

# CHAPTER 15

## Trigonometric Functions

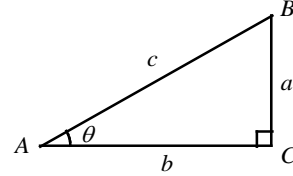
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### 15-1. Trigonometric Ratios of Acute Angles

A ratio of the lengths of sides of a right triangle is called a **trigonometric ratio**. The six trigonometric ratios are **sine, cosine, tangent, cosecant, secant, and cotangent**.

Their abbreviations are sin, cos, tan, csc, sec, and cot, respectively. The six trigonometric ratios of any angle  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , sine, cosine, tangent, cosecant, secant, and cotangent, are defined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{\text{length of side opposite to } \theta}{\text{length of hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c} & \csc \theta &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{c}{a} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{\text{length of side adjacent to } \theta}{\text{length of hypotenuse}} = \frac{b}{c} & \sec \theta &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{c}{b} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\text{length of side opposite to } \theta}{\text{length of side adjacent to } \theta} = \frac{a}{b} & \cot \theta &= \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$



The sine and cosine are called **cofunctions**. In a right triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are complementary, that is,  $m\angle A + m\angle B = 90$ . Thus any trigonometric function of an acute angle is equal to the cofunction of the complement of the angle.

#### Complementary Angle Theorem

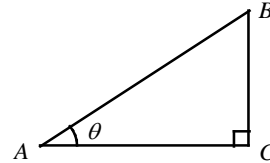
$$\sin \theta = \cos(90^\circ - \theta) \quad \cos \theta = \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$$

If  $\sin \angle A = \cos \angle B$ , then  $m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$ .

#### Trigonometric Identities

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

Example 1 □ In the right triangle shown at the right, find  $\cos \theta$  and  $\tan \theta$  if  $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ .



Solution □  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2/3}{\sqrt{5}/3} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

Trigonometric identity

Substitute  $\frac{2}{3}$  for  $\sin \theta$ .

Example 2 □ In a right triangle,  $\theta$  is an acute angle. If  $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{9}$ , what is  $\cos(90^\circ - \theta)$ ?

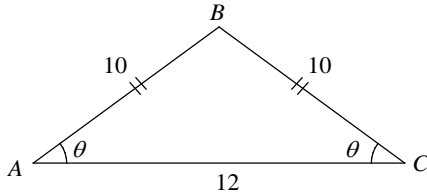
Solution □ By the complementary angle property of sine and cosine,

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta = \frac{4}{9}.$$

Exercises - Trigonometric Ratios of Acute Angles

Questions 1- 3 refer to the following information.

In the triangle shown below  $AB = BC = 10$  and  $AC = 12$ .



1

What is the value of  $\cos \theta$  ?

- A) 0.4
- B) 0.6
- C) 0.8
- D) 1.2

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What is the value of  $\sin \theta$  ?

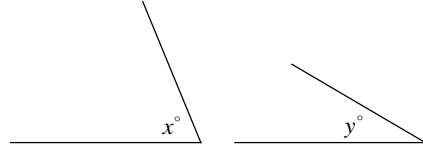
- A) 0.4
- B) 0.6
- C) 0.8
- D) 1.2

3

What is the value of  $\tan \theta$  ?

- A)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- B)  $\frac{4}{3}$
- C)  $\frac{5}{4}$
- D)  $\frac{5}{3}$

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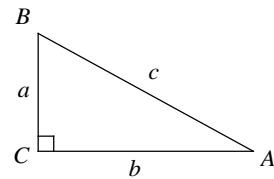


Note: Figures not drawn to scale.

In the figures above  $y < x < 90$  and  $\cos x^\circ = \sin y^\circ$ . If  $x = 3a - 14$  and  $y = 50 - a$ , what is the value of  $a$  ?

- A) 16
- B) 21
- C) 24
- D) 27

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Given the right triangle  $ABC$  above, which of the following is equal to  $\frac{a}{c}$  ?

- I.  $\sin A$
  - II.  $\cos B$
  - III.  $\tan A$
- A) I only
  - B) II only
  - C) I and II only
  - D) II and III only

## 15-2. The Radian Measure of an Angle

One **radian** is the measure of a central angle  $\theta$  whose intercepted arc has a length equal to the circle's radius. In the figure at the right, if length of the arc  $AB = OA$ ,

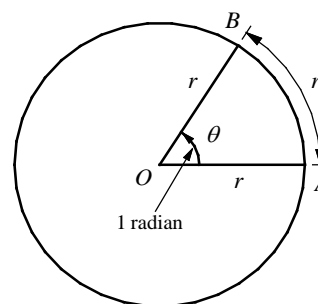
then  $m\angle AOB = 1$  radian.

