

# Math 1160A — Exam 3

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Time: 60 minutes

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## Instructions:

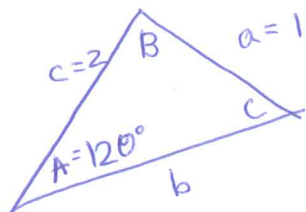
- Do not open the exam until I say you may.
- All cell phones and other electronic noisemaking devices must be turned off or completely silenced (i.e., not on vibrate) for the duration of the exam.
- The exam *must* be taken in pencil. Using a pen on the exam will result in the loss of points.
- Failure to follow directions specific to a problem will result in the loss of points.
- Circle or box your final answer where appropriate. Put your final answer in the provided space when available. Failure to do so will result in points being deducted.
- Show **all** work. Full credit will only be given if work is shown which **fully and clearly** justifies your answer. I reserve the right to not grade a problem which I cannot read.
- Answers must be exact (like  $\sqrt{2}$ ), not approximate (like 1.414), unless a problem specifically indicates otherwise.
- All final answers must be simplified unless otherwise specified. **Rationalization is not required unless otherwise specified.**
- If you run out of room, use the back of the page and indicate this on the question.
- As always, you are expected to exhibit academic integrity during the exam.

## Materials Allowed:

- One calculator that cannot communicate with other devices. You may not share calculators during the exam.

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Points:	22	25	32	17	4	100
Score:						

1. (8 points) Solve the following triangle. There may be one, two, or no solutions. Be sure to give reasoning supporting your argument for the number of triangles. Round all answers to **two** decimals.



$$a = 1, c = 2, A = 120^\circ$$

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{c \sin A}{a} = 2 \sin(120^\circ) = \sqrt{3} > 1$$

Since  $-1 \leq \sin(x) \leq 1$ , there is no angle  $C$  st  $\sin C = \sqrt{3}$ . Thus there is no solution

Number of Triangles: 0     $A = \underline{\quad / \quad}$      $C = \underline{\quad / \quad}$      $a = \underline{\quad / \quad}$   
 $A' = \underline{\quad \quad \quad}$      $C' = \underline{\quad \quad \quad}$      $a' = \underline{\quad \quad \quad}$

2. (14 points) Solve and find the area of the following triangle. Round all answers to **two** decimal places.

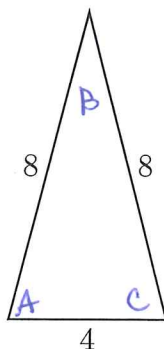
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$8^2 = 8^2 + 4^2 - 2(8)(4) \cos C$$

$$\cos C = 0.25 \rightarrow C = 75.52^\circ$$

Since  $a = c$ ,  $A = C$  and  
 $A = 75.52$ .

$$\text{Finally, } B = 180 - A - C = 28.96^\circ$$



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$$s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) = 10$$

$$K = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{10(2)(2)(6)}$$

$$= 15.49$$

OR  $K = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (8)(4) \sin(75.52^\circ)$$

$$= 15.49$$

$A = \underline{75.52^\circ}$      $B = \underline{28.96^\circ}$      $C = \underline{75.52^\circ}$     Area = 15.49

3. (6 points) Transform the following point from polar to rectangular coordinates. Give **exact** values.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta = 3 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ y &= r \sin \theta = 3 \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3, -\frac{\pi}{4} \\ r \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution:  $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

4. Transform the following points from rectangular to polar coordinates. If necessary, round your final answer to **one** decimal point.

- (a) (8 points)  $(-3, -3\sqrt{3})$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-3\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow \theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{OR } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \pi = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) + \pi = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

because  
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Solution:  $\left(6, \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

- (b) (8 points)  $(8.3, 4.2)$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(8.3)^2 + (4.2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{86.53} \\ &= 9.30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{4.2}{9.30} \rightarrow \theta = 0.469 \quad (\text{calculator}) \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{8.3}{9.30} \end{aligned}$$

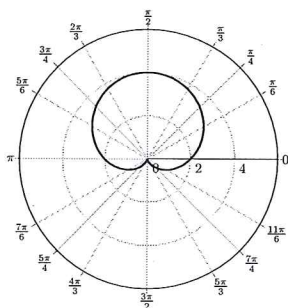
$$\text{OR } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4.2}{8.3}\right) = 0.469$$

