

# ECE 111 - Homework #3

Math 105: Trigonometry. Due Tuesday, September 12th  
Please submit via email, via hard copy, or on BlackBoard

## Polar to Rectangular Conversions

1) Determine the final position of A: (x,y)

$$A = (10\angle 20^0) + (5\angle 65^0) + (3\angle -15^0)$$

Using Matlab

```
>> x1 = 10*cos(20*pi/180);  
>> y1 = 10*sin(20*pi/180);  
>> x2 = 5*cos(65*pi/180);  
>> y2 = 5*sin(65*pi/180);  
>> x3 = 3*cos(-15*pi/180);  
>> y3 = 3*sin(-15*pi/180);  
>> Ax = x1+x2+x3
```

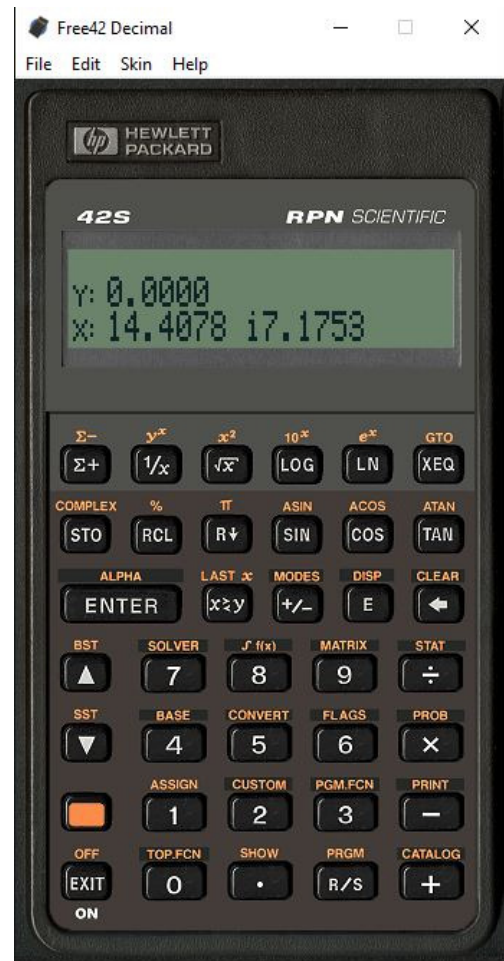
Ax = 14.4078

```
>> Ay = y1 + y2 + y3
```

Ay = 7.1753

Using Free42 (HP42 calculator)

```
modes  
polar  
10  
enter  
20  
complex  
5  
enter  
65  
complex  
+  
3  
enter  
-15  
complex  
+  
modes  
rectangular
```



2) Determine final position of B: (x,y)

$$B = (5\angle 45^\circ) + (7\angle -60^\circ) + (2\angle 90^\circ)$$

### In Matlab

```
>> x1 = 5*cos(45*pi/180);  
>> y1 = 5*sin(45*pi/180);  
>> x2 = 7*cos(-60*pi/180);  
>> y2 = 7*sin(-60*pi/180);  
>> x3 = 2*cos(90*pi/180);  
>> y3 = 2*sin(90*pi/180);  
>> Bx = x1 + x2 + x3
```

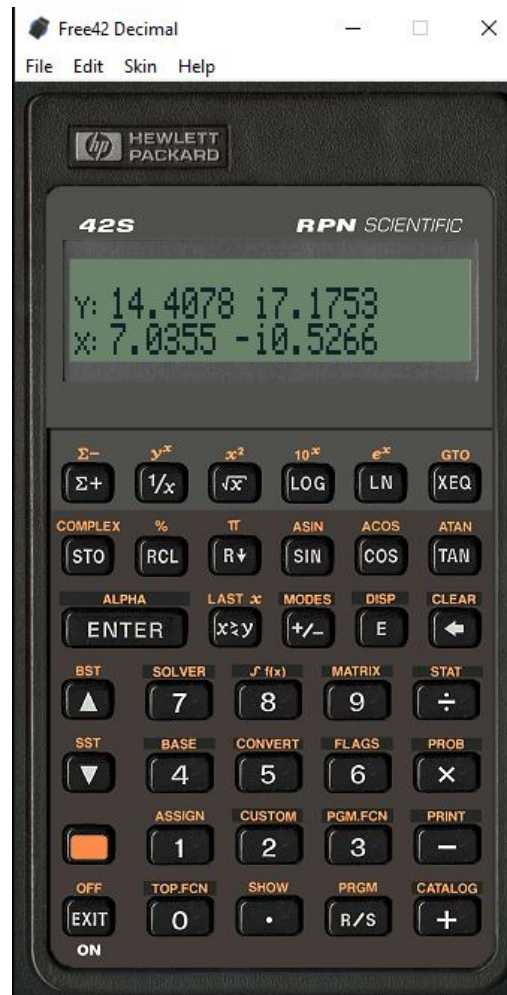
Bx = 7.0355

```
>> By = y1 + y2 + y3
```

