

- (a) $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 = 3^2 + (-3)^2 = 18$ so $r = 3\sqrt{2}$; $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-3}{3} = -1$ and the point $(3, -3)$ is in the fourth quadrant of the xy -plane, so $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$; $z = 1$. Thus, one set of cylindrical coordinates is $(3\sqrt{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, 1)$.
- (b) $r^2 = (-1)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2 = 4$ so $r = 2$; $\tan \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-1} = \sqrt{3}$ and the point $(-1, -\sqrt{3})$ is in the third quadrant of the xy -plane, so $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2n\pi$; $z = 4$. Thus, one set of cylindrical coordinates is $(2, \frac{4\pi}{3}, 4)$.