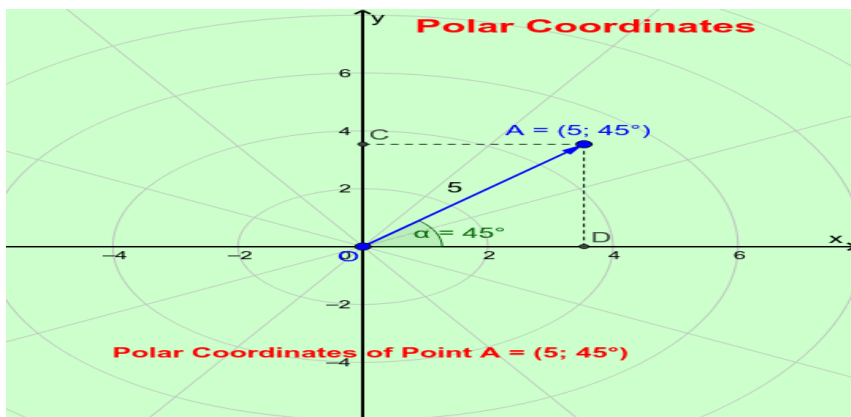
$P(r,\theta)$ and θ is represented directed angle from

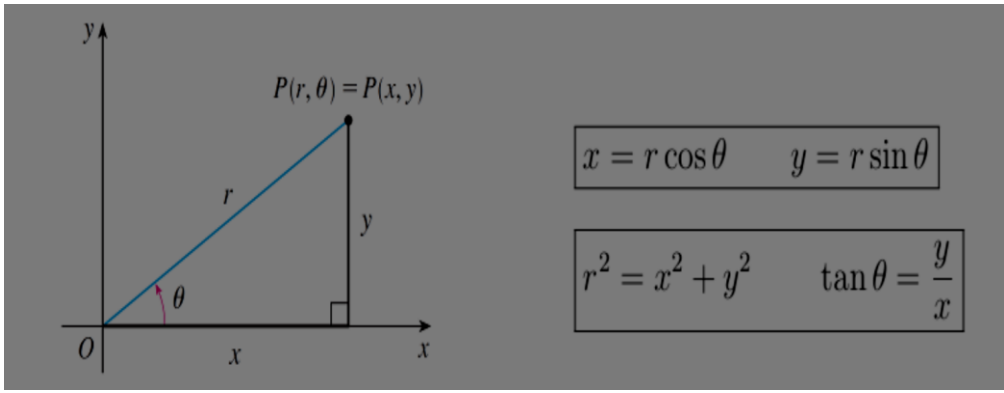
Initial $\theta = 0$ to line (Op)



Example : Draw the following point $(5, 45^\circ)$

Solution//



1.Connection between polar &cartesion coordinates:

Example: give the equation $xy=-5$ in polar coordinates.

Solution //

$$x=r\cos \theta$$

$$y=r \sin \theta$$

$$r\cos \theta .r\sin \theta = -5 \rightarrow r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta = -5$$

$$r^2 \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} = -5 \quad [\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta]$$

Example: Find Cartesian coordinates for the curve

$$r\left[\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right]=6$$

Solution//

$$r\left(\cos \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 6$$

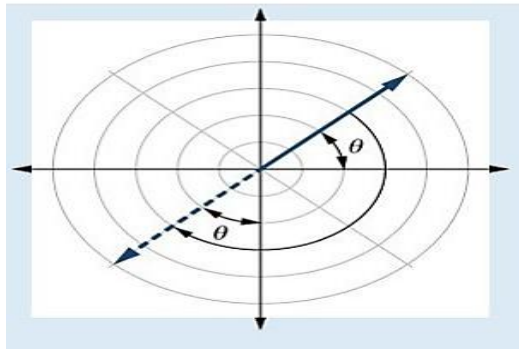
$$x \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + y \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 6$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y = 6 \rightarrow x + \sqrt{3}y = 12$$

