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## **Circular functions 2**

### **Solving circular functions equations**

# Circular functions

Defining the circular functions

$\sin$ ,  $\cos$ ,  $\tan$  and the unit circle

**Solving circular function equations**

**like  $\sin \theta = 0.4$**

Graphing the circular functions

graphs  $y = \cos x$  and the like

Relationships between circular functions

$\sin(90^\circ - x) = \cos x$  and the like

More circular functions

$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$  and so on

Circular functions of sums

formulas like  
 $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

Transforming and adding circular functions

$\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin(x + 45^\circ)$   
and so on

Differentiating circular functions

radians, and tangents to graphs

Integrating circular functions

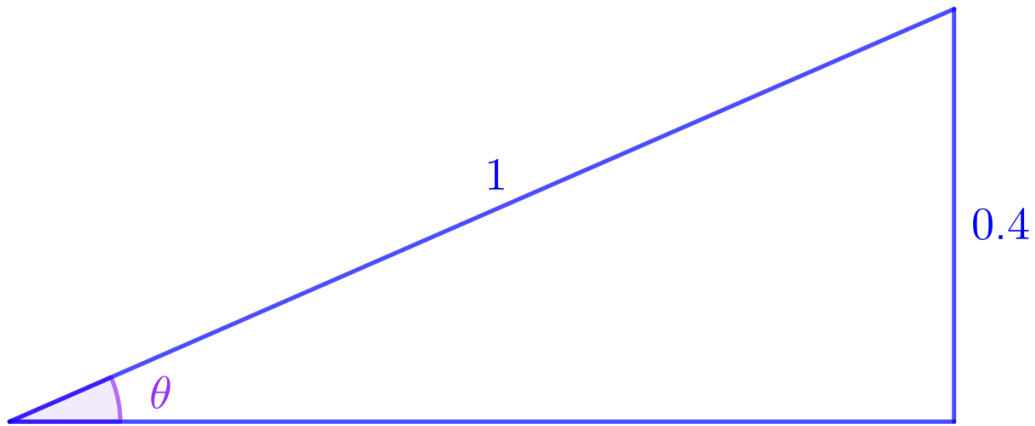
areas

Inverses of circular functions

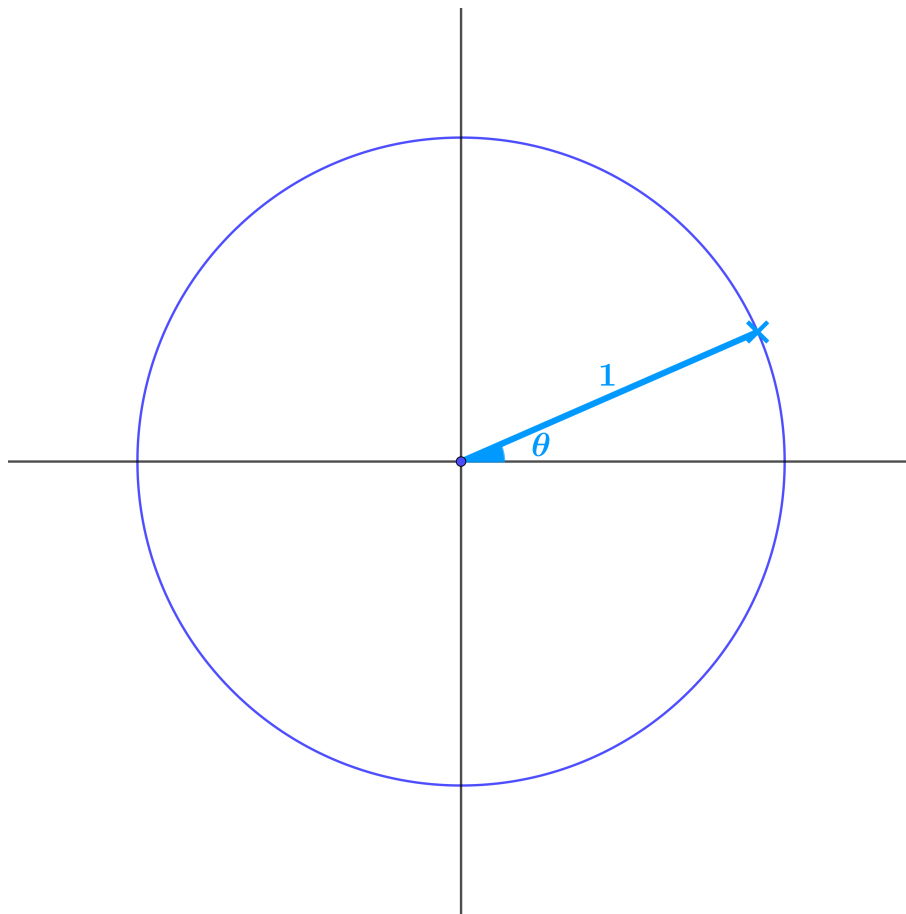
$\arcsin x$ ,  $\cos^{-1} x$ ,  $\cot^{-1} x$  and the like,  
including graphs, differentials, integrals,  
and integration by substitution

