

Unit 7 Notes / Secondary 3 Honors

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Day 1: Right Triangle Trigonometry

Trigonometry = *triangle measurement*

Trig Functions:

In the triangle pictured below, angle C is a right angle, while angle A and B are acute angles. We define the 6 trigonometric functions of θ as follows: ($0 < \theta < 90^\circ$)

Basic

$$\sin \theta = \frac{Opp}{Hyp}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{Adj}{Hyp}$$

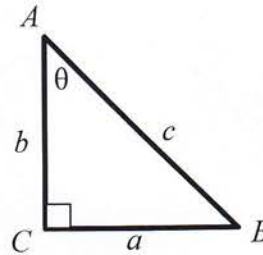
$$\tan \theta = \frac{Opp}{Adj}$$

Reciprocal

$$\csc \theta = \frac{Hyp}{Opp}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{Hyp}{Adj}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{Adj}{Opp}$$

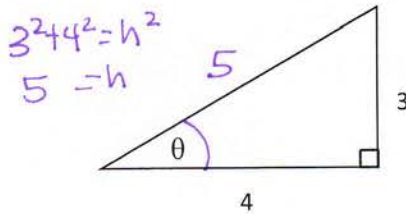


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Pythagorean Theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

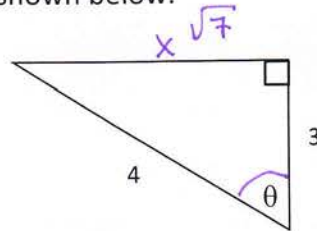
Examples: Find the six trigonometric values for the triangle(s) shown below.

1.



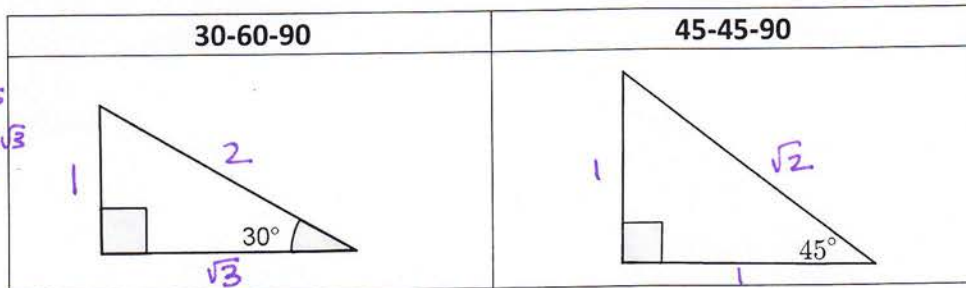
$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{3}{5} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{4}{5} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{3}{4} \\ \csc \theta &= \frac{5}{3} \\ \sec \theta &= \frac{5}{4} \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

2.



$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 3^2 &= 4^2 \\ x^2 &= 7 \\ x &= \sqrt{7} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{3}{4} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3} \\ \csc \theta &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{4\sqrt{7}}{7} \\ \sec \theta &= \frac{4}{3} \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7} \end{aligned}$$

"Special" right triangles:



Short leg = s
long leg = $s\sqrt{3}$
hyp = 2s

legs = s
hyp = $s\sqrt{2}$

Find the following using the special triangles.

3. $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

4. $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

$\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$

5. $\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\tan 45^\circ = 1$

NOTE: Memorize these values or be able to draw the triangles to get them!!!

Evaluating Trigonometric Functions with a Calculator

- Make sure your calculator is set in the **correct mode** (degrees or radians).
- Sin, cos, and tan ratios can be found directly.
- To find a csc, sec, or cot ratio, you will need to use division.

Finding the ratio if you have been given the angle:

6. Find the following with your calculator to 4 decimal places:

a. $\sin 27^\circ$
 $\boxed{.4540}$

b. $\tan 27^\circ$
 $\boxed{.5095}$

c. $\sec 27^\circ$
 $= \frac{1}{\cos 27^\circ}$
 $\boxed{= 1.1223}$

d. $\cot 27^\circ$
 $= \frac{1}{\tan 27^\circ}$
 $\boxed{= 1.9626}$

Finding the angle if you have been given the ratio:

Use the 2nd function key (ex. \cos^{-1})

