• Polar

$$x = r\cos(\theta), y = r\sin(\theta)$$
$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \theta = \arctan(\frac{y}{c}).$$

Actually, the angle  $\theta$  has to be found between  $[0, 2\pi)$  by looking at signs of x, y.

- Cylindrical Same as polar, except there is a *z* coordinate which is same in both rectangular and cylindrical systems.
- Spherical

 $x = \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), y = \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), z = \rho \cos(\phi).$ 

For reverse transformation,

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}, \ \theta \text{ is same as in polar and } \phi = \arccos(\frac{z}{\rho})$$