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1. Show that the conic with focus at the origin, directrix  $y = \pm d$ , and eccentricity  $e$  has polar equation

$$r = \frac{ed}{1 \pm e \sin \theta}.$$

2. Graph the conic

$$r = \frac{8}{4 + \sin \theta},$$

placing the pole at a focus and the polar axis along the positive  $x$ -axis. What is the value of  $a$  in the cartesian form of the conic ?