



# Basic Mathematics and Statistics

## CHAPTER 6: TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

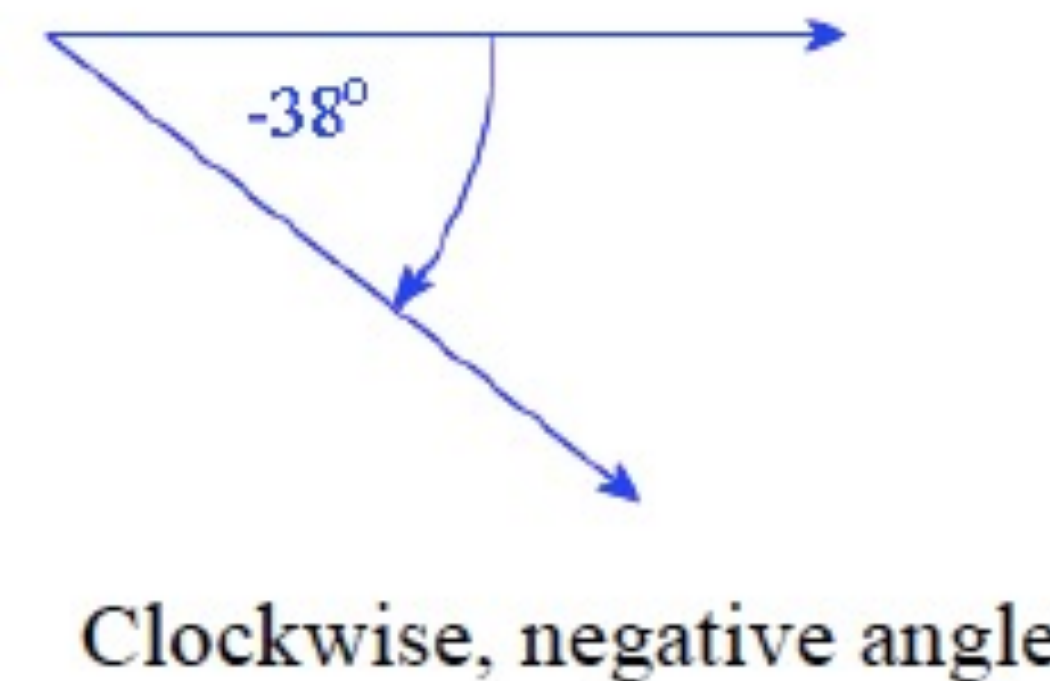
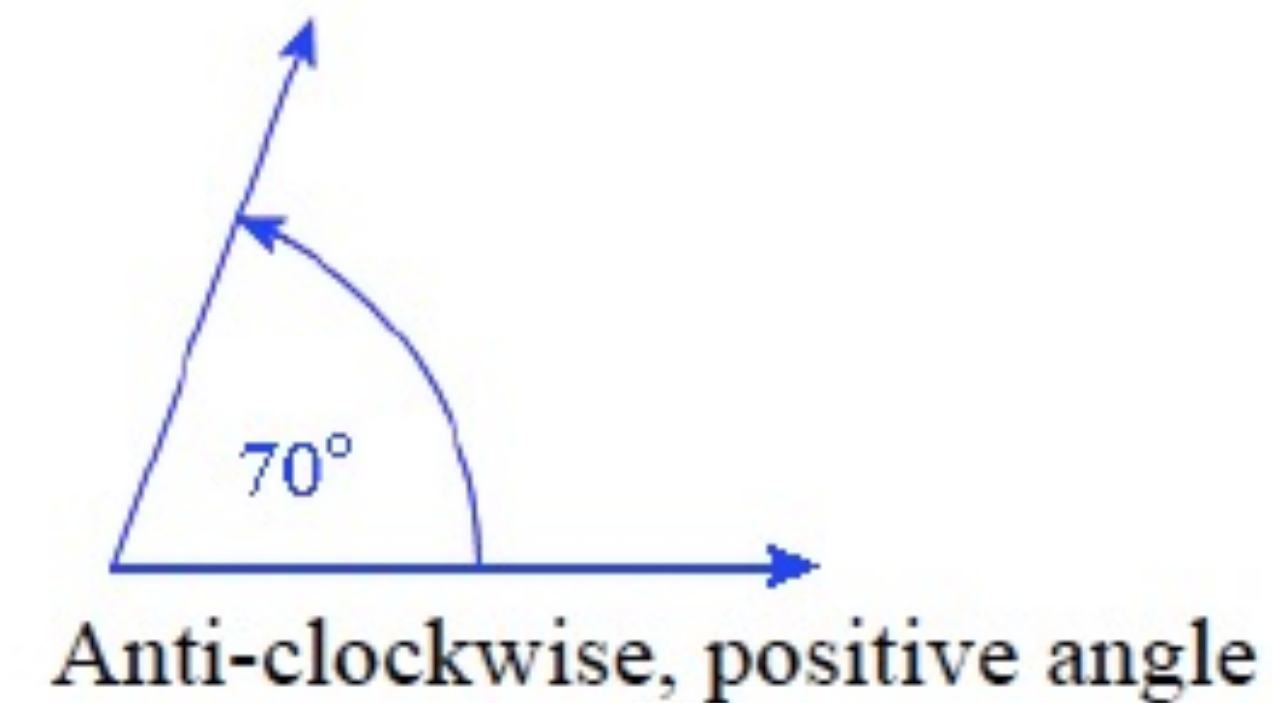
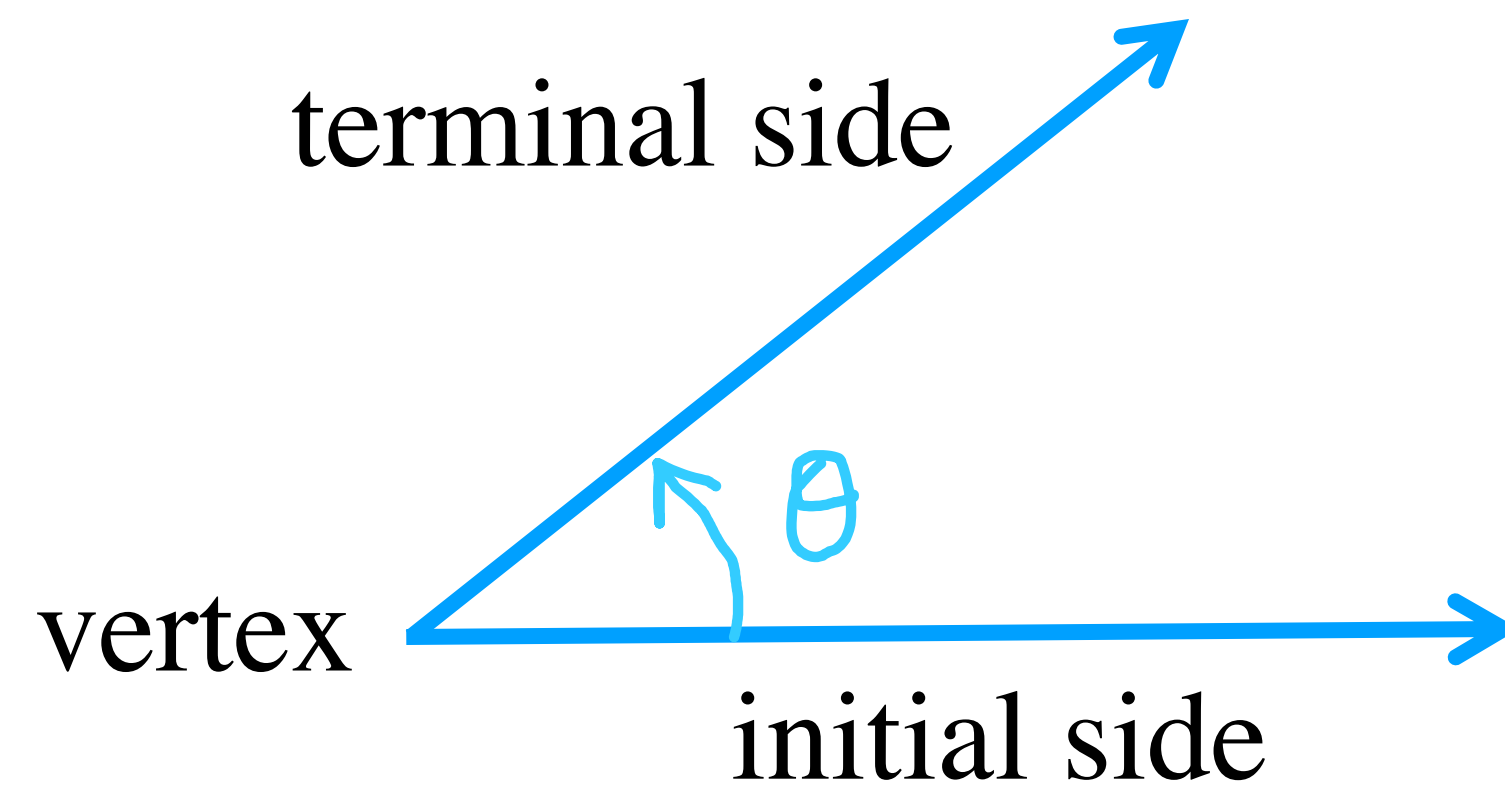
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# 6.1 Angles and Their Measure