## Solving equations with circular functions

Use your calculator to find the angle  $\theta$ .

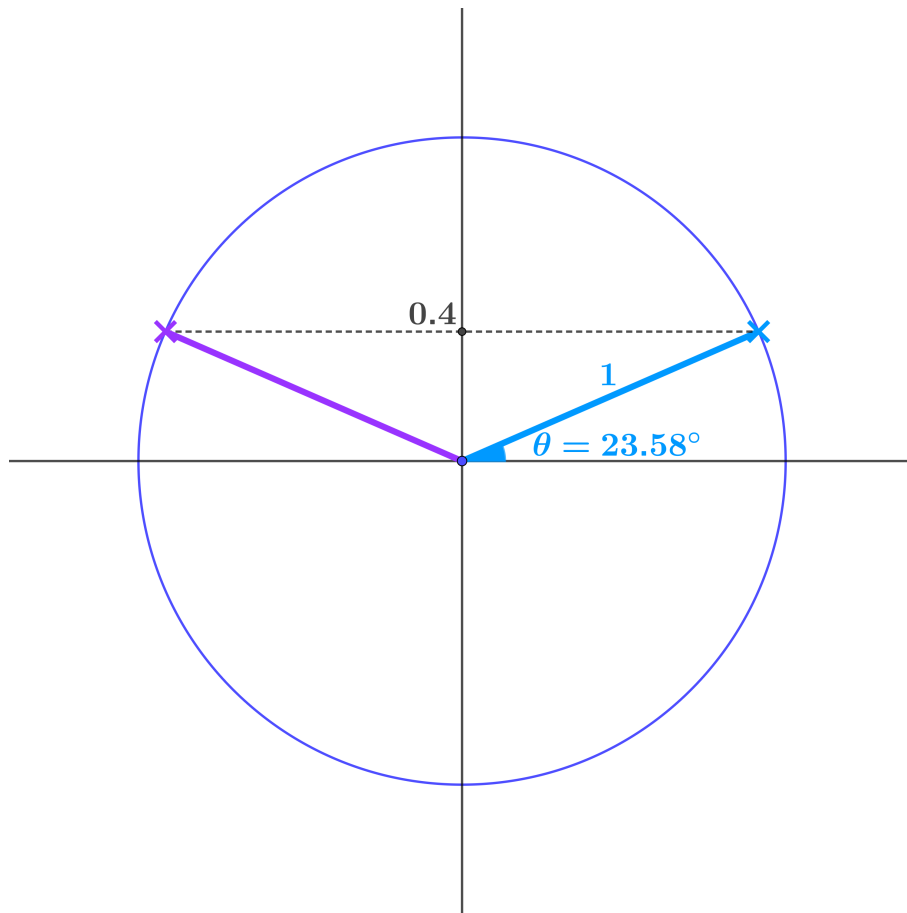


If the y coordinate of the blue point is 0.4, find the angle  $\theta$ .

