## The Definitions of Trigonometry

The Cartesian plane is fundamental in the study of trigonometry. Angles are related to the co-ordinate axes and associated with rotation. The xy plane is divide into four quadrants numbered, for convenience as shown.


An angle is in standard position if its vertex is at the origin in the xy plane, its initial arm is on the positive $x$-axis, and its terminal arm is a rotation of the initial arm about the origin.


If the rotation is counterclockwise, the angle has positive measure. The rotation is usually indicated by a directed arrow starting from the positive $x$-axis.


If the rotation is clockwise, the angle has negative measure.

negative rotation

If $P(x, y)$ is a point on the terminal arm of an angle $\theta$, a circle with centre the origin can be drawn through $P(x, y)$ with the following radius:


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\begin{aligned}
& r^{2}=x^{2}+y^{2} \\
& \text { or } \\
& r=\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

The following definitions the form the basis of trigonometry.

## Primary Trigonometric Values/Ratios

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\begin{array}{lll}
\operatorname{sine} \theta=\frac{y}{r} & \operatorname{cosine} \theta=\frac{x}{r} & \text { tangent } \theta=\frac{y}{x} \\
\sin \theta=\frac{y}{r} & \cos \theta=\frac{x}{r} & \tan \theta=\frac{y}{x}
\end{array}
$$

By writing the reciprocals of the above, other trigonometric values are defined.

## Reciprocal Trigonometric Values/Ratios

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\begin{array}{llr}
\operatorname{cosec} a n t \theta=\frac{r}{y} & \sec a n t \\
\theta & \frac{r}{x} & \operatorname{cotangent} \theta=\frac{x}{y} \\
\csc \theta=\frac{r}{y} & \sec \theta=\frac{r}{x} & \cot \theta=\frac{x}{y}
\end{array}
$$

To calculate the trigonometric values you only need to find a point on the terminal arm.
Ex. 1. The point $(3,4)$ is on the terminal arm of angle $\theta$ in standard position.
Calculate the primary trigonometric ratios. Include a diagram.


Ex. 2. $P(4,-4)$ is a point on the terminal arm of angle $\alpha$ in standard position.
Calculate the reciprocal trigonometric values. Include a diagram.


Ex. 3. Draw a sketch of each angle in standard position. Calculate the primary trigonometric ratios for $\mathbf{a}$ ) and the reciprocal trigonometric ratios for $\mathbf{b}$ ).
$\cos \beta=\frac{x}{r}$
a) $\cos \beta=-\frac{15}{17}, \beta$ is in quadrant II $x=-15, r=17$


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\begin{aligned}
& y^{2}=r^{2}-x^{2} \\
& y^{2}=(17)^{2}-(-15)^{2} \quad \therefore \sin \beta=\frac{8}{17} \\
& \cos \beta=-\frac{15}{17}(\text { given })
\end{aligned}
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\begin{array}{lr}
y^{2}=r^{2}-x^{2} & \therefore \sin \beta=\frac{0}{17} \\
y^{2}=(17)^{2}-(-15)^{2} \\
y^{2}=289-225 & \frac{\cos \beta=-\frac{15}{17}(\text { given })}{\tan \beta=\frac{y}{x}} \\
y^{2}=64 \\
y=+8 \text { (QII) } & \therefore \tan \beta=-\frac{8}{15}
\end{array}
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b) $\tan \theta=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \theta$ is in quadrant III


Ex. 4. For any angle $\theta$, show that:


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ANGLES AND QUADRANTS

## Recall: The CAST rule



## Definitions:

Coterminal angles share the same terminal arm and the same initial arm.
The principal angle is the angle between $0^{\circ}$ and $360^{\circ}$. pa.
The related acute angle is the angle formed by the terminal arm of an angle in standard position and the $x$-axis. The related acute angle is always positive and lies between $0^{\circ}$ and $90^{\circ}$. (QI)

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Ex. 1. Determine the principal angle and the related acute angle for $\theta=-225^{\circ}$.


Ex. 2. Determine the next two positive and negative coterminal angles for $43^{\circ}$.

$\therefore$ the next two positive coterminal angles are $403^{\circ}$ and $763^{\circ}$.

$\therefore$ The next two coterminal
negative angles are
$-317^{\circ}$ and $-677^{\circ}$.

Ex. 3. In which possible quadrants) does the terminal arm of $\theta$ lie if:
a) $\sin \theta$ is positive?
b) $\cos \theta$ is negative?
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c) $\tan \theta$ is positive? I $\varepsilon$ III
d) $\csc \theta$ is negative?
e) $\cot \theta$ is negative?
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f) $\sec \theta$ is positive?