## 6.1.1 Angles

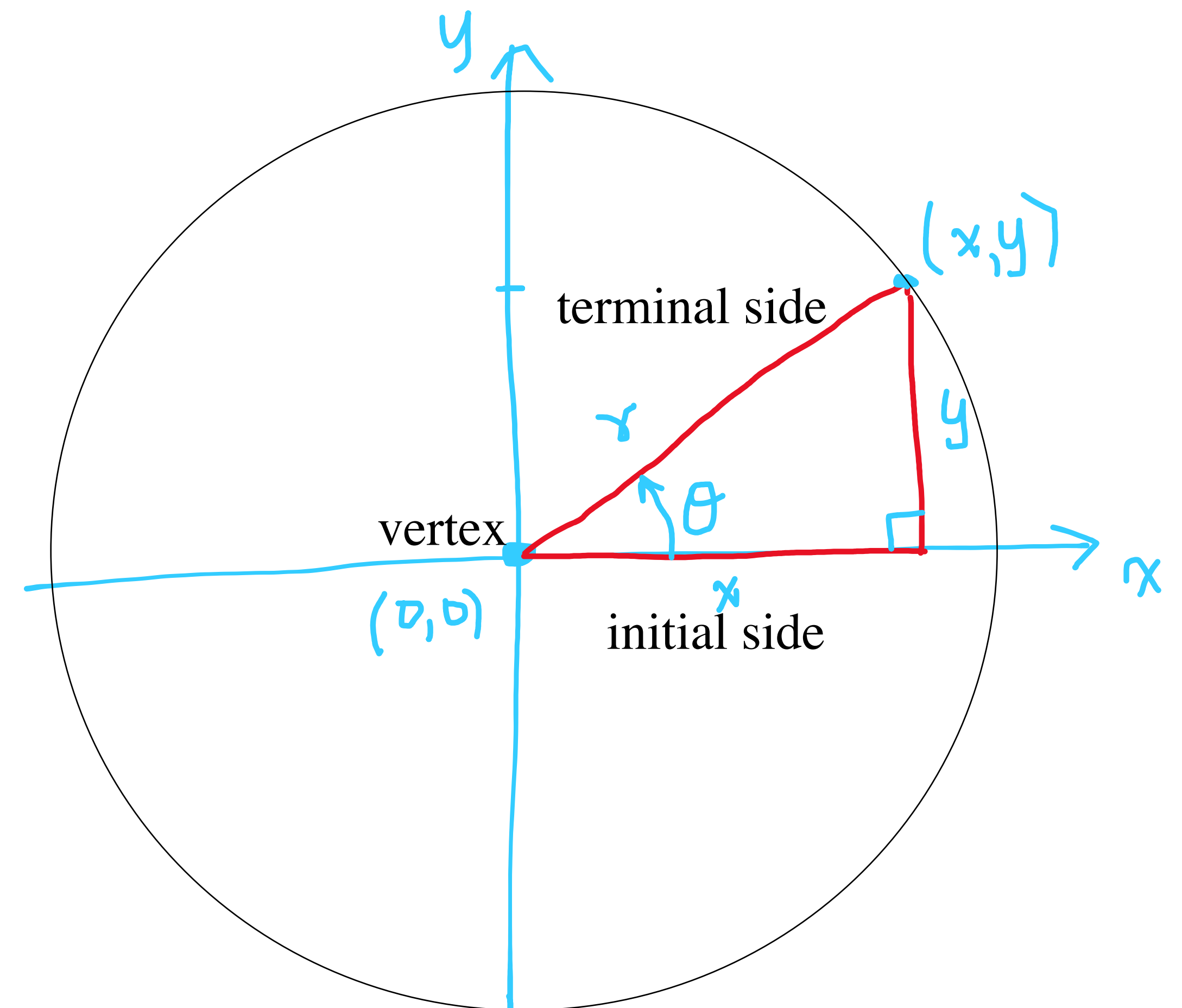
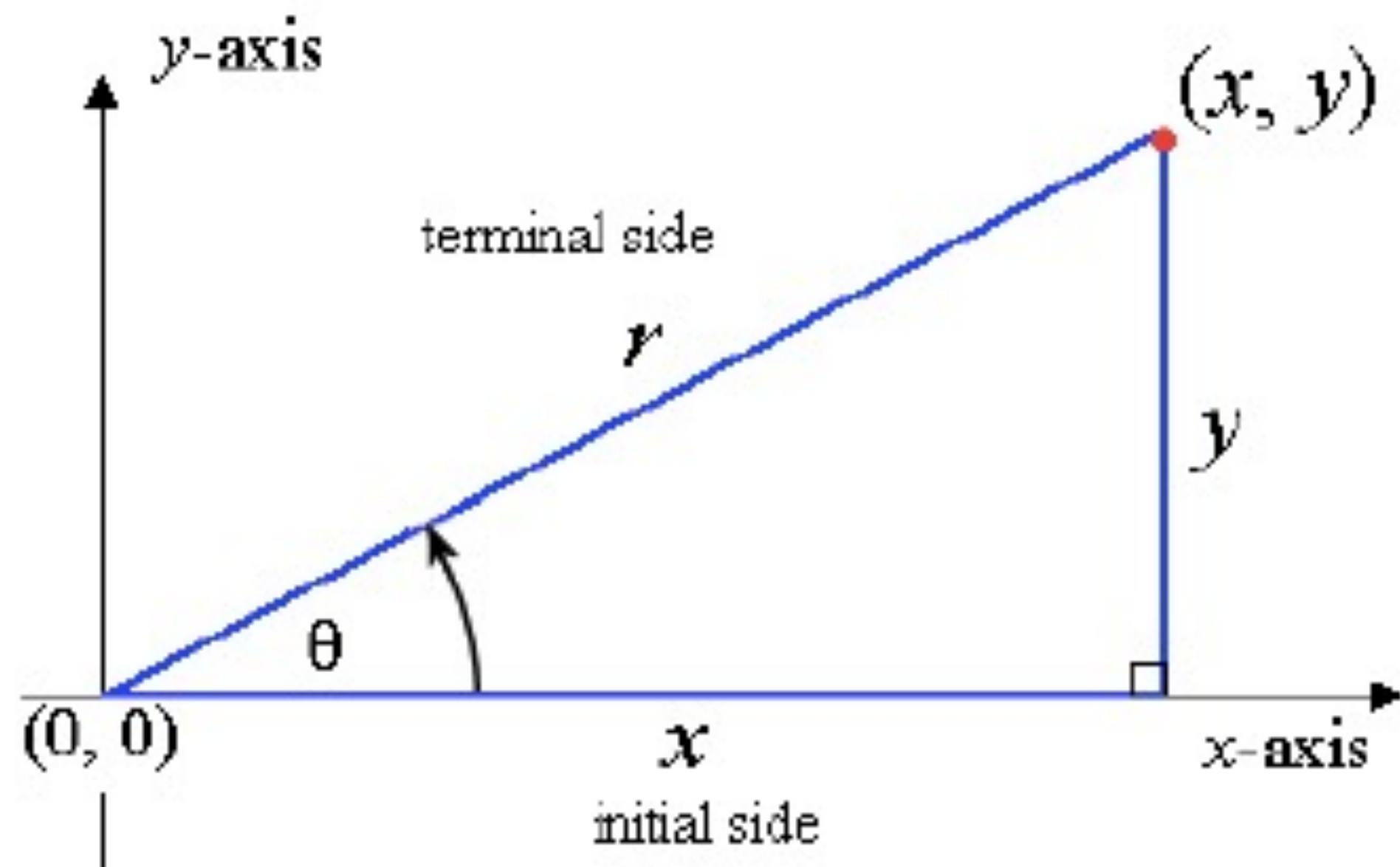
An **angle** is a measure of the amount of rotation between two-line segments.



# 6.1 Angles and Their Measure

## 6.1.2 Standard Position of an Angle

An angle is in **standard position** if the initial side is the positive  $x$ -axis and the vertex is at the origin.



# 6.1 Angles and Their Measure

## 6.1.3 Degrees, Minutes and Seconds

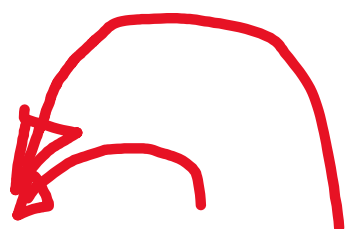
**Degree ( $^{\circ}$ )** is divided into **60 minutes ( $'$ )** and a minute is divided into **60 seconds ( $''$ )**

Can be written as: **DMS** or  $^{\circ} ' ''$

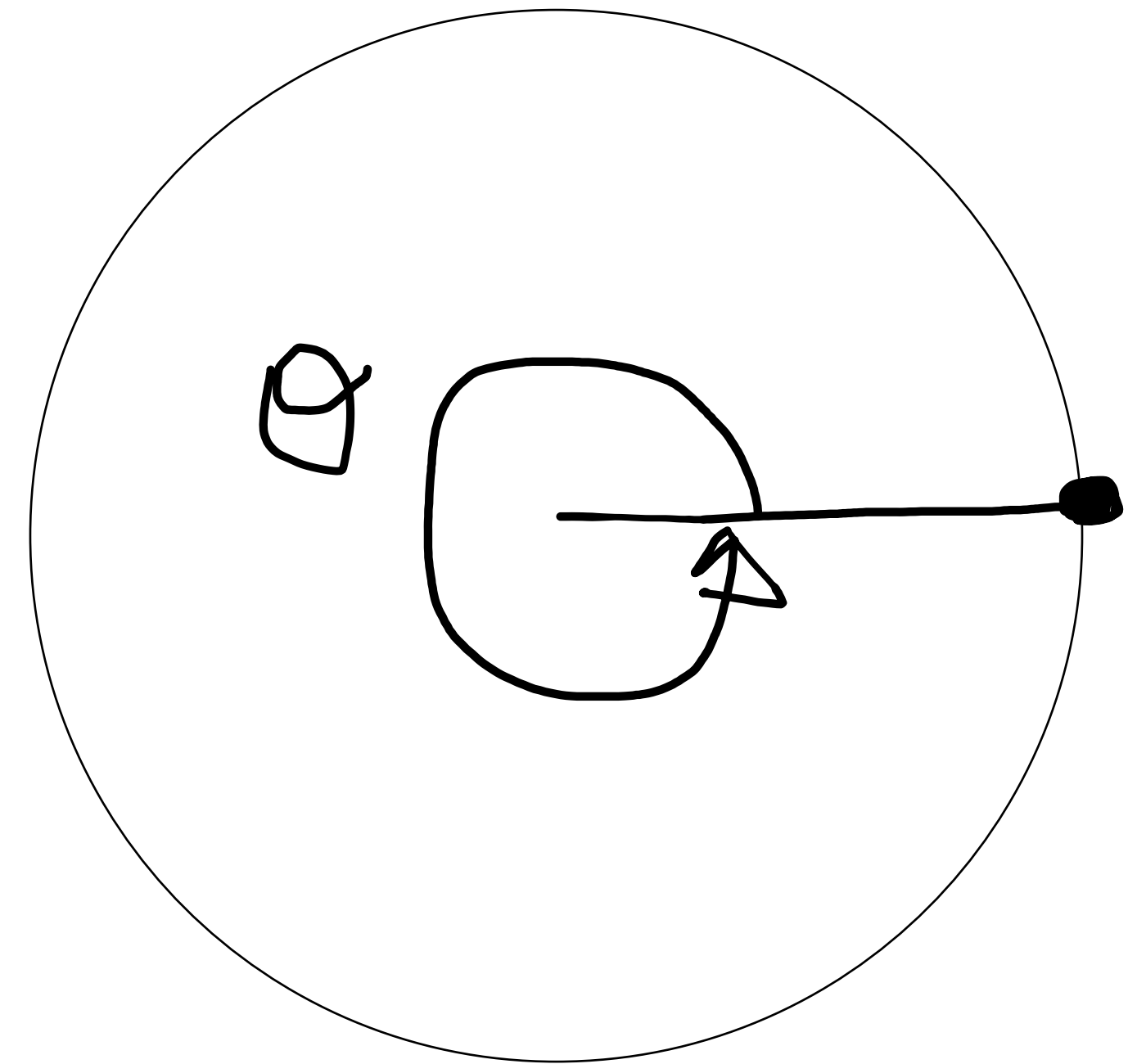
**1 counterclockwise revolution =  $360^{\circ}$**

$$1^{\circ} = 60'$$

$$1' = 60''$$

  
Convert  $50^{\circ} 6' 21''$  to a decimal in degrees.

$$50^{\circ}, 6' \rightarrow \frac{6}{60}, 21'' \rightarrow \frac{21}{60 \times 60} \approx 50 + 0.1 + 0.5833 = 50.105833^{\circ}$$



# 6.1 Angles and Their Measure

## 6.1.4 Radians – an Alternative Measure for Angle

In science and engineering, radians are much more convenient (and common) than degrees.

