

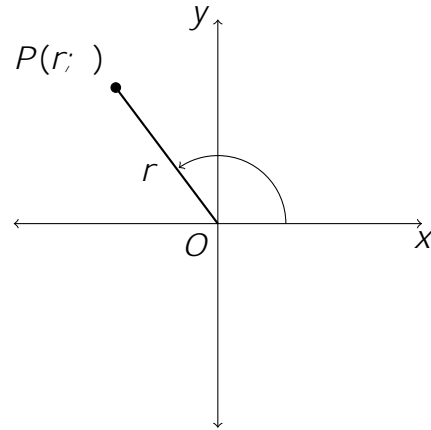
MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT CLUB.  
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1. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle, with  $AM$  being one of its medians. Prove that the perpendic-

## 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  $\theta$  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.  $(2; \frac{\pi}{4})$

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

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