

CHAPTER 15

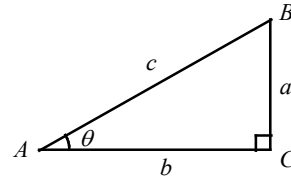
Trigonometric Functions

15-1. Trigonometric Ratios of Acute Angles

A ratio of the lengths of sides of a right triangle is called a **trigonometric ratio**. The six trigonometric ratios are **sine**, **cosine**, **tangent**, **cosecant**, **secant**, and **cotangent**.

Their abbreviations are sin, cos, tan, csc, sec, and cot, respectively. The six trigonometric ratios of any angle $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, sine, cosine, tangent, cosecant, secant, and cotangent, are defined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{\text{length of side opposite to } \theta}{\text{length of hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c} & \csc \theta &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{c}{a} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{\text{length of side adjacent to } \theta}{\text{length of hypotenuse}} = \frac{b}{c} & \sec \theta &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{c}{b} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\text{length of side opposite to } \theta}{\text{length of side adjacent to } \theta} = \frac{a}{b} & \cot \theta &= \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$



The sine and cosine are called **cofunctions**. In a right triangle ABC , $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are complementary, that is, $m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$. Thus any trigonometric function of an acute angle is equal to the cofunction of the complement of the angle.

Complementary Angle Theorem

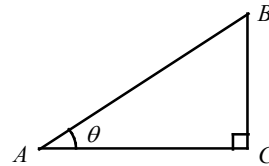
$$\sin \theta = \cos(90^\circ - \theta) \quad \cos \theta = \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$$

If $\sin \angle A = \cos \angle B$, then $m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$.

Trigonometric Identities

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

Example 1 □ In the right triangle shown at the right, find $\cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ if $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$.



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

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2/3}{\sqrt{5}/3} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

Trigonometric identity

Substitute $\frac{2}{3}$ for $\sin \theta$.

Example 2 □ In a right triangle, θ is an acute angle. If $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{9}$, what is $\cos(90^\circ - \theta)$?

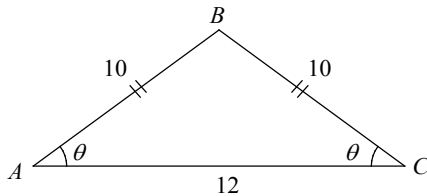
Solution □ By the complementary angle property of sine and cosine,

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta = \frac{4}{9}.$$

Exercises - Trigonometric Ratios of Acute Angles

Questions 1- 3 refer to the following information.

In the triangle shown below $AB = BC = 10$ and $AC = 12$.



1

What is the value of $\cos \theta$?

- A) 0.4
- B) 0.6
- C) 0.8
- D) 1.2

2

What is the value of $\sin \theta$?

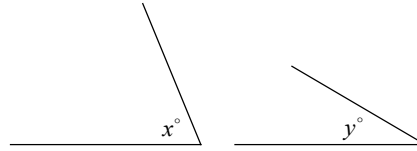
- A) 0.4
- B) 0.6
- C) 0.8
- D) 1.2

3

What is the value of $\tan \theta$?

- A) $\frac{3}{4}$
- B) $\frac{4}{3}$
- C) $\frac{5}{4}$
- D) $\frac{5}{3}$

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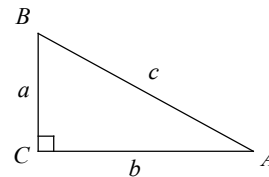


Note: Figures not drawn to scale.

In the figures above $y < x < 90$ and $\cos x^\circ = \sin y^\circ$. If $x = 3a - 14$ and $y = 50 - a$, what is the value of a ?

- A) 16
- B) 21
- C) 24
- D) 27

5



Given the right triangle ABC above, which of the following is equal to $\frac{a}{c}$?

- I. $\sin A$
 - II. $\cos B$
 - III. $\tan A$
- A) I only
 - B) II only
 - C) I and II only
 - D) II and III only

15-2. The Radian Measure of an Angle

One **radian** is the measure of a central angle θ whose intercepted arc has a length equal to the circle's radius. In the figure at the right, if length of the arc $AB = OA$,

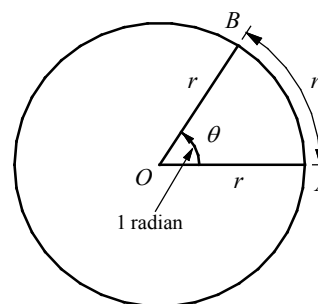
then $m\angle AOB = 1$ radian.

