## Math 153A : Calculus and Analytic Geometry III Polar/Spherical/Cylindrical Coordinates exercises

## **Polar Coordinates**

- 1. Convert the point  $(3, \pi/4)$  from polar to cartesian coordinates.
- 2. Convert the point (2, 4) from cartesian to polar coordinates three different ways.
- 3. Express the equation of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  in polar coordinates.
- 4. Express the equation of the line y 2x = 5 in polar coordinates.
- 5. Sketch a graph of the lemacon  $r = 4 + 2\cos\theta$ .

## Cylindrical Coordinates

- 1. Convert the point (1, 1, 4) from cartesian to cylindrical coordinates in 3 ways.
- 2. Convert the point  $(-3, 2\pi/3, 5)$  from cylindrical to cartesian coordinates.
- 3. Give the equation of the cone  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$  in cylindrical coordinates.
- 4. What does the graph of r = 5 look like in cylindrical coords?

## **Spherical Coordinates**

- 1. Convert the point (1, 1, 4) from cartesian to spherical coords in 2 ways.
- 2. Convert the point  $(-3, 2\pi/3, \pi/3)$  from spherical to cartesian coords.
- 3. Give the equation of the come  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$  in spherical coordinates.
- 4. What does the graph of  $\theta = \pi/4$  look like? What is the graph of r = 5 in spherical coords?