Since the circumference of the circle is  $2\pi r$  and a complete revolution has degree measure  $360^\circ$ ,

$$2\pi \text{ radians} = 360^\circ, \text{ or } \pi \text{ radians} = 180^\circ.$$

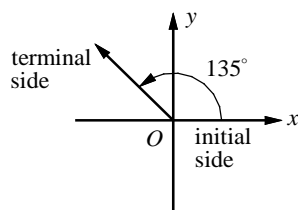
The conversion formula  $\pi \text{ radians} = 180^\circ$  can be used to convert radians to degrees and vice versa.

$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \approx 57.3^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians}$$

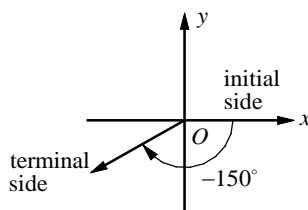


The measure of a central angle  $\theta$  is 1 radian, if the length of the arc  $AB$  is equal to the radius of the circle.

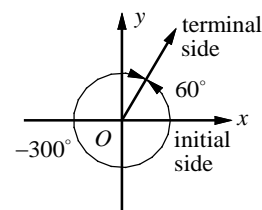
On a coordinate plane, an angle may be drawn by two rays that share a fixed endpoint at the origin. The beginning ray, called the **initial side** of the angle and the final position, is called the **terminal side** of the angle. An angle is in **standard position** if the vertex is located at the origin and the initial side lies along the positive  $x$ -axis. Counterclockwise rotations produce **positive angles** and clockwise rotations produce **negative angles**. When two angles have the same initial side and the same terminal side, they are called **coterminal angles**.



positive angle in standard position



negative angle in standard position



an angle of  $60^\circ$  is coterminal with an angle of  $-300^\circ$

You can find an angle that is coterminal to a given angle by adding or subtracting integer multiples of  $360^\circ$  or  $2\pi$  radians. In fact, the sine and cosine functions repeat their values every  $360^\circ$  or  $2\pi$  radians, and tangent functions repeat their values every  $180^\circ$  or  $\pi$  radians.

### Periodic Properties of the Trigonometric Functions

$$\sin(\theta \pm 360^\circ) = \sin \theta \quad \cos(\theta \pm 360^\circ) = \cos \theta \quad \tan(\theta \pm 180^\circ) = \tan \theta$$

Example 1  Change the degree measure to radian measure and change the radian measure to degree measure.

a.  $45^\circ$

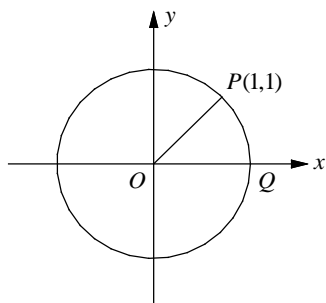
b.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  radians

Solution  a.  $45^\circ = 45 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians} = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ radians}$

b.  $\frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ radians} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ radians} \left( \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}} \right) = 120^\circ$

Exercises - The Radian Measure of an Angle

1



In the  $xy$ -plane above,  $O$  is the center of the circle, and the measure of  $\angle POQ$  is  $k\pi$  radians. What is the value of  $k$ ?

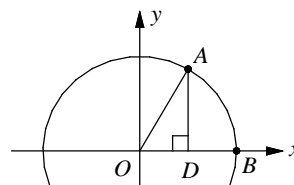
- A)  $\frac{1}{6}$
- B)  $\frac{1}{4}$
- C)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

2

Which of the following is equal to  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ ?

- A)  $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$
- B)  $\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$
- C)  $\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$
- D)  $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$

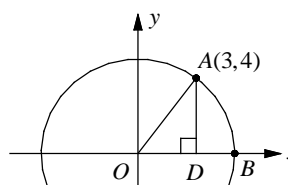
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In the  $xy$ -plane above,  $O$  is the center of the circle and the measure of  $\angle AOD$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If the radius of circle  $O$  is 6 what is the length of  $AD$ ?

- A) 3
- B)  $3\sqrt{2}$
- C) 4.5
- D)  $3\sqrt{3}$

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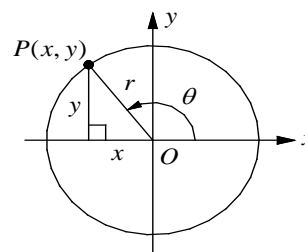
In the figure above, what is the value of  $\cos \angle AOD$ ?