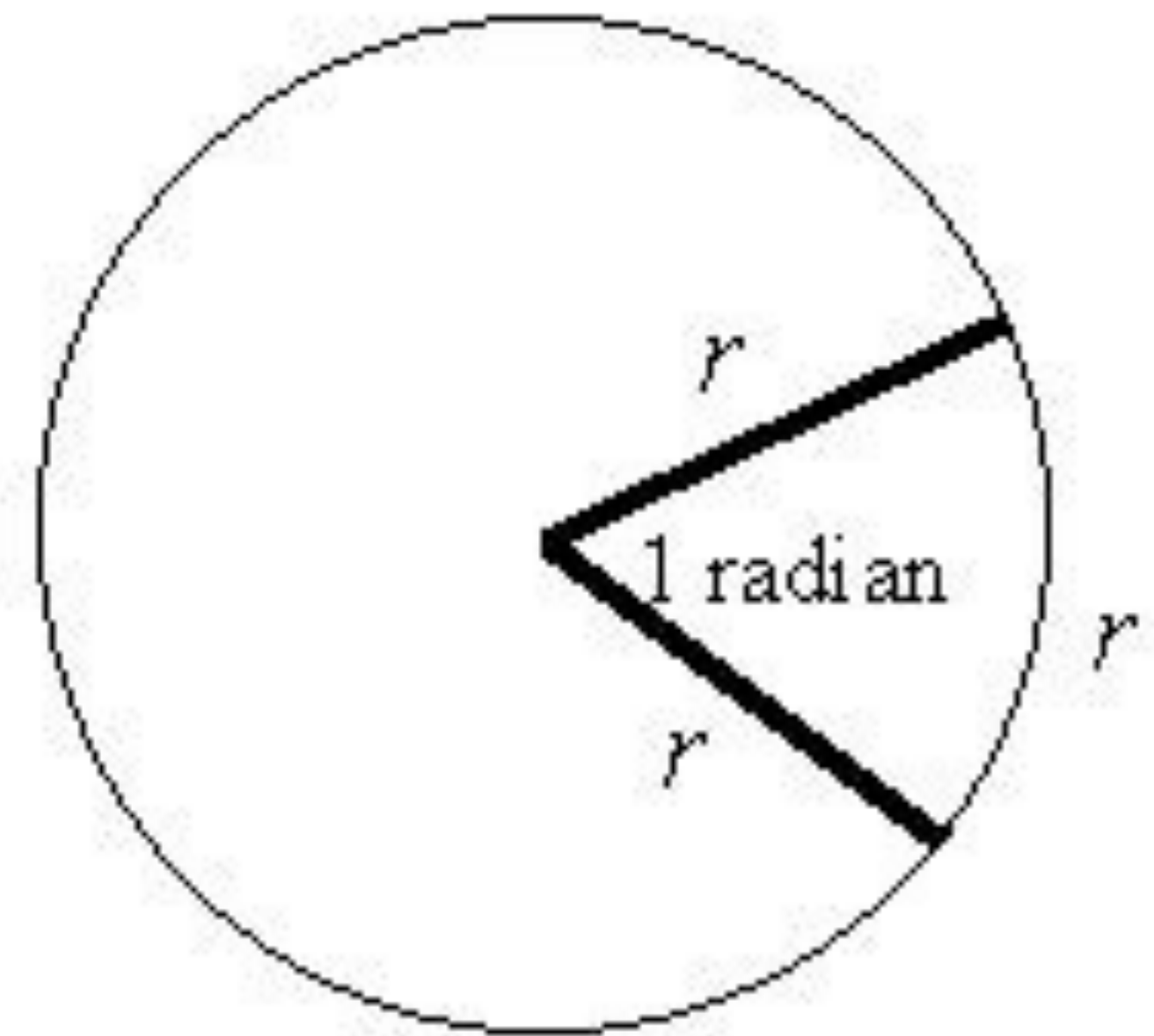
A **radian** is defined as the angle between 2 radii (radiuses) of a circle where the arc between them has length of one radius.

Another way of putting it is: "a radian is the angle subtended by an arc of length  $r$  (the radius)".

$$1 \text{ radian} = 57.3^\circ$$

**Radians** are especially useful in **calculus**

where we want to interchange angles and other quantities (e.g. length).



# 6.1 Angles and Their Measure

## 6.1.4 Radians – an Alternative Measure for Angle

### Converting Degrees to Radians

circumference of a circle =  $2\pi r$

one revolution of a circle is  $360^\circ$

$$2\pi \text{ radians} = 360^\circ$$

$$\pi = 180^\circ$$

Converting to degrees:

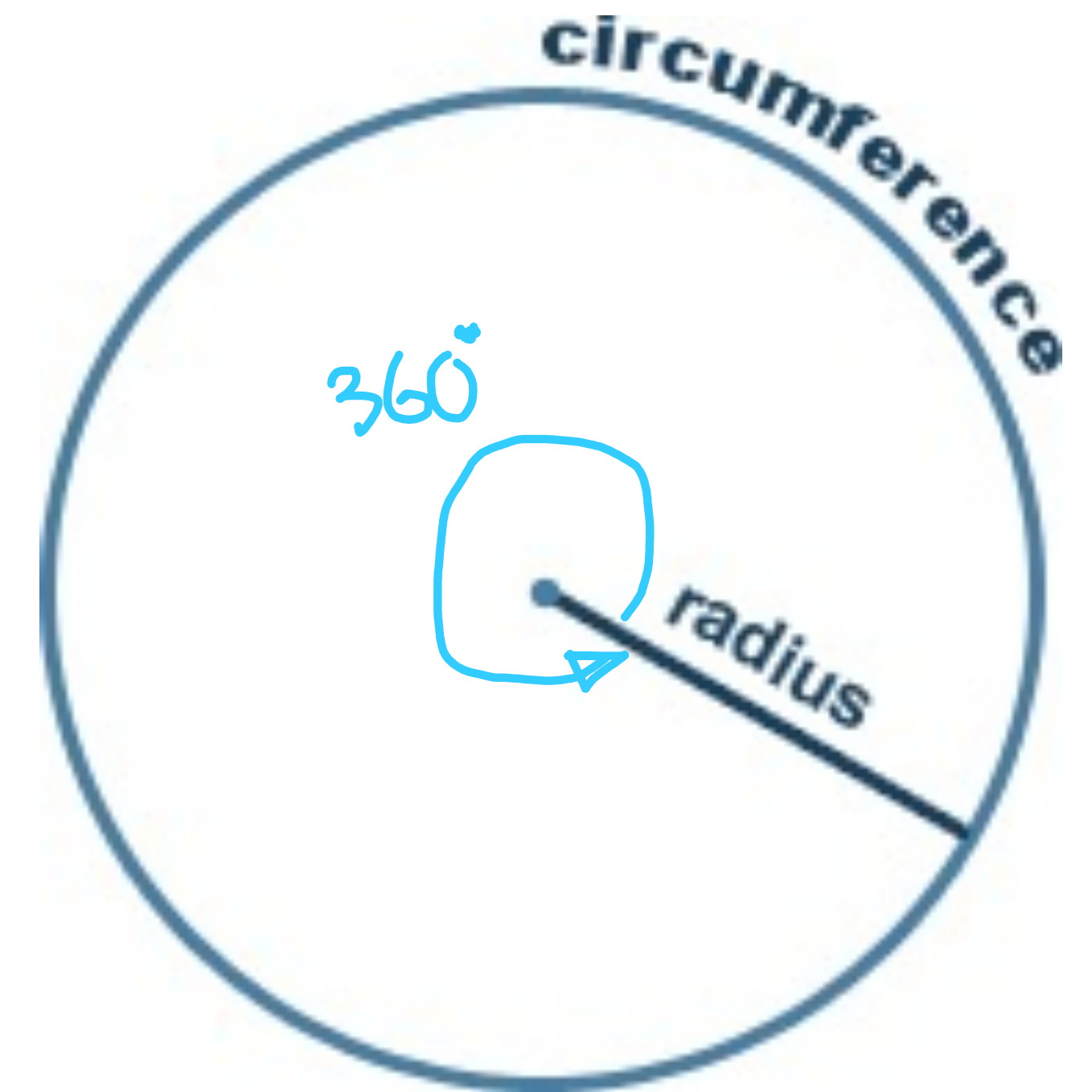
$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 57.29578^\circ$$

$$2 \text{ radians} = \frac{2 \times 180^\circ}{\pi} = 114.59156^\circ$$

Converting to radians:

$$50^\circ = 50 \times \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = 0.8727 \text{ radian}$$

$$357^\circ = 357 \times \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = 6.2308 \text{ radians}$$