7. Find θ , where $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, to 4 decimal places:

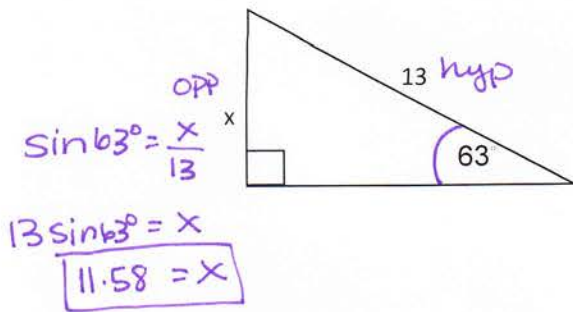
a. $\cos \theta = .293$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1}(.293) = \boxed{72.9624^\circ}$

b. $\tan \theta = 1.32$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(1.32) = \boxed{52.8533^\circ}$

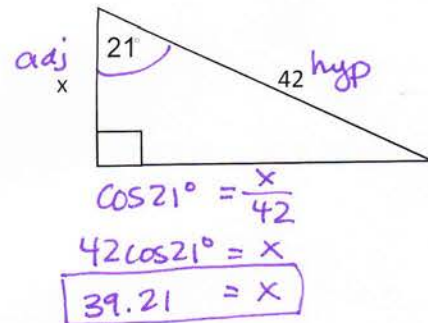
c. $\sin \theta = .43$
 $\theta = \sin^{-1}(.43) = \boxed{25.4676^\circ}$

Examples: Solve for the indicated side or angle.

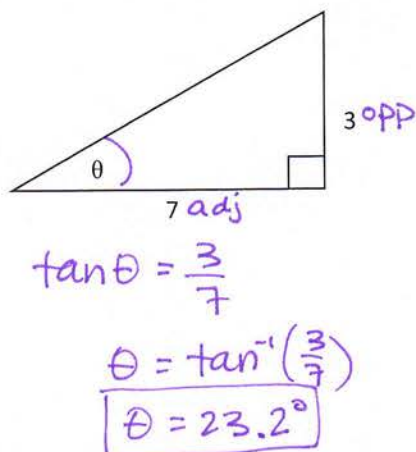
8. Solve for x.



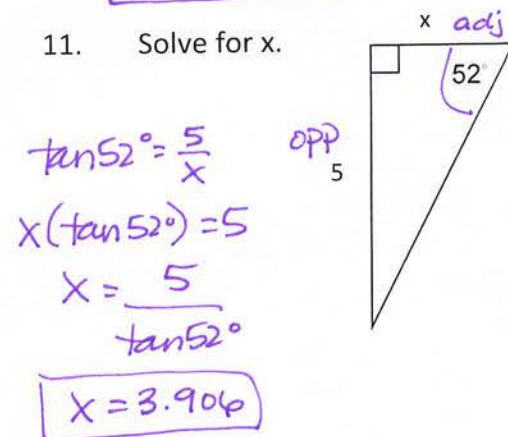
9. Solve for x.



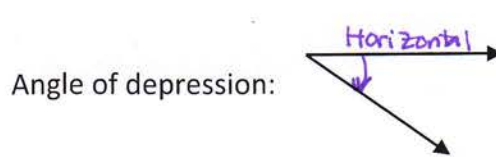
10. Solve for θ .



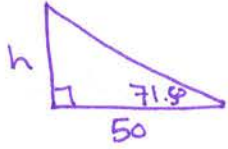
11. Solve for x.



Applications Involving Right Triangles



12. A surveyor is standing 50 ft. from the base of a large tree. The surveyor measures the angle of elevation to the top of the tree as 71.5° . How tall is the tree?

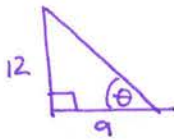


$$\tan 71.5^\circ = \frac{h}{50}$$

$$50 \tan 71.5^\circ = h$$

$$\boxed{h = 149.43 \text{ ft.}}$$

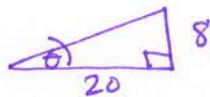
13. A 12-meter flagpole casts a 9-meter shadow. Find θ , the angle of elevation of the sun.



$$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{9}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{9}\right) = \boxed{53.13^\circ}$$

14. A monster truck drives off a ramp in order to jump onto a row of cars. The ramp has a height of 8 feet and a horizontal length of 20 feet. What is the angle θ of the ramp?