Since the circumference of the circle is $2\pi r$ and a complete revolution has degree measure 360° ,

$$2\pi \text{ radians} = 360^\circ, \text{ or } \pi \text{ radians} = 180^\circ.$$

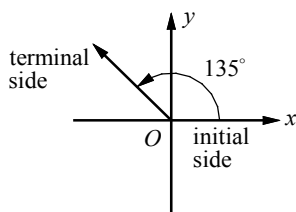
The conversion formula $\pi \text{ radians} = 180^\circ$ can be used to convert radians to degrees and vice versa.

$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \approx 57.3^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians}$$

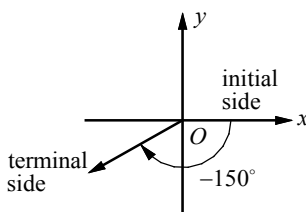


The measure of a central angle θ is 1 radian, if the length of the arc AB is equal to the radius of the circle.

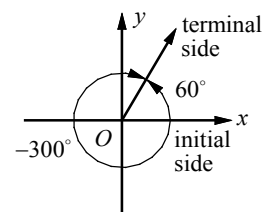
On a coordinate plane, an angle may be drawn by two rays that share a fixed endpoint at the origin. The beginning ray, called the **initial side** of the angle and the final position, is called the **terminal side** of the angle. An angle is in **standard position** if the vertex is located at the origin and the initial side lies along the positive x -axis. Counterclockwise rotations produce **positive angles** and clockwise rotations produce **negative angles**. When two angles have the same initial side and the same terminal side, they are called **coterminal angles**.



positive angle in standard position



negative angle in standard position



an angle of 60° is coterminal with an angle of -300°

You can find an angle that is coterminal to a given angle by adding or subtracting integer multiples of 360° or 2π radians. In fact, the sine and cosine functions repeat their values every 360° or 2π radians, and tangent functions repeat their values every 180° or π radians.

Periodic Properties of the Trigonometric Functions

$$\sin(\theta \pm 360^\circ) = \sin \theta \quad \cos(\theta \pm 360^\circ) = \cos \theta \quad \tan(\theta \pm 180^\circ) = \tan \theta$$

Example 1 Change the degree measure to radian measure and change the radian measure to degree measure.

a. 45°

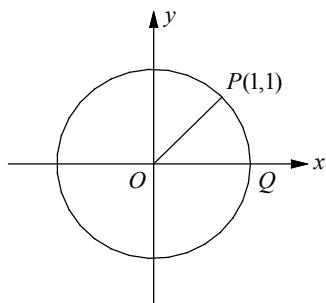
b. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians

Solution a. $45^\circ = 45 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians} = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ radians}$

b. $\frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ radians} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ radians} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}} \right) = 120^\circ$

Exercises - The Radian Measure of an Angle

1



In the xy -plane above, O is the center of the circle, and the measure of $\angle POQ$ is $k\pi$ radians. What is the value of k ?

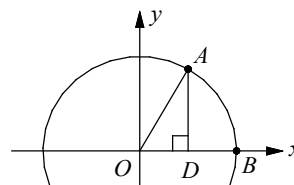
- A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- B) $\frac{1}{4}$
- C) $\frac{1}{3}$
- D) $\frac{1}{2}$

2

Which of the following is equal to $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$?

- A) $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$
- B) $\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$
- C) $\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$
- D) $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$

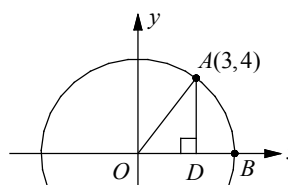
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In the xy -plane above, O is the center of the circle and the measure of $\angle AOD$ is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. If the radius of circle O is 6 what is the length of AD ?

- A) 3
- B) $3\sqrt{2}$
- C) 4.5
- D) $3\sqrt{3}$

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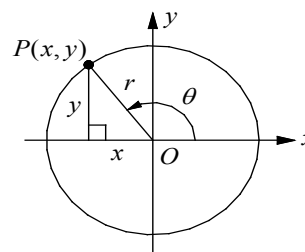
In the figure above, what is the value of $\cos\angle AOD$?

