- (a) $x = 2\sqrt{3}$ and $y = 2 \implies r = \sqrt{\left(2\sqrt{3}\right)^2 + 2^2} = 4$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Since $\left(2\sqrt{3},2\right)$ is in the first quadrant, the polar coordinates are (i) $\left(4,\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ and (ii) $\left(-4,\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$.
- (b) x = 1 and y = -5 \Rightarrow $r = \sqrt{1^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{26}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-5}{1}\right) = -\tan^{-1}(5)$. Since (1, -5) is in the fourth quadrant, the polar coordinates are (i) $\left(\sqrt{26}, 2\pi \tan^{-1}(5)\right)$ and (ii) $\left(-\sqrt{26}, \pi \tan^{-1}(5)\right)$.