

Math 43 Midterm 1 Review

CONICS

[1] Find the equations of the following conics.

If the equation corresponds to a circle, find its center & radius.

If the equation corresponds to a parabola, find its focus, vertex, directrix & axis of symmetry.

If the equation corresponds to an ellipse, find its center, foci & the endpoints of the major and minor axes.

If the equation corresponds to a hyperbola, find its center, foci, vertices & asymptotes.

- [a] Ellipse: foci $(-5, 2)$ and $(3, 2)$, minor axis of length 12
- [b] Parabola: vertex $(-4, 6)$, directrix $x = 16$
- [c] Hyperbola: one focus $(2, 1)$, asymptotes $y = 3x - 7$ and $y = -3x + 5$
- [d] Ellipse: endpoints of major axis $(-7, -3)$ and $(5, -3)$, endpoints of minor axis $(-1, -7)$ and $(-1, 1)$
- [e] Hyperbola: vertices $(4, -1)$ and $(-2, -1)$, passing through $(5, 6)$
- [f] Parabola: vertex $(-4, -6)$, focus $(-4, -11)$
- [g] Ellipse: vertices $(-3, -7)$ and $(-3, 5)$, foci $(-3, -6)$ and $(-3, 4)$
- [h] Circle: endpoints of diameter $(-8, 7)$ and $(-2, -3)$
- [i] Hyperbola: vertices $(-3, -7)$ and $(-3, 5)$, foci $(-3, -9)$ and $(-3, 7)$
- [j] Ellipse: foci $(5, -2)$ and $(5, 4)$, major axis of length 12
- [k] Parabola: focus $(4, -6)$, directrix $y = 16$
- [l] Ellipse: vertices $(12, 1)$ and $(2, 1)$, minor axis of length 4
- [m] Hyperbola: one vertex $(6, 2)$, asymptotes $y = 2x - 4$ and $y = -2x + 8$
- [n] Parabola: vertex at origin, horizontal axis of symmetry, passing through $(-8, -7)$
- [o] Ellipse: endpoints of minor axis $(3, 11)$ and $(3, 7)$, major axis of length 10

[2] Determine if each equation corresponds to a circle, a parabola, an ellipse or a hyperbola.

If the equation corresponds to a circle, find its center & radius.

If the equation corresponds to a parabola, find its focus, vertex, directrix & axis of symmetry.

If the equation corresponds to an ellipse, find its center, foci & the endpoints of the major and minor axes.

If the equation corresponds to a hyperbola, find its center, foci, vertices & asymptotes.

- [a] $9x^2 - 16y^2 - 36x + 32y + 164 = 0$
- [b] $y^2 + 8x + 2y - 39 = 0$
- [c] $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 8y + 21 = 0$
- [d] $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 72x + 40y + 208 = 0$

POLAR

- [3] Remember that a single point in the plane has infinitely many polar co-ordinates.
Consider the point with polar co-ordinates $(7, \frac{2\pi}{3})$.
- [a] Find another pair of polar co-ordinates for this point, using a positive r – value, and a negative θ – value.
[b] Find another pair of polar co-ordinates for this point, using a negative r – value, and a positive θ – value.
[c] Find another pair of polar co-ordinates for this point, using a negative r – value, and a negative θ – value.
- [4] Convert the following points or equations.
- [a] the point with polar co-ordinates $(8, \frac{5\pi}{6})$ to rectangular co-ordinates
[b] the points with rectangular co-ordinates $(-6, -2)$ to polar co-ordinates
[c] the polar equation $r = \cos 2\theta$ to rectangular
[d] the rectangular equation $x^2 - y^2 - 2x = 0$ to polar
- [5] Run the standard tests for symmetry for the polar equation $r^3 = 1 - \sin 2\theta$, and state the conclusions.
What is the minimum interval of θ – values that must be plotted before using symmetry to complete the graph ?
- [6] Find the zeros of the polar equation $r = 2 \cos 2\theta + 1$.
- [7] Determine if each polar equation corresponds to a circle, a parabola, an ellipse or a hyperbola.
If the equation corresponds to a circle, find its center & radius.
If the equation corresponds to a parabola, find its eccentricity, focus, directrix & vertex.
If the equation corresponds to an ellipse, find its eccentricity, foci, directrix, center & the endpoints of the major axes and latera recta.
If the equation corresponds to a hyperbola, find its eccentricity, foci, directrix, center, vertices & the endpoints of the latera recta.
Do not convert the equations to rectangular co-ordinates.
Final answers must be in rectangular co-ordinates.
- [a] $r = \frac{10}{3 - 3 \sin \theta}$ [b] $r = \frac{10}{3 - 2 \cos \theta}$ [c] $r = \frac{10}{2 + 3 \sin \theta}$ [d] $r = 10$
- [8] Find the polar equations of the following conics with their focus at the pole.
- [a] Parabola: directrix $x = 7$
[b] Parabola: vertex $(7, \frac{3\pi}{2})$
[c] Ellipse: eccentricity $\frac{3}{4}$, directrix $y = 5$
[d] Ellipse: vertices $(4, 0)$ and $(2, \pi)$
[e] Hyperbola: eccentricity $\frac{5}{2}$, directrix $x = -3$
[f] Hyperbola: vertices $(3, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ and $(15, \frac{3\pi}{2})$