2. Graphing in polar

The graph of equation $f(r,\theta) = 0$ consist of all points whose polar coordinates satisfy the equation . we look for symmetry and max. values of radius angle . there are three types of symmetry which are:

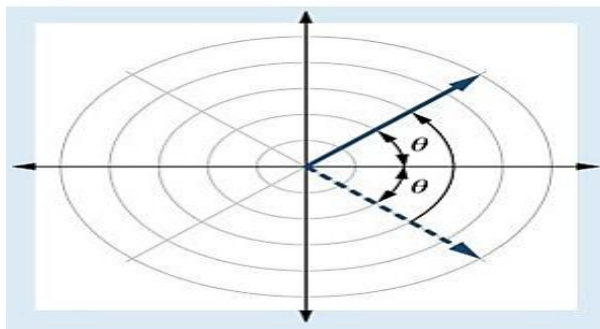
1. Symmetry about origin



a- $r \rightarrow -r$

b- $\theta \rightarrow \pi + \theta$

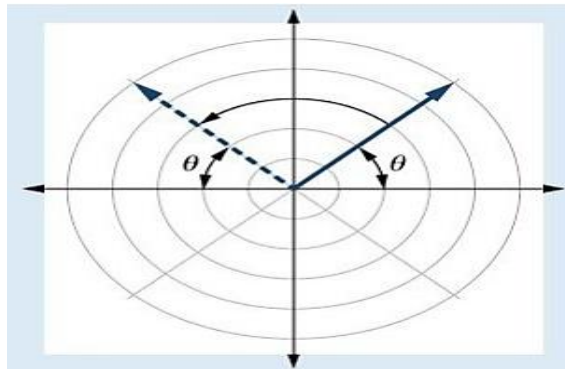
2. Symmetry about x-axis



a- $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$

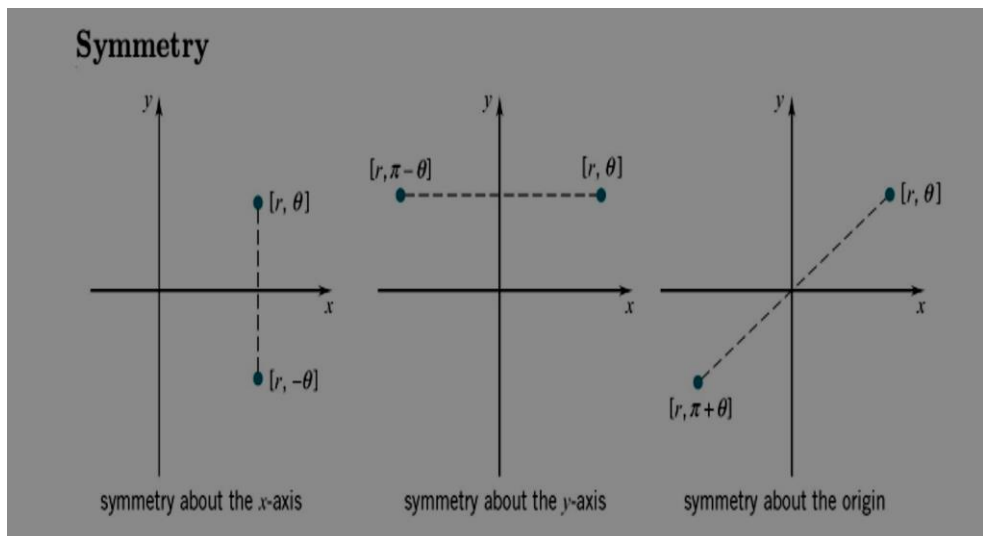
b- $\begin{cases} r \rightarrow -r \\ \theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta \end{cases}$