- A) $\frac{3}{5}$
- B) $\frac{3}{4}$
- C) $\frac{4}{5}$
- D) $\frac{4}{3}$

15-3. Trigonometric Functions and the Unit Circle

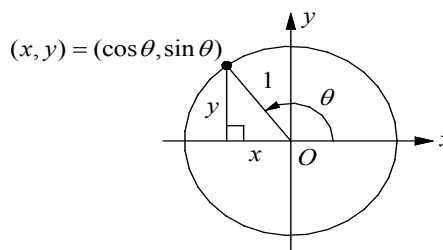
Suppose $P(x, y)$ is a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and θ is an angle in standard position with terminal side OP , as shown at the right. We define sine of θ and cosine of θ as

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}.$$



The circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is called the **unit circle**. This circle is the easiest one to work with because $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are simply the y -coordinates and the x -coordinates of the points where the terminal side of θ intersects the circle.

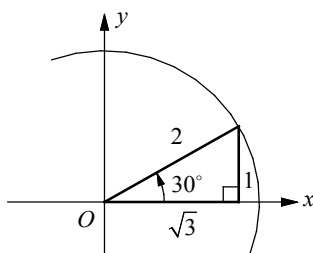
$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{y}{1} = y \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{x}{1} = x.$$



Angles in standard position whose measures are multiples of 30° ($\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians) or multiples

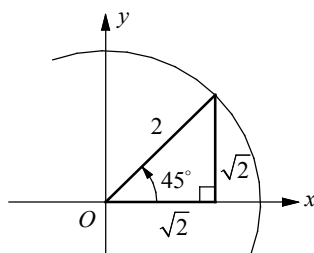
of 45° ($\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians) are called **familiar angles**. To obtain the trigonometric values of sine, cosine,

and tangent of the familiar angles, use 30° - 60° - 90° triangle ratio or the 45° - 45° - 90° triangle ratio.



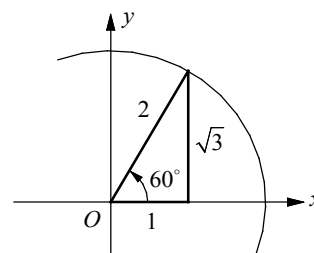
$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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



$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

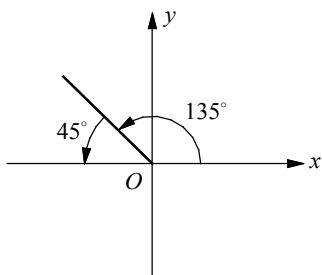
$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



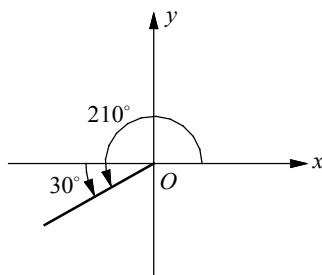
$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

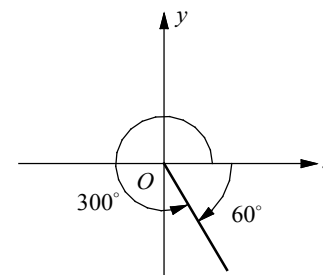
The **reference angle** associated with θ is the acute angle formed by the x -axis and the terminal side of the angle θ . A reference angle can be used to evaluate trigonometric functions for angles greater than 90° .



The reference angle for 135° is 45° .



The reference angle for 210° is 30° .

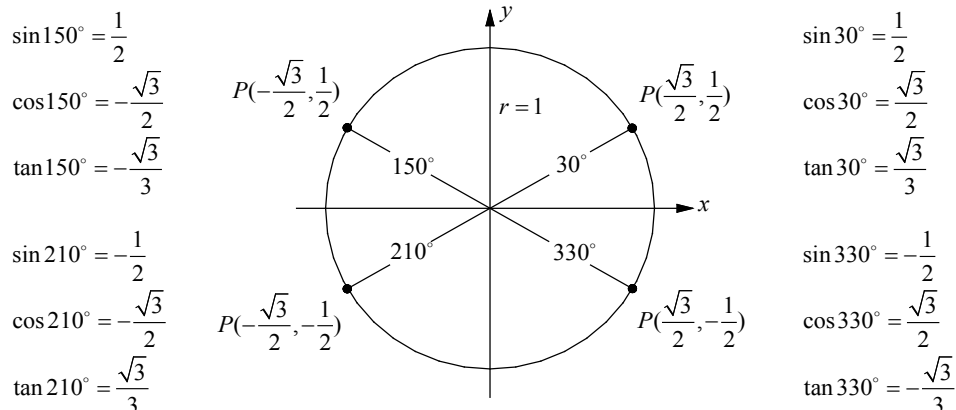


The reference angle for 300° is 60° .