ANSWERS

CONICS

- [1] [a] Center: $(-1, 2)$
Foci: GIVEN
Endpoints of major axis: $(-1 \pm 2\sqrt{13}, 2)$
Endpoints of minor axis: $(-1, -4)$ and $(-1, 8)$
Equation: $\frac{(x+1)^2}{52} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{36} = 1$
- [b] Focus: $(-24, 6)$
Vertex: GIVEN
Directrix: GIVEN
Axis of Symmetry: $y = 6$
Equation: $(y-6)^2 = -80(x+4)$
- [c] Center: $(2, -1)$
Foci: $(2, 1)$ and $(2, -3)$
Vertices: $(2, -1 \pm \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{5})$
Asymptotes: GIVEN
Equation: $\frac{(y+1)^2}{\frac{18}{5}} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{\frac{2}{5}} = 1$
- [d] Center: $(-1, -3)$
Foci: $(-1 \pm 2\sqrt{5}, -3)$
Endpoints of major axis: GIVEN
Endpoints of minor axis: GIVEN
Equation: $\frac{(x+1)^2}{36} + \frac{(y+3)^2}{16} = 1$
- [e] Center: $(1, -1)$
Foci: $(1 \pm 6\sqrt{2}, -1)$
Vertices: GIVEN
Asymptotes: $y+1 = \pm\sqrt{7}(x-1)$
Equation: $\frac{(x-1)^2}{9} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{63} = 1$
- [f] Focus: GIVEN
Vertex: GIVEN
Directrix: $y = -1$
Axis of Symmetry: $x = -4$
Equation: $(x+4)^2 = -20(y+6)$
- [g] Center: $(-3, -1)$
Foci: GIVEN
Endpoints of major axis: GIVEN
Endpoints of minor axis: $(-3 \pm \sqrt{11}, -1)$
Equation: $\frac{(x+3)^2}{11} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{36} = 1$
- [h] Center: $(-5, 2)$
Radius: $\sqrt{34}$
Equation: $(x+5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 34$

- [i] Center: $(-3, -1)$
 Foci: GIVEN
 Vertices: GIVEN
 Asymptotes: $y + 1 = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7}(x + 3)$
 Equation: $\frac{(y + 1)^2}{36} - \frac{(x + 3)^2}{28} = 1$
- [j] Center: $(5, 1)$
 Foci: GIVEN
 Endpoints of major axis: $(5, -5)$ and $(5, 7)$
 Endpoints of minor axis: $(5 \pm 3\sqrt{3}, 1)$
 Equation: $\frac{(x - 5)^2}{27} + \frac{(y - 1)^2}{36} = 1$
- [k] Focus: GIVEN
 Vertex: $(4, 5)$
 Directrix: GIVEN
 Axis of Symmetry: $x = 4$
 Equation: $(x - 4)^2 = -44(y - 5)$
- [l] Center: $(7, 1)$
 Foci: $(7 \pm \sqrt{21}, 1)$
 Endpoints of major axis: GIVEN
 Endpoints of minor axis: $(7, -1)$ and $(7, 3)$
 Equation: $\frac{(x - 7)^2}{25} + \frac{(y - 1)^2}{4} = 1$
- [m] Center: $(3, 2)$
 Foci: $(3 \pm 3\sqrt{5}, 2)$
 Vertices: $(0, 2)$ and $(6, 2)$
 Asymptotes: GIVEN
 Equation: $\frac{(x - 3)^2}{9} - \frac{(y - 2)^2}{36} = 1$
- [n] Focus: $\left(-\frac{49}{32}, 0\right)$
 Vertex: GIVEN
 Directrix: $x = \frac{49}{32}$
 Axis of Symmetry: $y = 0$
 Equation: $y^2 = -\frac{49}{8}x$
- [o] Center: $(3, 9)$
 Foci: $(3 \pm \sqrt{21}, 9)$
 Endpoints of major axis: $(8, 9)$ and $(-2, 9)$
 Endpoints of minor axis: GIVEN
 Equation: $\frac{(x - 3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y - 9)^2}{4} = 1$

