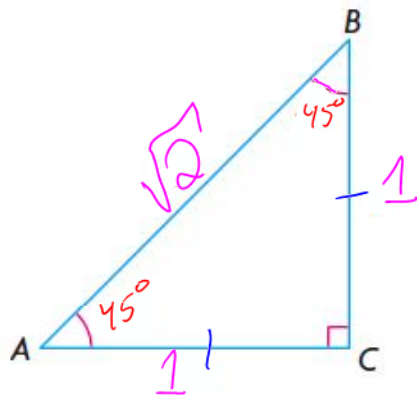


Mathematics 11U 5.2 – Special Triangles

There are two special triangles: **Exact value = no decimal**

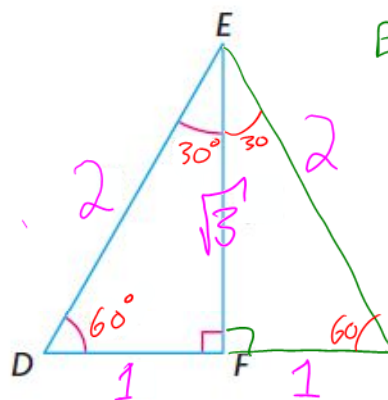
Isosceles \triangle

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 1^2 + 1^2 &= c^2 \\ 2 &= c^2 \\ \sqrt{2} &= c \end{aligned}$$



Equilateral \triangle

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 1^2 + 1^2 &= 2^2 \\ 1 + b^2 &= 4 \\ b^2 &= 3 \\ b &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$



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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Determine the exact values of the following:

1. $\sin 30 + \cos^2 45 - \tan 45$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{1} \\ &= 1 - 1 = 0! \end{aligned}$$

2. $\tan 30 \times \csc 60 - \sec 60$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{1} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2 \times 3}{1 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{6}{3} = -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Determine the exact values of the following:

3. $\sin^2 60 + \cos^2 60$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$
$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

Determine the following angle:

4. $\sqrt{2} \sin \theta = 1$

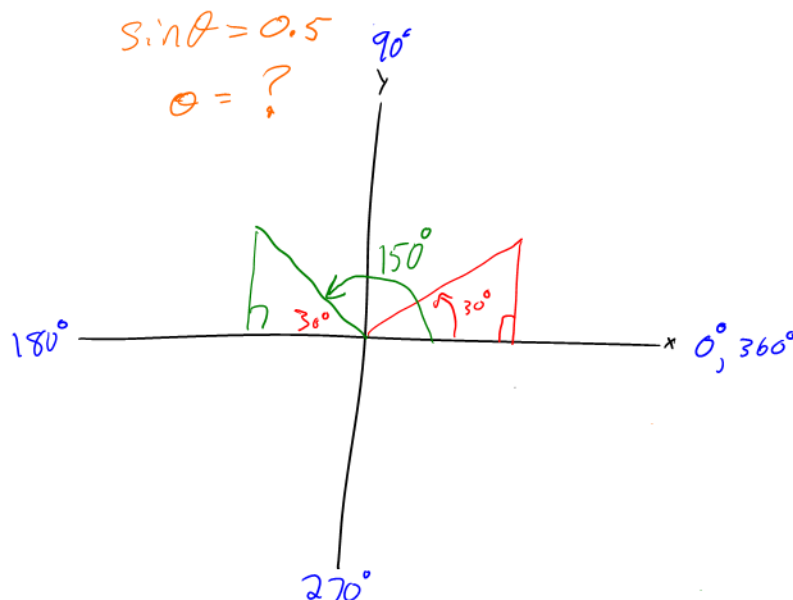
$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

