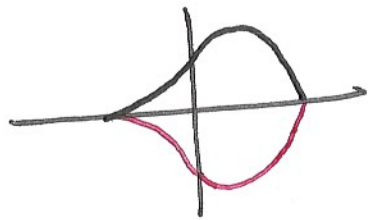


10.8 POLAR GRAPHS (SYMMETRY)

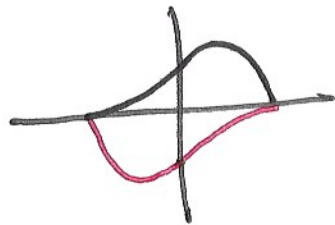
IF A GRAPH IS SYM OVER

WE ONLY NEED TO PLOT POINT
FOR θ IN

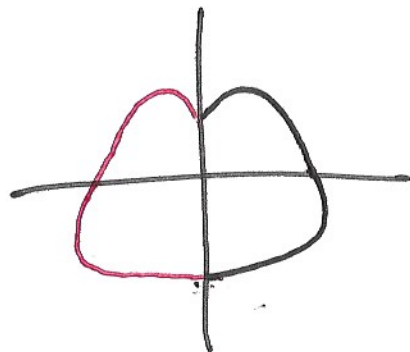
POLAR AXIS



POLE



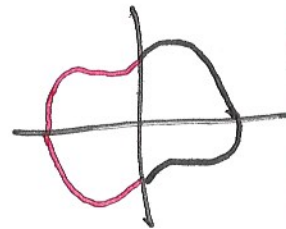
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



Q_1, Q_2

MINIMUM
INTERVAL
TO PLOT POINTS

→ $\theta \in [0, \pi]$



Q_1, Q_2

→ $\theta \in [0, \pi]$

OR

Q_1, Q_4

→ $\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Q_1, Q_4

→ $\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

BACK TO $r = \sin \theta$

SYM TESTS POLAR AXIS $\rightarrow$ NO CONCLUSION

POLE $\rightarrow$ NO CONCLUSION

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\rightarrow$ SYM

SO WE NEED TO PLOT POINTS

FOR $\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

+ THEN REFLECT

THE CONCLUSION
OF OUR POLAR SYM
TESTS IS

NEVER

"NOT SYMMETRIC"

10.8 POLAR GRAPHS

$$r = \sin \theta$$

θ	$r = \sin \theta$	(r, θ)
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0

$\sin 0 = 0$

$(0, 0) \textcircled{5}$

$\frac{\pi}{6}$

$\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{6}) = (0.5, \frac{\pi}{6}) \textcircled{6}$

$\frac{\pi}{4}$

$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}) \approx (0.7, \frac{\pi}{4}) \textcircled{7}$

$\frac{\pi}{3}$

$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3}) \approx (0.9, \frac{\pi}{3}) \textcircled{8}$

$\frac{\pi}{2}$

$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

$(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) \textcircled{9}$

$-\frac{\pi}{6}$

~~$\frac{\pi}{6}$~~

$\sin(-\frac{\pi}{6}) = -\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) = -\frac{1}{2}$

$(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{6}) = (-0.5, -\frac{\pi}{6}) \textcircled{4}$

$-\frac{\pi}{4}$

~~$\frac{\pi}{4}$~~

$\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}) \approx (-0.7, -\frac{\pi}{4}) \textcircled{3}$

$-\frac{\pi}{3}$

~~$\frac{\pi}{3}$~~

$\sin(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{3}) \approx (-0.9, -\frac{\pi}{3}) \textcircled{2}$

$-\frac{\pi}{2}$

~~$\frac{\pi}{2}$~~

$\sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$

$(-1, -\frac{\pi}{2}) \textcircled{1}$

~~$\frac{\pi}{6}$~~

~~$\frac{\pi}{4}$~~

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NEED 16 POINTS IF PLOTTING
FOR GRAPHING
 $\sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$
 $\sqrt{3} \approx 1.8$
POINTS ONLY