Familiar Angles in a Coordinate Plane

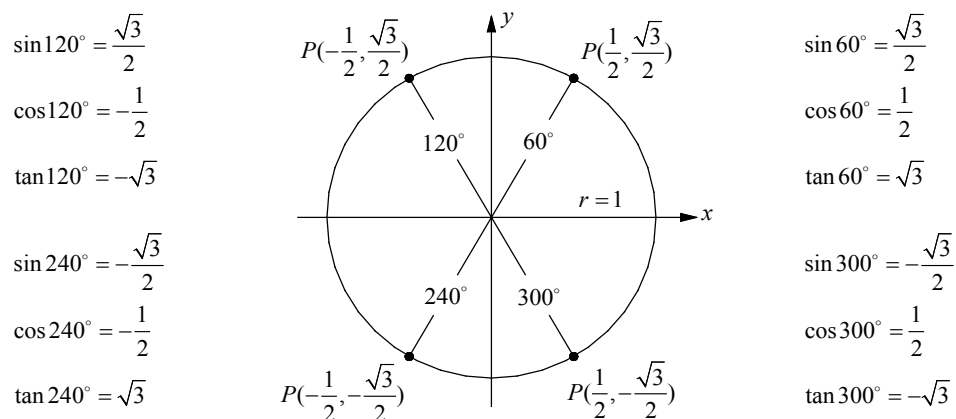
Angles with a reference angle of $30^\circ (= \frac{\pi}{6})$ are $150^\circ (= \frac{5\pi}{6})$, $210^\circ (= \frac{7\pi}{6})$, and $330^\circ (= \frac{11\pi}{6})$.

Use the 30° - 60° - 90° triangle ratio to find the trigonometric values of these angles and put the appropriate signs. On the unit circle, $\sin \theta = y$ is positive in quadrant I and II and $\cos \theta = x$ is positive in quadrant I and IV.



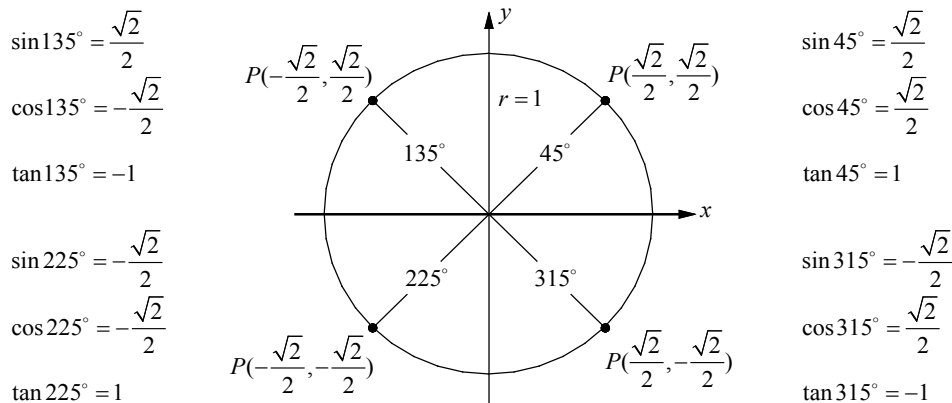
Angles with a reference angle of $60^\circ (= \frac{\pi}{3})$ are $120^\circ (= \frac{2\pi}{3})$, $240^\circ (= \frac{4\pi}{3})$, and $300^\circ (= \frac{5\pi}{3})$.

Use the 30° - 60° - 90° triangle ratio to find the trigonometric values of these angles and put the appropriate signs. On the unit circle, $\sin \theta = y$ is positive in quadrant I and II and $\cos \theta = x$ is positive in quadrant I and IV.