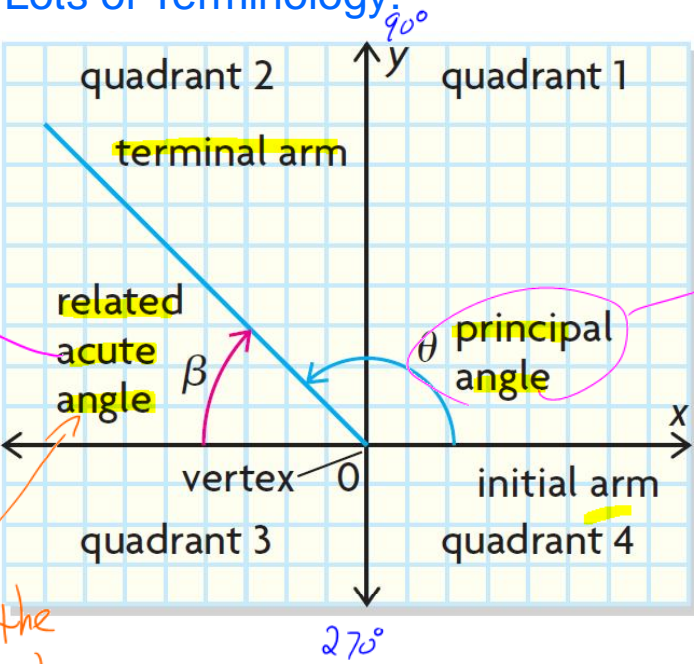
5.3 & 5.4 – Trigonometric Ratios for Angles over 90°

The Big Idea: Every ratio exists twice between 0° and 360°

$$\sin 30 = 0.5 \quad \sin 150 = 0.5$$

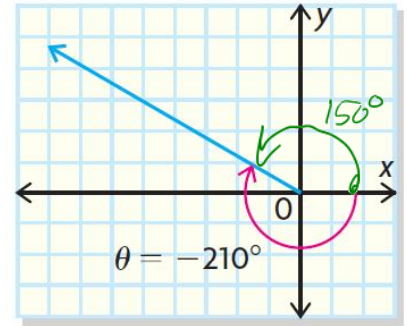


Lots of Terminology:

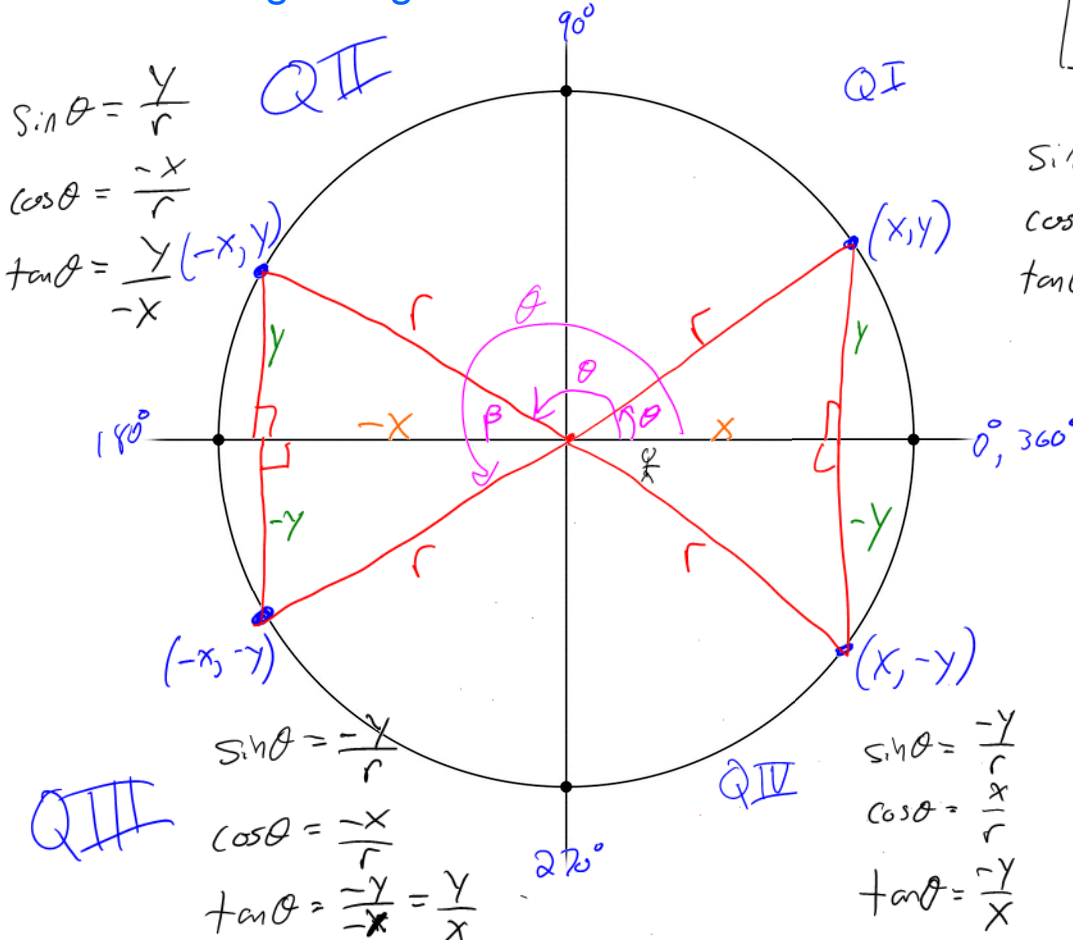


always between the x-axis and the terminal arm

Positive Angle = counter clockwise
Negative Angle = clockwise



Looking at trig ratios on a Cartesian Plane:



$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \sin(180 - \theta) \\ \cos \theta &= \cos(360 - \theta) \\ \tan \theta &= \tan(180 + \theta)\end{aligned}$$

CAST Rule

S	A
T	C

Find the second equivalent trig ratio: $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

$$1. \sin 20 = \sin(180 - 20) = \sin 160$$

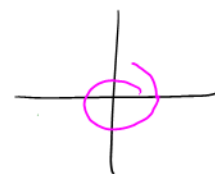
$$2. \cos 280 = \cos(360 - 280) = \cos 80$$

$$3. \tan 110 = \tan(180 - 110) = \tan 290$$

$$4. \text{csc } 192 = \text{csc}(180 - 192) = \text{csc}(-12) = \text{csc } 348$$

$$5. \sec 18 = \sec(360 - 18) = \sec 342$$

$$6. \cot 215 = \cot(180 + 215) = \cot 395 = \cot 35$$



Each point lies on the terminal arm of angle θ in standard position.

- Draw a sketch of each angle θ .
- Determine the value of r to the nearest tenth.
- Determine the primary trigonometric ratios for angle θ .
- Calculate the value of θ to the nearest degree.

always starts at 0°

$$P(-4, 5)$$



$$\text{ii)} \sin \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{41}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{41}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{-4}$$

iv) First calculate β , which uses positive ratios

$$\tan \beta = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$$

$$\beta = 51^\circ$$

$$\theta = 180 - 51$$

$$\theta = 129^\circ$$

$$\text{ii)} r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$r^2 = (-4)^2 + 5^2$$

$$r^2 = 16 + 25$$

$$r^2 = 41$$

$$r = \sqrt{41} = 6.4$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{o}{h} \quad \frac{\text{small}}{\text{big}} = 0. \quad \#$$

Use each trigonometric ratio to determine BOTH values of θ between 0° and 360° .

1. $\sin \theta = +0.8942$

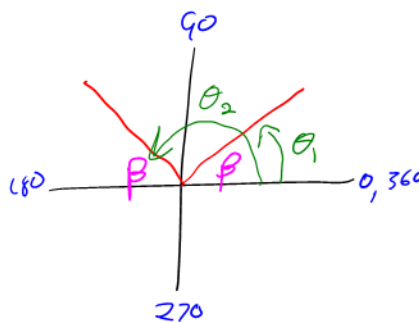
$$\sin \beta = 0.8942$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1}(0.8942)$$

$$\beta = 63^\circ$$

$$\theta_1 = 63^\circ \quad \theta_2 = 180 - 63$$

$$\theta_2 = 117^\circ$$



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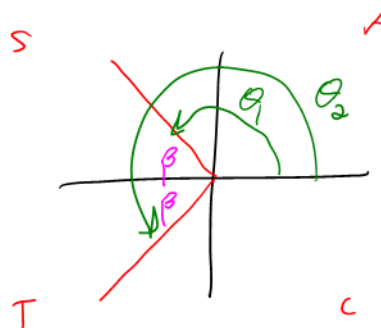
Use each trigonometric ratio to determine BOTH values of θ between 0° and 360° .