- [2] [a] HYPERBOLA
Center: $(2, 1)$
Foci: $(2, -4)$ and $(2, 6)$
Vertices: $(2, -2)$ and $(2, 4)$
Asymptotes: $y - 1 = \pm \frac{3}{4}(x - 2)$
- [b] PARABOLA
Focus: $(3, -1)$
Vertex: $(5, -1)$
Directrix: $x = 7$
Axis of Symmetry: $y = -1$
- [c] CIRCLE
Center: $(-3, 4)$
Radius: 2
- [d] ELLIPSE
Center: $(-4, -5)$
Foci: $(-4, -5 \pm \sqrt{5})$
Endpoints of major axis: $(-4, -8)$ and $(-4, -2)$
Endpoints of minor axis: $(-6, -5)$ and $(-2, -5)$

POLAR

- [3] [a] $(7, -\frac{4\pi}{3})$ [b] $(-7, \frac{5\pi}{3})$ [c] $(-7, -\frac{\pi}{3})$
- [4] [a] $(-4\sqrt{3}, 4)$ [b] $(2\sqrt{10}, 3.46)$
- [c] $(x^2 + y^2)^3 = (x^2 - y^2)^2$ [d] $r = \frac{2\cos\theta}{\cos 2\theta} = 2\cos\theta \sec 2\theta$

- [5] Run the standard tests for symmetry for the polar equation $r^3 = 1 - \sin 2\theta$, and state the conclusions.
What is the minimum interval of θ - values that must be plotted before using symmetry to complete the graph ?
- Symmetry over polar axis: substituting $(r, -\theta)$ gives $r^3 = 1 + \sin 2\theta$ no conclusion
substituting $(-r, \pi - \theta)$ gives $r^3 = -1 - \sin 2\theta$ no conclusion
- Symmetry over pole: substituting $(-r, \theta)$ gives $r^3 = -1 + \sin 2\theta$ no conclusion
substituting $(r, \pi + \theta)$ gives $r^3 = 1 - \sin 2\theta$ symmetric over pole
- Symmetry over $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$: substituting $(-r, -\theta)$ gives $r^3 = -1 - \sin 2\theta$ no conclusion
substituting $(r, \pi - \theta)$ gives $r^3 = 1 + \sin 2\theta$ no conclusion
- Minimum interval $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ or $\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

- [6] $0 = 2\cos 2\theta + 1$ for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$
 $\cos 2\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $2\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3}, \frac{10\pi}{3}$ since $0 \leq 2\theta < 4\pi$
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

- [7] [a] PARABOLA
Eccentricity: 1
Focus: $(0, 0)$
Directrix: $y = -\frac{10}{3}$
Vertex: $(0, -\frac{5}{3})$

[b] ELLIPSE
 Eccentricity: $\frac{2}{3}$
 Foci: $(0, 0)$ and $(8, 0)$
 Directrix: $x = -5$
 Center: $(4, 0)$
 Endpoints of major axis: $(-2, 0)$ and $(10, 0)$
 Endpoints of latera recta: $(0, \pm \frac{10}{3})$ and $(8, \pm \frac{10}{3})$

[c] HYPERBOLA
 Eccentricity: $\frac{3}{2}$
 Foci: $(0, 0)$ and $(0, 12)$
 Directrix: $y = \frac{10}{3}$
 Center: $(0, 6)$
 Vertices: $(0, 2)$ and $(0, 10)$
 Endpoints of latera recta: $(\pm 5, 0)$ and $(\pm 5, 12)$

[d] Center: $(0, 0)$
 Radius: 10

[8] [a] $r = \frac{7}{1 + \cos \theta}$

[b] $r = \frac{14}{1 - \sin \theta}$

[c] $r = \frac{15}{4 + 3 \sin \theta}$

[d] $r = \frac{8}{3 - \cos \theta}$

[e] $r = \frac{15}{2 - 5 \cos \theta}$

[f] $r = \frac{15}{2 - 3 \sin \theta}$