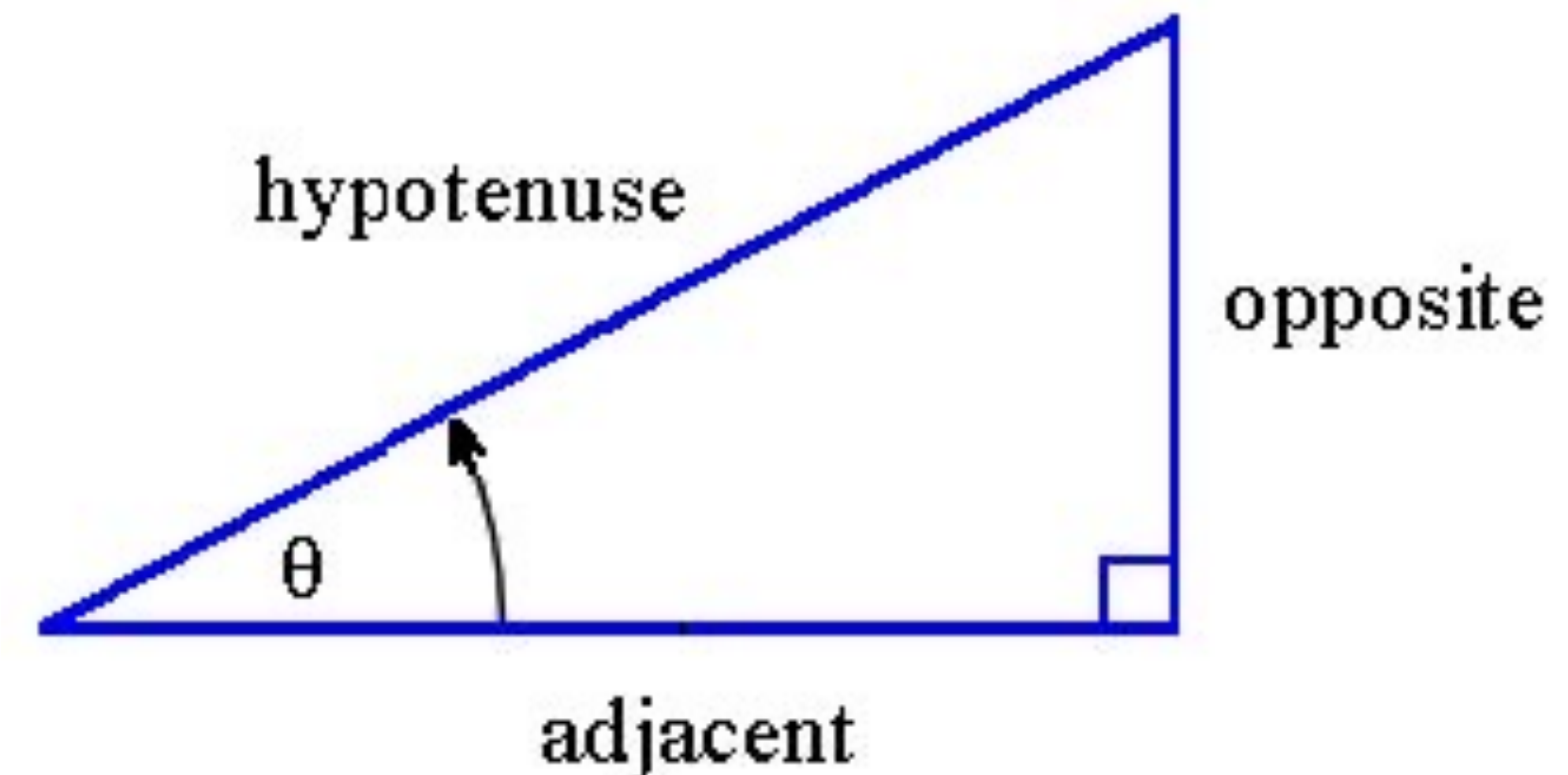


# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.1 Sine, Cosine, Tangent and the Reciprocal Ratios

For the **angle  $\theta$**  in a **right-angled triangle** as shown, the sides are named as below:

- **Hypotenuse** – the longest side of a right-angled triangle, opposite the right angle
- **Opposite** – side opposite the angle  $\theta$
- **Adjacent** – side next to angle  $\theta$





# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.1 Sine, Cosine, Tangent and the Reciprocal Ratios

There are **6 trigonometric ratios**:

### The Reciprocal Trigonometric Ratios

- sine  $\theta$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

- cosine  $\theta$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

- tangent  $\theta$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

- cosecant  $\theta$

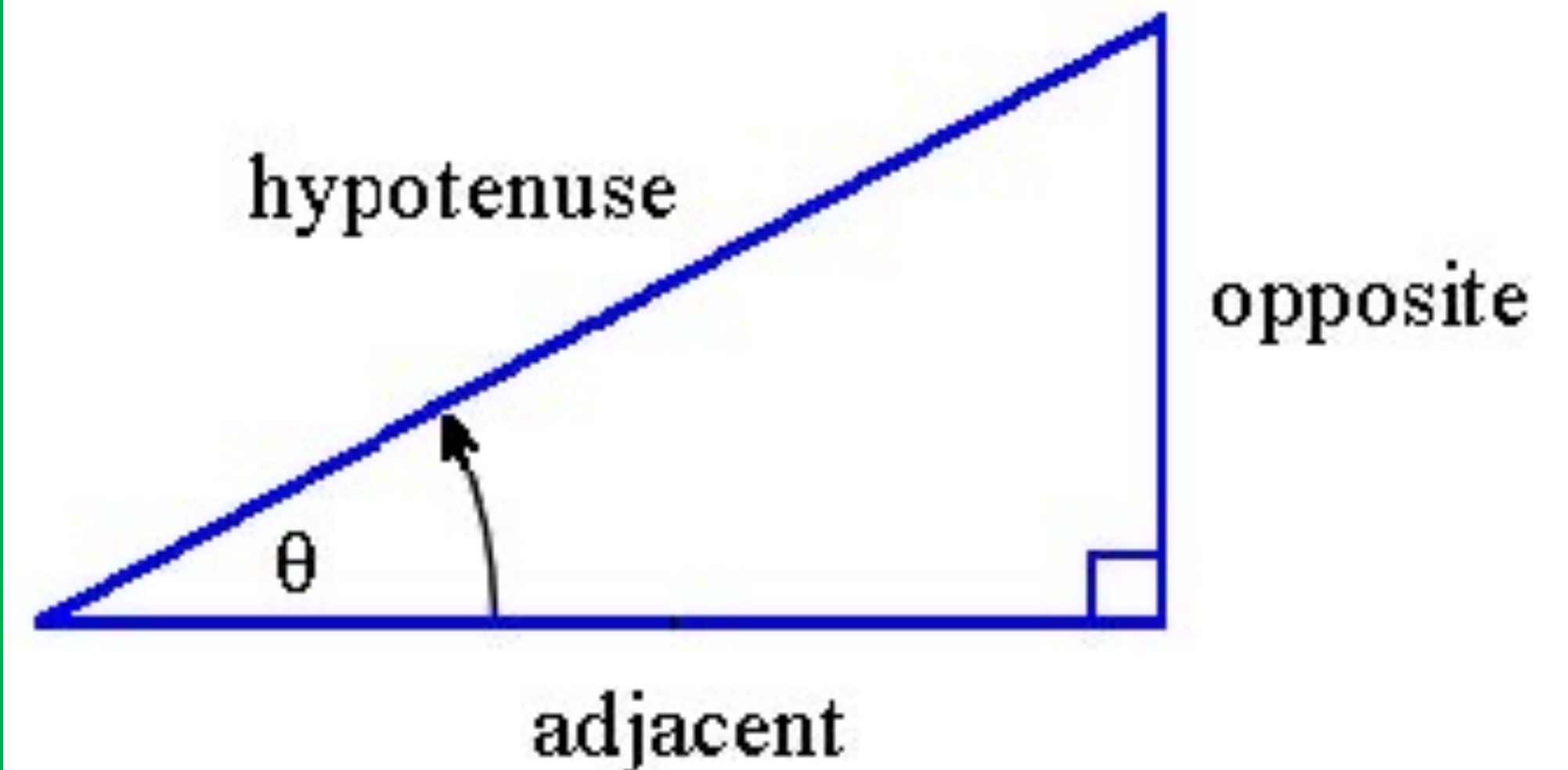
$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

- secant  $\theta$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

- cotangent  $\theta$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$



# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.1 Sine, Cosine, Tangent and the Reciprocal Ratios

**Important note:**

There is a **big difference** between  $\csc \theta$  and  $\sin^{-1} \theta$ .

1. The first one is a **reciprocal**:  $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$
2. The second one involves **finding an angle** whose sine is  $\theta$ . ( $\sin^{-1} \theta$  – **arcsin** or sine inverse)

# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.1 Sine, Cosine, Tangent and the Reciprocal Ratios

For an angle in **standard position**, the trigonometric ratios are defined in terms of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $r$  as follow:

$$(1) \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \\ = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

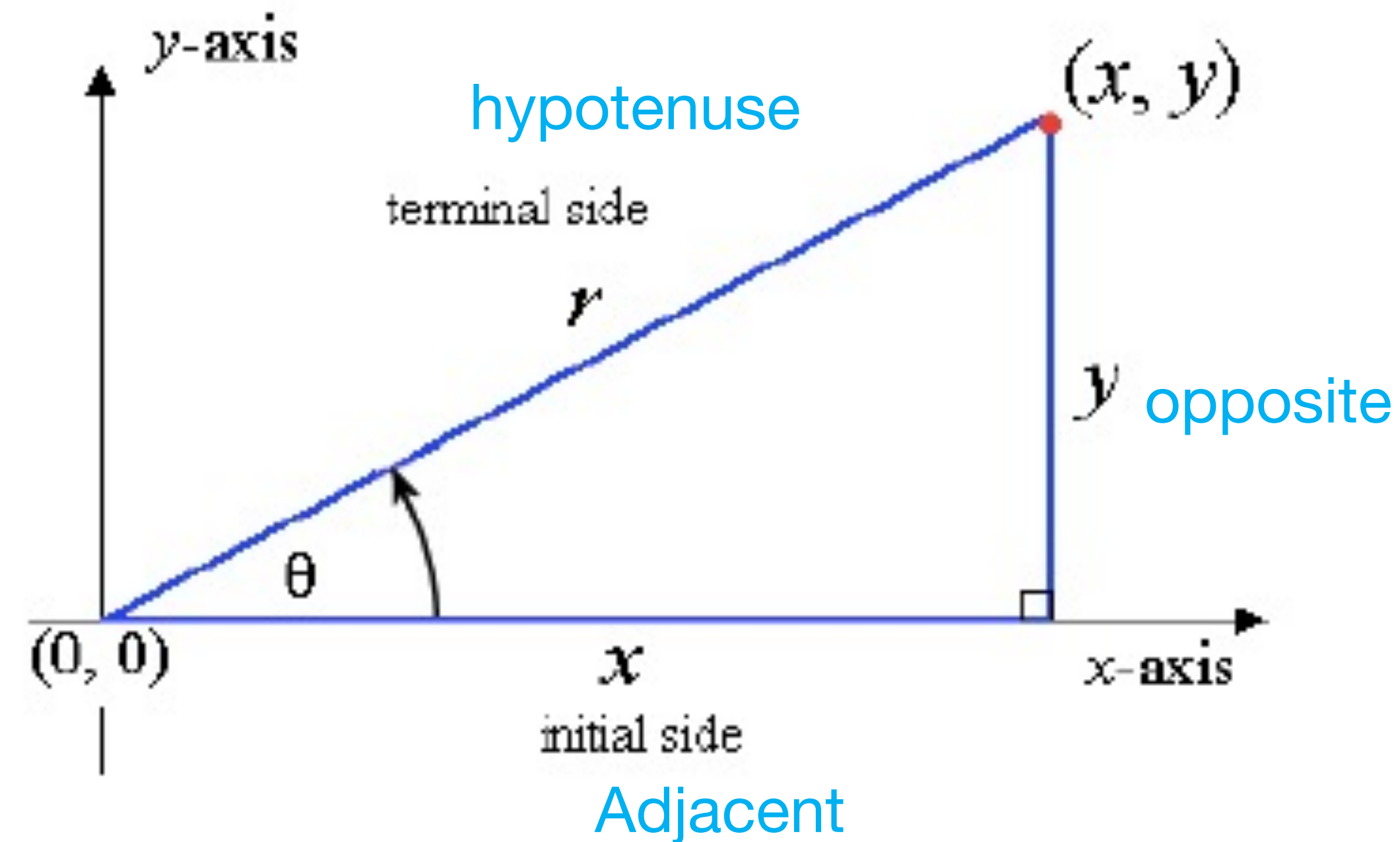
$$(2) \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \\ = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$(3) \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \\ = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$(4) \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} \\ = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$(5) \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} \\ = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$(6) \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} \\ = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$





# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.1 Sine, Cosine, Tangent and the Reciprocal Ratios

using *Pythagoras' Theorem*

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

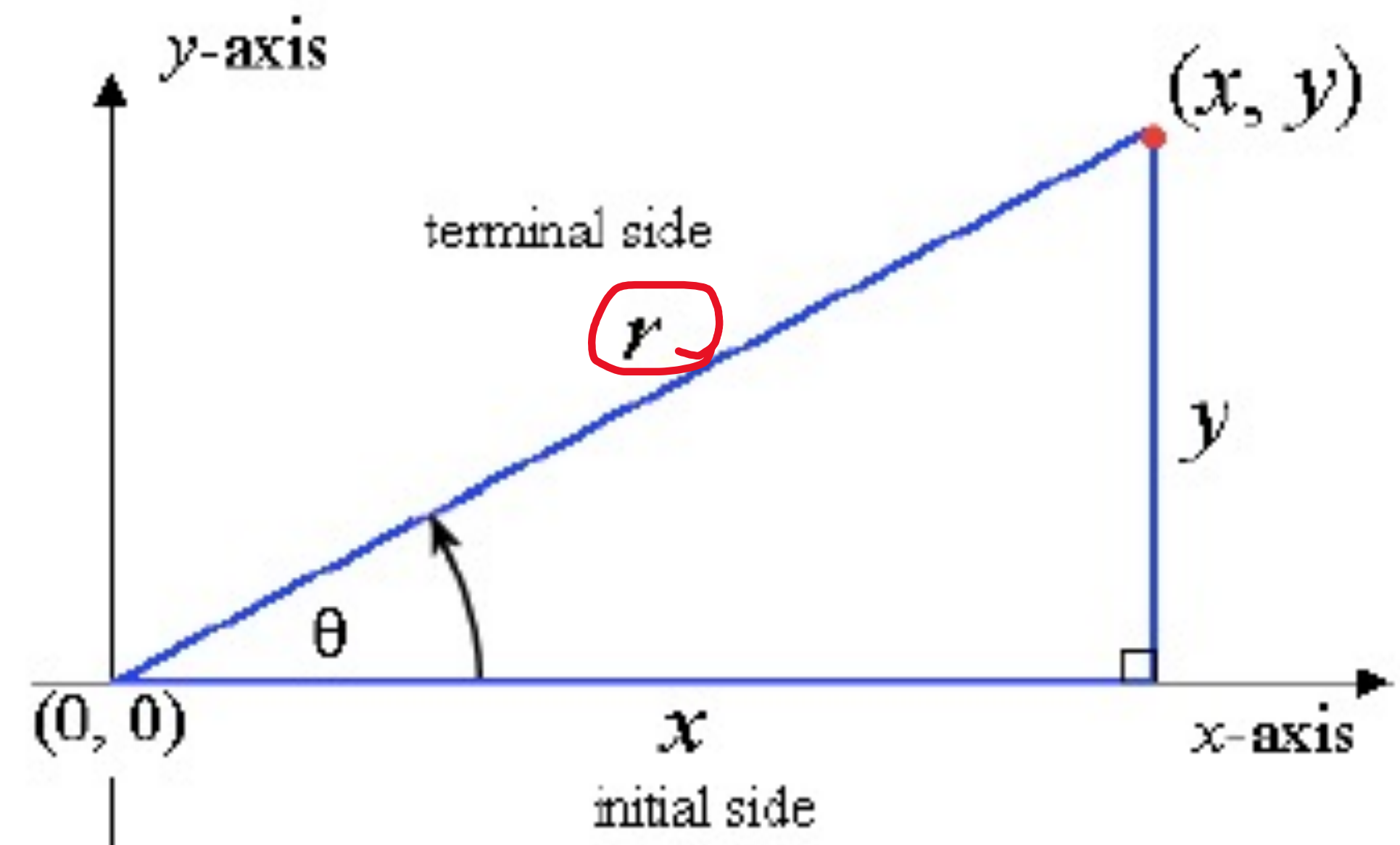
$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

**Note:**  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{y^2}{r^2}$        $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{x^2}{r^2}$

$$(1) \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \frac{y^2 + x^2}{r^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{y^2}{r^2} + \frac{x^2}{r^2} = \frac{y^2 + x^2}{r^2} = \frac{y^2 + x^2}{x^2 + y^2} = 1$$

$$(2) \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}; \tan \theta \neq 0$$



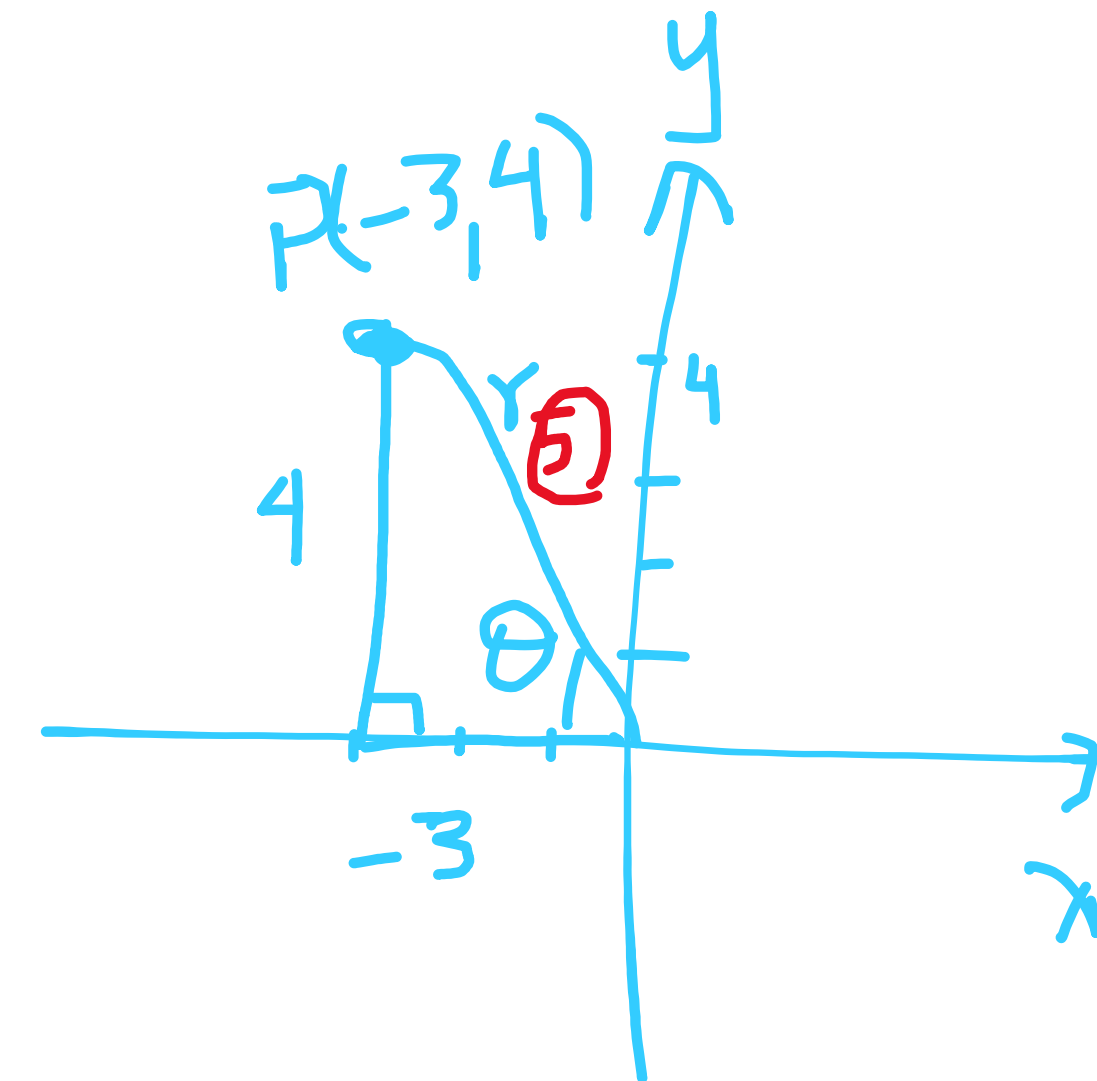
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## 6.2.1 Sine, Cosine, Tangent and the Reciprocal Ratios

**Example 6.4** Find the values of the six trigonometric functions of an angle  $\theta$  if  $\theta$  is in standard position with the endpoint  $P(-3,4)$ .

