## Worksheet

Given positions of point P shown below in terms of radial position $r$ and position angle $\theta$. For each of the four situations below, sketch the polar unit vectors $\hat{e}_{r}$ and $\hat{e}_{\theta}$, along with the velocity and acceleration vectors, $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{a}$.
Recall: $\vec{v}=\dot{r} \hat{e}_{r}+r \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_{\theta}$ and $\vec{a}=\left(\ddot{r}-r \dot{\theta^{2}}\right) \hat{e}_{r}+(r \ddot{\theta}+2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \hat{e}_{\theta}$.
a) $\dot{r}>0=$ constant, and $\dot{\theta}>0=$ constant

b) $\dot{r}>0=$ constant, and $\dot{\theta}>0=$ constant

c) $\dot{r}>0=$ constant, and $\dot{\theta}>0=$ constant

d) $\dot{r}>0=$ constant, and $\dot{\theta}>0=$ constant