- A)  $\frac{3}{5}$
- B)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- C)  $\frac{4}{5}$
- D)  $\frac{4}{3}$

### 15-3. Trigonometric Functions and the Unit Circle

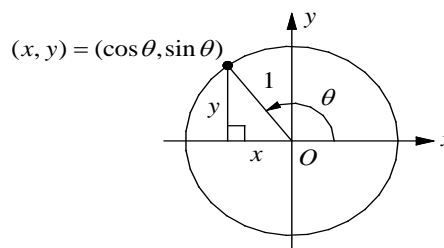
Suppose  $P(x, y)$  is a point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and  $\theta$  is an angle in standard position with terminal side  $OP$ , as shown at the right. We define sine of  $\theta$  and cosine of  $\theta$  as

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}.$$



The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is called the **unit circle**. This circle is the easiest one to work with because  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  are simply the  $y$ -coordinates and the  $x$ -coordinates of the points where the terminal side of  $\theta$  intersects the circle.

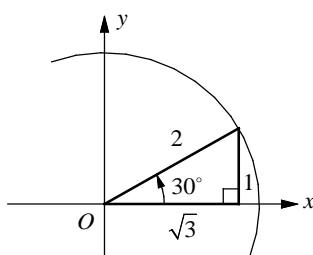
$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{y}{1} = y \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{x}{1} = x.$$



Angles in standard position whose measures are multiples of  $30^\circ$  ( $\frac{\pi}{6}$  radians) or multiples

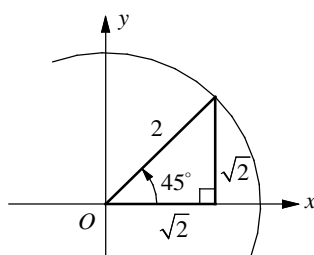
of  $45^\circ$  ( $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians) are called **familiar angles**. To obtain the trigonometric values of sine, cosine,

and tangent of the familiar angles, use  $30^\circ$ - $60^\circ$ - $90^\circ$  triangle ratio or the  $45^\circ$ - $45^\circ$ - $90^\circ$  triangle ratio.



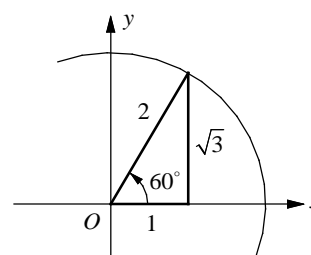
$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

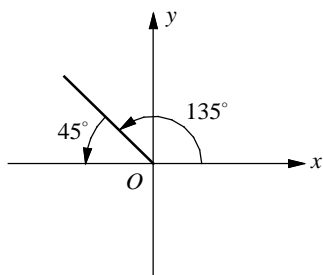
$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



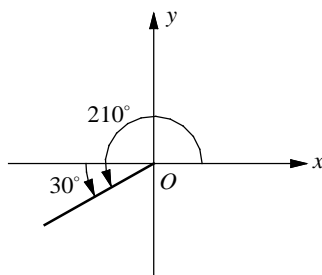
$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

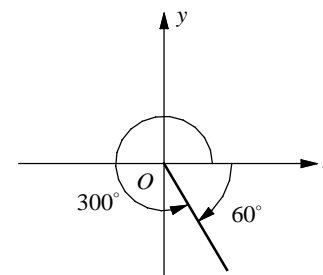
The **reference angle** associated with  $\theta$  is the acute angle formed by the  $x$ -axis and the terminal side of the angle  $\theta$ . A reference angle can be used to evaluate trigonometric functions for angles greater than  $90^\circ$ .



The reference angle for  $135^\circ$  is  $45^\circ$ .



The reference angle for  $210^\circ$  is  $30^\circ$ .



The reference angle for  $300^\circ$  is  $60^\circ$ .

### Familiar Angles in a Coordinate Plane

Angles with a reference angle of  $30^\circ (= \frac{\pi}{6})$  are  $150^\circ (= \frac{5\pi}{6})$ ,  $210^\circ (= \frac{7\pi}{6})$ , and  $330^\circ (= \frac{11\pi}{6})$ .