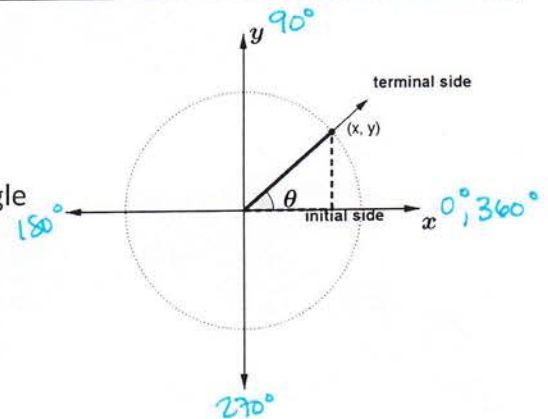
$$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{20}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{20}\right) = \boxed{21.8^\circ}$$

Day 2: Trig Functions at any Angle

Standard Position Angles

Let the origin of a coordinate plane be the **vertex** of an **angle** whose **initial side** is the positive x-axis and whose **terminal side** forms an angle measuring θ with respect to the initial side.



Positive Angles = *counterclockwise rotation*

Negative Angles = *clockwise rotation*

Coterminal angles = *angles with the same terminal side, but different measures.*

Examples:

Draw the following angles in standard position.

1. 60°



2. 135°



3. 210°



4. 475°



5. -140°



Find one positive and one negative angle that is coterminal with the given angle.

6. 120°

$$120^\circ + 360^\circ = \boxed{480^\circ} +$$

$$120^\circ - 360^\circ = \boxed{-240^\circ} -$$

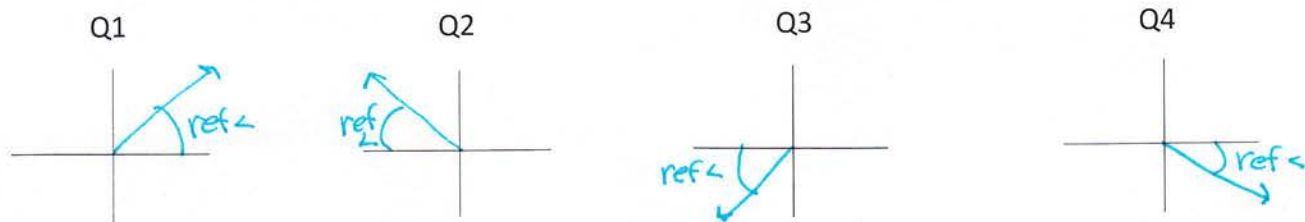
7. -420°

$$-420^\circ + 360^\circ = \boxed{-60^\circ} -$$

$$-60^\circ + 360^\circ = \boxed{300^\circ} +$$

Reference Angle:

- The acute angle between the terminal side and the x-axis.
- Always positive.



Example: Find the measure of the reference angle for the given angles.

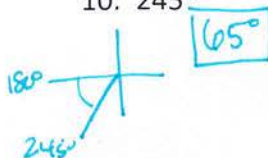
8. 120°



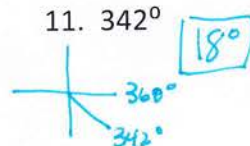
9. 30°



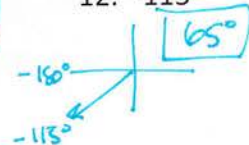
10. 245°



11. 342°



12. -115°



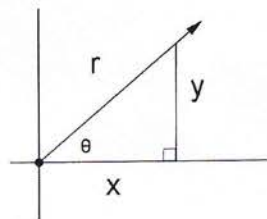
Reference Triangle:

- Right triangle containing the reference angle and the x-axis.
- Used to find trig ratios for angles in standard position.

Let θ be an angle in standard position with (x, y) a point on the terminal side of θ and $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \neq 0$ as shown in the figure. Then:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

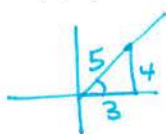
$$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$$



Examples:

Find \sin , \cos , and \tan if the terminal side of θ goes through the given point.

