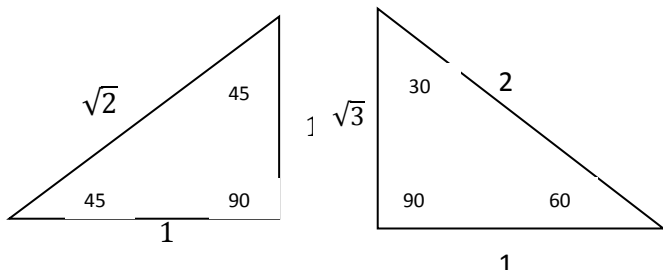


Useful Fact Sheet Module 3 – Alg.Trig I



Confunction Identities –

$\sin\theta = \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$	$\cos\theta = \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$
$\tan\theta = \cot(90^\circ - \theta)$	$\cot\theta = \tan(90^\circ - \theta)$
$\sec\theta = \csc(90^\circ - \theta)$	$\csc\theta = \sec(90^\circ - \theta)$

Bearing is the acute angle measured in degrees between the ray and the North-South line.

All

All trig. functions are positive in QI

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Sine and its reciprocal, cosecant are positive in QII

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Tangent and its reciprocal, cotangent are positive in QIII

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Cosine and its reciprocal, secant are positive in QIV

A **reference angle** is the positive acute angle θ' formed by the terminal side of θ and the x-axis.

Amplitude: If $|A| > 1$ then the curve is stretched, if $|A| < 1$ then the curve is shrunk. The amplitude (half the distance between the maximum and minimum values of the function) will be $|A|$, since distance is always positive.

The number $x = \frac{C}{B}$ is called the **phase shift**. If $\frac{C}{B} > 0$ then shift right. If $\frac{C}{B} < 0$ then shift left.

Amplitudes and Periods: The graph $y = A\sin(Bx)$ has amplitude = $|A|$ overall period = $\frac{2\pi}{B}$ starting point: $x = \frac{C}{B}$

The constant D in the graphs formula causes vertical shifts in the graphs. These vertical shifts result in sinusoidal graphs **oscillating about the horizontal line $y = D$** rather than about the x-axis, thus the maximum y is $D + |A|$ and the minimum is $D - |A|$

Finding exact values of $\sin^{-1}(x)$

- Let $\theta = \sin^{-1}x$
- Rewrite $\theta = \sin^{-1}x$ as $\sin(\theta) = x$ where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- Use the exact values of $\sin(x)$ to find the value of θ in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ that satisfies $\sin(\theta)$

Finding exact values of $\cos^{-1}(x)$

- Let $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$
- Rewrite $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$ as $\cos(\theta) = x$ where $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$
- Use the exact values of $\cos(x)$ to find the value of θ in $[0, \pi]$ that satisfies $\cos(\theta)$

Finding exact values of $\tan^{-1}(x)$

- Let $\theta = \tan^{-1}x$
- Rewrite $\theta = \tan^{-1}x$ as $\tan(\theta) = x$ where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- Use the exact values of $\tan(x)$ to find the value of θ in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ that satisfies $\tan(\theta)$

Sine Function and Inverse

$\sin(\sin^{-1}(x)) = x$ for every $x \in [-1, 1]$
 $\sin^{-1}(\sin(x)) = x$ for every $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Cosine Function and Inverse

$\cos(\cos^{-1}(x)) = x$ for every $x \in [-1, 1]$
 $\cos^{-1}(\cos(x)) = x$ for every $x \in [0, \pi]$

The Tangent Function and its Inverse

$\tan(\tan^{-1}(x)) = x$ for every $x \in [-\infty, \infty]$
 $\tan^{-1}(\tan(x)) = x$ for every $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Simple harmonic motion:

$d = a\cos\omega t$ when the object is at its greatest distance from the resting position or $d = a\sin\omega t$ when the object is at resting position

Frequency f given by: $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}, \omega > 0$