

Solutions

THEORETICAL PART:

Definition (Extending the domains of the trigonometric functions):

Let s be a real number and let (x, y) be the point on the unit circle associated with s . We define the six trigonometric functions with argument s as follows:

$$\sin(s) = y, \quad \cos(s) = x, \quad \tan(s) = \frac{y}{x}, \quad x \neq 0,$$

$$\csc(s) = \frac{1}{y}, \quad y \neq 0, \quad \sec(s) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \neq 0, \quad \cot(s) = \frac{x}{y}, \quad y \neq 0$$

Definition (Trigonometric functions defined for an arbitrary angle):

Let θ be an angle in standard position, let (x, y) be any point (other than the origin) on the terminal side of the angle θ , and let $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. We define the six trigonometric functions with argument θ as follows:

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{y}{r}, \quad \cos(\theta) = \frac{x}{r}, \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}, \quad x \neq 0,$$

$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{r}{y}, \quad y \neq 0, \quad \sec(\theta) = \frac{r}{x}, \quad x \neq 0, \quad \cot(\theta) = \frac{x}{y}, \quad y \neq 0$$

Definition (Reference Angles):

Given an angle θ in standard position, the **reference angle** θ' associated with it is the angle formed by the x -axis and the terminal side of θ . Reference angles are always greater than or equal to 0 and less than or equal to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians. That is, $0 \leq \theta' \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Identities (Cofunction Identities):

Given an angle (measured in radians), $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$ is the measure of its complement, so

$$\cos(\theta) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right), \quad \csc(\theta) = \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right), \quad \cot(\theta) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

Identities (Reciprocal Identities):

For a given angle θ for which both sides of the equation are defined,

$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}, \quad \sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}, \quad \cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)}$$

Identities (Quotient Identities):

For a given angle θ for which both sides of the equation are defined,

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}, \quad \cot(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

PRACTICAL PART:

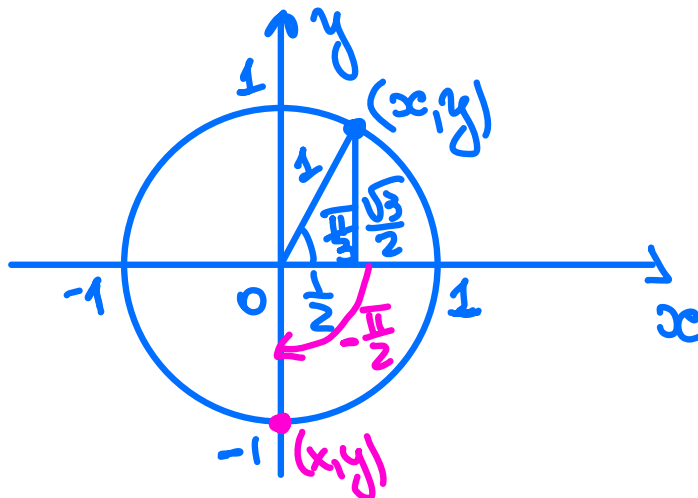
1. Determine the point (x, y) on the unit circle associated with each real number s .

a. $s = \frac{\pi}{3}$

b. $s = -\frac{5\pi}{2} = -2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$

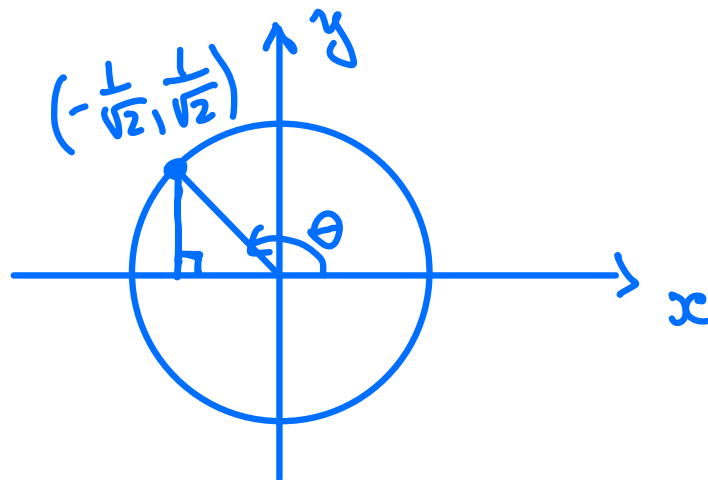
(a) $(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

