

Important Concepts

- Distance between two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) :

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

- Equation of a circle with center (h, k) and radius r :

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

- Multiply degrees by $\frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$ to get radians
- Multiply radians by $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$ to get degrees
- To get coterminal angle add or subtract by $360^\circ(2\pi)$ until you get an angle between $0^\circ(0 \text{ rad})$ and $360^\circ(2\pi \text{ rad})$

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- Arc length: $s = r\theta$ (θ in radians)
- Area of sector of circle: $A = \frac{1}{2}\theta r^2$
- If (x, y) is a point on a circle with radius r with angle θ , then

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

- Pythagorean theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- Relationships between trigonometric functions:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}, \quad \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}, \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

- Pythagorean identity:

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

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Unit circle

$$y = \sin \theta$$

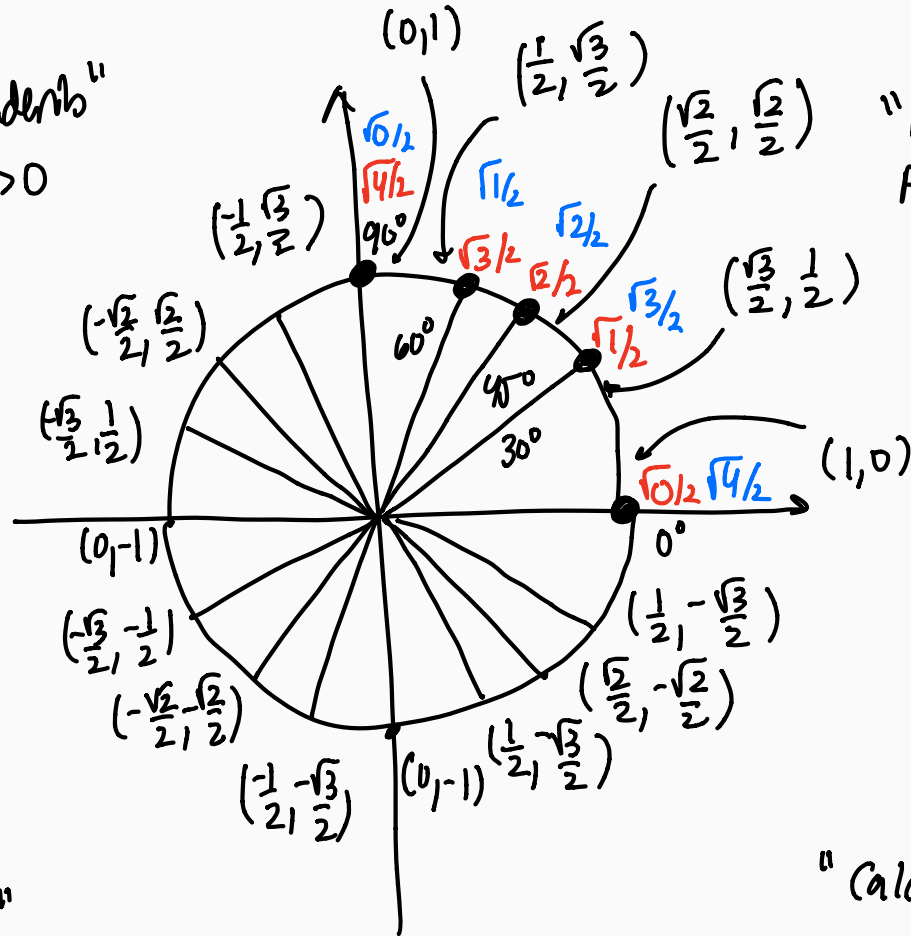
$$x = \cos \theta$$

"Students"

$$\sin > 0$$

"All"

$$\text{All trig} > 0$$



"Take"