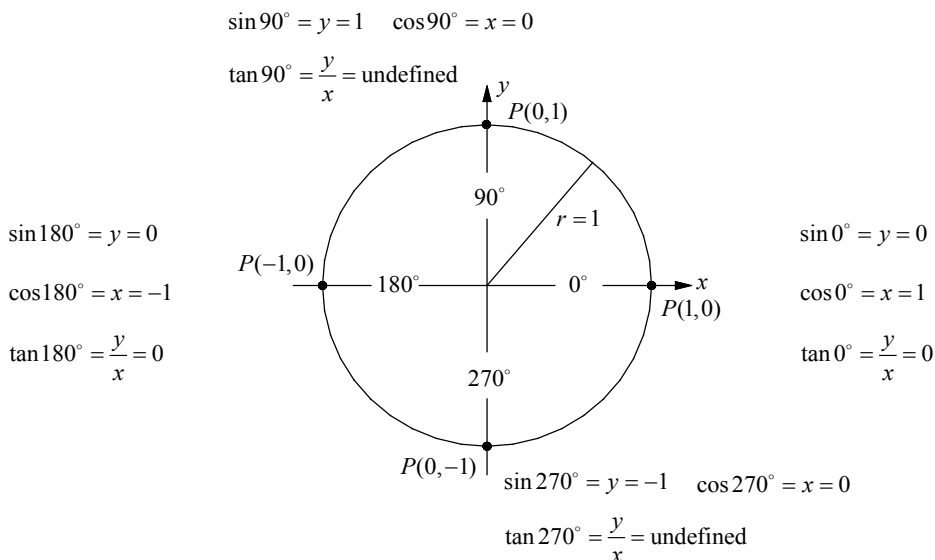


Angles with a reference angle of $45^\circ (= \frac{\pi}{4})$ are $135^\circ (= \frac{3\pi}{4})$, $225^\circ (= \frac{5\pi}{4})$, and $315^\circ (= \frac{7\pi}{4})$,

Use the 45° - 45° - 90° triangle ratio to find the trigonometric values of these angles and put the appropriate signs. On the unit circle, $\sin \theta = y$ is positive in quadrant I and II and $\cos \theta = x$ is positive in quadrant I and IV.

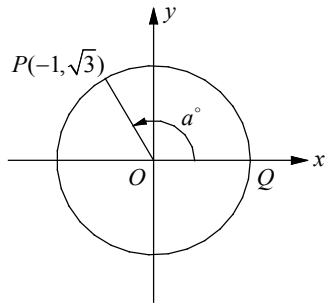


For the angles 0° , $90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $180^\circ = \pi$, and $270^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{2}$, $\sin \theta$ is equal to the y value of the point $P(x, y)$ and $\cos \theta$ is equal to the x value of the point $P(x, y)$. The points $P(1, 0)$, $P(0, 1)$, $P(-1, 0)$, and $P(0, -1)$ on the unit circle corresponds to $\theta = 0^\circ = 0$, $\theta = 90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\theta = 180^\circ = \pi$, and $\theta = 270^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ respectively.



Exercises - The Trigonometric Functions and the Unit Circle

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following information.



In the xy -plane above, O is the center of the circle, and the measure of $\angle POQ$ is a° .

1 _____

What is the cosine of a° ?

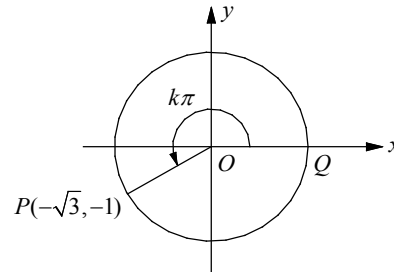
- A) $-\frac{1}{2}$
- B) $\sqrt{3}$
- C) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

2 _____

What is the cosine of $(a+180)^\circ$?

- A) $-\sqrt{3}$
- B) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- C) $\frac{1}{2}$
- D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following information.



In the xy -plane above, O is the center of the circle, and the measure of the angle shown is $k\pi$ radians.

3 _____

What is the value of k ?

- A) $\frac{5}{6}$
- B) $\frac{7}{6}$
- C) $\frac{4}{3}$
- D) $\frac{5}{3}$

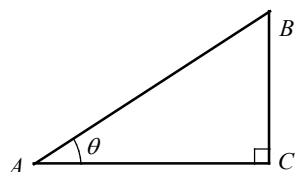
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What is the value of $\tan(k\pi)$?

- A) $-\sqrt{3}$
- B) -1
- C) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Chapter 15 Practice Test

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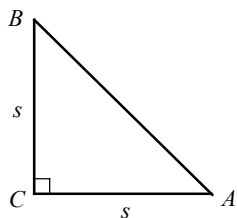


Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

In the right triangle shown above, if $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$,
what is $\sin \theta$?

- A) $\frac{1}{3}$
 B) $\frac{1}{2}$
 C) $\frac{4}{5}$
 D) $\frac{3}{5}$

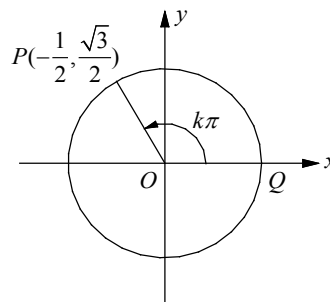
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In the isosceles right triangle shown above, what
is $\tan \angle A$?

- A) s
 B) $\frac{1}{s}$
 C) 1
 D) $\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following
information.



In the xy -plane above, O is the center of the
circle, and the measure of $\angle POQ$ is $k\pi$ radians.

3

What is the value of k ?

