

4-2 Study Guide and Intervention

Degrees and Radians

Angles and Their Measures One complete rotation can be represented by 360° or 2π radians. Thus, the following formulas can be used to relate degree and radian measures.

Degree/Radian Conversion Rules	
$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180}$ radians	1 radian = $\left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ$

If two angles have the same initial and terminal sides, but different measures, they are called **coterminal angles**.

Example Write each degree measure in radians as a multiple of π and each radian measure in degrees.

a. 36°

$$36^\circ = 36^\circ \left(\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ} \right) \quad \text{Multiply by } \frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}.$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{5} \text{ radians or } \frac{\pi}{5} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

b. $-\frac{17\pi}{3}$

$$-\frac{17\pi}{3} = -\frac{17\pi}{3} \text{ radians} \quad \text{Multiply by } \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}.$$

$$= -\frac{17\pi}{3} \text{ radians} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}} \right) = -1020^\circ \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Exercises

Write each degree measure in radians as a multiple of π and each radian measure in degrees.

1. $-250^\circ = -250^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180} \right) = -\frac{25\pi}{18}$ 2. $6^\circ = 6^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180} \right) = \frac{\pi}{30}$ 3. $-145^\circ = -145^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180} \right) = -\frac{29\pi}{36}$

4. $870^\circ = \frac{29\pi}{6}$ 5. $18^\circ = \frac{\pi}{10}$ 6. $-820^\circ = -\frac{41\pi}{9}$

7. $4\pi = 720^\circ$ 8. $\frac{13\pi}{30} = 78^\circ$ 9. -1

10. $\frac{3\pi}{16} = 33.75^\circ$ 11. -2.56 12. $-\frac{7\pi}{9} = -140^\circ$

Identify all angles that are coterminal with the given angle.

13. $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ 14. 135° 15. $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

$-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$

$135^\circ + 360n$

$\frac{5\pi}{3} + 2n\pi$

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Applications with Angle Measure The rate at which an object moves along a circular path is called its **linear speed**. The rate at which the object rotates about a fixed point is called its **angular speed**.

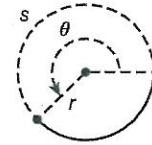
Suppose an object moves at a constant speed along a circular path of radius r .

If s is the arc length traveled by the object during time t , then the object's **linear speed** v is given by

$$v = \frac{s}{t}$$

If θ is the angle of rotation (in radians) through which the object moves during time t , then the **angular speed** ω of the object is given by

$$\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$$



Example Determine the angular speed and linear speed if 8.2 revolutions are completed in 3 seconds and the distance from the center of rotation is 7 centimeters. Round to the nearest tenth.

The angle of rotation is $8.2 \times 2\pi$ or 16.4π radians.

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \frac{\theta}{t} && \text{Angular speed} \\ &= \frac{16.4\pi}{3} && \theta = 16.4\pi \text{ radians and } t = 3 \text{ seconds} \\ &\approx 17.17403984 && \text{Use a calculator.} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the angular speed is about 17.2 radians per second.

The linear speed is $\frac{r\theta}{t}$.

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{s}{t} && \text{Linear speed} \\ &= \frac{r\theta}{t} && s = r\theta \\ &= \frac{7(16.4\pi)}{3} && r = 7 \text{ centimeters, } \theta = 16.4\pi \text{ radians, and } t = 3 \text{ seconds} \\ &= 120.218278877 && \text{Use a calculator.} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the linear speed is about 120.2 centimeters per second.

Exercises

Find the rotation in **revolutions per minute** given the angular speed and the radius given the linear speed and the rate of rotation.

1. $\omega = 2.7 \text{ rad/s}$ $1 \text{ rev} = 2\pi \text{ rad}$ $2.7 \text{ rad} \left(\frac{1 \text{ sec}}{1/60 \text{ min}} \right) = \frac{2.7 \cdot 60 \text{ rev}}{2\pi} \approx 25.8 \text{ rev/min}$

2. $\omega = \frac{4}{3}\pi \text{ rad/hr}$ $= \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi} \right) \frac{1}{\text{hr}} \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \right) = 0.01 \text{ rev/min}$

3. $\omega = \frac{3}{2}\pi \text{ rad/min}$ $= \frac{3}{2}\pi \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi \text{ min}} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ rev/min}$

4. $v = 24.8 \text{ m/s}$, 120 rev/min $v = r\omega = r \left(\frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right)$
 $24.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = r \cdot 120 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ rev}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right)$
 $2 \text{ m} = r$

5. $v = 118 \text{ ft/min}$, 3.6 rev/s $v = r\omega \Rightarrow 118 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{min}} \left(\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \right) = r \cdot 3.6 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{sec}} \left(\frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ rev}} \right)$

6. $v = 256 \text{ in/h}$, 0.5 rev/min $v = r\omega$
 $256 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{hr}} \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \right) = r \cdot (0.5 \text{ rev}) \left(\frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ rev}} \right)$
 $256 = 3.14 \cdot 60 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2 = r \Rightarrow r = 1.4 \text{ in}$

$r = 0.09 \text{ ft}$

$118 \text{ ft} = r \cdot 3.6 \cdot 2\pi$
 $3.6 \cdot 2 \cdot 314 = 3.6 \cdot 2 \cdot 3.14$
 $0.092 = r$

$v = r\omega$
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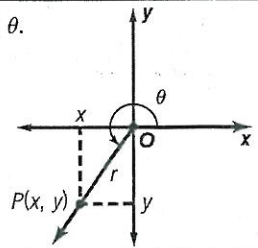
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Trigonometric Functions on the Unit Circle

Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle The definitions of the six trigonometric functions may be extended to include any angle as shown below.

