

## Trigonometry: T1, T2, T3

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{y \text{ (opp.)}}{r \text{ (hyp.)}} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x \text{ (adj.)}}{r \text{ (hyp.)}} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y \text{ (opp.)}}{x \text{ (adj.)}}$$

Use Pythagorus to find the 3 trigonometric ratios when given a point.

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

When solving for an angle:

- Determine the reference angle ( $\theta_r$ )
- Use the CAST rule to decide which quadrants contain the terminal arm
- Use the reference angle to calculate the angles:
  - QII ( $\theta = 180^\circ - \theta_r$ )
  - QIII ( $\theta = 180^\circ + \theta_r$ )
  - QIV ( $\theta = 360^\circ - \theta_r$ )

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

- Ambiguous Case
  - Two solutions
  - One solution ( $90^\circ$ )
  - No solution (Error)

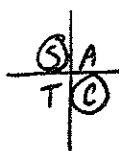
Cosine Law: 
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

Know your Unit Circle!!

1.  $P(12, -3)$  is a point on the terminal arm of angle  $\theta$ . Find the primary trigonometric ratios for angle  $\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= r^2 & \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{153}} \\ 12^2 + (-3)^2 &= r^2 & \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{153}} \\ 144 + 9 &= r^2 & \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-3}{12} = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \pm \sqrt{153} &= \sqrt{r^2} & & \\ \sqrt{153} &= r & & \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve:  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(4:3)$$

$$\theta = 53.130^\circ$$

Q II

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 53.130^\circ$$

$$\theta = 126.870^\circ$$

Q IV

$$\theta = 360^\circ - 53.130^\circ$$

$$= 306.870^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 126.870^\circ, 306.870^\circ$$

3. Solve:  $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

$\hookrightarrow$  on unit circle

$$\theta = 240^\circ, 300^\circ$$

4. Use your unit circle to find the exact value of the following:

a)  $\cos 225^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

c)  $\tan 330^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

d)  $\sin 180^\circ = 0$

5. Determine the angles in standard position for each quadrant that have a reference angle of  $35^\circ$ .

Q I

$$\theta = 35^\circ$$

Q II

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 180^\circ - 35^\circ \\ &= 145^\circ \end{aligned}$$

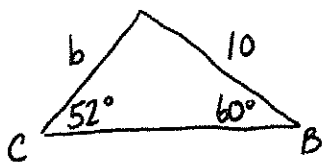
Q III

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 180^\circ + 35^\circ \\ &= 215^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Q IV

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 360^\circ - 35^\circ \\ &= 325^\circ \end{aligned}$$

6. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $c = 10$  cm,  $\angle C = 52^\circ$ , and  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ . Find side  $b$ .

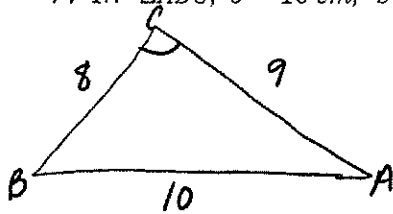


$$\frac{b}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{10}{\sin 52^\circ}$$

$$b = \frac{10(\sin 60^\circ)}{\sin 52^\circ}$$

$$b = 10.990 \text{ cm}$$

7. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $c = 10$  cm,  $b = 9$  cm, and  $a = 8$  cm. Find  $\angle C$ .



$$10^2 = 8^2 + 9^2 - 2(8)(9)\cos C$$

$$100 = 145 - 144\cos C$$

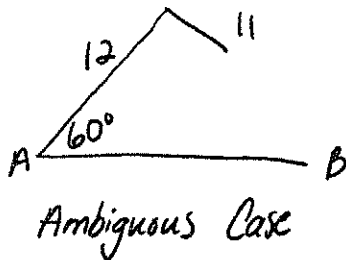
$$\begin{array}{r} -145 \\ -145 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -144\cos C \\ -144 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-45}{-144} = \frac{-144\cos C}{-144}$$

$$0.3125 = \cos C$$

$$71.790^\circ = \angle C$$

8. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ ,  $a = 11$ ,  $b = 12$ . Solve for  $\angle B$ .



$$\frac{11}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{12}{\sin B}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{12(\sin 60^\circ)}{11}$$

$$\sin B = 0.945$$

$$\angle B = 70.866^\circ$$

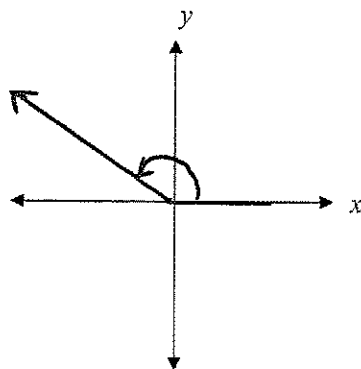
$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 70.866^\circ = 109.134^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle B = 70.866^\circ$$

$$109.134^\circ$$

9. Draw the following angles in standard position.

a)  $135^\circ$



b)  ~~$305^\circ$~~   $-305^\circ$

$$-305^\circ + 360^\circ = 55^\circ$$