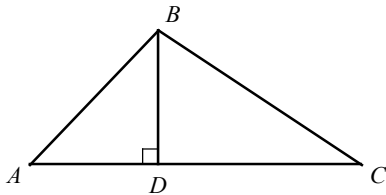
- A) $\frac{1}{3}$
 B) $\frac{1}{2}$
 C) $\frac{2}{3}$
 D) $\frac{3}{4}$

4

What is $\cos(k+1)\pi$?

- A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 B) $\frac{1}{2}$
 C) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 D) $\sqrt{3}$

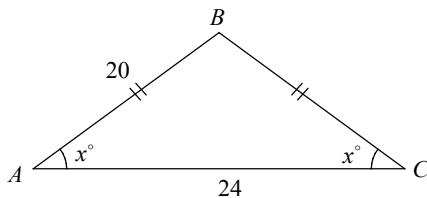
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In triangle ABC above, $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$. Which of the following does not represent the area of triangle ABC ?

- A) $\frac{1}{2}(AB \cos \angle A + BC \cos \angle C)(AB \cos \angle ABD)$
 B) $\frac{1}{2}(AB \cos \angle A + BC \cos \angle C)(BC \sin \angle C)$
 C) $\frac{1}{2}(AB \sin \angle ABD + BC \sin \angle CBD)(AB \sin \angle A)$
 D) $\frac{1}{2}(AB \sin \angle ABD + BC \sin \angle CBD)(BC \cos \angle C)$

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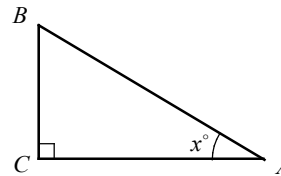
In the isosceles triangle above, what is the value of $\sin x^\circ$?

- A) $\frac{1}{2}$
 B) $\frac{3}{5}$
 C) $\frac{2}{3}$
 D) $\frac{4}{5}$

7

In triangle ABC , the measure of $\angle C$ is 90° , $AC = 24$, and $BC = 10$. What is the value of $\sin A$?

8



In the right triangle ABC above, the cosine of x° is $\frac{3}{5}$. If $BC = 12$, what is the length of AC ?

9

If $\sin(5x - 10)^\circ = \cos(3x + 16)^\circ$, what is the value of x ?

Answer Key

Section 15-1

1. B 2. C 3. B 4. D 5. C

Section 15-2

1. B 2. C 3. D 4. A

Section 15-3

1. A 2. C 3. B 4. D

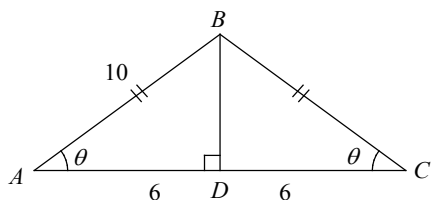
Chapter 15 Practice Test

1. D 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. D
 6. D 7. $\frac{5}{13}$ 8. 9 9. 10.5

Answers and Explanations

Section 15-1

1. B



Draw a perpendicular segment from B to the opposite side AC . Let the perpendicular segment intersect side AC at D . Because the triangle is isosceles, a perpendicular segment from the vertex to the opposite side bisects the base and creates two congruent right triangles.

$$\text{Therefore, } AD = \frac{1}{2} AC = \frac{1}{2}(12) = 6.$$

In right $\triangle ABD$,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6.$$

2. C

$$AB^2 = BD^2 + AD^2 \quad \text{Pythagorean Theorem}$$

$$10^2 = BD^2 + 6^2$$

$$100 = BD^2 + 36$$

$$64 = BD^2$$

$$8 = BD$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8$$

3. B

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

4. D

If x and y are acute angles and $\cos x^\circ = \sin y^\circ$, $x + y = 90$ by the complementary angle theorem.

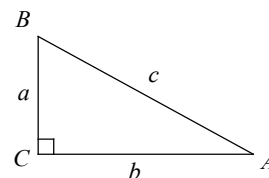
$$(3a - 14) + (50 - a) = 90 \quad x = 3a - 14, \quad y = 50 - a$$

$$2a + 36 = 90 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$2a = 54$$

$$a = 27$$

5. C



$$\text{I. } \sin A = \frac{\text{opposite of } \angle A}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c}$$

Roman numeral I is true.

$$\text{II. } \cos B = \frac{\text{adjacent of } \angle B}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c}$$

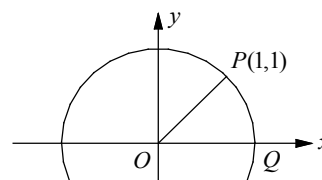
Roman numeral II is true.

$$\text{III. } \tan A = \frac{\text{opposite of } \angle A}{\text{adjacent of } \angle A} = \frac{a}{b}$$

Roman numeral III is false.

