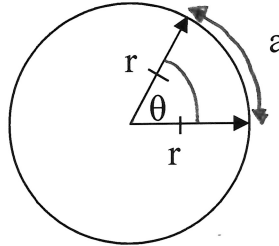


Radian Measure and Special Triangles

Recall:

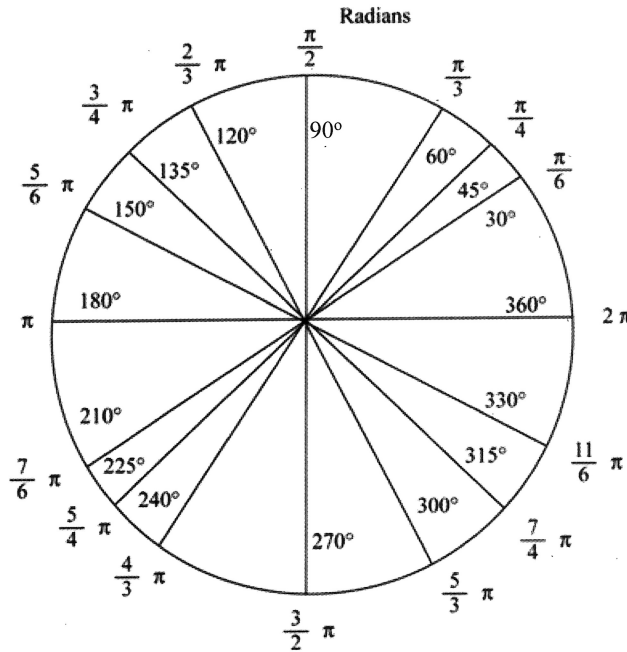
An angular measure ' θ ', in radians, is the ratio of arc length 'a' to the length of the radial arm 'r'.

$$\theta(\text{in radians}) = \frac{a}{r}$$



$$180^\circ = \pi \text{ radians}$$

On a unit circle, some of the angular measures in degrees and radians appear as follows.

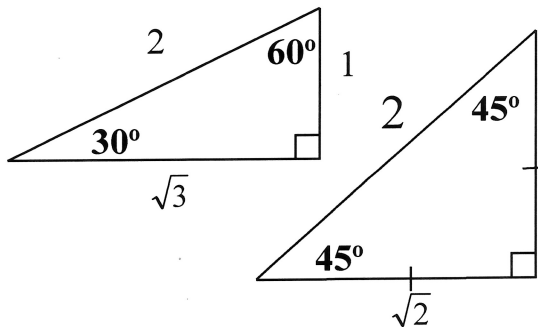


$$\frac{\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}}{1} \quad x = r \cos \theta \quad \text{if } r=1$$

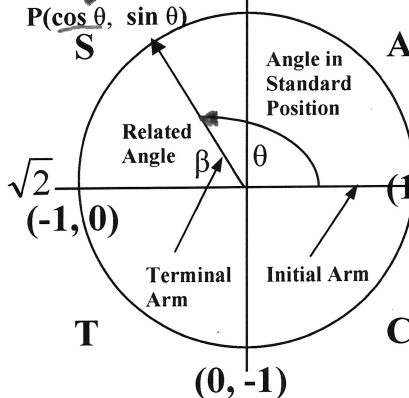
$$x = \cos \theta$$

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Special Triangles



Unit Circle

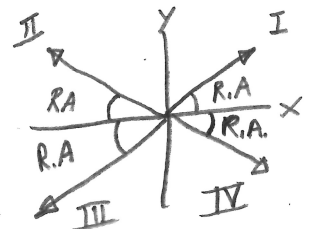
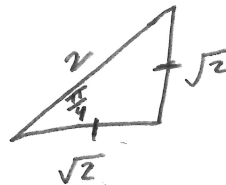
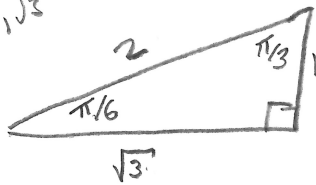


Trigonometric Ratios

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} & \csc \theta &= \frac{r}{y} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{SYR CXR TYX}}$$

1, 2, $\sqrt{3}$

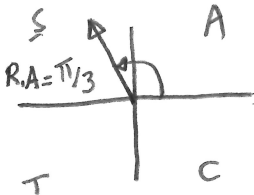


Example 1

Use a sketch and the CAST rule to determine the related angle and sign of each trigonometric ratio.

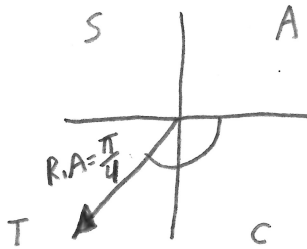
a) $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

sign $\rightarrow \ominus$



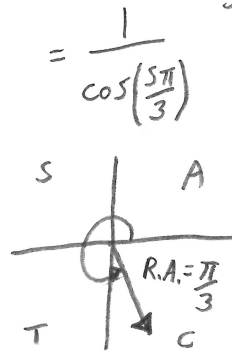
b) $\tan\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

sign $\rightarrow \oplus$



c) $\sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$

sign $\rightarrow \oplus$



Example 2

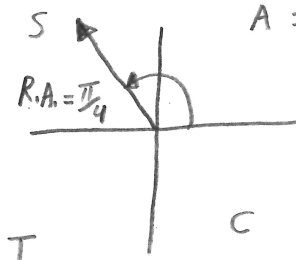
Evaluate the exact value for each of the following.

a) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

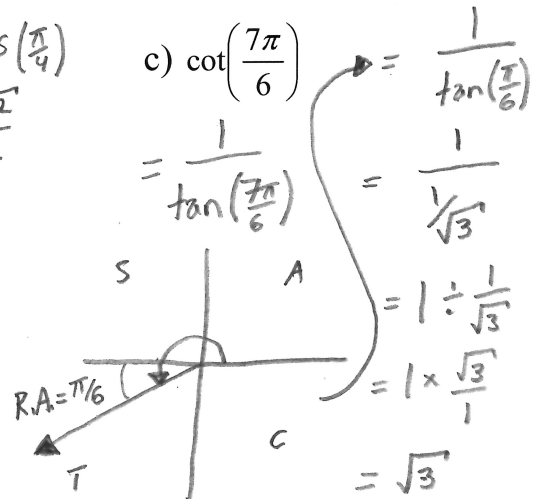
b) $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$A = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$



c) $\cot\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$

$= \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)}$

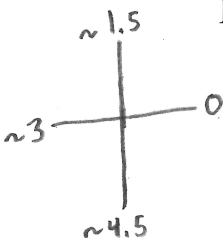


$= \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$
 $= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$
 $= 1 \div \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $= 1 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$
 $= \sqrt{3}$

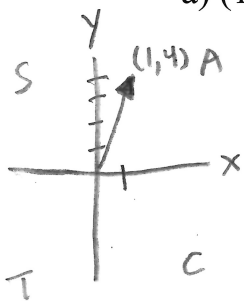
Example 3

Each point below lies on the end of a terminal arm.

- Draw a sketch to represent the scenario.
- Determine the value of r using $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$.
- Determine one of the primary trig ratios.
- Calculate the radian value of the angle in standard position θ .



a) (1, 4)

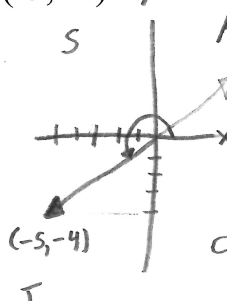


$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$
 $r^2 = (1)^2 + (4)^2$
 $\sqrt{r^2} = \sqrt{17}$
 $r = \sqrt{17}$

$\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r}$
 $\sin\theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}$

$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$
 $\theta \approx 1.326$

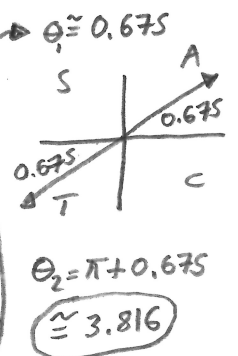
b) (-5, -4)



$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$
 $r^2 = (-5)^2 + (-4)^2$
 $\sqrt{r^2} = \sqrt{41}$
 $r = \sqrt{41}$

$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x}$
 $\tan\theta = \frac{-4}{-5}$

$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-4}{-5}\right)$



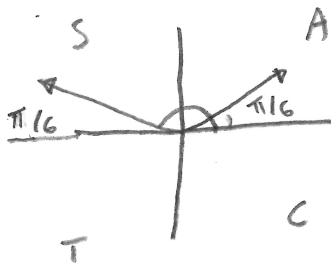
$\theta_1 \approx 0.675$
 $\theta_2 = \pi + 0.675$
 ≈ 3.816

Example 4

Solve for the angle θ ; $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$. Use special triangles if applicable.

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

R.A. = $\frac{\pi}{6}$

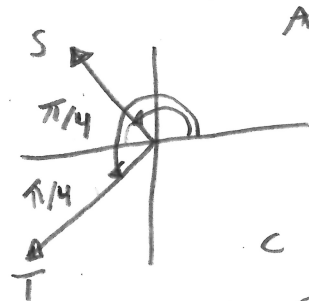


$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\theta_2 = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

b) $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

R.A. = $\frac{\pi}{4}$



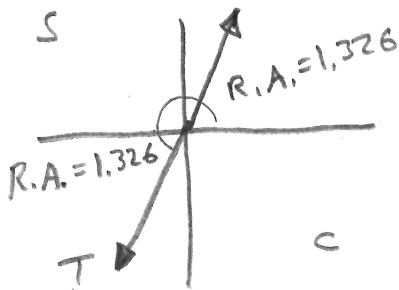
$\theta_1 = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$\theta_2 = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

c) $\tan \theta = 4$

$\theta = \tan^{-1}(4)$

$\theta_1 \approx 1.326$ A



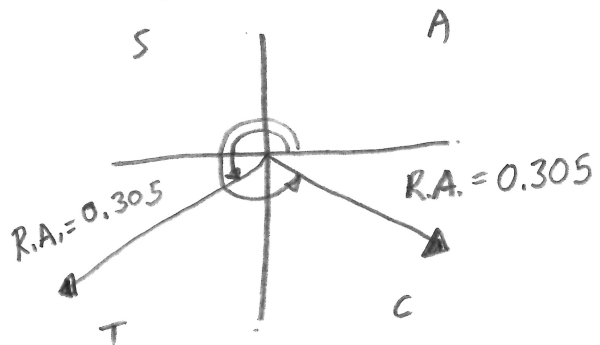
$\theta_2 = \pi + 1.326$

$\theta_2 \approx 4.467$

d) $\sin \theta = -0.3$

$\theta = \sin^{-1}(-0.3)$

$\theta \approx -0.305$



$\theta_1 \approx \pi + 0.305$
 ≈ 3.446

$\theta_2 \approx 2\pi - 0.305$
 ≈ 5.978