

## Bell Work: Simplify

*If the  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3}$  and  $\sin \theta > 0$ .*

What quadrant is the  $\theta$  located in and what are the other 5 trig functions?

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# PRE-CALC TRIG

Day 35



## 4.4 Trig Functions of Any Angle

**Objective: Evaluate trig functions of any angles**

# Definitions of Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

Let  $\theta$  be an angle in standard position with  $(x, y)$  a point on the terminal side of  $\theta$  and  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \neq 0$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y}, \quad y \neq 0$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}, \quad y \neq 0$$

Note: See picture on page 310 for image of what is meant by  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $r$ .

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$$r = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (8)^2} = \sqrt{36 + 64} = \sqrt{100} = 10 \dots$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-6}{10}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{-6}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{10}{-6}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{10}{8}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{-6}{8}$$

Example: Given that  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{7}$  and  $\cos \theta < 0$ , find  $\sin \theta$  and  $\sec \theta$ .

-- Note that  $\theta$  is in Quadrant II because that is the only quadrant in which tangent is negative and cos is negative.



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$$\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{7}$$

so you know that  $y = 4$  and  $x = -7$

$$\text{So, } r = \sqrt{16 + 49} = \sqrt{65}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}} = 0.496$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{-7} = -1.152$$

# Evaluating Trig Functions of Any Angle

To find the value of a trig function of any angle  $\theta$

Determine the function value for the associated reference angle  $\theta'$  (reference angle)

Depending on the quadrant in which  $\theta$  lies, affix the appropriate sign to the function value.

# Reference Angles

*Let  $\theta$  be an angle in standard position. The reference angle is the acute angle  $\theta'$  formed by the terminal side of  $\theta$  and the horizontal axis.*

Quadrant II

$$\theta' = \pi - \theta(\text{radian})$$

$$\theta' = 180 - \theta(\text{degree})$$

Quadrant III

$$\theta' = \theta - \pi(\text{radian})$$

$$\theta' = \theta - 180(\text{degree})$$

Quadrant IV

$$\theta' = 2\pi - \theta(\text{radian})$$

$$\theta' = 2\pi - 180(\text{degree})$$

Note: See Figure 4.39 on page 312 for a visual

# Example

Find the reference angle  $\theta'$

1.)  $\theta = 290^\circ$

2.)  $\theta = 3.4$

## Example

$$\theta = 290^\circ$$

$$\theta' = 360^\circ - 290^\circ = \mathbf{70^\circ}$$

$$\theta = 3.4$$

$$\text{Note: } \frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.57 \quad \pi \approx 3.14 \quad \frac{3\pi}{2} \approx 4.71$$

Therefore 3.4 radians is between  $\pi$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$   
(in otherwords the 3rd quadrant )

$$\theta' = 3.4 - \pi \approx \mathbf{0.258 \text{ radians}}$$

## 4.7 Inverse Trig Functions

**Objective: Evaluate and graph inverse functions**

Think about... In order for a function to have an inverse, it must be one-to-one (must pass Horizontal Line Test).  $y = \sin x$  doesn't pass, but if we focus on domain  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  it will pass.

# Inverse of Trig Functions

(explained with sine)

On this interval  $y = \sin x$  is increasing.

On this interval  $y = \sin x$  takes on full range of values,

$$-1 \leq y = \sin x \leq 1$$

On this interval  $y = \sin x$  is one-to-one

Therefore, on restricted domain  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $y = \sin x$  has an inverse.

Denoted:  $y = \arcsin x$  or  $y = \sin^{-1}x$

# Definitions of Inverse Sine Function

The inverse sine function is defined by

$$y = \arcsin x \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \sin y = x$$

$$\text{where } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

*The domain of  $y = \arcsin x$*

*is  $[-1, 1]$  and the range is  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$*



Examples: If possible, find the exact value.

1. )  $\arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

2. )  $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

3. )  $\sin^{-1}(5)$

Examples: If possible, find the exact value.

1.)  $\arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$       since  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ )  
it follows that  $\arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

2.)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$       since  $\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{-1}{2}$       (for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ )  
it follows that  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

3.)  $\sin^{-1}(5)$       Not possible because 5 is not in the  
range for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

# Definitions of the Inverse Trig Functions

Functions

Domain

Range

$$y = \arcsin x \quad \text{iff} \quad \sin y = x$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y = \arccos x \quad \text{iff} \quad \cos y = x$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq y \leq \pi$$

$$y = \arctan x \quad \text{iff} \quad \tan y = x$$

$$-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Graphs on page 343 for a visual

Examples: If possible, find the exact value.

1.)  $\arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

2.)  $\cos^{-1}(-1)$

3.)  $\tan^{-1}(0)$

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it follows that  $\arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

2.)  $\cos^{-1}(-1)$       since  $\cos(\pi) = -1$       (for  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ )  
it follows that  $\cos^{-1}(-1) = \pi$

3.)  $\tan^{-1}(0)$       since  $\tan(0) = 0$  (for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ )  
it follows that  $\tan^{-1}(0) = 0$

# Inverse Properties of Trig Functions

If  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then

$$\sin(\arcsin x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \arcsin(\sin y) = y$$

If  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ , then

$$\cos(\arccos x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \arccos(\cos y) = y$$

If  $x$  is a real number and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then

$$\tan(\arctan x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \arctan(\tan y) = y$$

Examples: If possible, find the exact value.

1.)  $\tan(\arctan 7)$

Since 7 is in the domain and is a real number, the inverse property applies

$$\tan(\arctan 7) = 7$$

2.)  $\arcsin\left(\sin \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$   
but

$\frac{5\pi}{3}$  does not lie within range of arcsine,  
its coterminal angle of  $\frac{-\pi}{3}$  does...

$$\arcsin\left(\sin \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{-\pi}{3}$$

4.)  $\cos(\cos^{-1}\pi)$

$\cos^{-1}\pi$  is not defined because the domain is  $[-1,1]$

# Calculus Preview Examples:

Find the exact value.

1.)  $\tan\left(\arccos\frac{2}{3}\right)$



# Solution

If you let  $u = \arccos \frac{2}{3}$

[note  $\tan(\arccos(u))$  now]

Then  $\cos u = \frac{2}{3}$

since it is positive it is in Quad I)

And we know that  $x = 2, r = 3$

and therefore  $y = \sqrt{5}$

(Draw triangle if needed)

$$\tan u = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan \left( \arccos \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

# Calculus Preview Examples:

Find the exact value.

$$2.) \cos \left( \arcsin \left( \frac{-3}{5} \right) \right)$$

# Solution

If you let  $u = \arcsin \frac{-3}{5}$

[note  $\cos(\arcsin(u))$  now]

Then  $\sin u = \frac{-3}{5}$

(since  $\sin$  is neg.. it is in Quad IV)

And we know that  $y = -3$ ,

$r = 5$  and therefore  $x = 4$

(Draw triangle if needed)

$$\cos u = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \cos \left( \arcsin \frac{-3}{5} \right) = \frac{4}{5}$$

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