Section 15-2

1. B



The graph shows $P(x, y) = P(1, 1)$. Thus, $x = 1$ and $y = 1$. Use the distance formula to find the length of radius OA .

$$OA = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Therefore, the measure of $\angle POQ$ is 45° , which is equal to $45\left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ radians.

Thus, $k = \frac{1}{4}$.

2. C

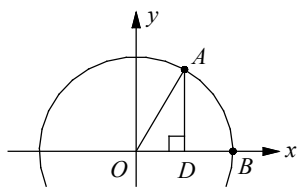
Use the complementary angle theorem.

$$\cos(\theta) = \sin(90^\circ - \theta), \text{ or } \cos(\theta) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right).$$

All the other answer choices have values different from $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$.

3. D

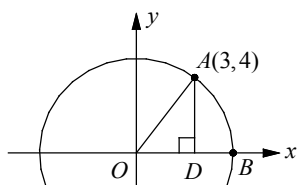


$$\text{In } \triangle OAD, \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{OA} = \frac{AD}{6}.$$

$$\text{Since } \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \text{ you get } \frac{AD}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2AD = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ and } AD = 3\sqrt{3}.$$

4. A



Use the distance formula to find the length of OA .

$$OA = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\cos \angle AOD = \frac{OD}{OA} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Section 15-3

1. A

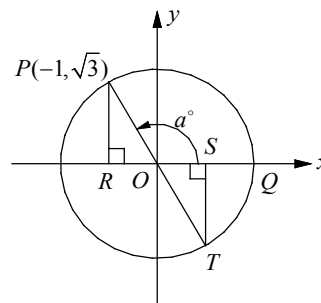
Draw segment PR , which is perpendicular to the x -axis. In right triangle POR , $x = -1$

and $y = \sqrt{3}$. To find the length of OP , use the Pythagorean theorem.

$$OP^2 = PR^2 + OR^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2 = 4$$

Which gives $OP = 2$.

$$\cos a^\circ = \frac{x}{OP} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

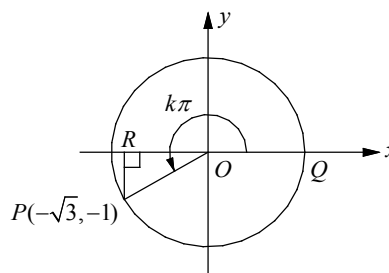


2. C

Since the terminal side of $(a + 180)^\circ$ is OT , the value of $\cos(a + 180)^\circ$ is equal to $\frac{OS}{OT}$.

$$\frac{OS}{OT} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. B



Draw segment PR , which is perpendicular to the x -axis. In right triangle POR , $x = -\sqrt{3}$ and $y = -1$. To find the length of OP , use the Pythagorean theorem.

$$OP^2 = PR^2 + OR^2 = (-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = 4$$

Which gives $OP = 2$.

Since $\sin \angle POR = \frac{y}{OP} = \frac{-1}{2}$, the measure of

$\angle POR$ is equal to 30° , or $\frac{\pi}{6}$ radian.

$$k\pi = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

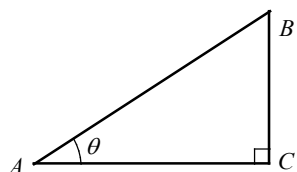
$$\text{Therefore, } k = \frac{7}{6}$$

4. D

$$\tan(k\pi) = \tan\left(\frac{7}{6}\pi\right) = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-1}{-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Chapter 15 practice Test

1. D



Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

In $\triangle ABC$, $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{BC}{AC}$.

If $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$, then $BC = 3$ and $AC = 4$.

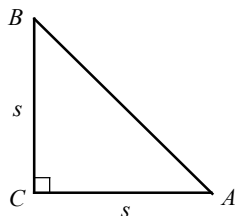
By the Pythagorean theorem,

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 = 25, \text{ thus}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{25} = 5.$$

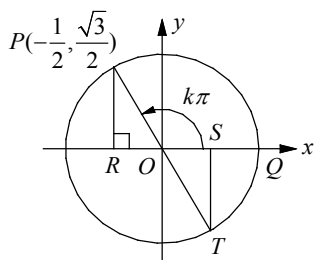
$$\sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3}{5}$$

2. C



$$\begin{aligned} \tan \angle A &= \frac{\text{opposite side of } \angle A}{\text{adjacent side of } \angle A} = \frac{s}{s} = 1 \\ &= \frac{s}{s} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. C



Draw segment PR , which is perpendicular to the x -axis. In right triangle POR , $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

and $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. To find the length of OP , use the Pythagorean theorem.