Let θ be any angle in standard position and point $P(x, y)$ be a point on the terminal side of θ . Let r represent the nonzero distance from P to the origin. That is, let $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \neq 0$. Then the trigonometric functions of θ are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} & \csc \theta &= \frac{r}{y}, y \neq 0 \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x}, x \neq 0 \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0 & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y}, y \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$



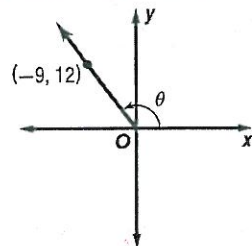
You can use the following steps to find the value of a trigonometric function of any angle θ .

1. Find the reference angle θ' .
2. Find the value of the trigonometric function for θ' .
3. Use the quadrant in which the terminal side of θ lies to determine the sign of the trigonometric function value of θ .

Example Let $(-9, 12)$ be a point on the terminal side of an angle θ in standard position. Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions of θ .

Use the values of x and y to find r .

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} && \text{Pythagorean Theorem} \\ &= \sqrt{(-9)^2 + 12^2} && x = -9 \text{ and } y = 12 \\ &= \sqrt{225} \text{ or } 15 && \text{Take the positive square root.} \end{aligned}$$



Use $x = -9$, $y = 12$, and $r = 15$ to write the six trigonometric ratios.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{12}{15} \text{ or } \frac{4}{5} & \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-9}{15} \text{ or } -\frac{3}{5} & \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{12}{-9} \text{ or } -\frac{4}{3} \\ \csc \theta &= \frac{r}{y} = \frac{15}{12} \text{ or } \frac{5}{4} & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{15}{-9} \text{ or } -\frac{5}{3} & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-9}{12} \text{ or } -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Exercises

The given point lies on the terminal side of an angle θ in standard position. Find the values of the six trigonometric functions of θ .

1. $(2, -5)$ $r = \sqrt{29}$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{29}} = -\frac{5\sqrt{29}}{29}$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} = \frac{2\sqrt{29}}{29}$
 $\tan \theta = -\frac{5}{2}$, $\cot \theta = -\frac{2}{5}$
 $\csc \theta = \frac{\sqrt{29}}{-5} = -\frac{\sqrt{29}}{5}$
 $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{29}}{2}$

2. $(12, 4)$ $r = \sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{4\sqrt{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$, $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{12}{4\sqrt{10}} = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$, $\csc \theta = \sqrt{10}$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$
 $\cot \theta = 3$

3. $(-3, -8)$ $r = \sqrt{73}$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{-8}{\sqrt{73}} = -\frac{8\sqrt{73}}{73}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{73}} = -\frac{3\sqrt{73}}{73}$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{3}$, $\cot \theta = \frac{3}{8}$
 $\sec \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{73}}{3}$
 $\csc \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{73}}{8}$

Find the exact value of each expression.

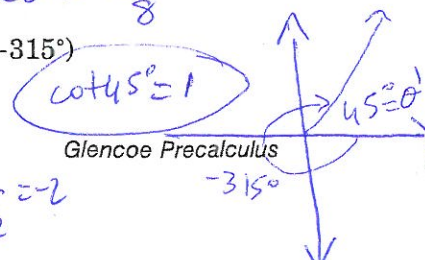
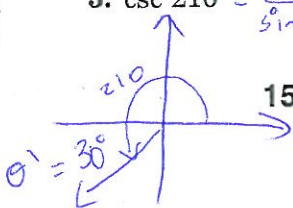
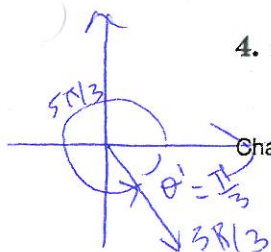
4. $\sin \frac{5\pi}{3} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 Chapter 4 $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

5. $\csc 210^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 210^\circ} = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2$

6. $\cot(-315^\circ)$

$\csc 210^\circ = \csc 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

Solve this page using reference angles



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Trigonometric Functions on the Unit Circle

Trigonometric Functions on the Unit Circle You can use the unit circle to find the values of the six trigonometric functions for θ . The relationships between θ and the point $P(x, y)$ on the unit circle are shown below.

Let t be any real number on a number line and let $P(x, y)$ be the point on t when the number line is wrapped onto the unit circle. Then the trigonometric functions of t are as follows.			
$\sin t = y$	$\cos t = x$	$\tan t = \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0$	
$\csc t = \frac{1}{y}, y \neq 0$	$\sec t = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$	$\cot t = \frac{x}{y}, y \neq 0$	

Therefore, the coordinates of P corresponding to the angle t can be written as $P(\cos t, \sin t)$.

Example Find the exact value of $\tan \frac{5\pi}{3}$. If undefined, write *undefined*.

$\frac{5\pi}{3}$ corresponds to the point $(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ on the unit circle.

$\tan t = \frac{y}{x}$ Definition of $\tan t$

$\tan \frac{5\pi}{3} = \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$ $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $y = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ when $t = \frac{5\pi}{3}$

$\tan \frac{5\pi}{3} = -\sqrt{3}$ Simplify.

Exercises

Find the exact value of each expression. If undefined, write *undefined*.

1. $\tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$

2. $\sec -\frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \frac{2}{-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\sqrt{2}$

3. $\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

4. $\sin \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

5. $\cot \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

6. $\csc -\frac{5\pi}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

7. $\tan -60^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$

8. $\cot 270^\circ = 0$