

## W2 – 4.2 Trig Ratios and Special Angles

MHF4U

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

**5)** Use the unit circle and cast rule to determine exact values of the primary trig ratios for each angle.

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