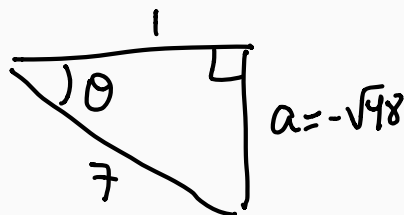
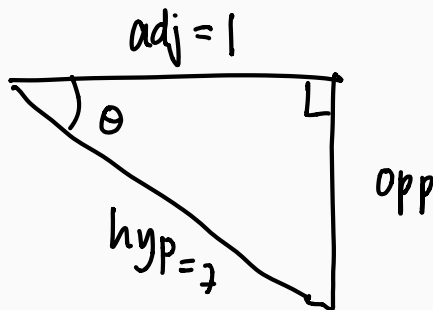
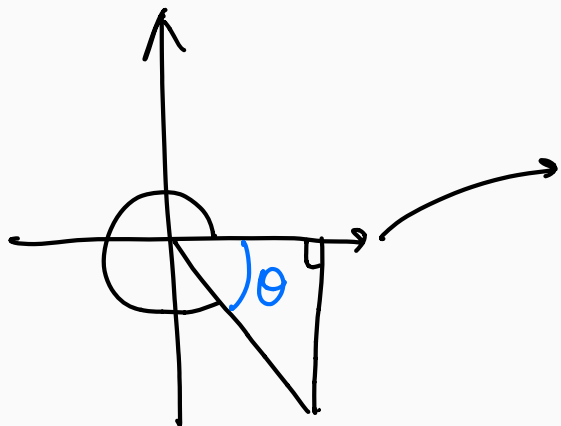
$$\tan > 0$$

"Calculus"

$$\cos > 0$$

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Example 1. If $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{7}$ and θ is in the 4th quadrant, find $\sin \theta$.



Pythagorean's Thm

$$1^2 + a^2 = 7^2$$

$$1 + a^2 = 49$$

$$a^2 = 48$$

$$a = \pm \sqrt{48}$$

$$a = -\sqrt{48}$$

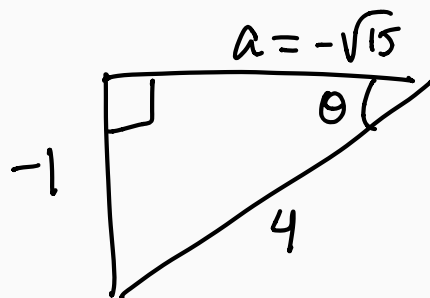
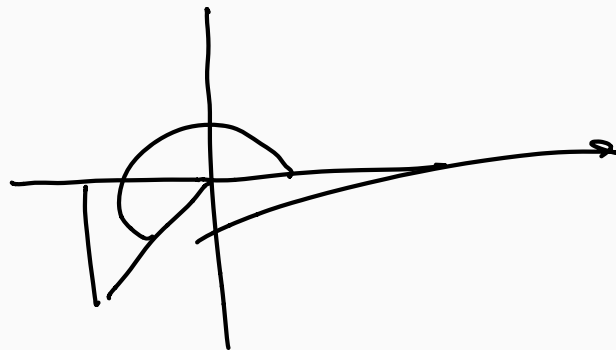
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{-\sqrt{48}}{7}$$

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Example 2. If $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{4}$ and θ is in the 3rd quadrant, find $\cos \theta$.

Try this on your own for
a couple minutes



$$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{15}}{4} \right)$$

$$a^2 + (-1)^2 = 4^2$$

$$a^2 + 1^2 = 16$$

$$a^2 = 15$$

$$a = \pm \sqrt{15}$$

$$a = -\sqrt{15}$$

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Example 3. Find the coordinates of the point on a circle with radius 15 corresponding to an angle of 135° .