Ex. 4. Point $P(-3,4)$ is on the terminal arm of an angle in standard position.
a) Sketch the principal angle, $\theta$.
b) Determine the value of the related acute angle to the nearest degree.
c) What is the measure of $\theta$ to the nearest degree?

b) raga $=\tan ^{-1}\left(+\frac{4}{3}\right)$
$-53^{\circ}$
c) $\theta=180^{\circ}-53^{\circ}$
$\therefore \theta=127^{\circ}$

Ex. 5. A positive angle $\theta$ is in the third quadrant and $\sec \theta=-\frac{17}{8} . \quad \cos \theta=-\frac{8}{17}, \begin{array}{r}x=-8 \\ r=17\end{array}$
a) Sketch the principal angle, $\theta$.
b) Determine the value of the related acute angle to the nearest degree.
c) What is the measure of $\theta$ to the nearest degree?
d) Find exact values for $\tan \theta$ and $\csc \theta$.


Ex. 6. Given that $\csc \alpha=-\frac{5}{3}$ and $0^{\circ} \leq \alpha \leq 360^{\circ}$,
a) Find $\alpha$. (Include diagrams)
b) Determine exact values for $\cos \alpha$ and $\cot \alpha$.

b) In QIII:

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\begin{aligned}
& \cos \alpha=-\frac{4}{5} \\
& \cot \alpha=\frac{4}{3}
\end{aligned}
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b) In $Q$ IV
$\cos \alpha=\frac{4}{5}$
$\cot \alpha=-\frac{4}{3}$

## RADIAN MEASURE



A radian is the measure of the angle subtended at the center of the circle by an arc equal in length to the radius of the circle.
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\theta_{\text {in radians }}=\frac{\text { arc length }}{\text { radius }} \text { or } \theta=\frac{a}{r} \text { or } a=r \theta
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Angles can be measured in degrees or radians.
Ex. 1. Determine the relationship between degrees and radians.


In radians, In degrees,

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\begin{aligned}
& \theta=\frac{a}{r} \\
& \theta=\frac{\pi r}{r} \\
& \theta=\pi \\
& \pi \mathrm{rad}=180^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

Ex. 2. Change each radian measure to degree measure. Round to the nearest degree, if necessary.
Hint: $\pi \mathrm{rad}=180^{\circ}$ or $1 \mathrm{rad}=\frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}$ : To change radian measure to degree measure, multiply the number of radians by $\frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}$.
a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
b) $\frac{5 \pi}{4}$
c) $-\frac{3 \pi}{2}$
d) 2.2
$=\frac{\pi^{\prime}}{6} \cdot \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi_{1}}$
$=\frac{5 \pi^{\prime}}{\pi_{1}} \cdot \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi_{1}}$
$=-\frac{3 \pi^{\prime}}{T_{1}} \cdot \frac{180^{\circ}}{T_{1}}$
$=2.2 \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}$
$\doteq 126^{\circ}$
$=30^{\circ}=225^{\circ}$
$=-270^{\circ}$

Ex. 3. Find the exact radian measure, in terms of $\pi$, for each of the following.
Hint: $180^{\circ}=\pi \mathrm{rad}$ or $1^{\circ}=\frac{\pi}{180} \mathrm{rad}:$ To change degree measure to radian measure, multiply the number of degrees by $\frac{\pi}{180} \mathrm{rad}$.
a) $45^{\circ}$,
b) $60^{\circ}$
c) $-210^{\circ}$
d) $-720^{\circ}$
$=45^{\circ} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ} 4}$
$=60^{\circ} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ} 3}$
$=-210^{\circ} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ} 6}$
$=-720 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}$
$=\frac{\pi}{4}$
$=\frac{\pi}{3}$
$=-\frac{7 \pi}{6}$
$=-4 \pi$

Ex. 4. Change each degree measure to radian measure, to 4 decimal places.
a) $30^{\circ}$
b) $-230^{\circ}$
$=30^{\circ} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}$
$=-230^{\circ} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}$
$=\frac{\pi}{6}$
$=-\frac{23 \pi}{18}$
$\doteq 0.5236$
$\doteq-4.0143$

Ex. 5. Sketch each angle in standard position.
a) $\frac{3}{2} \pi$
b) $\frac{-3 \pi}{4}$
c) $-\frac{5}{3} \pi$



$0<r . a . a<90$
$0<r \cdot a \cdot a<\frac{\pi}{2}$

Ex. 6. Write the value of $\theta$ in exact radian measure with the given related acute angle for the following:
a) $r$.a. $a=\frac{\pi}{3}$
b) $r \cdot a \cdot a=45^{\circ}$
c) r.a. $a=\frac{\pi}{6}$

$\theta=\pi-\frac{\pi}{4}$
$\theta=\frac{4 \pi}{4}-\frac{\pi}{4}$
$\theta=\frac{3 \pi}{4}$

$\theta=-2 \pi-\frac{\pi}{6}$
$\theta=-\frac{12 \pi}{6}-\frac{\pi}{6}$
$\theta=-\frac{13 \pi}{6}$

Ex. 7. Sector angles are drawn in a unit circle. Find the measure of the arc of the circle that subtends an angle measuring $60^{\circ}$. Label the given diagram.