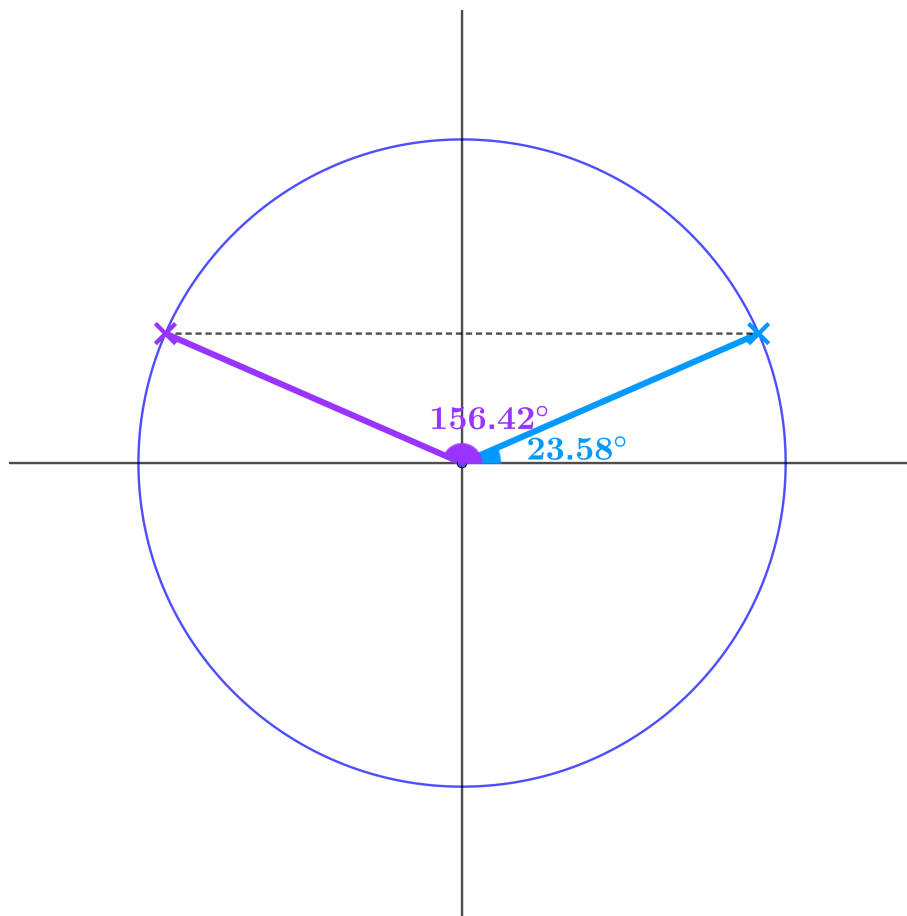


What other point on the circle has the same y coordinate as the blue point?