13. $(3, 4)$



$$3^2 + 4^2 = r^2$$

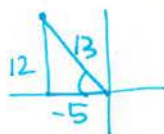
$$5 = r$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

14. $(-5, 12)$



$$(-5)^2 + 12^2 = r^2$$

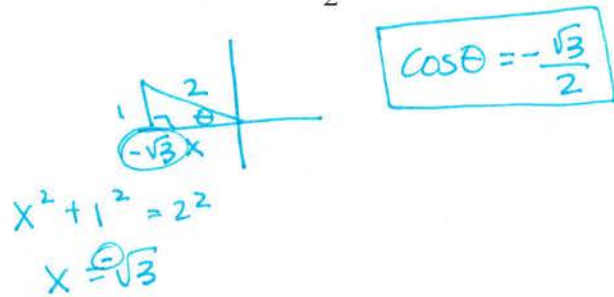
$$13 = r$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

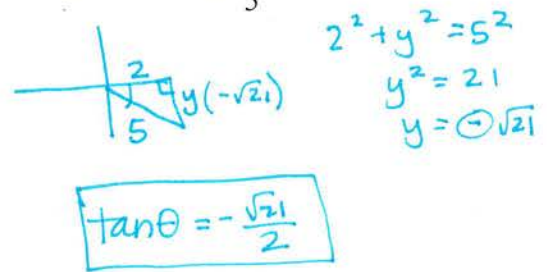
$$\cos \theta = \frac{-5}{13}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-12}{5}$$

15. Find $\cos \theta$ if $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ and θ is in Quadrant II.



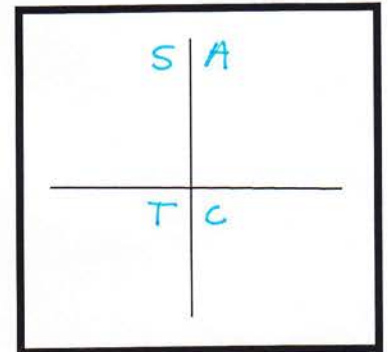
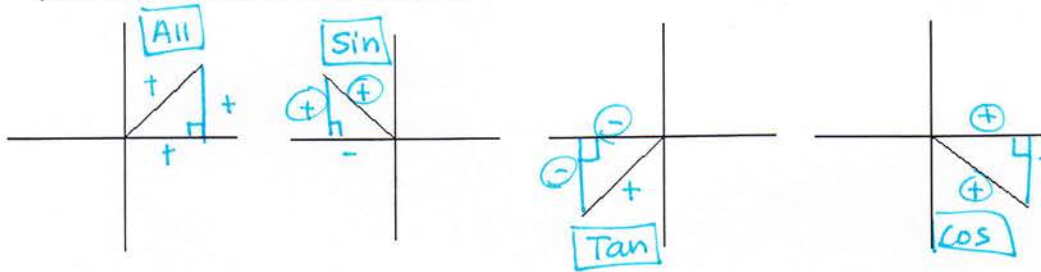
16. Find $\tan \theta$ if $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{5}$ and θ is in Quadrant IV.



Trig Ratios: Find the following ratios using the "special" triangles. These need to be MEMORIZED.

	30°	45°	60°
sin θ	1/2	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/2$
cos θ	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1/2
tan θ	$\sqrt{3}/3$	1	$\sqrt{3}$

Quadrants: Label the sides of each triangle as "+" or "-". Then identify which of the basic trig ratios would be positive in each of the quadrants.



MEMORIZE!!!

(All Students Take Calc)

Examples: Evaluate the following without using a calculator.
(HINT: use quadrant and reference angle)

17. $\sin 240^\circ = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$
Q: III sin is (-)
ref: 60° sin is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

18. $\tan 210^\circ = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$
Q: III
ref: 30°

19. $\cos 135^\circ = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$
Q: II -
ref: 45°

20. $\sec 210^\circ = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}$
Q: III
ref: 30°
 $\cos 210^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

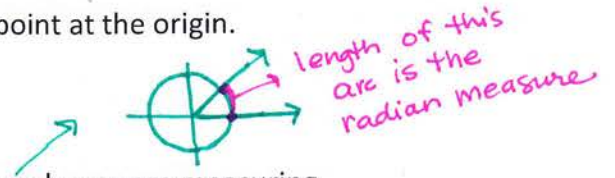
21. $\cot(-60^\circ) = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$
Q: IV
ref: 60°
 $\tan(-60^\circ) = -\sqrt{3}$

Day 3: Radians

The unit circle is a circle with a radius of one unit and a center point at the origin.