Use the  $30^\circ$ - $60^\circ$ - $90^\circ$  triangle ratio to find the trigonometric values of these angles and put the appropriate signs. On the unit circle,  $\sin \theta = y$  is positive in quadrant I and II and  $\cos \theta = x$  is positive in quadrant I and IV.

$$\sin 150^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

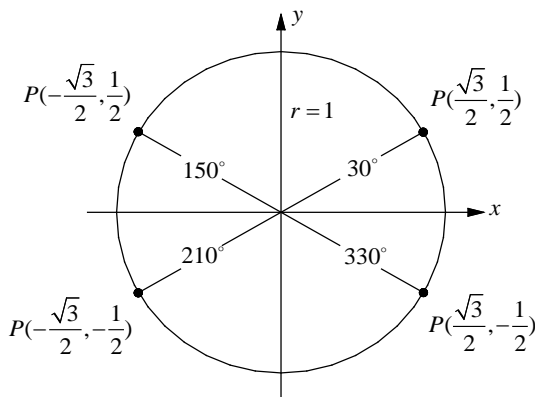
$$\cos 150^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan 150^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\sin 210^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 210^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan 210^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$



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

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\sin 330^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 330^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan 330^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Angles with a reference angle of  $60^\circ (= \frac{\pi}{3})$  are  $120^\circ (= \frac{2\pi}{3})$ ,  $240^\circ (= \frac{4\pi}{3})$ , and  $300^\circ (= \frac{5\pi}{3})$ .

Use the  $30^\circ$ - $60^\circ$ - $90^\circ$  triangle ratio to find the trigonometric values of these angles and put the appropriate signs. On the unit circle,  $\sin \theta = y$  is positive in quadrant I and II and  $\cos \theta = x$  is positive in quadrant I and IV.

$$\sin 120^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

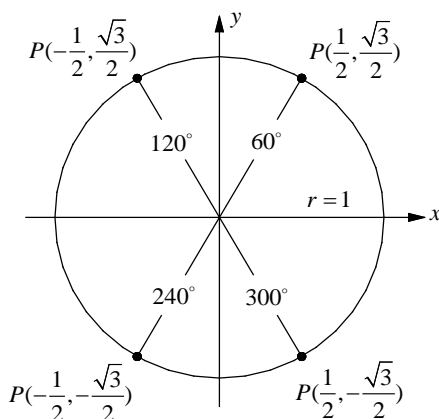
$$\cos 120^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan 120^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sin 240^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 240^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan 240^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$



$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

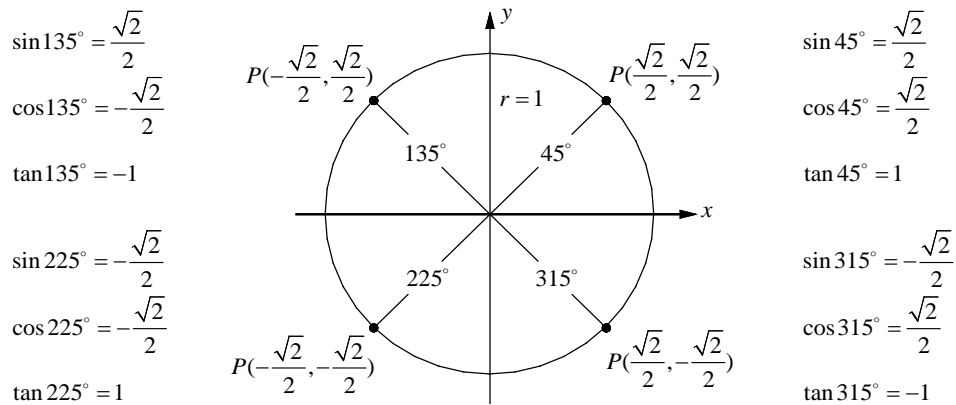
$$\sin 300^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 300^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

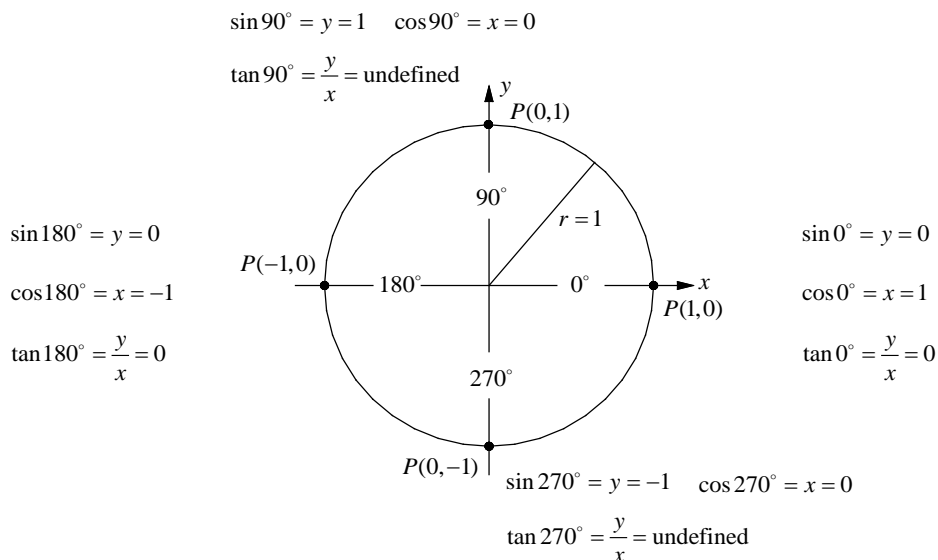
$$\tan 300^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$$

