Answer on Question #77026 - Math - Calculus

Question

Convert the following rectangular equation to polar form: 3x+4y=2.

Solution

Here, rectangular equation:

Put, $x = r \cos\theta$ and $y = r \sin\theta$ in equation (1) we get,

$$3 \operatorname{r} \cos \theta + 4 \operatorname{r} \sin \theta = 2$$

Or, r (3
$$\cos\theta + 4 \sin\theta$$
) =2

Or,
$$r = \frac{2}{(3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta)}$$

Answer: Polar form is $r = \frac{2}{(3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta)}$