Radians:

- Different way of measuring angles.
- The length of the arc of the unit circle that is inside the angle you are measuring.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the circumference of the unit circle? $C = 2\pi r$, so $C = 2\pi(1) = 2\pi$ • So, $360^\circ = 2\pi$ radians • What is the distance halfway around? π • So, $180^\circ = \pi$ • $90^\circ = \pi/2$ • $270^\circ = 3\pi/2$ • $30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$ ($\frac{180^\circ}{6} = 30^\circ$) • $45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ($\frac{180^\circ}{4} = 45^\circ$) • $60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ($\frac{180^\circ}{3} = 60^\circ$)
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Graph the following angles in standard position.

<p>1. $\frac{6\pi}{7}$</p>	<p>2. $-\frac{13\pi}{10}$</p>	<p>3. $\frac{9\pi}{5}$</p>	<p>4. $\frac{27\pi}{12}$</p>
<p>5. $-\frac{5\pi}{4}$</p>	<p>6. -3π</p>	<p>7. $\frac{2}{\pi/2} = 1.57$</p>	

Find one positive angle and one negative angle that are coterminal to the given angle. (+/- full rotation)

<p>8. $\frac{\pi}{3}$</p> $\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{7\pi}{3} +$ $\frac{\pi}{3} - 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{-5\pi}{3} -$	<p>9. $-\frac{10\pi}{7}$</p> $-\frac{10\pi}{7} + \frac{14\pi}{7} = \frac{4\pi}{7} +$ $-\frac{10\pi}{7} - \frac{14\pi}{7} = \frac{-24\pi}{7} -$
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Converting Units:

To convert radians to degrees, multiply by $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$. *this is equivalent to 1*

10. Convert each radian angle to degrees. On d & e, round to 2 decimal places.

a. $\frac{13\pi}{6}$ b. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ c. $\frac{-2\pi}{3}$ d. 5.62 e. -1.63

$\frac{13\pi}{6} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \boxed{390^\circ}$ $\frac{3\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \boxed{135^\circ}$ $\frac{-2\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \boxed{-120^\circ}$ $5.62 \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \boxed{322.00^\circ}$ $-1.63 \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \boxed{-93.39^\circ}$

To convert degrees to radians, multiply by $\frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$. *this is equivalent to 1*

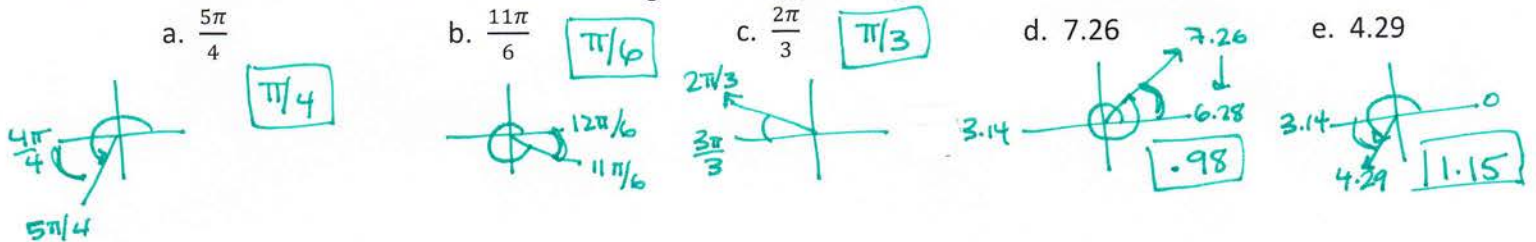
11. Convert each degree angle to radians. Answer in exact form.... No decimals.

a. 135° b. 540° c. -270°

$= 135^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{135\pi}{180} = \boxed{\frac{3\pi}{4}}$ $540^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{540\pi}{180} = \boxed{3\pi}$ $-270^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{-270\pi}{180} = \boxed{-\frac{3\pi}{2}}$

Finding Trig ratios:

12. Find the measure of the reference angle for the given angles.



Find the exact value of the following. Remember quadrant and reference angles?