Angles with a reference angle of  $45^\circ (= \frac{\pi}{4})$  are  $135^\circ (= \frac{3\pi}{4})$ ,  $225^\circ (= \frac{5\pi}{4})$ , and  $315^\circ (= \frac{7\pi}{4})$ ,

Use the  $45^\circ$ - $45^\circ$ - $90^\circ$  triangle ratio to find the trigonometric values of these angles and put the appropriate signs. On the unit circle,  $\sin \theta = y$  is positive in quadrant I and II and  $\cos \theta = x$  is positive in quadrant I and IV.

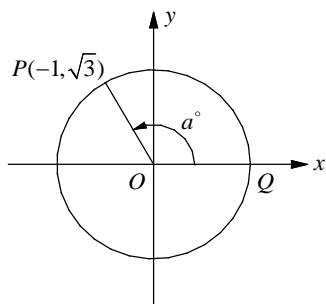


For the angles  $0^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $180^\circ = \pi$ , and  $270^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ ,  $\sin \theta$  is equal to the  $y$  value of the point  $P(x, y)$  and  $\cos \theta$  is equal to the  $x$  value of the point  $P(x, y)$ . The points  $P(1, 0)$ ,  $P(0, 1)$ ,  $P(-1, 0)$ , and  $P(0, -1)$  on the unit circle corresponds to  $\theta = 0^\circ = 0$ ,  $\theta = 90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\theta = 180^\circ = \pi$ , and  $\theta = 270^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  respectively.



**Exercises - The Trigonometric Functions and the Unit Circle**

**Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following information.**



In the  $xy$ -plane above,  $O$  is the center of the circle, and the measure of  $\angle POQ$  is  $a^\circ$ .

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

What is the cosine of  $a^\circ$ ?

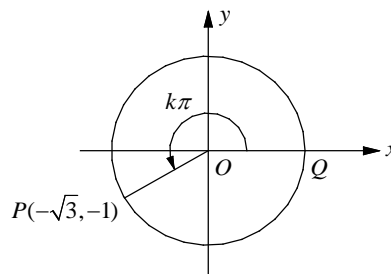
- A)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
- B)  $\sqrt{3}$
- C)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**2** \_\_\_\_\_

What is the cosine of  $(a+180)^\circ$ ?

- A)  $-\sqrt{3}$
- B)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- C)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following information.**



In the  $xy$ -plane above,  $O$  is the center of the circle, and the measure of the angle shown is  $k\pi$  radians.

**3** \_\_\_\_\_

What is the value of  $k$ ?

- A)  $\frac{5}{6}$
- B)  $\frac{7}{6}$
- C)  $\frac{4}{3}$
- D)  $\frac{5}{3}$

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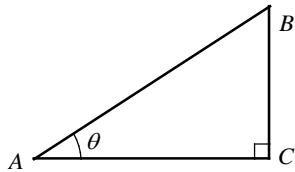
What is the value of  $\tan(k\pi)$ ?

- A)  $-\sqrt{3}$
- B)  $-1$
- C)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$



# Chapter 15 Practice Test

**1**

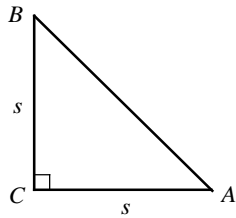


Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

In the right triangle shown above, if  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ , what is  $\sin \theta$ ?

- A)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- B)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C)  $\frac{4}{5}$
- D)  $\frac{3}{5}$

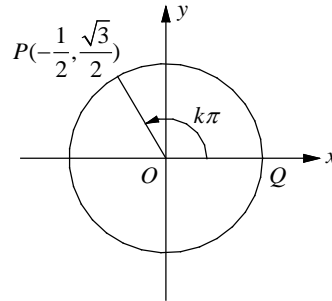
**2**



In the isosceles right triangle shown above, what is  $\tan \angle A$ ?

- A)  $s$
- B)  $\frac{1}{s}$
- C) 1
- D)  $\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following information.



In the  $xy$ -plane above,  $O$  is the center of the circle, and the measure of  $\angle POQ$  is  $k\pi$  radians.

**3**

What is the value of  $k$ ?

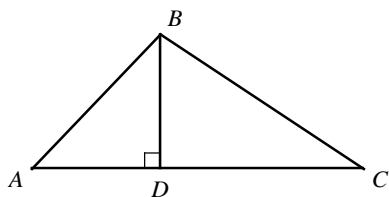
- A)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- B)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- D)  $\frac{3}{4}$

**4**

What is  $\cos(k+1)\pi$ ?