ALL IN Q_1

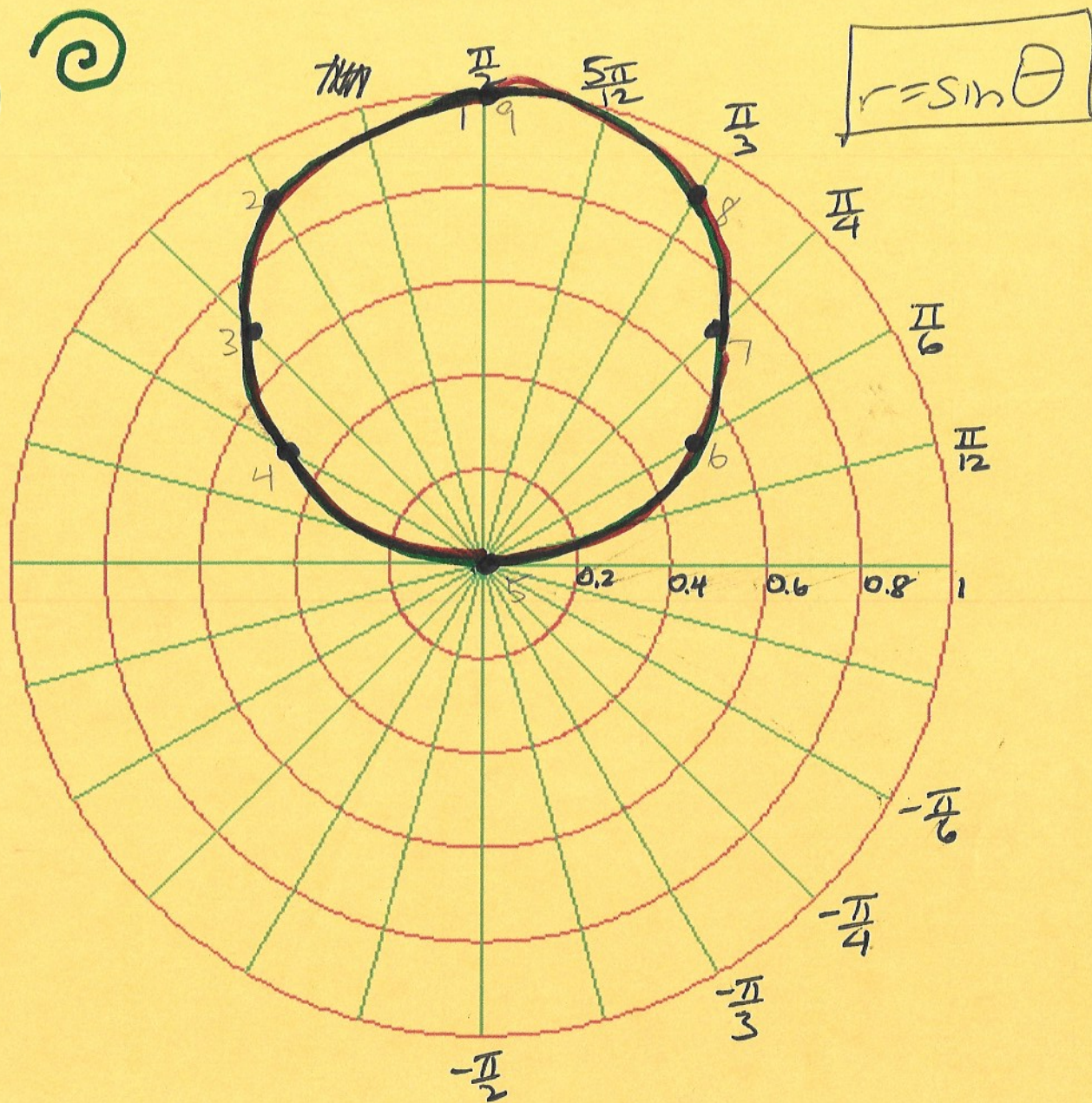
IN Q_4

NOTE: WHEN θ IN Q_4 ,
r VALUES NEGATIVE,
SO POINTS IN Q_2 (OPPOSITE DIRECTION)

~~Q_3~~

$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$

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GRAPH $r = 1 + \cos 2\theta$ USING SYMMETRY

POLAR AXIS ✓ $(r, -\theta): r = 1 + \cos 2(-\theta)$
 $r = 1 + \cos(-2\theta)$
 $r = 1 + \cos 2\theta \leftarrow \text{SYM}$

POLE ✓ $(r, \pi + \theta): r = 1 + \cos 2(\pi + \theta)$
 $r = 1 + \cos(2\pi + 2\theta)$
 $r = 1 + \cancel{\cos 2\pi} \cos 2\theta - \cancel{\sin 2\pi} \sin 2\theta$
 $r = 1 + \cos 2\theta \leftarrow \text{SYM}$

POLAR AXIS ✓ $(r, -\theta) (\cancel{-r, \pi - \theta})$
 POLE ✓ $(\cancel{-r}, \theta) (r, \pi + \theta)$
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad ?(-r, -\theta) (r, \pi - \theta)$

$$\cos(-x) = \cos x$$

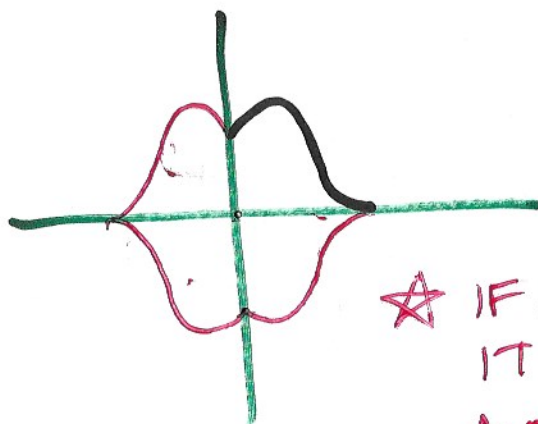
$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

YOU COULD RUN SYM TEST TO DETERMINE IF GRAPH IS SYM OVER $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

BUT, IF A GRAPH IS SYM OVER POLAR AXIS + POLE

IT IS AUTOMATICALLY SYM OVER $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

SO, ~~WE~~ YOU DON'T NEED TO RUN THE SYM TESTS FOR $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$



★ IF A GRAPH IS SYM IN 2 WAYS, IT IS AUTOMATICALLY SYMMETRIC IN ALL 3 WAYS AND THE MINIMUM INTERVAL IS $\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

$$r = 1 + \cos 2\theta$$

θ	$r = 1 + \cos 2\theta$	(r, θ)
0	$1 + \cos 2(0) = 1 + \cos 0 = 1 + 1 = 2$	$(2, 0)$
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$1 + \cos 2(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$	$(1.5, \frac{\pi}{6})$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$1 + \cos 2(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 + 0 = 1$	$(1, \frac{\pi}{4})$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$1 + \cos 2(\frac{\pi}{3}) = 1 + \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$	$(0.5, \frac{\pi}{3})$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$1 + \cos 2(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1 + \cos \pi = 1 - 1 = 0$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