13. $\sin \frac{4\pi}{3} = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$ 14. $\tan \frac{7\pi}{6} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$ 15. $\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$

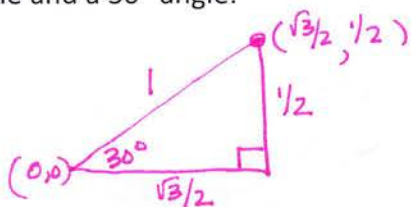
Q: III Q: III Q: II
 ref: $\pi/3 (60^\circ)$ ref: $\pi/6 (30^\circ)$ ref: $\pi/4 (45^\circ)$

16. $\sec \frac{7\pi}{6} = \boxed{-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}$ 17. $\cot \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$

Q: III Q: IV
 ref: $\pi/6 (30^\circ)$ ref: $\pi/3 (60^\circ)$
 $\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\tan(-\pi/3) = -\sqrt{3}$

Day 4: Axis Angles / Unit Circle

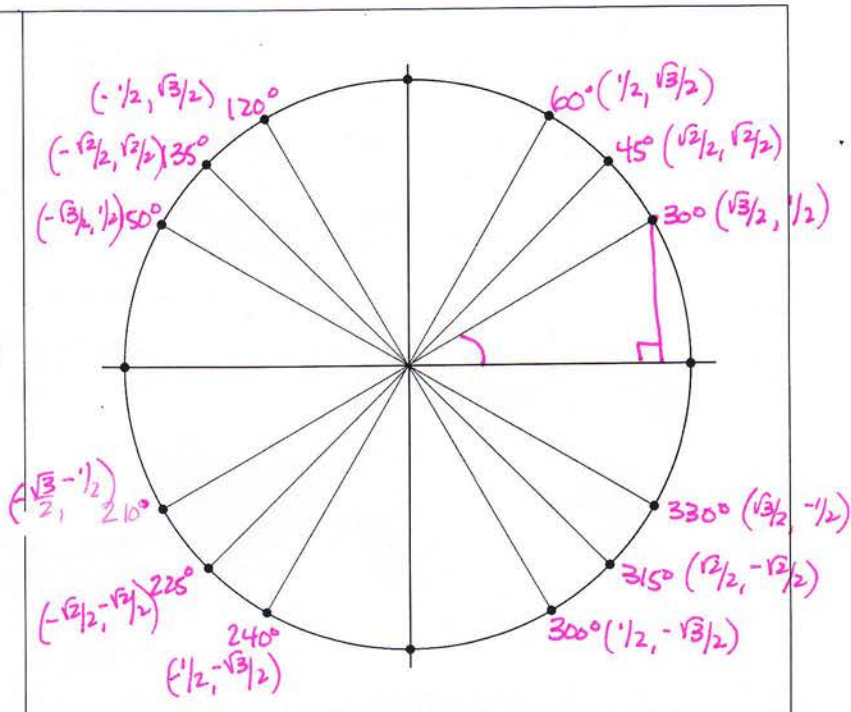
- Find the point of intersection for the unit circle and a 30° angle.



- What does the point of intersection between an angle and the unit circle tell you?

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \cos \theta \\ y &= \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

if (x, y) is a point on Unit Circle



Axis angles:

Axis angles are angles in standard position whose terminal side lies on a coordinate axis. The 4 primary axis angles measure 0° , 90° , 180° , and 270° .

****How can we find trig ratios for axis angles?**

** Use the point on the unit circle because we can't draw a reference triangle.*

Find sin, cos, and tan for each given angle without using a calculator.

1. $\theta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 0 &= 0 \\ \cos 0 &= 1 \\ \tan 0 &= \frac{0}{1} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. $\theta = \pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \pi &= 0 \\ \cos \pi &= -1 \\ \tan \pi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

5. Find the following ratios without a calculator.

a. $\sin 180^\circ$

$$0$$

b. $\tan (-90^\circ)$

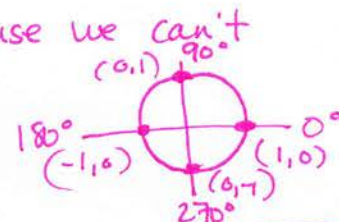
$$\frac{-1}{0} = \text{undef}$$

c. $\sec 90^\circ = \text{undef}$

$$\cos 90^\circ = 0$$

d. $\csc 270^\circ = \text{undef}$

$$\sin 270^\circ = 0$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

2. $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} &= 1 \\ \cos \frac{\pi}{2} &= 0 \\ \tan \frac{\pi}{2} &= \frac{1}{0} = \text{undef.} \end{aligned}$$

4. $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} &= -1 \\ \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} &= 0 \\ \tan \frac{3\pi}{2} &= \text{undef} \end{aligned}$$

Remember:

The reciprocal of 0 is undefined

The reciprocal of undefined is zero

Day 5: Inverse Trig functions

Solve the following equation. Make sure to give all possible answers.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 390^\circ, 510^\circ, \dots$$

*all angles that have a sin of $\frac{1}{2}$

Inverse Trig Functions:

- Used to find an angle measure when you know the ratio.
- Remember that functions only have one answer for each x-value.