By = -0.5266

### With an HP42

```
modes  
polar  
5  
enter  
45  
complex  
7  
enter  
-60  
complex  
+  
2  
enter  
90  
complex  
+
```



### 3) Where is B relative to A

- In (x,y) coordinates
- In polar coordinates

i.e. What is B - A?

```
>> X = Bx - Ax
```

```
X = -7.3723
```

```
>> Y = By - Ay
```

```
Y = -7.7019
```

### in polar coordinates

```
>> R = sqrt(X^2 + Y^2)
```

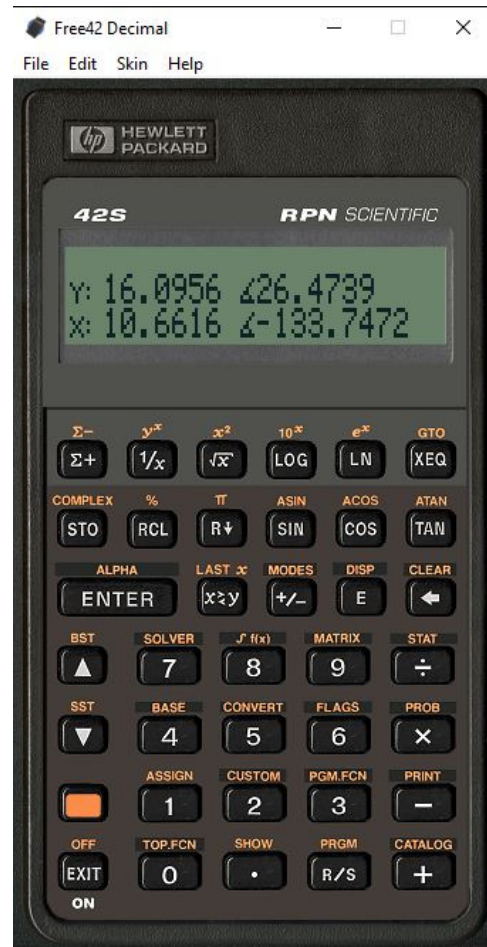
```
R = 10.6616
```

```
>> Q = atan2(Y,X) * 180/pi
```

```
Q = -133.7472 (degrees)
```

### With an HP42

```
x<>y  
-  
modes  
polar
```



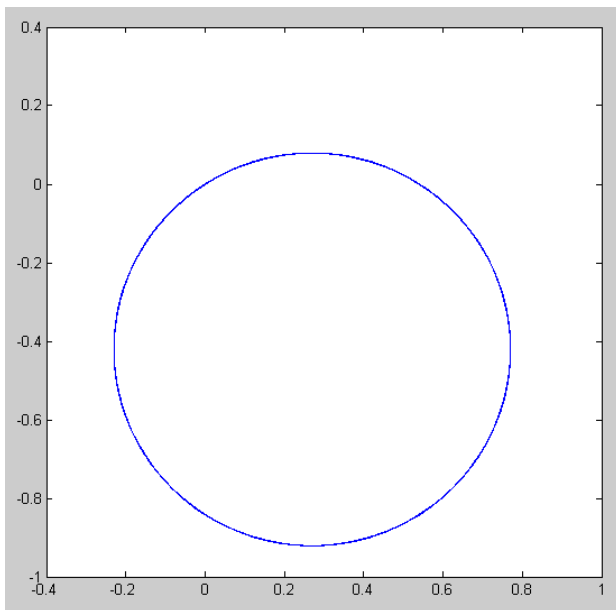
## Plotting Polar Functions

4) Plot the following functions in Matlab for  $0 < \theta < 6\pi$

- Note: `plot()` plots in cartesian coordinates. Each function needs to be converted from polar to rectangular.

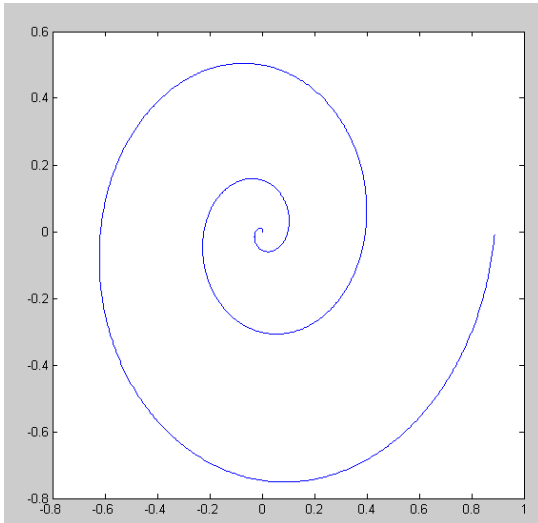
a)  $r = \cos(\theta + 1)$

```
>> q = [0:0.01:6*pi]';  
>> r = cos(q + 1);  
>> x = r .* cos(q);  
>> y = r .* sin(q);  
>> plot(x,y)  
>>
```