**Solution** From the point  $P(-3,4)$  we have  $x = -3$ ,  $y = 4$  with  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = 5, \text{ then}$$
$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{4}{5}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = -\frac{3}{5}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\frac{4}{3}$$
$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = -\frac{3}{4}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = -\frac{5}{3}, \quad \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{5}{4}$$

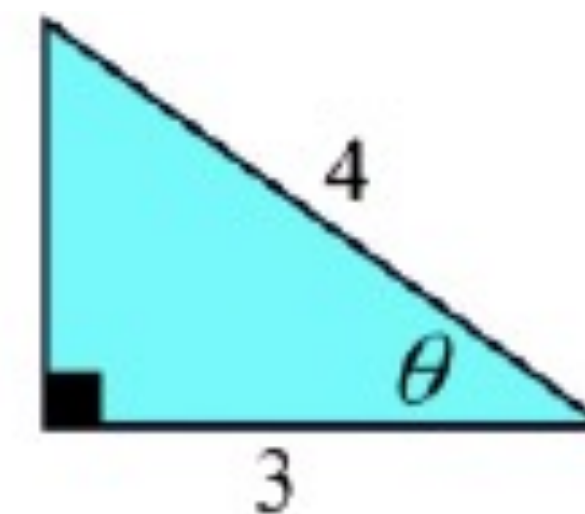




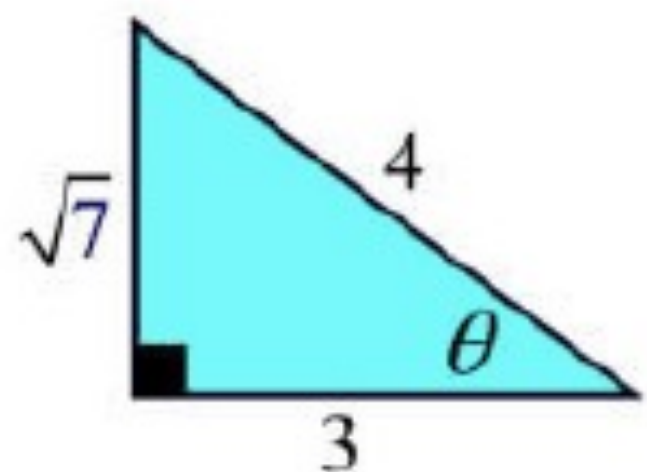
# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.1 Sine, Cosine, Tangent and the Reciprocal Ratios

**Examples 6.5** Given the triangle at the right, express the exact value of the six trig functions in relation to theta.



**Solution** Let  $h = 4$ ,  $a = 3$ ,  $o$  is unknown. Finding the missing side  $o$  of the right triangle will use the Pythagorean Theorem. Then, using the diagram, express each function as a ratio of the lengths of the sides. *Do not "estimate" the answers.*



**Pythagorean Theorem**

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 + o^2 &= h^2 \\3^2 + o^2 &= 4^2 \\o^2 &= 16 - 9 = 7 \\o &= \sqrt{7}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then, } \sin \theta = \frac{o}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{h}{o} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{4\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{h}{a} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{a}{o} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

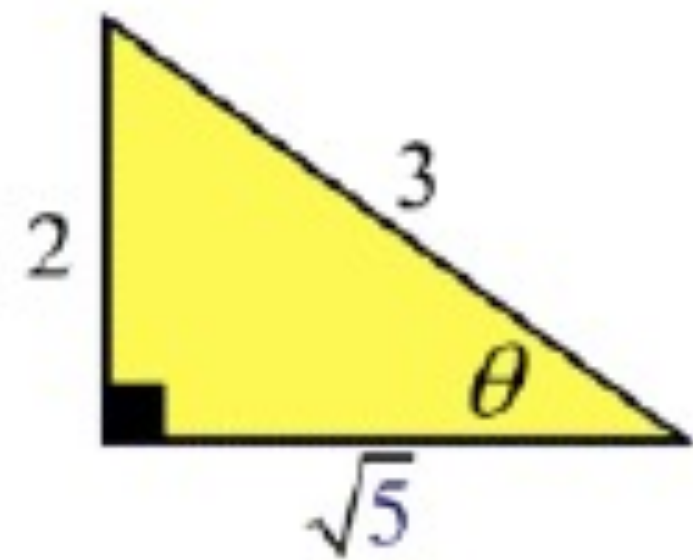


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## 6.2.1 Sine, Cosine, Tangent and the Reciprocal Ratios

**Example 6.6** Find  $\sec \theta$  and  $\cot \theta$ , given  $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

**Solution** Draw a diagram to get a better understanding of the given information.

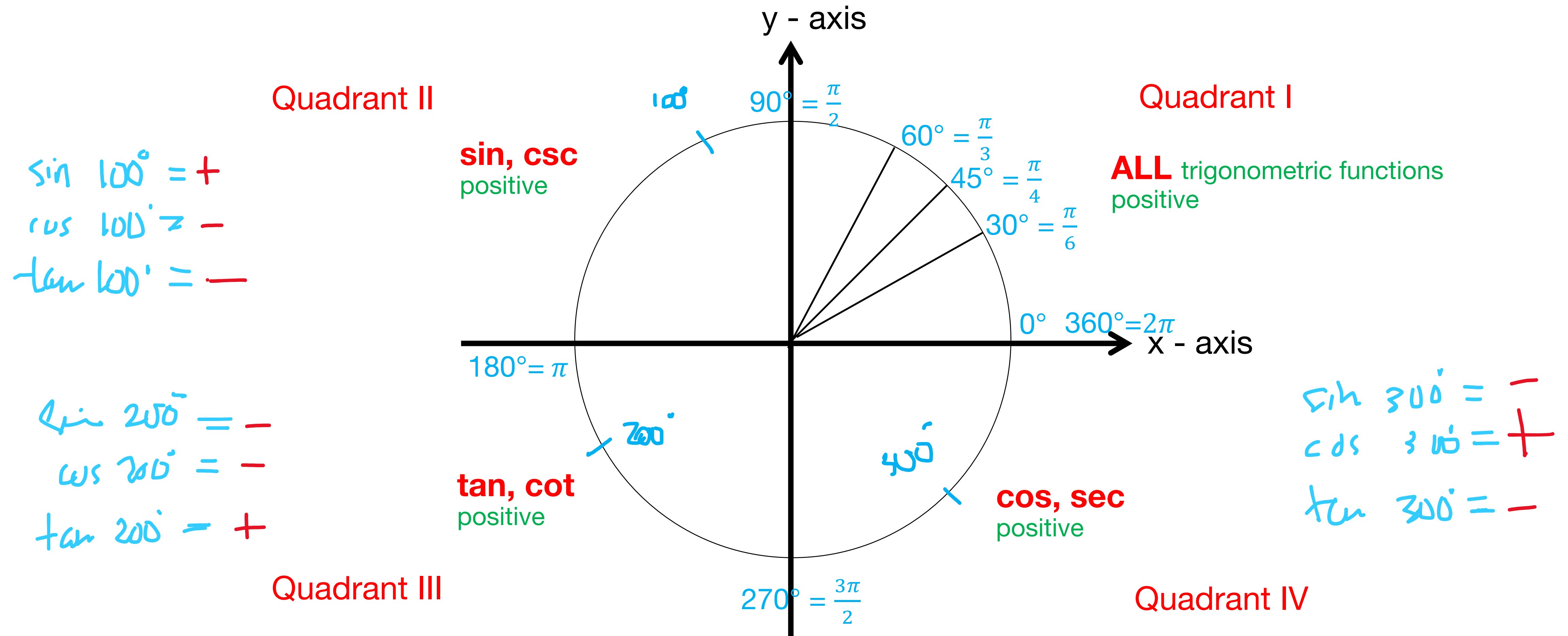


Since sine is opposite over hypotenuse, position the 2 and the 3 accordingly in relation to the angle theta. Now, since cosine is adjacent over hypotenuse, position these values (the 3 should already be properly placed). Be sure that the largest value is on the hypotenuse and that the Pythagorean Theorem is true for these values. (If you are not given the third side, use the Pythagorean Theorem to find it.)

Now, using the diagram, read off the values for the  $\sec \theta = \frac{h}{a} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$  and  $\cot \theta = \frac{a}{o} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$  #

# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.2 Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle



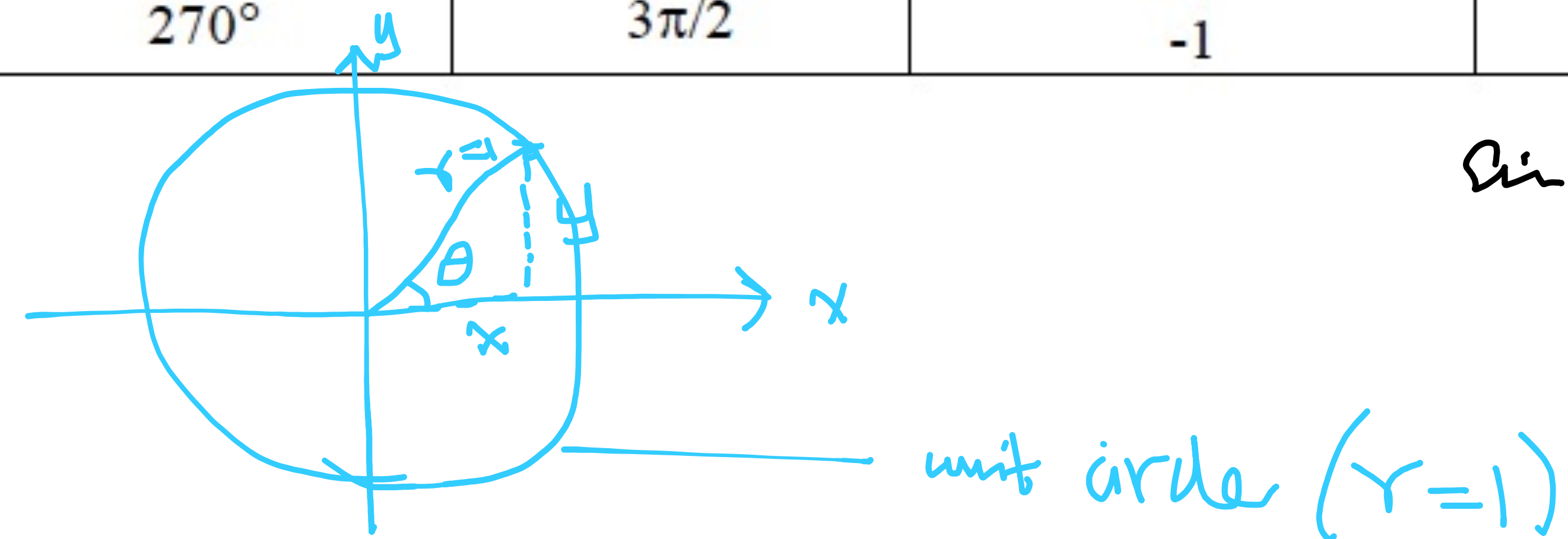


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Table 6.1 summarizes the trigonometric functional values of some special angles.