3. Symmetry about y-axis



a- $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta$

b- $\begin{cases} r \rightarrow -r \\ \theta \rightarrow -\theta \end{cases}$



Example: Graph the curve $r=a(1-\cos\theta)$

Solution //

1. Symmetry about origin

a- $r \rightarrow -r$. $-r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ *not symmetry*

b- $\theta \rightarrow \pi + \theta$. $r = a(1 - \cos(\pi + \theta))$

$$r = a(1 + \cos \theta) \text{ not symmetry}$$

2. Symmetry about x-axis

a- $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$. $r = a(1 - \cos(-\theta)) \rightarrow r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ *symmetry*

3. Symmetry about y-axis

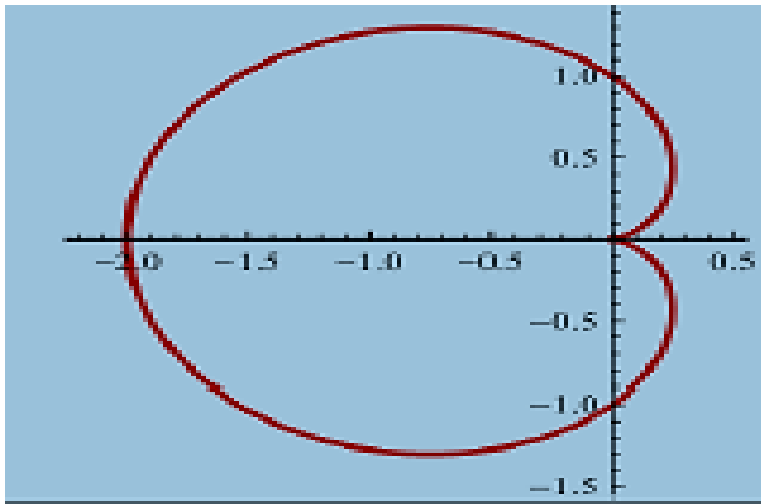
$$a-\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta. \rightarrow r = a(1 - \cos(\pi - \theta))$$

$\rightarrow r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ *not symmetry*

b- $\begin{cases} r \rightarrow -r \\ \theta \rightarrow -\theta \end{cases} \rightarrow -r = a(1 - \cos -\theta)$ *not symmetry*

$$[r=a(1-\cos\theta)]$$

θ	r
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$0.3a$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	a
π	$2a$



Example: Graph the curve $r^2 = 4a^2 \cos \theta$

Solution //

1. Symmetry about origin

a- $r \rightarrow -r$. $r^2 = 4a^2 \cos \theta$ symmetry

2. Symmetry about x-axis

a- $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$. $r^2 = 4a^2 \cos -\theta \rightarrow r^2 = 4a^2 \cos \theta$ symmetry

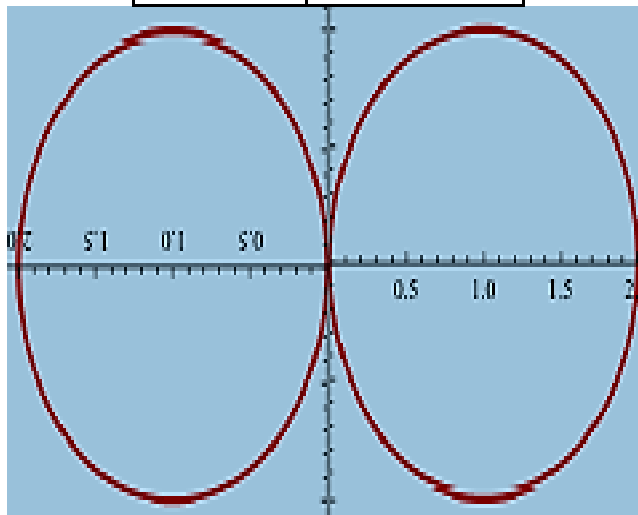
3. Symmetry about y-axis

a- $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta$. $\rightarrow r^2 = 4a^2 \cos(\pi - \theta)$