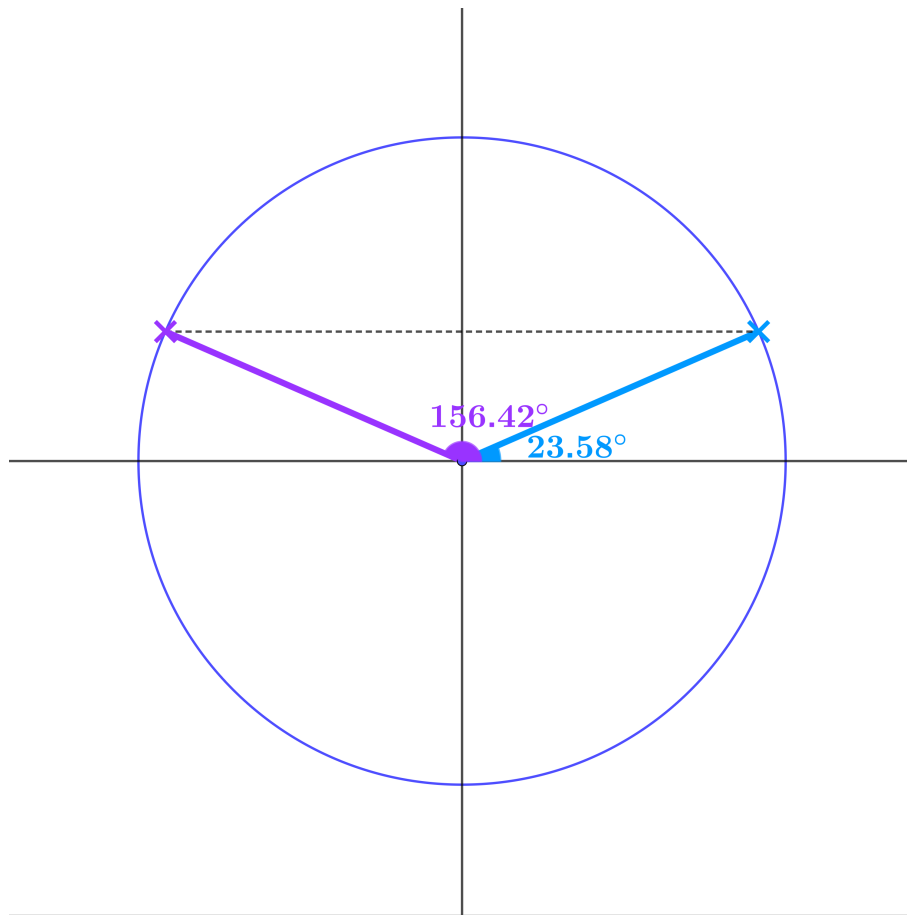
What other positive angle between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  is a solution of  $\sin \theta = 0.4$ ?



What negative angles between  $-360^\circ$  and  $0^\circ$  are solutions of  $\sin \theta = 0.4$ ?



Solve the equation  $\sin \theta = 0.4$



If  $\alpha$  is any solution of the equation  $\sin \theta = k$ , which of the following are also solutions of the equation:

$$180 - \alpha$$

$$180 + \alpha$$

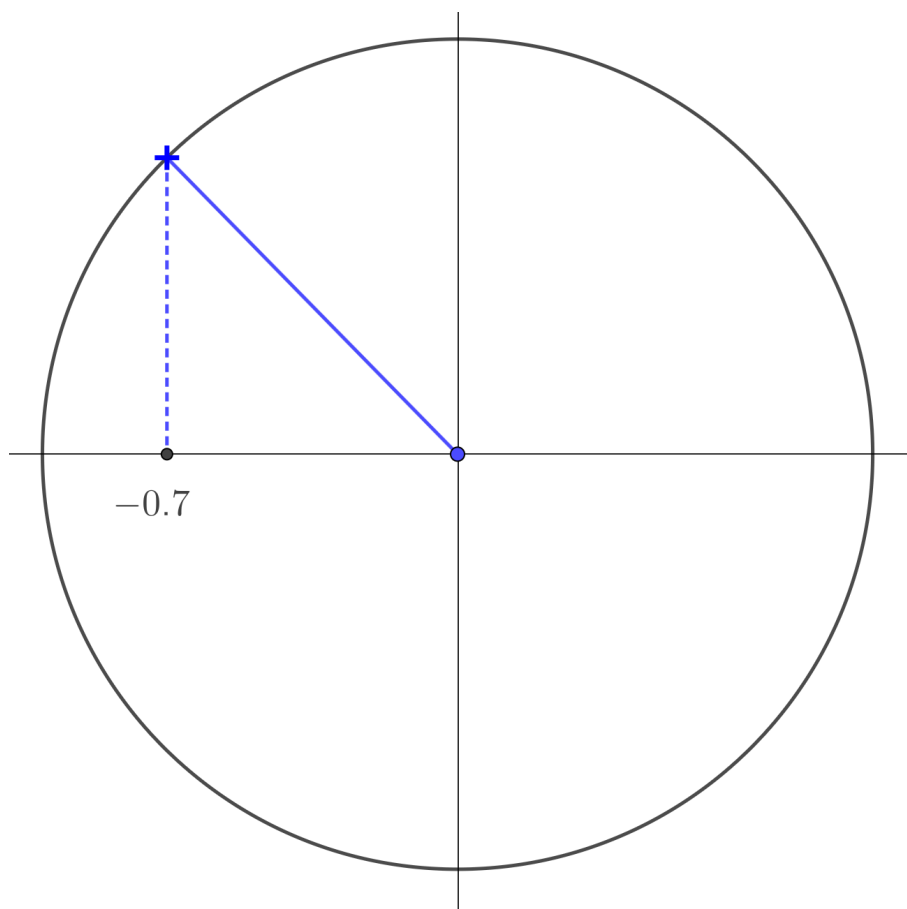
$$-\alpha$$

$$\alpha + 360$$

$$\alpha - 360$$



Adapt the previous method to solve the equation  $\cos \theta = -0.7$ .



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$$180 + \alpha$$

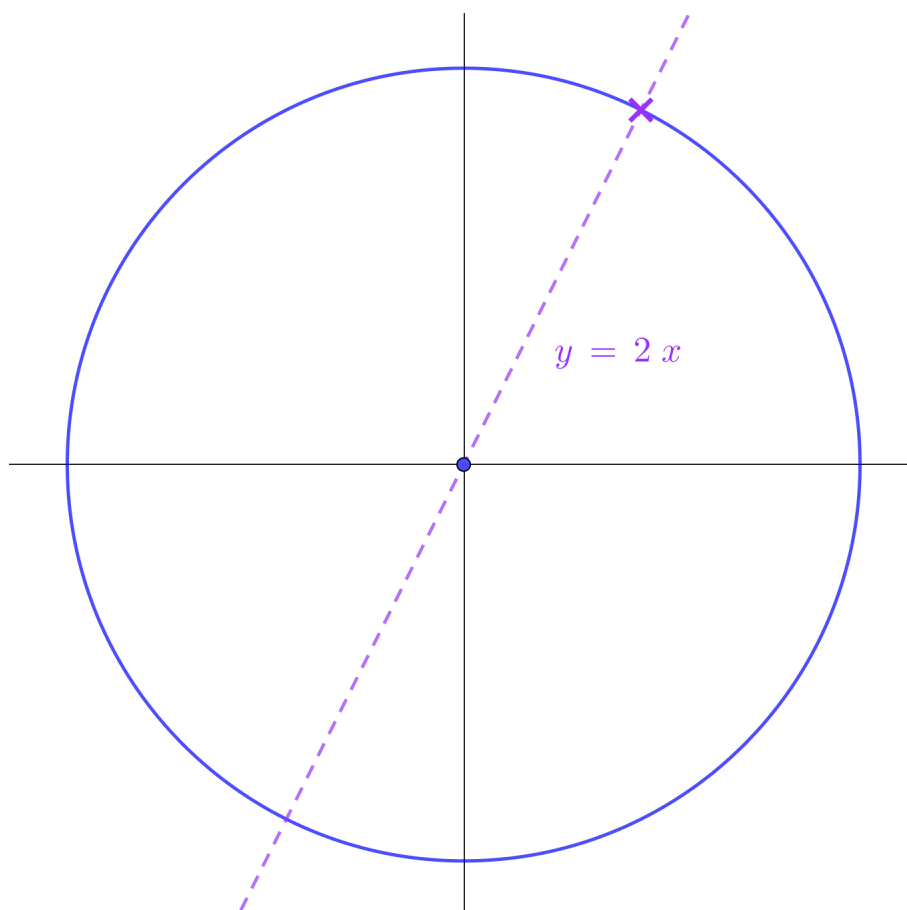
$$-\alpha$$

$$\alpha + 360$$

$$\alpha - 360$$

Use this diagram and a calculator to solve the equation

$$\tan \theta = 2$$



If  $\alpha$  is any solution of the equation  $\tan \theta = k$ , which of the following are also solutions of the equation:

$$180 - \alpha$$

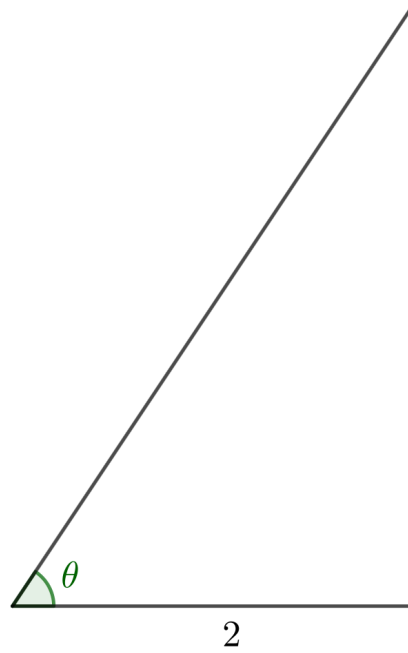
$$180 + \alpha$$

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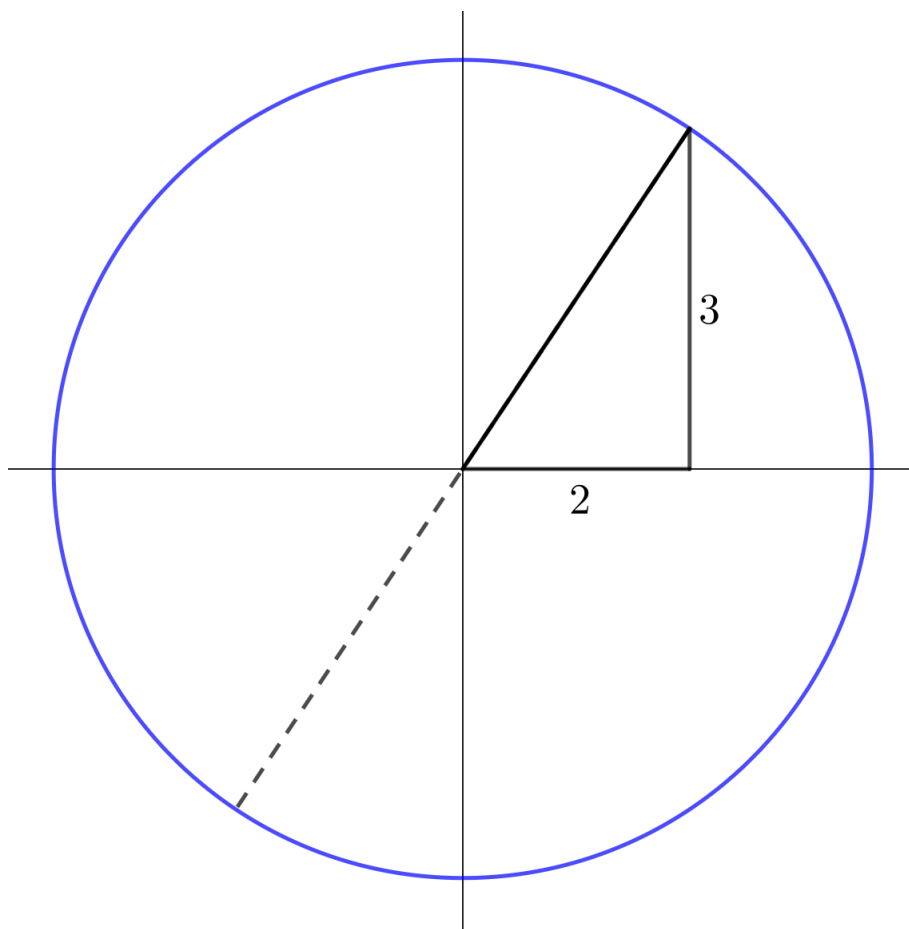