Unit circle

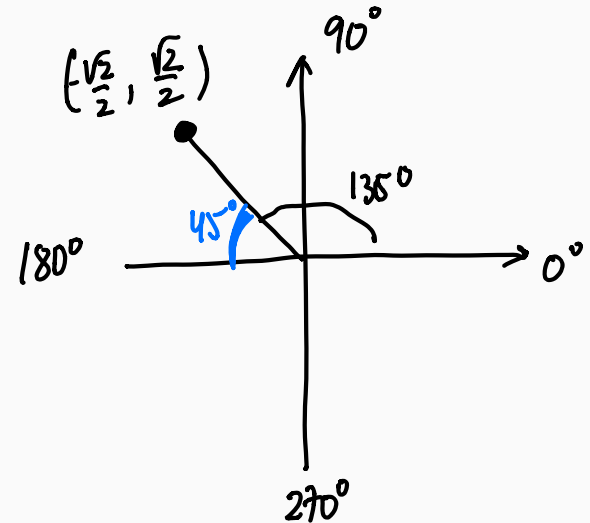
$$x = \cos \theta$$

$$y = \sin \theta$$

circle w/ radius r

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$



$$x = 15 \cos(135^\circ) = 15 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = -\frac{15\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$y = 15 \sin(135^\circ) = 15 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{15\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

reference angle : $180^\circ - 135^\circ = 45^\circ$

$$\left(-\frac{15\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{15\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

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Example 4. Find the coordinates of the point on a circle with radius 20 corresponding to an angle of 240° .

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

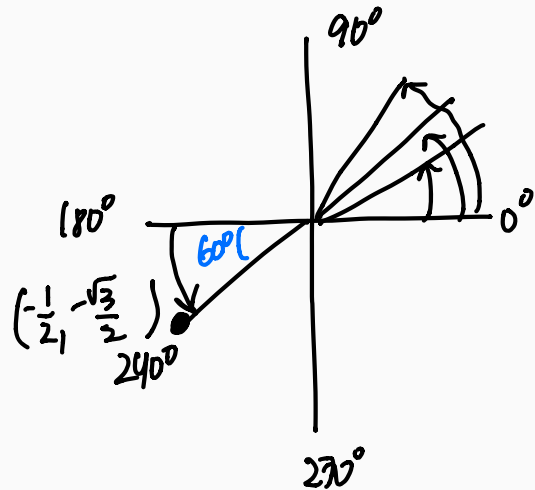
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x = 20 \cos(240^\circ) = 20\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -10$$

$$y = 20 \sin(240^\circ) = 20\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -10\sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{(-10, -10\sqrt{3})}$$

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a couple minutes



$$240^\circ - 180^\circ = 60^\circ$$

* reference angle is
always measured from
x-axis

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Example 5. If $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$, find exact values for $\sec \theta$, $\csc \theta$, $\tan \theta$, $\cot \theta$.

$$\frac{7\pi}{4} \left(\frac{45^\circ}{\pi} \right) = 7(45^\circ) = 315^\circ$$

$$\sin(315^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

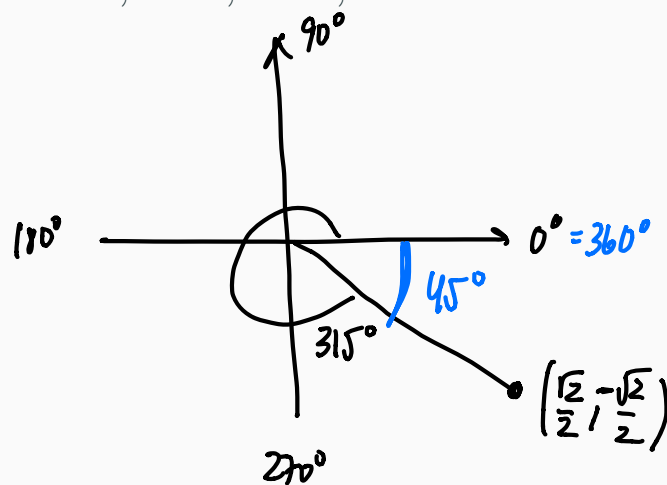
$$\cos(315^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sec(315^\circ) = \frac{1}{\cos(315^\circ)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = 1 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\csc(315^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sin(315^\circ)} = \frac{1}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = 1 \cdot \frac{2}{-\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan(315^\circ) = \frac{\sin(315^\circ)}{\cos(315^\circ)} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}/2}{\sqrt{2}/2} = -1$$

$$\cot(315^\circ) = \frac{1}{\tan(315^\circ)} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$



$$360^\circ - 315^\circ = 45^\circ$$

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Example 6. If $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$, find exact values for $\sec \theta$, $\csc \theta$, $\tan \theta$, $\cot \theta$.