- A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- B)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- D)  $\sqrt{3}$

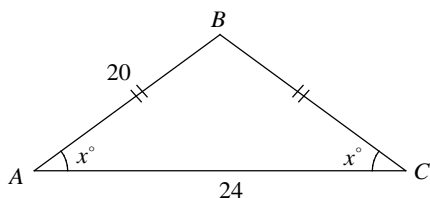
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In triangle  $ABC$  above,  $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$ . Which of the following does not represent the area of triangle  $ABC$ ?

- A)  $\frac{1}{2}(AB \cos \angle A + BC \cos \angle C)(AB \cos \angle ABD)$
- B)  $\frac{1}{2}(AB \cos \angle A + BC \cos \angle C)(BC \sin \angle C)$
- C)  $\frac{1}{2}(AB \sin \angle ABD + BC \sin \angle CBD)(AB \sin \angle A)$
- D)  $\frac{1}{2}(AB \sin \angle ABD + BC \sin \angle CBD)(BC \cos \angle C)$

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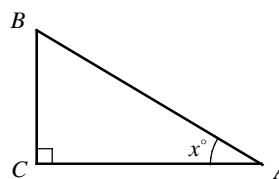
In the isosceles triangle above, what is the value of  $\sin x^\circ$ ?

- A)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- B)  $\frac{3}{5}$
- C)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- D)  $\frac{4}{5}$

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In triangle  $ABC$ , the measure of  $\angle C$  is  $90^\circ$ ,  $AC = 24$ , and  $BC = 10$ . What is the value of  $\sin A$ ?

8



In the right triangle  $ABC$  above, the cosine of  $x^\circ$  is  $\frac{3}{5}$ . If  $BC = 12$ , what is the length of  $AC$ ?

9

If  $\sin(5x - 10)^\circ = \cos(3x + 16)^\circ$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

## Answer Key

### Section 15-1

1. B      2. C      3. B      4. D      5. C

### Section 15-2

1. B      2. C      3. D      4. A

### Section 15-3

1. A      2. C      3. B      4. D

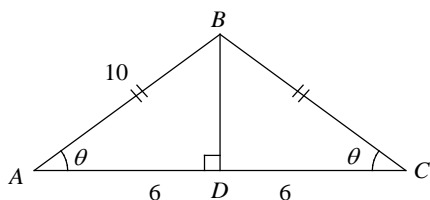
### Chapter 15 Practice Test

1. D      2. C      3. C      4. B      5. D  
6. D      7.  $\frac{5}{13}$       8. 9      9. 10.5

## Answers and Explanations

### Section 15-1

1. B



Draw a perpendicular segment from  $B$  to the opposite side  $AC$ . Let the perpendicular segment intersect side  $AC$  at  $D$ . Because the triangle is isosceles, a perpendicular segment from the vertex to the opposite side bisects the base and creates two congruent right triangles.

$$\text{Therefore, } AD = \frac{1}{2} AC = \frac{1}{2}(12) = 6.$$

In right  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6.$$

2. C

$$AB^2 = BD^2 + AD^2 \quad \text{Pythagorean Theorem}$$

$$10^2 = BD^2 + 6^2$$

$$100 = BD^2 + 36$$

$$64 = BD^2$$

$$8 = BD$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8$$

3. B

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

4. D

If  $x$  and  $y$  are acute angles and  $\cos x^\circ = \sin y^\circ$ ,  $x + y = 90$  by the complementary angle theorem.

$$(3a - 14) + (50 - a) = 90 \quad x = 3a - 14, \quad y = 50 - a$$

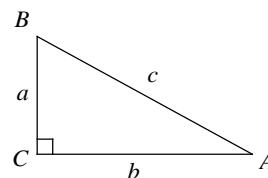
$$2a + 36 = 90$$

Simplify.

$$2a = 54$$

$$a = 27$$

5. C



$$\text{I. } \sin A = \frac{\text{opposite of } \angle A}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c}$$

Roman numeral I is true.

$$\text{II. } \cos B = \frac{\text{adjacent of } \angle B}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c}$$

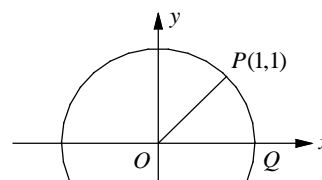
Roman numeral II is true.

$$\text{III. } \tan A = \frac{\text{opposite of } \angle A}{\text{adjacent of } \angle A} = \frac{a}{b}$$

Roman numeral III is false.

