1. $r = \sin(3\theta)$ is a rose with 3 petals.

offset $= \dfrac{2\pi}{3} = 120°$

at $\theta = \dfrac{\pi}{6}$, $r = \sin\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$

at $\theta = \dfrac{\pi}{3}$, $r = 0$
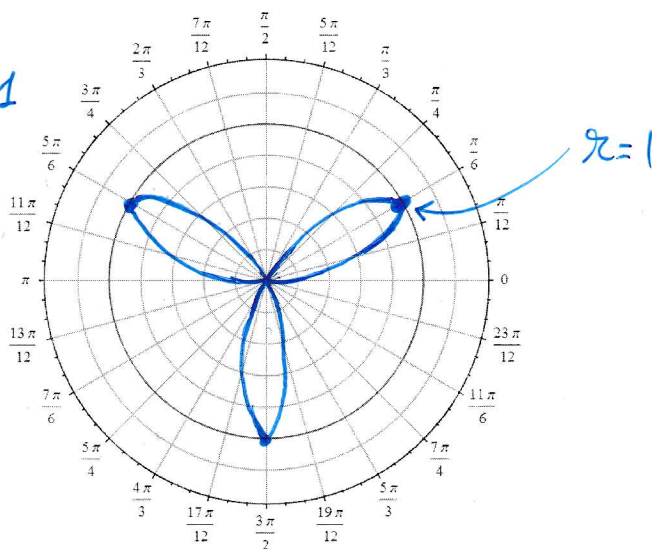

$r = 1$

Figure 1:

Quiz #12

1. *(4 points)* Sketch the curve given in polar coordinates by the equation $r = \sin(3\theta)$ into the coordinate system above.

2. *(6 points)* Consider the curve given by $x(t) = 3 - 5t$, $y(t) = t^2 - t + 7$.

   (a) At which points (if any) has the curve a horizontal tangent line ?

   (b) At which points (if any) has the curve a vertical tangent line ?

   (c) For which value of t has the tangent line to the curve at the point $(x(t), y(t))$ slope equal to 2 ?

$x'(t) = -5$, $y'(t) = 2t - 1 = 2\left(t - \tfrac{1}{2}\right)$. $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} = \dfrac{2\left(t - \tfrac{1}{2}\right)}{-5}$.

(a) $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $t = \dfrac{1}{2}$ $\Rightarrow$ Horizontal tangent at $t = \dfrac{1}{2}$, $(x, y) =$

$\left(3 - \dfrac{5}{2}, \ \dfrac{1}{4} - \dfrac{1}{2} + 7\right) = \left(\dfrac{1}{2}, \dfrac{27}{4}\right)$

(b) $(x'(t)) = -5 \neq 0$ for any t $\Rightarrow$ no Vertical tangents.

(c) $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow \dfrac{2\left(t - \tfrac{1}{2}\right)}{-5} = 2 \Rightarrow 2t - 1 = -10 \Rightarrow 2t = -9$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{t = -\dfrac{9}{2}}$