W2 – 4.2 Trig Ratios and Special Angles

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1) Draw both special triangles using radian measures.

2) Use a calculator to evaluate each trigonometric ratio, to four decimal places.

a) cos 3.43

b) sin 2.92

c) tan 5.61

d) csc 1.27

e) cot 4.53

f) sec 0.98

3) Use a calculator to evaluate each trigonometric ratio, to four decimal places.

a) cot $\frac{3\pi}{7}$

b) sec $\frac{16\pi}{3}$

c) csc $\frac{5\pi}{11}$

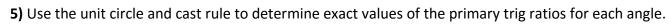
4) Use the unit circle and the cast rule to find exact expressions for each ratio

a) $\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$

b) $\tan \frac{\pi}{6}$

c) $\cos \frac{5\pi}{4}$

d) $\tan \frac{7\pi}{4}$



a)
$$\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

b)
$$\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

c)
$$\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

d)
$$\frac{7\pi}{4}$$

6) Use the special triangles determine exact values for the six trigonometric ratios for $\frac{11\pi}{6}$.

- 7) Lynda is flying her kite at the end of a 40-m string. The string makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the ground. The wind speed increases, and the kite flies higher until the string makes and angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with the ground.
- a) Determine an exact expression for the horizontal distance that the kite moves between the two positions.

b) Determine and exact expression for the vertical distance that the kite moves between the two positions.

8) Determine an exact value for each expression

a)
$$\frac{\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\tan\frac{\pi}{6}}{\cos\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

b)
$$\cot \frac{5\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{11\pi}{6} \tan \frac{5\pi}{3}$$