(b) $(x, y) = (0, -1)$



2. Determine all real numbers s associated with the point $(x, y) = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ on the unit circle.

$$S = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi n = \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2\pi n$$



3. Determine the values of six trigonometric functions of each angle θ .

a. $\theta = -\frac{5\pi}{2}$

b. $\theta = 210^\circ$

(a) $\sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$

$\cos(\theta) = 0$

$\sec(\theta) = \text{DNE}$

$\csc(\theta) = -1$

$$\tan(\theta) = \text{DNE}$$

$$\cot(\theta) = 0$$

$$(b) \quad \theta = 210^\circ = 180^\circ + 30^\circ = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cot(\theta) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sec(\theta) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\csc(\theta) = -2$$

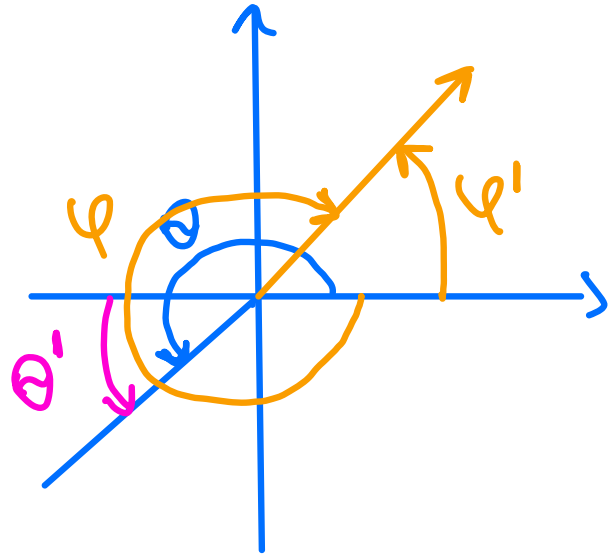
4. Find the reference angle associated with each of the following angles.

a. $\theta = \frac{9\pi}{8} = \pi + \frac{\pi}{8}$

b. $\phi = -655^\circ = 65^\circ$

(a) $\theta' = \frac{\pi}{8}$

(b) $\phi' = 65^\circ$



5. Evaluate the following:

a. $\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$

b. $\tan(-225^\circ) = \tan(-270^\circ + 45^\circ) = -\tan(45^\circ) = -1$

6. Express each of the following in terms of the appropriate cofunction, and verify the equivalence of the two expressions.

a. $\cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{11}\right)$

b. $\cot(195^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{11}\right) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{5\pi}{11}\right)\right) = \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{5\pi}{11}\right) = \boxed{\sin\left(\frac{21\pi}{22}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

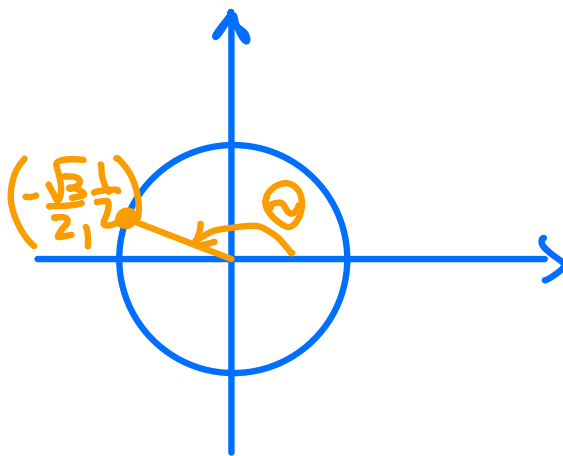
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \cot(195^\circ) &= \tan(90^\circ - 195^\circ) = \tan(-105^\circ) = \\ &= \boxed{-\tan(105^\circ)} \end{aligned}$$

7. Given that $\cos(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\tan(\theta)$ is negative, determine θ and $\tan(\theta)$.

$$\tan(\theta) < 0 \text{ in } \textcircled{\text{II}}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ in } \textcircled{\text{II}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{6}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \tan(\theta) &= \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) = \\ &= \cot\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{3})}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{3})} = \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

8. Given that $\cot(\theta) = 0.4$ and θ lies in the first quadrant, determine $\sin(\theta)$.

$$\cot(\theta) = 0.4 = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$x = \sqrt{4 + 25} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}$$