$\rightarrow r^2 = 4a^2 \cos(\theta)$ symmetry

$$[r^2=4a^2 \cos \theta]$$

θ	r
0	$\pm 2a$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\pm 1.6a$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\pm \sqrt{2}a$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0



Example : Graph the curve $r=5$

Solution //

1. Symmetry about origin

a- $r \rightarrow -r$. $-r = 5$ *not symmetry*

$b-\theta \rightarrow \pi + \theta. r = 5$ symmetry

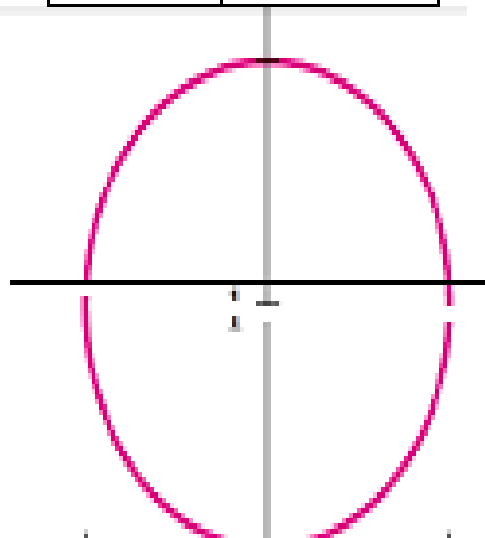
2. Symmetry about x-axis

$a-\theta \rightarrow -\theta. r = 5$ symmetry

3. Symmetry about y-axis

$a-\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta. \rightarrow r = 5$ symmetry

θ	r
0	5
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	5
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	5
π	5



Example : Graph the curve $r=2(1+\sin \theta)$

Solution //

1. Symmetry about origin

a- $r \rightarrow -r. -r = 2(1 + \sin \theta)$ *not symmetry*

b- $\theta \rightarrow \pi + \theta. r = 2(1 + \sin(\pi + \theta))$

$$r = 2(1 - \sin \theta) \text{ not symmetry}$$

2. Symmetry about x-axis

a- $\theta \rightarrow -\theta. r = 2(1 + \sin(-\theta))$

$\rightarrow r = 2(1 - \sin \theta)$ *not symmetry*

b- $\begin{cases} r \rightarrow -r \\ \theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta \end{cases}$

$-r = 2(1 + \sin(\pi - \theta)) \rightarrow -r = 2(1 + \sin \theta)$ *not symmetry*

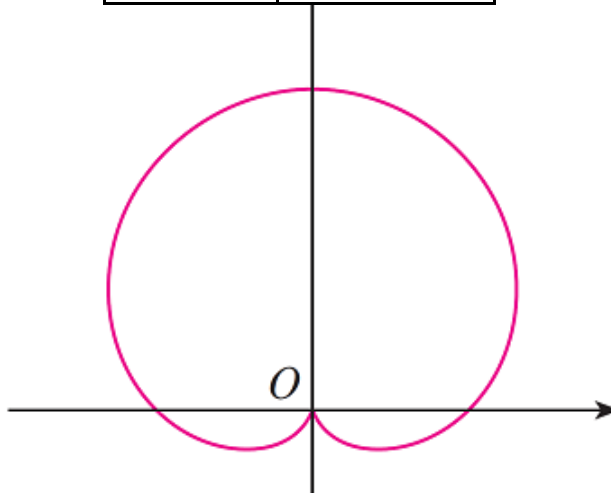
3. Symmetry about y-axis

a- $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta. \rightarrow r = 2(1 + \sin(\pi - \theta))$

$\rightarrow r = 2(1 + \sin \theta)$ *symmetry*

$$[r = 2(1 + \sin \theta)]$$

θ	r
0	2
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	3.4
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	4
$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	0.6
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	0



H.W. Example: Graph the curve $r=2(1+\cos \theta)$