$\theta$ (degrees)	$\theta$ (radians)	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\tan \theta$
$0^\circ$ 360	0	0	1	0
$30^\circ$	$\pi/6$	$1/2$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/3$
$45^\circ$	$\pi/4$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	1
$60^\circ$	$\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$1/2$	$\sqrt{3}$
$90^\circ$ 450	$\pi/2$	1	0	undefined
$180^\circ$ 540	$\pi$	0	-1	0
$270^\circ$	$3\pi/2$	-1	0	undefined



$\sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}$

$\cos 60 = \frac{1}{2}$

$\tan 45 = 1$



# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.2 Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

### Some Identities

1.  $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$ ,  $\cos(-x) = \cos x$ ,  $\tan(-x) = -\tan x$ ,  
 $\csc(-x) = -\csc x$ ,  $\sec(-x) = \sec x$ ,  $\cot(-x) = -\cot x$

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

3.  $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin x$ ,  $\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x$ ,  $\tan(\pi - x) = -\tan x$   
 $\csc(\pi - x) = \csc x$ ,  $\sec(\pi - x) = -\sec x$ ,  $\cot(\pi - x) = -\cot x$

4.  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \cos x$ ,  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\sin x$ ,  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\cot x$   
 $\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \sec x$ ,  $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\csc x$ ,  $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\tan x$

5.  $\sin(\pi + x) = -\sin x$ ,  $\cos(\pi + x) = -\cos x$ ,  $\tan(\pi + x) = \tan x$   
 $\csc(\pi + x) = -\csc x$ ,  $\sec(\pi + x) = -\sec x$ ,  $\cot(\pi + x) = \cot x$

6.  $\sin(2\pi + x) = \sin x$ ,  $\cos(2\pi + x) = \cos x$ ,  $\tan(2\pi + x) = \tan x$   
 $\sec(2\pi + x) = \sec x$ ,  $\csc(2\pi + x) = \csc x$ ,  $\cot(2\pi + x) = \cot x$



# 6.2 Basic Trigonometric Functions

## 6.2.2 Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

Examples: Evaluate

(a)  $\cos 225^\circ$

$$= \cos(180^\circ + 45^\circ) = -\cos 45^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(b)  $\sin (-480^\circ)$

$$= -\sin 480^\circ = -\sin(540^\circ - 60^\circ) = -\sin 60^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

(c)  $\cos \frac{15\pi}{4}$

$$= \cos\left(4\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

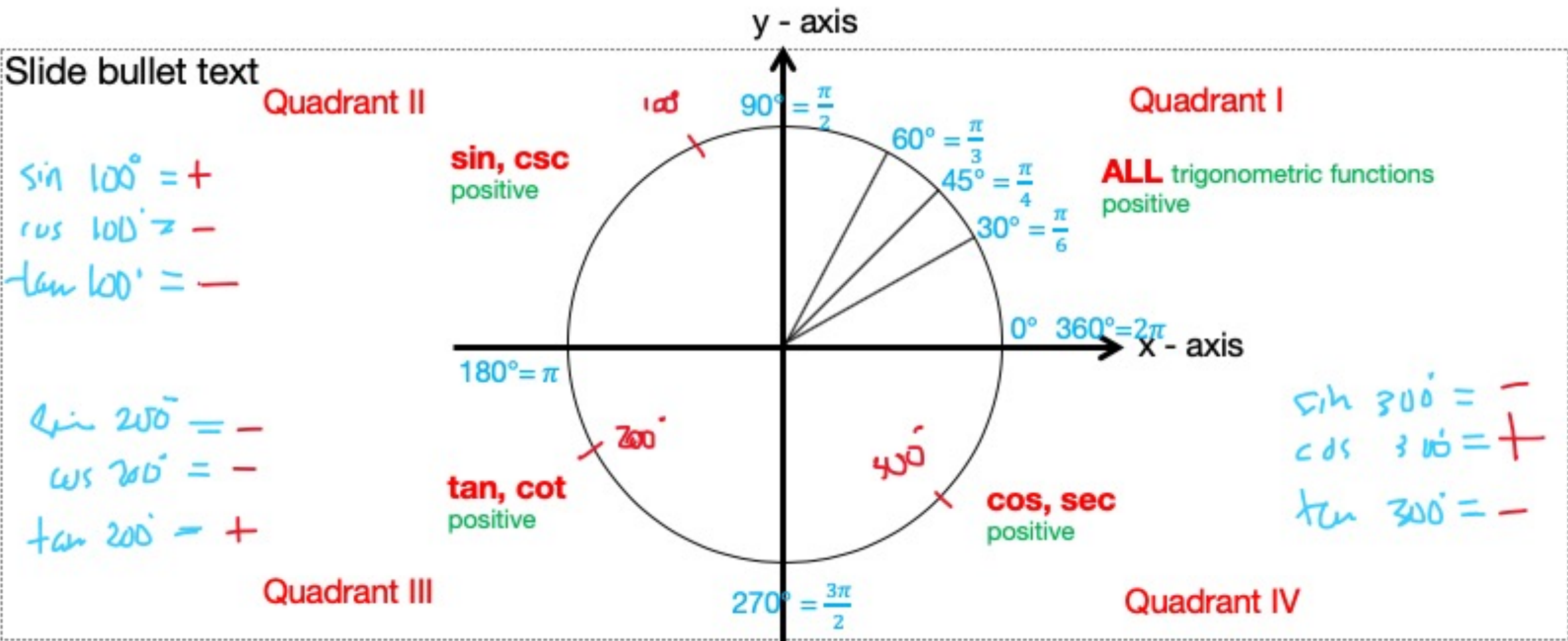


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# Exercise

- Exercises 6.1



# 6.3 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

**Definition:** The inverse of trigonometric functions are defined by

1.  $y = \arcsin x$  if and only if  $x = \sin y$ , where  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$y = \sin^{-1} x \rightarrow x = \sin y$$

2.  $y = \arccos x$  if and only if  $x = \cos y$ , where  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$

$$y = \cos^{-1} x \rightarrow x = \cos y$$

3.  $y = \arctan x$  if and only if  $x = \tan y$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$y = \tan^{-1} x \rightarrow x = \tan y$$

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**Examples: Evaluate**

(a)  $\arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

Let  $\theta = \arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$   
 $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\theta = \arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$   
 $= \frac{5\pi}{6}$  or  $150^\circ$

(b)  $\sin\left(\arccos\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Let  $\theta = \arccos\frac{1}{2}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

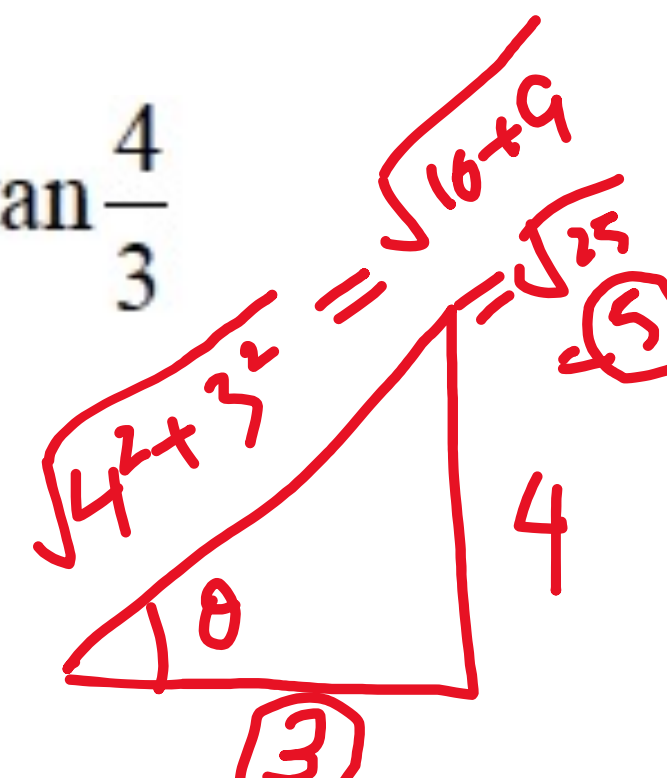
$\theta = \arccos\frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $60^\circ$

Then  $\sin\left(\arccos\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sin\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(c)  $\cos\left(\arctan\frac{4}{3}\right)$

Let  $\theta = \arctan\frac{4}{3}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$



then  $\cos\left(\arctan\frac{4}{3}\right) = \cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H} = \frac{3}{5}$  ←

# Exercise

- Exercises 6.2

# 6.4 Trigonometric Identities

## Some Important Identities

$$(1) \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$(2) 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$(3) 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$



# 6.4 Trigonometric Identities

## Sum and Difference Formula

$$(4) \quad \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$(5) \quad \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$(6) \quad \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$(7) \quad \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$(8) \quad \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$(9) \quad \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

# 6.4 Trigonometric Identities

## Double Angle Formula

$$(10) \quad \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$(11) \quad \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \underbrace{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1}_{\cos 2\theta} = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$(12) \quad \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$



# 6.4 Trigonometric Identities

**Examples:** Verify the identity

(a)  $\sec \theta \sin \theta = \tan \theta$

LS.

$$= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \sin \theta$$

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

$$= \tan \theta = \text{RS}$$

(b)  $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \csc \theta$

*(Handwritten notes:  $(\sin \theta)^2$  and  $\times (1 + \cos \theta)$  above the terms)*

LS.

