- (a) x = 6 and $y = -6 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{6^2 + (-6)^2} = 6\sqrt{2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-6}{6}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$. Since (6, -6) is in the fourth quadrant, the polar coordinates are (i) $\left(6\sqrt{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$ and (ii) $\left(-6\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$.
- (b) x = -1 and $y = \sqrt{3} \implies r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$. Since $(-1, \sqrt{3})$ is in the second quadrant, the polar coordinates are (i) $\left(2, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ and (ii) $\left(-2, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$.