Solution:  $(9.30, 0.47)$

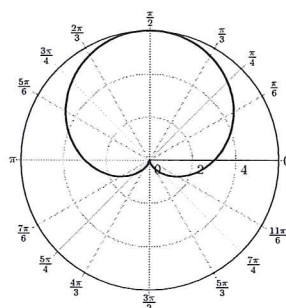
5. (3 points) A polar equation is given below. Choose the graph which best describes the equation. Partial credit will not be given.

$$r = 3 + 3 \sin \theta$$

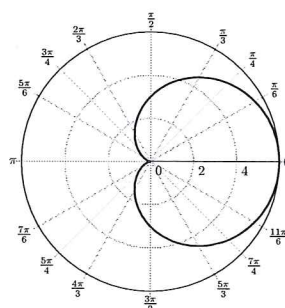
$$3 + 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3 + 3(1) = 6 \rightarrow B!$$



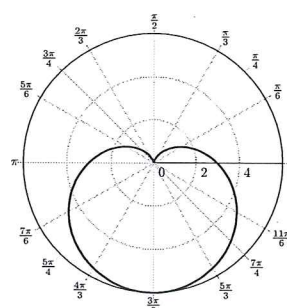
A



B



C



D

6. (7 points) Transform the following equation from polar to rectangular. Then, **completely** describe the equation.

$$r = 5$$

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$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 5$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

Equation:  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

Shape: circle, center (0,0), radius 5

7. (10 points) Write the following in polar form. Give the argument of  $z$ .

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{16 + 16} = \sqrt{32}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$z = 4 - 4i$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{-4}{4\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{4}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{or } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4} \rightsquigarrow \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Solution:  $4\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) \right)$

Argument:  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$

8. (15 points) Write the following expression in  $a + bi$  form. Use De Moivre's formula. **No credit will be awarded for other methods.**

$$r = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$z^3 = (-1 + i)^3$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{or } \theta = \tan^{-1}(-1) + \pi = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

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$$z = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right)$$

$$z^3 = (\sqrt{2})^3 \left( \cos\left(3 \cdot \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(3 \cdot \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right)$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) \right)$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

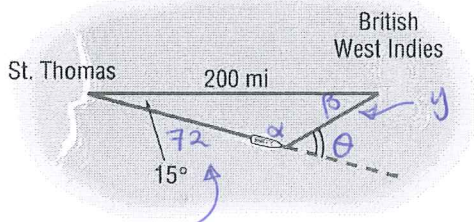
$$= 2 + 2i$$

Solution:  $2 + 2i$



9. (17 points) A sailboat leaves St. Thomas bound for an island in the British West Indies, 200 miles away. Maintaining a constant speed of 18 miles per hour, but encountering heavy crosswinds and strong currents, the crew finds that after 4 hours the sailboat is off course by  $15^\circ$ . Through what angle should the sailboat turn to correct its course? Round your answer to two decimal places.

$$\theta = 180 - \alpha$$



$$18(4) = 72$$

Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin 15^\circ}{y} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{200}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{200 \sin 15^\circ}{y} = 0.39281$$

$$\alpha = 23.1296^\circ$$

★ Is this the reference angle for  $\alpha$ ?

If  $\alpha = 23.13^\circ$ , then  $\beta = 141.87^\circ$  and

$\beta > \alpha$ . But  $200 > 72$  so we require

$\alpha > \beta$ . Thus  $23.13^\circ$  is the reference angle and

$$\alpha = 156.87^\circ$$

$$\text{So } \theta = 180 - \alpha = 23.13^\circ$$

$$y^2 = 72^2 + 200^2 - 2(72)(200)\cos(15^\circ)$$

$$= 17365.3362$$

$$y = 131.7776$$

Law of Cosines

$$200^2 = 72^2 + y^2 - 2(72)(y)\cos \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{72^2 + y^2 - 200^2}{2(72)(y)} = -0.9196$$

$$\alpha = 156.87^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 180 - \alpha = 23.13^\circ$$

Solution: 23.13°