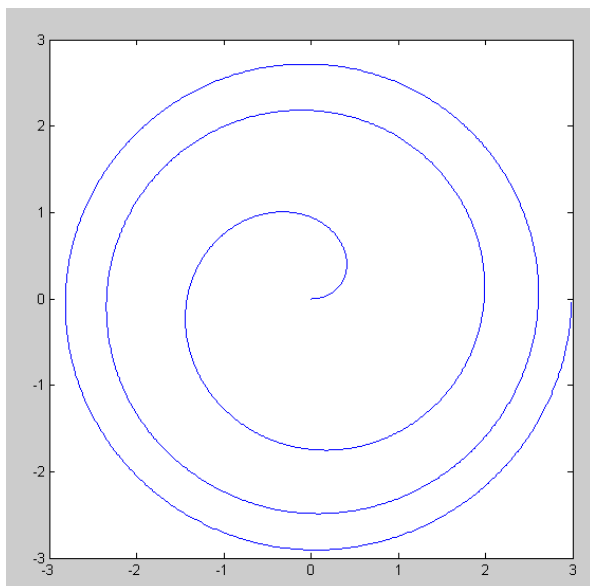
b)  $r = \theta^2/400$

```
>> q = [0:0.01:6*pi]';  
>> r = q.^2 / 400;  
>> x = r .* cos(q);  
>> y = r .* sin(q);  
>> plot(x,y)  
>>
```



c)  $r = \ln(\theta + 1)$

```
>> q = [0:0.01:6*pi]';  
>> r = log(q+1);  
>> x = r .* cos(q);  
>> y = r .* sin(q);  
>> plot(x,y)
```



## Robot Tip Position (Forward Kinematics)

A 2D robot has three arms with lengths of {1, 0.9, 0.8} meters. The final tip position is

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= \cos(\theta_1) & y_1 &= \sin(\theta_1) \\x_2 &= x_1 + 0.9 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & y_2 &= y_1 + 0.9 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\x_3 &= x_2 + 0.8 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3) & y_3 &= y_2 + 0.8 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3)\end{aligned}$$

Matlab Function RRR:

```
function [x,y] = RRR(q1,q2,q3)
x0 = 0;
y0 = 0;
x1 = cos(q1*pi/180);
y1 = sin(q1*pi/180);
x2 = x1 + 0.9*cos((q1+q2)*pi/180);
y2 = y1 + 0.9*sin((q1+q2)*pi/180);
x3 = x2 + 0.8*cos((q1+q2+q3)*pi/180);
y3 = y2 + 0.8*sin((q1+q2+q3)*pi/180);

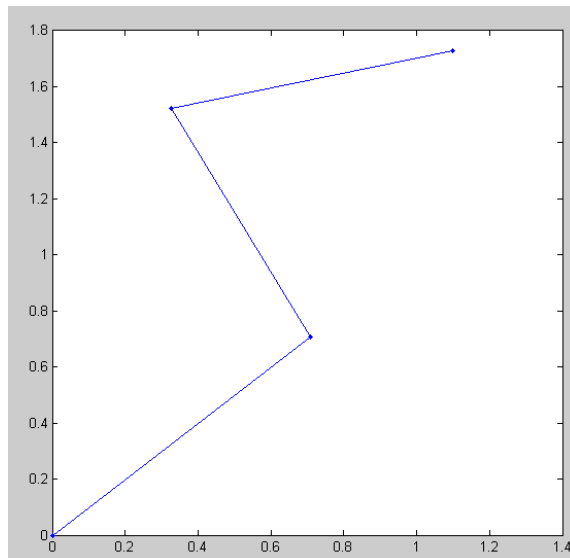
plot([x0,x1,x2,x3],[y0,y1,y2,y3],'b.-');
x = x3;
y = y3;
end
```

5) Plot robot position for

$$\theta_1 = 45^\circ \quad \theta_2 = 70^\circ \quad \theta_3 = -100^\circ$$

```
>> [x3,y3] = RRR(45,70,-100)
```

```
x3 = 1.0995
y3 = 1.7298
```