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\begin{aligned}
& a=r \theta \\
& a=(1)\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\
& \therefore a=\frac{\pi}{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

Note: $60^{\circ}=\frac{\pi}{3}$ radians

$\therefore$ the arc measures exactly $\frac{\pi}{3}$ units or approximately 1.05 units.
Ex. 8. $P(-1,5)$ is a point on the terminal arm of angle $\theta$ in standard position. Calculate the measure of the principal angle in radians to 1 decimal place. Include a diagram.


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\begin{aligned}
r a a & =\tan ^{-1}\left(+\frac{5}{1}\right) \\
r . a . a & =1.37 \text { radians } \\
\theta & =\pi-1.37 \\
\therefore \theta & =1.8
\end{aligned}
$$

Ex. 9. The radian measures of angles are shown. Write the measure of the coterminal angle $\theta$ for $-2 \pi \leq \theta \leq 2 \pi$. Include a diagram.
a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
b) $-\frac{2 \pi}{3}$

$\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}-2 \pi$
$\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{4 \pi}{2}$
$\theta=-\frac{3 \pi}{2}$
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$\theta=-\frac{2 \pi}{3}+2 \pi$
$\theta=-\frac{2 \pi}{3}+\frac{6 \pi}{3}$
$\therefore \theta=\frac{4 \pi}{3}$


Special Angles of $30^{\circ}, 45^{\circ}$, and $60^{\circ}$ or $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}$, and $\frac{\pi}{3}$ radians
i)

ii)

i) $\sin \frac{\pi}{6}=\frac{1}{2}$
ii) $\sin \frac{\pi}{4}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
$\cos \frac{\pi}{4}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
iii)


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\cos \frac{\pi}{6}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
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\tan \frac{\pi}{4}=1
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iii) $\sin \frac{\pi}{3}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$\cos \frac{\pi}{3}=\frac{1}{2}$

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\tan \frac{\pi}{6}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}
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$\tan \frac{\pi}{3}=\sqrt{3}$

Ex. 1. Find the exact value of each trigonometric ratio.
$\frac{S / A}{T / C}$
a) $\cos \frac{7}{6} \pi$
$=-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

b) $\csc \frac{5}{3} \pi$
$=-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$


е) $\sec \left(-\frac{3}{4} \pi\right)$
$=-\sqrt{2}$

f) $\cot (-2 \pi)$
$=\frac{1}{0}$
$\therefore \cot (-2 \pi)$ is undefined.


Ex. 2. Calculate the exact value of $\sin \left(-135^{\circ}\right) \cdot \cos 315^{\circ}+\cos 390^{\circ} \div \cot \left(-300^{\circ}\right)$.

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\pi I}{}\left(-135^{\circ}\right) \cdot \cos \left(315^{\circ}\right)+\cos \left(390^{\circ}\right) \div \cot \left(-300^{\circ}\right) \\
= & \left(-\sin 45^{\circ}\right) \cdot\left(+\cos 45^{\circ}\right)+\left(+\cos 30^{\circ}\right) \div\left(+\cot 60^{\circ}\right) \\
= & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \div \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\
= & -\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \quad \rightarrow=\frac{2}{2} \\
= & -\frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{2}
\end{aligned} \quad=1 .
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Ex. 3. If $0^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 360^{\circ}$, find possible values of $\theta$ for $\sec \theta=\sqrt{2}$. Include diagrams.


Ex. 4. If $0 \leq \theta \leq 2 \pi$, find possible values of $\theta$ for $\cot \theta=-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Include diagrams.

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\begin{aligned}
& \cot \theta=-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\
& \therefore \tan \theta=-\sqrt{3} \\
& r a a=\frac{\pi}{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

QII


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\begin{aligned}
\theta & =\pi-\frac{\pi}{3} \\
\theta & =\frac{3 \pi}{3}-\frac{\pi}{3} \\
\therefore \theta & =\frac{2 \pi}{3}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
\theta & =2 \pi-\frac{\pi}{3} \\
\theta & =\frac{6 \pi}{3}-\frac{\pi}{3} \\
\therefore \theta & =\frac{5 \pi}{3}
\end{aligned}
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