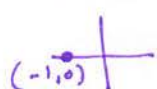
	Definition	Notation	Restrictions (So it is a FUNCTION)
Inverse Sin	Finds the angle if you know the sin	\sin^{-1} or arcsin	$-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ $-90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$
Inverse Cos	Finds the angle if you know the cos	\cos^{-1} or arc cos	$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$
Inverse Tan	Finds the angle if you know the tan	\tan^{-1} or arc tan	$-\pi/2 < \theta < \pi/2$ $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

**Unless a problem indicates otherwise, use the given restrictions when using inverse trig functions.

Examples:

Evaluate the following without a calculator.

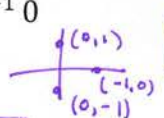
1. $\arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
angle whose sin is $-\frac{1}{2}$
 -30° or $-\pi/2$

2. $\cos^{-1}(-1)$
 180° or π


3. $\arctan \sqrt{3}$ = 60° or $\pi/3$
angle whose tan is $\sqrt{3}$

4. $\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 60° or $\pi/3$

5. $\arccos(-2)$
angle whose cos is -2
Undefined *cos is adj/hyp can't be bigger than 1

6. $\tan^{-1} 0$
 0° or 0


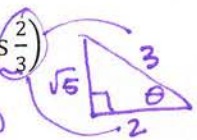
7. $\arcsin\left(\sin \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$ Q:IV ref 45°
 $= \arcsin(-\sqrt{3}/2)$
 $= -\pi/3$

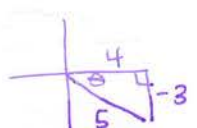
8. $\cos^{-1}(\cos \pi)$
 $= \cos^{-1}(-1)$
 $= \pi$

9. $\arcsin\left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ Q:II ref 45°
 $= \arcsin(-\sqrt{2}/2)$
 $= -\pi/4$

10. $\tan(\arctan(-5))$

angle whose tan is -5
 $= \tan(\text{angle whose tan is } -5)$
 $= -5$ 😊

11. $\tan\left(\arccos \frac{2}{3}\right)$
 $= \tan(\theta)$

 $2^2 + x^2 = 3^2$
 $x = \sqrt{5}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

12. $\cos\left(\arcsin\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\right)$
 $= \cos(\theta)$
 $= \frac{4}{5}$

 $(-3)^2 + x^2 = 5^2$
 $x = 4$

Calculators: You can use the calculator to find angles using inverse functions. Remember, the calculator uses the restricted intervals when finding an angle. If you are looking for a different angle you will need to adjust the calculator answer.

Solve for the following angles using the given intervals.

13. $\cos \theta = 0.4$ $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.4)$$

$$\theta = 66.42^\circ$$

Calc answer: 66.42°

looks between 0° & 180° - so no adjusting needed

14. $\cos \theta = 0.4$ $270^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ Q IV

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.4)$$

Calc answer: 66.42° ref $\angle = 66.42^\circ$



$$\theta = 360^\circ - 66.42^\circ = 293.58^\circ$$

looks between 0° and 180° - we need to adjust

15. $\sin \theta = -0.23$ $180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ Q III & IV

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(-0.23)$$

Calc answer: -13.3° - ref $\angle = 13.3^\circ$



2 answers

$$\begin{aligned} 180^\circ + 13.3^\circ &= 193.3^\circ \\ 360^\circ - 13.3^\circ &= 346.7^\circ \end{aligned}$$

looks between -90° and 90° so need to adjust.

16. $\tan \theta = -4.7$ $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi$ Q II Radians

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(-4.7)$$

Calc answer: -1.36 - ref $\angle = 1.36$



$$\theta = 3.14 - 1.36 = 1.78$$

looks between $-\pi/2$ and $\pi/2$ so need to adjust