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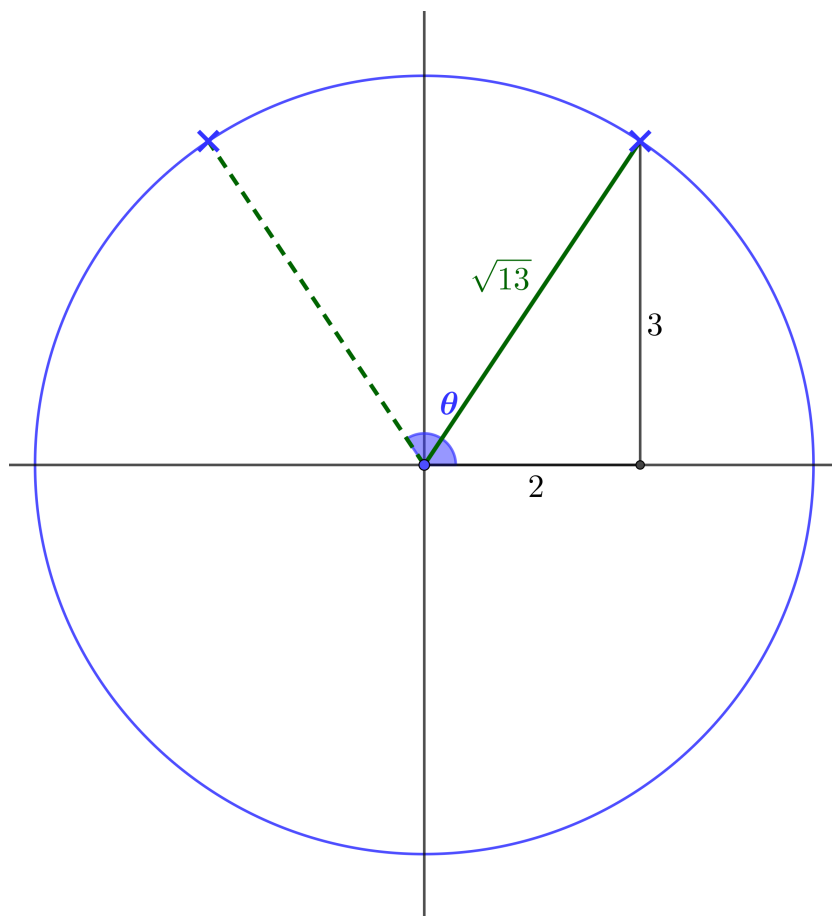
If  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$ , find  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ .



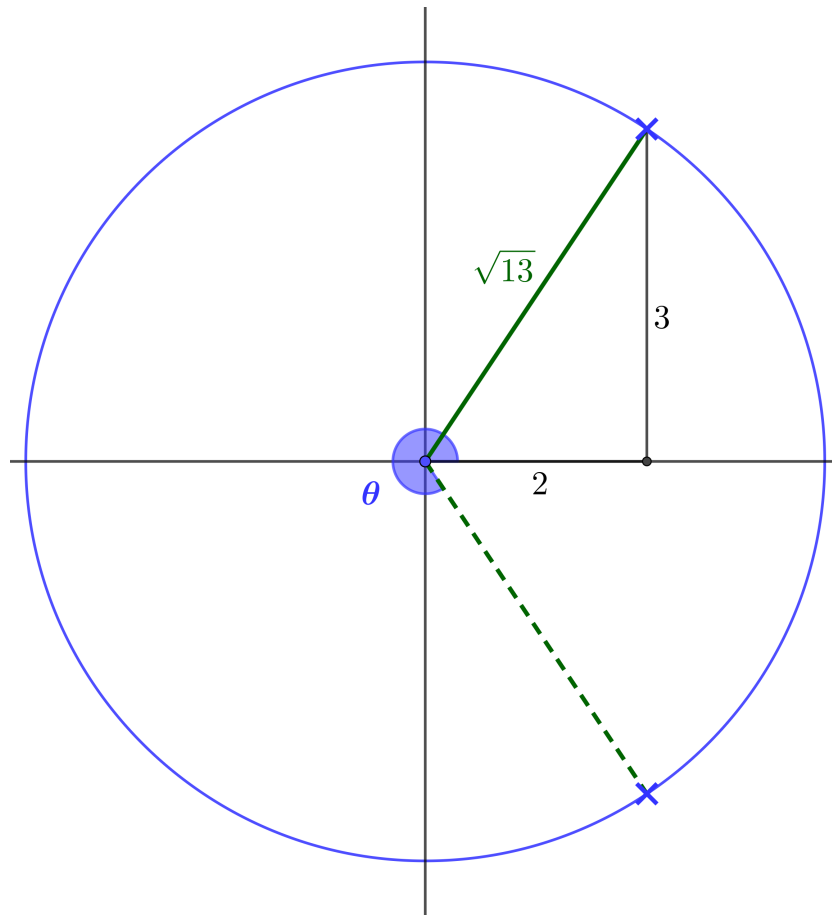
If  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$ , and  $\theta$  is reflex, find  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ .



If  $\tan \theta = -\frac{3}{2}$ , and  $\theta$  is obtuse, find  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ .

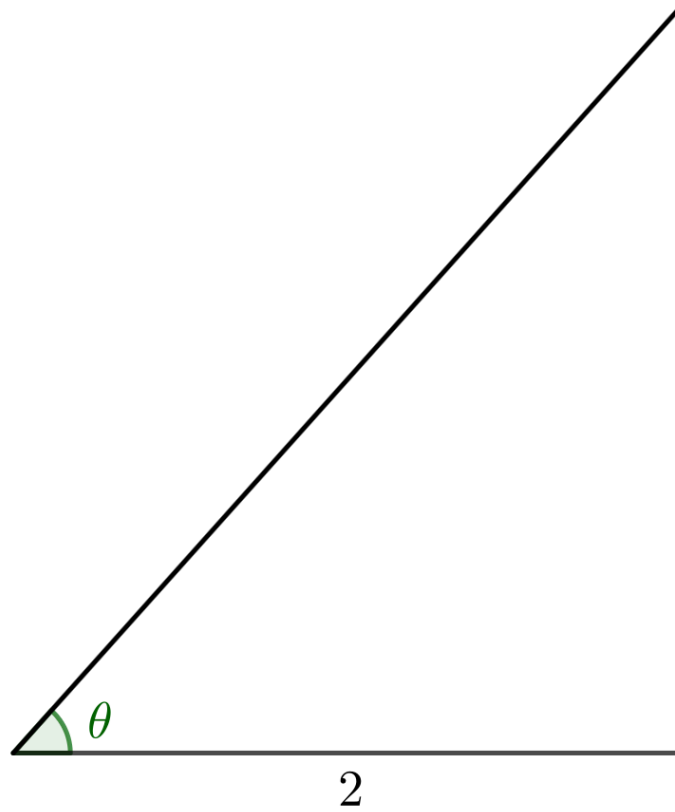


If  $\tan \theta = -\frac{3}{2}$ , and  $\theta$  is reflex, find  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ .





If  $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ , find  $\tan \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ .



Find  $\tan \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  when:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}, \text{ and } \theta \text{ is between } 270^\circ \text{ and } 360^\circ$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}, \text{ and } \theta \text{ is between } 180^\circ \text{ and } 270^\circ$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}, \text{ and } \theta \text{ is obtuse.}$$

Find  $\tan \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  when  $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{2}{3}$  for the various possible values of  $\theta$ .