### Section 15-2

1. B



The graph shows  $P(x, y) = P(1, 1)$ . Thus,  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$ . Use the distance formula to find the length of radius  $OA$ .

$$OA = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Therefore, the measure of  $\angle POQ$  is  $45^\circ$ , which is equal to  $45\left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$  radians.

Thus,  $k = \frac{1}{4}$ .

2. C

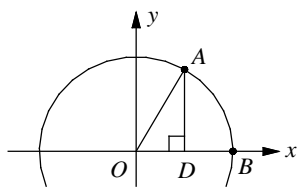
Use the complementary angle theorem.

$$\cos(\theta) = \sin(90^\circ - \theta), \text{ or } \cos(\theta) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right).$$

All the other answer choices have values different from  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ .

3. D

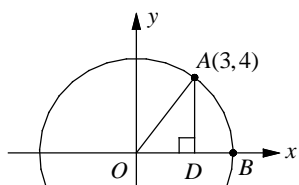


$$\text{In } \triangle OAD, \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{OA} = \frac{AD}{6}.$$

$$\text{Since } \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \text{ you get } \frac{AD}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2AD = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ and } AD = 3\sqrt{3}.$$

4. A



Use the distance formula to find the length of  $OA$ .

$$OA = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\cos \angle AOD = \frac{OD}{OA} = \frac{3}{5}$$

### Section 15-3

1. A

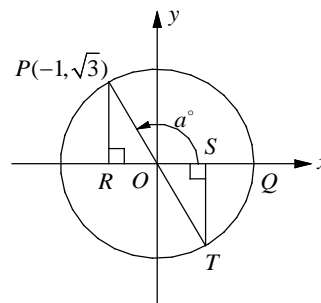
Draw segment  $PR$ , which is perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis. In right triangle  $POR$ ,  $x = -1$

and  $y = \sqrt{3}$ . To find the length of  $OP$ , use the Pythagorean theorem.

$$OP^2 = PR^2 + OR^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2 = 4$$

Which gives  $OP = 2$ .

$$\cos a^\circ = \frac{x}{OP} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

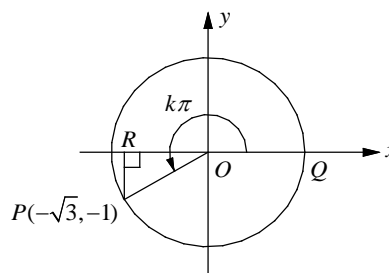


2. C

Since the terminal side of  $(a + 180)^\circ$  is  $OT$ , the value of  $\cos(a + 180)^\circ$  is equal to  $\frac{OS}{OT}$ .

$$\frac{OS}{OT} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. B



Draw segment  $PR$ , which is perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis. In right triangle  $POR$ ,  $x = -\sqrt{3}$  and  $y = -1$ . To find the length of  $OP$ , use the Pythagorean theorem.

$$OP^2 = PR^2 + OR^2 = (-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = 4$$

Which gives  $OP = 2$ .

Since  $\sin \angle POR = \frac{y}{OP} = \frac{-1}{2}$ , the measure of

$\angle POR$  is equal to  $30^\circ$ , or  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  radian.

$$k\pi = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

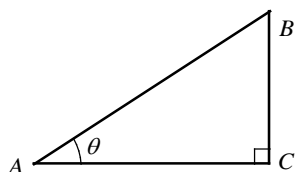
$$\text{Therefore, } k = \frac{7}{6}$$

4. D

$$\tan(k\pi) = \tan\left(\frac{7}{6}\pi\right) = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-1}{-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

### Chapter 15 practice Test

1. D



Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{BC}{AC}.$$

$$\text{If } \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}, \text{ then } BC = 3 \text{ and } AC = 4.$$

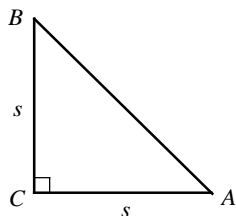
By the Pythagorean theorem,

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 = 25, \text{ thus}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{25} = 5.$$

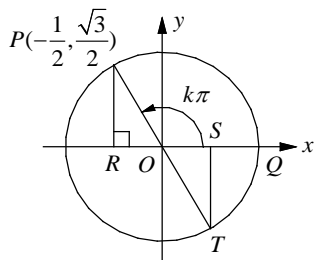
$$\sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3}{5}$$

2. C



$$\begin{aligned} \tan \angle A &= \frac{\text{opposite side of } \angle A}{\text{adjacent side of } \angle A} = \frac{s}{s} = 1 \\ &= \frac{s}{s} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. C



Draw segment  $PR$ , which is perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis. In right triangle  $POR$ ,  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

and  $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . To find the length of  $OP$ , use the Pythagorean theorem.

