

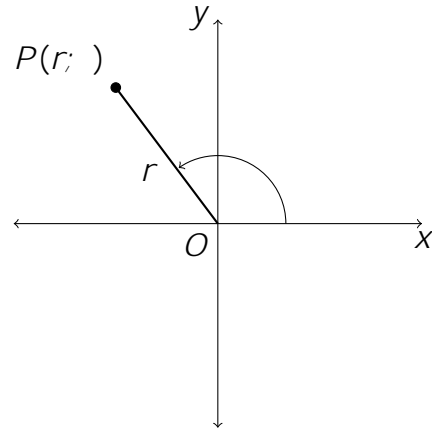
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1. Let ABC be a triangle, with AM being one of its medians. Prove that the perpendic-

Senior Questions

1. *An alternative coordinate system.* Usually, the coordinates of a point in the number plane are given using rectangular coordinates. Coordinates can also be given using a polar coordinate system.

Suppose we have a point P lying in the number plane. The polar coordinates of P are given as $(r; \theta)$, where r is the length of the ray OP , and θ is the angle (in radians) formed between OP and positive x axis measured in the counter-clockwise direction.



- (a) Convert the following points from polar to rectangular coordinates:

i. $(\sqrt{2}; \frac{\pi}{4})$

ii. $(1; \frac{3\pi}{2})$

iii. $(\sqrt{3}; \frac{5\pi}{3})$