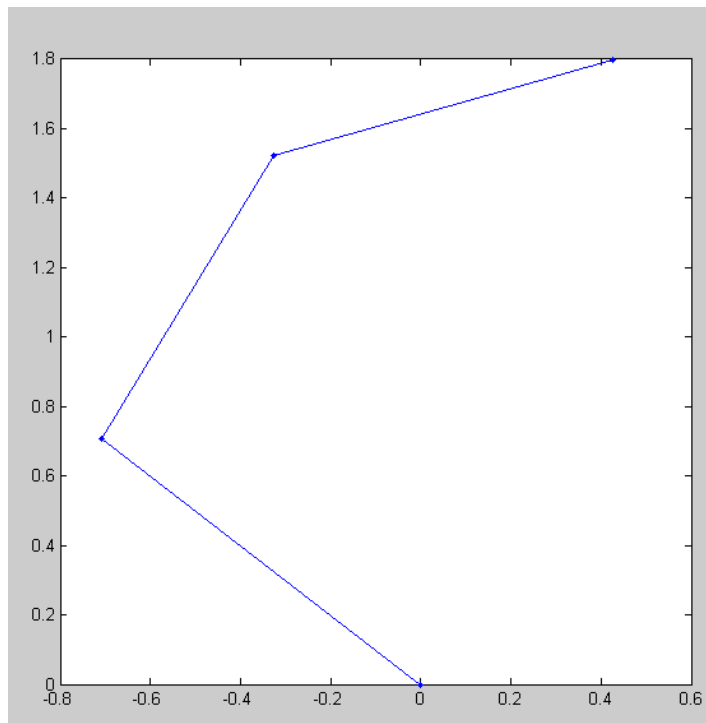
6) Plot robot position (x3, y3) for

$$\theta_1 = 135^\circ \quad \theta_2 = -70^\circ \quad \theta_3 = -45^\circ$$

```
>> [x3, y3] = RRR(135, -70, -45)
```

```
x3 = 0.4250
```

```
y3 = 1.7964
```



## Robot Tip Position (Inverse Kinematics & fminsearch() )

7) Write a Matlab function which

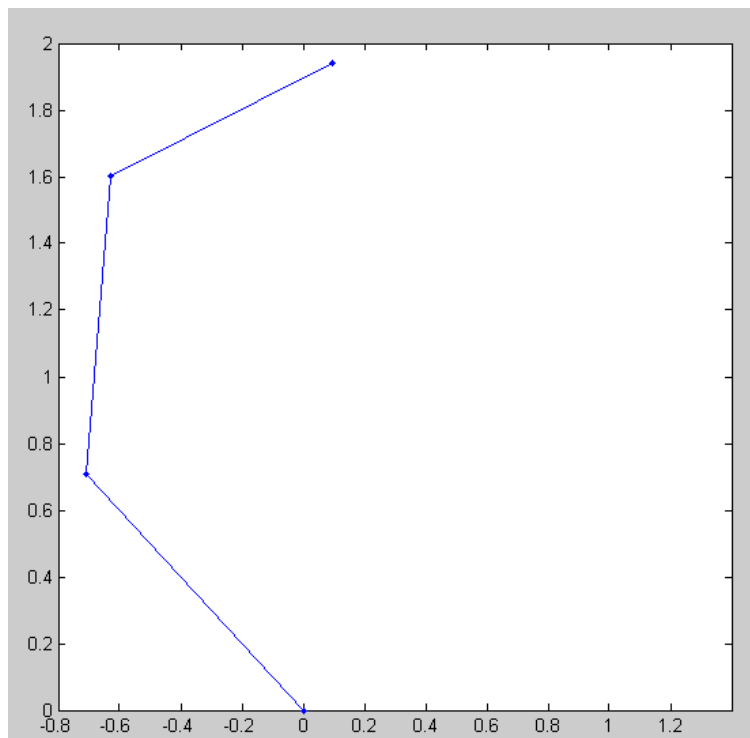
- Is passed the angles ( $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$ ),
- Computes the tip position, and
- Returns the distance from the tip position and point ( $x = 1.2, y = 1.2$ )

```
function [e] = Prob7(z)
q1 = z(1);
q2 = z(2);
q3 = z(3);
[x3,y3] = RRR(q1,q2,q3);
dx = x3 - 1.2;
dy = y3 - 1.2;
e = dx^2 + dy^2;
end
```

Check:

```
>> Prob7([135,-50,-60])
```

```
ans =    1.7682
```





8) Use the `fminsearch()` to determine the joint angles which place the robot at  $(x = 1.2, y = 1.2)$

- Note: There are multiple solutions

```
>> [Z,e] = fminsearch('Prob7',[135,-50,-60])
```

```
Z =      q1      q2      q3  
    = 102.8424 -63.7997 -64.3434
```

```
e = 8.4872e-017
```