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + (1 + \cos \theta)^2}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

*(Handwritten note:  $= 1$  above the numerator)*

$$= \frac{2 + 2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)} = 2 \csc \theta = \text{RS.}$$

(c)  $\frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} = \tan \alpha + \tan \beta$

LS.

$$= \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} + \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta}$$

$$= \tan \alpha + \tan \beta = \text{RS.}$$



## 6.4 Trigonometric Identities

**Examples:** Evaluate

(a)  $\cos 75^\circ$

$$= \cos(45^\circ + 30^\circ)$$

$$= \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(b)  $\sin\left(\arccos\frac{1}{2} + \arcsin\frac{3}{5}\right)$

Let $\alpha = \arccos\frac{1}{2}$	$\beta = \arcsin\frac{3}{5}$
$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$	$\sin \beta = \frac{3}{5}$

Then  $\sin\left(\arccos\frac{1}{2} + \arcsin\frac{3}{5}\right)$

$$= \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 3}{10}$$

# Exercise

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# 6.4 Trigonometric Identities

## 6.4.1 Trigonometric Equations

**Examples-** Let  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  ; solve the equation

(a)  $2 \sin^2 \theta - 3 \sin \theta + 1 = 0$

$2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

$(2 \sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta - 1) = 0$

$2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$  or

$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$

$x = \sin \theta$

$(2x - 1)(x - 1)$

$(2 \sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta - 1)$

$\sin \theta - 1 = 0$

$\sin \theta = 1$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(b)  $\cos 2\theta + 3 = 5 \cos \theta$

$(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) + 3 = 5 \cos \theta$

$2 \cos^2 \theta - 5 \cos \theta + 2 = 0$

$(\cos \theta - 2)(2 \cos \theta - 1) = 0$

$\cos \theta - 2 = 0$  or

$\cos \theta = 2$

Impossible because  $-1 \leq \cos \theta < 1$

$x = \cos \theta$

$2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$

$(2x - 1)(x - 2) = 0$

$2 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$

$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

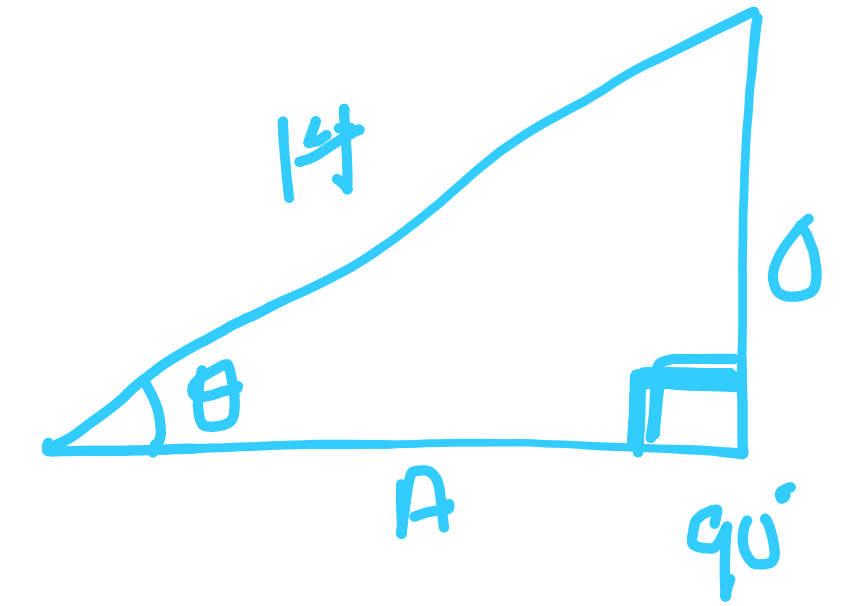


# Exercise

- Exercises 6.4

# 6.5 Solving Oblique Triangles

## Laws of Cosines and Sines



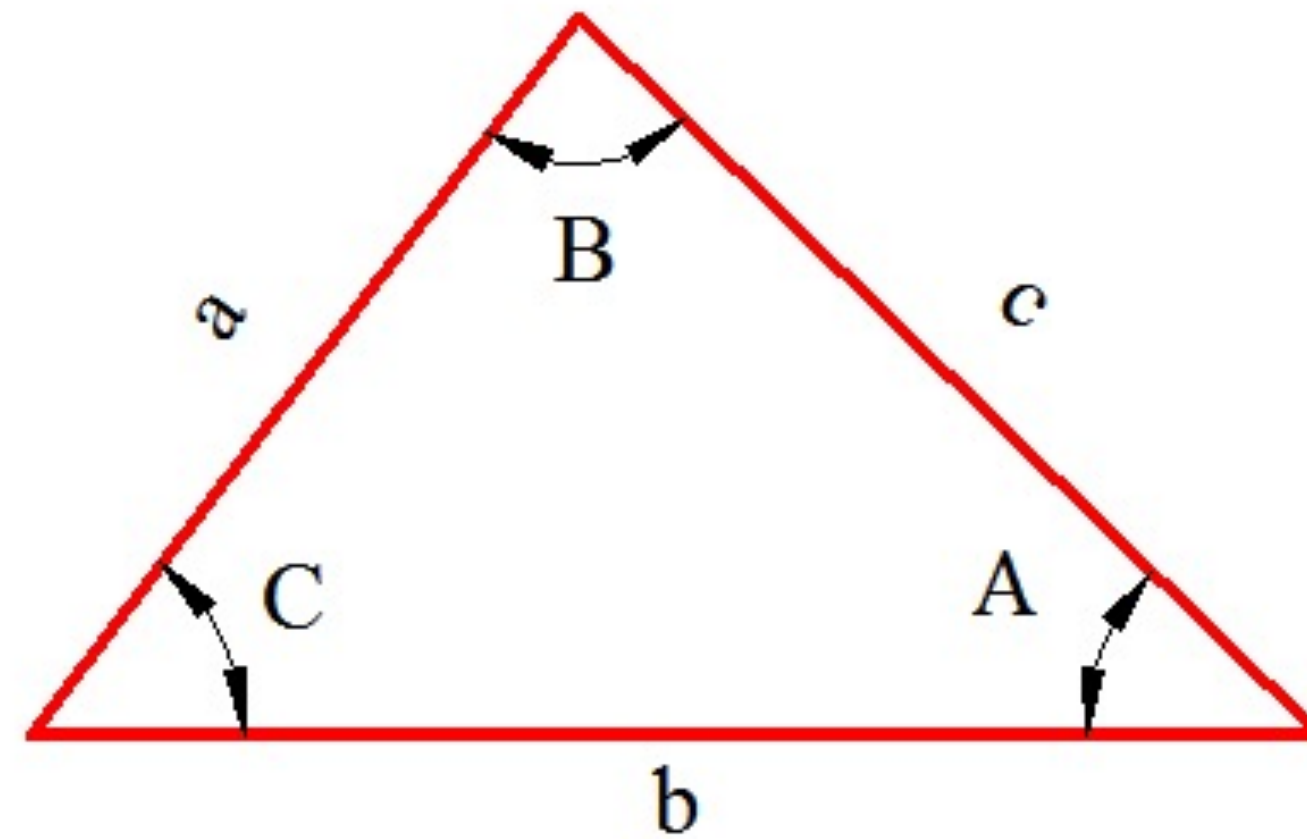
In any triangle  $ABC$  that has of length  $a$  ,  $b$  and  $c$  , the following relationships are true

### Laws of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$



### Laws of Sines

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

# 6.5 Solving Oblique Triangles

## Laws of Cosines and Sines

**Example 6.12** Solve the triangle  $\underline{a} = 2$ ,  $\underline{b} = 3$  and  $\underline{C} = 60^\circ$ .

**Solution**

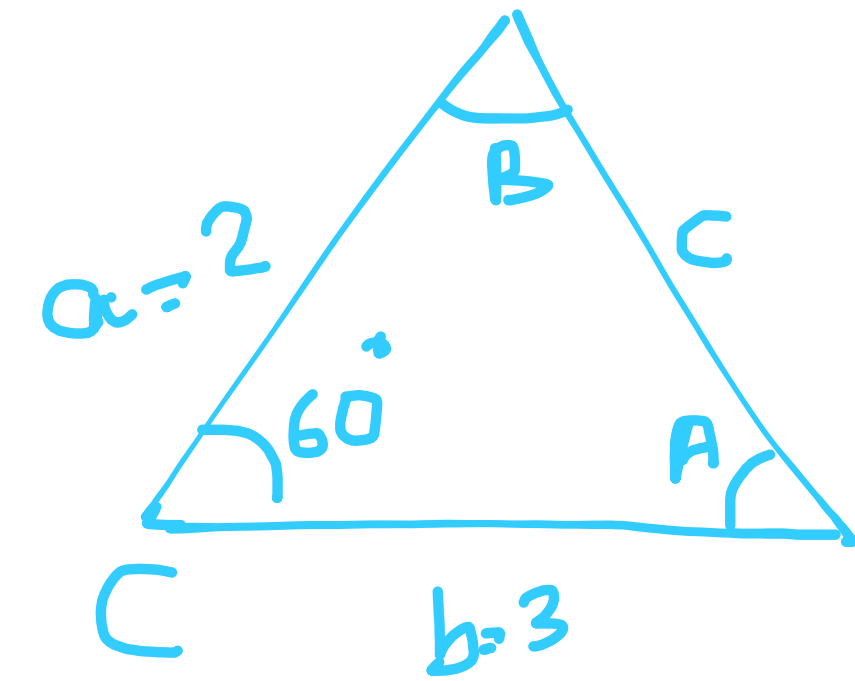
From Laws of Cosines  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$

$$c^2 = 4 + 9 - 2(2)(3)\cos 60^\circ$$

$$c^2 = 13 - 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 7$$

$$c = \sqrt{7}$$

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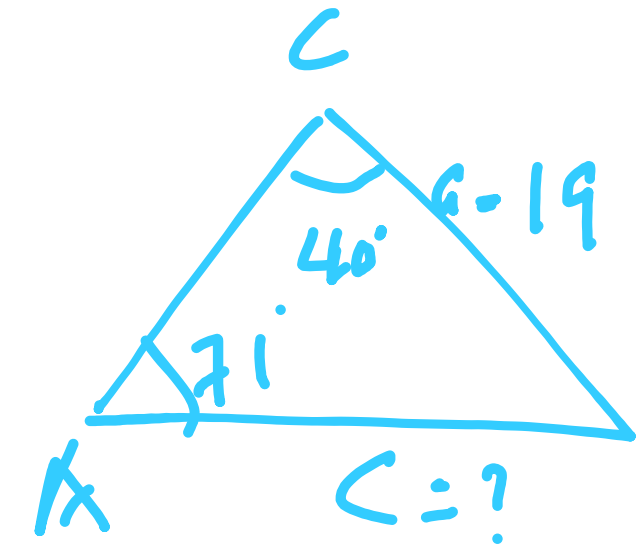


$$\frac{c}{\sin C} = \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$



# 6.5 Solving Oblique Triangles

## Laws of Cosines and Sines



**Example 6.13** Suppose that in triangle ABC ,  $\underline{A} = \underline{71^\circ}$  ,  $C = \underline{40^\circ}$  and  $a = \underline{19}$  cms.

Find  $c$  to the nearest tenth of a centimeter .

**Solution** From Laws of Sines

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\frac{19}{\sin \underline{71^\circ}} = \frac{c}{\sin \underline{40^\circ}}$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{19 \sin 40^\circ}{\sin 71^\circ} \approx 12.9 \text{ cms.}$$

# Assignment

*Deadline for submission: Wednesday August, 2020*

- Exercises 6.1
- Exercises 6.2
- Exercises 6.3
- Exercises 6.4
- Exercises 6.5