$$\csc \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = (2)$$

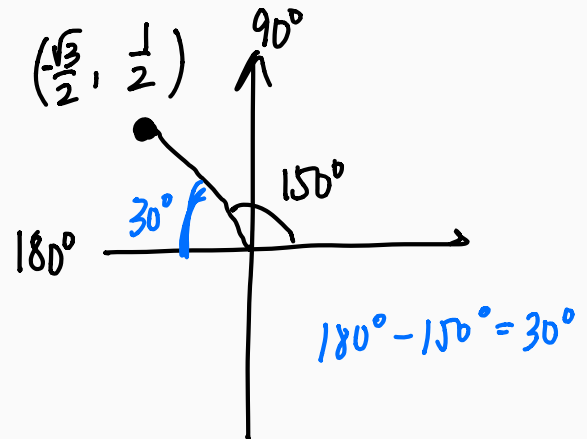
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = (-\sqrt{3})$$

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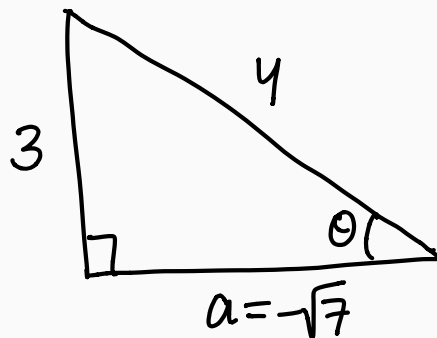
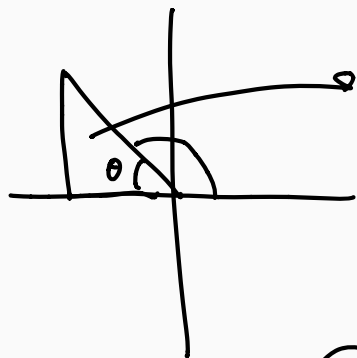
$\frac{5\pi}{6}$ in degrees is 150°

$$\frac{5\pi}{6} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = 150^\circ$$



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Example 7. If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ and θ is in quadrant II, find $\cos \theta$, $\sec \theta$, $\csc \theta$, $\tan \theta$, and $\cot \theta$.



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Pythagorean:

$$a^2 + 3^2 = 4^2$$
$$a^2 + 9 = 16$$
$$a^2 = 7$$
$$a = \pm \sqrt{7}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \left(\frac{3}{-\sqrt{7}} \right)$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{7}} \right)$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{7}}{3} \right)$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)$$

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Example 8. Simplify each of the following to an expression involving a single trig function with no fractions:

Goal: write everything in terms of $\sin$ & $\cos$ and then simplify

$$(a) \csc(t) \tan(t) = \frac{1}{\cancel{\sin t}} \frac{\cancel{\sin t}}{\cos t} = \frac{1}{\cos t} = \text{sec } t$$

$$(b) \frac{\sec(t) - \cos(t)}{\sin(t)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos t} - \frac{\cos t}{1} \frac{\cos t}{\cos t}}{\sin t} = \frac{\frac{1 - \cos^2 t}{\cos t}}{\sin t}$$
$$= \frac{1 - \cos^2 t}{\cos t} \frac{1}{\sin t} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 t}{\cos t \sin t} = \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t \cancel{\sin t}} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \text{tan } t$$

$$\boxed{* \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1} \rightarrow 1 - \cos^2 t = \sin^2 t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1 + \csc t}{1 + \sin t} &= \frac{\overset{\sin t}{\cancel{\sin t}} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sin t}}{\cancel{1}}}{1 + \sin t} = \frac{\frac{\sin t + 1}{\sin t}}{\frac{1 + \sin t}{1}} = \frac{\cancel{\sin t + 1}}{\sin t} \frac{1}{\cancel{1 + \sin t}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin t} = \textcircled{\csc t}
 \end{aligned}$$