$$OP^2 = PR^2 + OR^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

Which gives  $OP = 1$ . Thus, triangle  $OPR$  is  $30^\circ$ - $60^\circ$ - $90^\circ$  triangle and the measure of  $\angle POR$  is  $60^\circ$ , which is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radian. Therefore, the measure

of  $\angle POQ$  is  $\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$ , or  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  radian. If  $\angle POQ$  is

$k\pi$  radians then  $k$  is equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

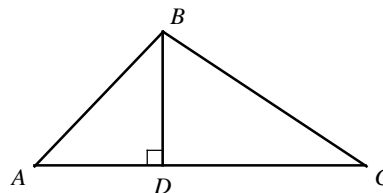
4. B

Since the terminal side of  $(k+1)\pi$  is  $OT$ , the

value of  $\cos(k+1)\pi$  is equal to  $\frac{OS}{OT}$ .

$$\frac{OS}{OT} = \frac{1}{2}$$

5. D



$$\text{Area of triangle } ABC = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD)$$

Check each answer choice.

$$\text{A) } \frac{1}{2}(AB \cos \angle A + BC \cos \angle C)(AB \cos \angle ABD)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(AB \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} + BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right)\left(AB \cdot \frac{BD}{AB}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(AD + CD)(BD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD)$$

$$\text{B) } \frac{1}{2}(AB \cos \angle A + BC \cos \angle C)(BC \sin \angle C)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(AB \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} + BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right)\left(BC \cdot \frac{BD}{BC}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(AD + CD)(BD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD)$$

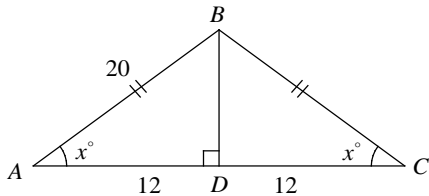
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{C) } & \frac{1}{2}(AB \sin \angle ABD + BC \sin \angle CBD)(AB \sin \angle A) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left(AB \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} + BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right)\left(AB \cdot \frac{BD}{AB}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(AD + CD)(BD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(BD)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{D) } & \frac{1}{2}(AB \sin \angle ABD + BC \sin \angle CBD)(BC \cos \angle C) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left(AB \cdot \frac{AD}{AB} + BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right)\left(BC \cdot \frac{CD}{BC}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(AD + CD)(CD) = \frac{1}{2}(AC)(CD)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which does not represent the area of triangle  $ABC$ .

Choice D is correct.

6. D



Draw segment  $BD$ , which is perpendicular to side  $AC$ . Because the triangle is isosceles, a perpendicular segment from the vertex to the opposite side bisects the base and creates two congruent right triangles.

$$\text{Therefore, } AD = \frac{1}{2}AC = \frac{1}{2}(24) = 12.$$

By the Pythagorean theorem,  $AB^2 = BD^2 + AD^2$

$$\text{Thus, } 20^2 = BD^2 + 12^2.$$

$$BD^2 = 20^2 - 12^2 = 256$$

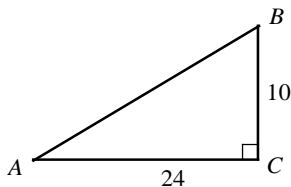
$$BD = \sqrt{256} = 16$$

In right  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\sin x^\circ = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

7.  $\frac{5}{13}$

Sketch triangle  $ABC$ .



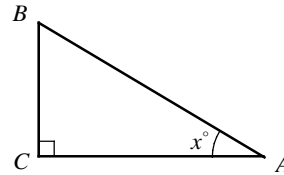
$$AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2$$

$$AB^2 = 10^2 + 24^2 = 676$$

$$AB = \sqrt{676} = 26$$

$$\sin A = \frac{10}{26} = \frac{5}{13}$$

8. 9



$$\cos x^\circ = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Let  $AC = 3x$  and  $AB = 5x$ .

$$AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 \quad \text{Pythagorean Theorem}$$

$$(5x)^2 = 12^2 + (3x)^2 \quad BC = 12$$

$$25x^2 = 144 + 9x^2$$

$$16x^2 = 144$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

Therefore,  $AC = 3x = 3(3) = 9$

9. 10.5

According to the complementary angle theorem,  $\sin \theta = \cos(90 - \theta)$ .

$$\text{If } \sin(5x - 10)^\circ = \cos(3x + 16)^\circ,$$

$$3x + 16 = 90 - (5x - 10).$$

$$3x + 16 = 90 - 5x + 10$$

$$3x + 16 = 100 - 5x$$

$$8x = 84$$

$$x = 10.5$$