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

Which gives $OP = 1$. Thus, triangle OPR is 30° - 60° - 90° triangle and the measure of $\angle POR$ is 60° , which is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ radian. Therefore, the measure of $\angle POQ$ is $\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$, or $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ radian. If $\angle POQ$ is

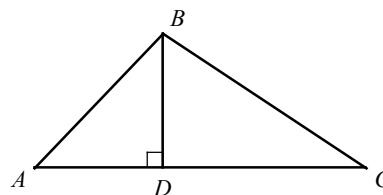
$k\pi$ radians then k is equal to $\frac{2}{3}$.

4. B

Since the terminal side of $(k+1)\pi$ is OT , the value of $\cos(k+1)\pi$ is equal to $\frac{OS}{OT}$.

$$\frac{OS}{OT} = \frac{1}{2}$$

5. D



$$\text{Area of triangle } ABC = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD)$$

Check each answer choice.

A) $\frac{1}{2}(AB \cos \angle A + BC \cos \angle C)(AB \cos \angle ABD)$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(AB \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} + BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right)\left(AB \cdot \frac{BD}{AB}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(AD + CD)(BD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD)$$

B) $\frac{1}{2}(AB \cos \angle A + BC \cos \angle C)(BC \sin \angle C)$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(AB \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} + BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right)\left(BC \cdot \frac{BD}{BC}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(AD + CD)(BD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD)$$

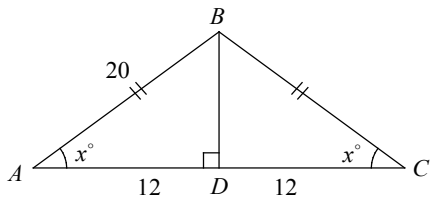
$$\begin{aligned} \text{C) } & \frac{1}{2}(AB \sin \angle ABD + BC \sin \angle CBD)(AB \sin \angle A) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(AB \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} + BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right)\left(AB \cdot \frac{BD}{AB}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(AD + CD)(BD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D) } & \frac{1}{2}(AB \sin \angle ABD + BC \sin \angle CBD)(BC \cos \angle C) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(AB \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} + BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right)\left(BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(AD + CD)(CD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(CD) \end{aligned}$$

Which does not represent the area of triangle ABC .

Choice D is correct.

6. D



Draw segment BD , which is perpendicular to side AC . Because the triangle is isosceles, a perpendicular segment from the vertex to the opposite side bisects the base and creates two congruent right triangles.

$$\text{Therefore, } AD = \frac{1}{2}AC = \frac{1}{2}(24) = 12.$$

By the Pythagorean theorem, $AB^2 = BD^2 + AD^2$

$$\text{Thus, } 20^2 = BD^2 + 12^2.$$

$$BD^2 = 20^2 - 12^2 = 256$$

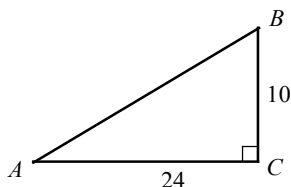
$$BD = \sqrt{256} = 16$$

In right $\triangle ABD$,

$$\sin x^\circ = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

7. $\frac{5}{13}$

Sketch triangle ABC .



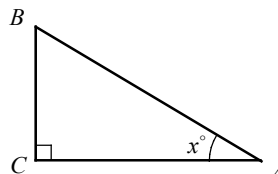
$$AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2$$

$$AB^2 = 10^2 + 24^2 = 676$$

$$AB = \sqrt{676} = 26$$

$$\sin A = \frac{10}{26} = \frac{5}{13}$$

8. 9



$$\cos x^\circ = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Let $AC = 3x$ and $AB = 5x$.

$$AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 \quad \text{Pythagorean Theorem}$$

$$(5x)^2 = 12^2 + (3x)^2 \quad BC = 12$$

$$25x^2 = 144 + 9x^2$$

$$16x^2 = 144$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

Therefore, $AC = 3x = 3(3) = 9$

9. 10.5

According to the complementary angle theorem, $\sin \theta = \cos(90 - \theta)$.

$$\text{If } \sin(5x - 10)^\circ = \cos(3x + 16)^\circ,$$

$$3x + 16 = 90 - (5x - 10).$$

$$3x + 16 = 90 - 5x + 10$$

$$3x + 16 = 100 - 5x$$

$$8x = 84$$

$$x = 10.5$$