2. $\cos \theta = -0.8931$

$$\cos \beta = 0.8931$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}(0.8931)$$

$$\beta = 27^\circ$$

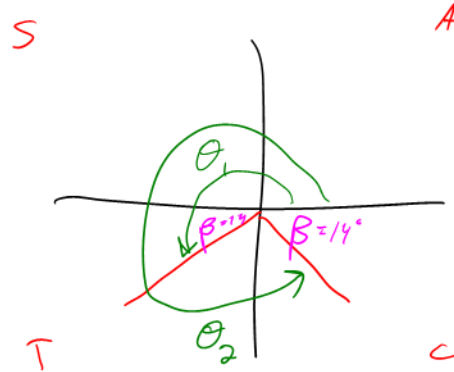


$$\theta_1 = 180 - 27 \quad \theta_2 = 180 + 27$$

$$\theta_1 = 153^\circ \quad \theta_2 = 207^\circ$$

Use each trigonometric ratio to determine BOTH values of θ between 0° and 360° .

3. $\overset{\text{"sin"}}{\csc} \theta = -4.2013$



$$\csc \beta = \frac{4.2013}{1}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{1}{4.2013}$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4.2013}\right)$$

$$\beta = 14^\circ$$

$$\theta_1 = 180 + 14$$

$$\theta_1 = 194^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = 360 - 14$$

$$\theta_2 = 346^\circ$$

5.5 – Trigonometric Identities Mr. Hagen's Favourite!!!

Here's an example question:

$$\sin \theta + \cos \theta \cot \theta = \csc \theta$$

Our first identity:

Memorize
 $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

R.S. $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

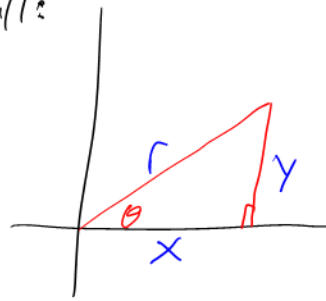
$$= \frac{\frac{y}{r}}{\frac{x}{r}} \div$$

$$= \frac{y}{r} \times \frac{r}{x}$$

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

$$= \tan \theta \quad \square \quad \therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.}$$

recall:



$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

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

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

Our second identity:

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

Memorize

L.S. $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$

$$= \left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{y^2}{r^2} + \frac{x^2}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{y^2 + x^2}{r^2} = r^2$$

$$= \frac{r^2}{r^2}$$

$$= 1 \quad \therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.}$$



$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

Prove:

$$\cos \theta \tan \theta = \sin \theta$$

Technique:

- turn all tan's/cot's
into sines and cosines.

$$\text{L.S. } \cos \theta \tan \theta$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\cos \theta}}{1} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cancel{\cos \theta}} \right)$$

$$= \sin \theta \quad \therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.}$$

Prove:

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \quad \text{Is a cosine}$$

$$\text{L.S. } 1 + \boxed{\tan^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\cos^2 \theta} + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta \quad \therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.}$$

Prove:

$$\sec^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.S. } & \sec^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{1^{\cancel{\sin^2 \theta}}}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1^{\cancel{\cos^2 \theta}}}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{1} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sec^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta \quad \therefore \text{R.S.} = \text{L.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Write everything as
sines and cosines

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1^{\times 3}}{2} + \frac{1^{\times 2}}{3} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \right. \\ &= \frac{3+2}{(2)(3)} \end{aligned}$$

Second last question to prove:

$$\cos \theta + \cos \theta \tan^2 \theta = \sec \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.S. } & \cos \theta + \cos \theta \tan^2 \theta \\ &= \cos \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \\ &= \cos \theta \sec^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{\cancel{\cos \theta}}{1} \left(\frac{1}{\cancel{\cos^2 \theta}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \sec \theta \quad \therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x + xy^2 \\ & x(1 + y^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{1} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right) &= \frac{x}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x} \\ \frac{3}{9} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{4}{16} &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Last question to prove:

$$\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\text{L.S. } \cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta$$

$$= (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= \boxed{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \boxed{1 - \sin^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \quad \therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.}$$

Difference of Squares

$$x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$$

$$x^4 - y^4 = (x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$x^6 - y^6 = (x^3 - y^3)(x^3 + y^3)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$