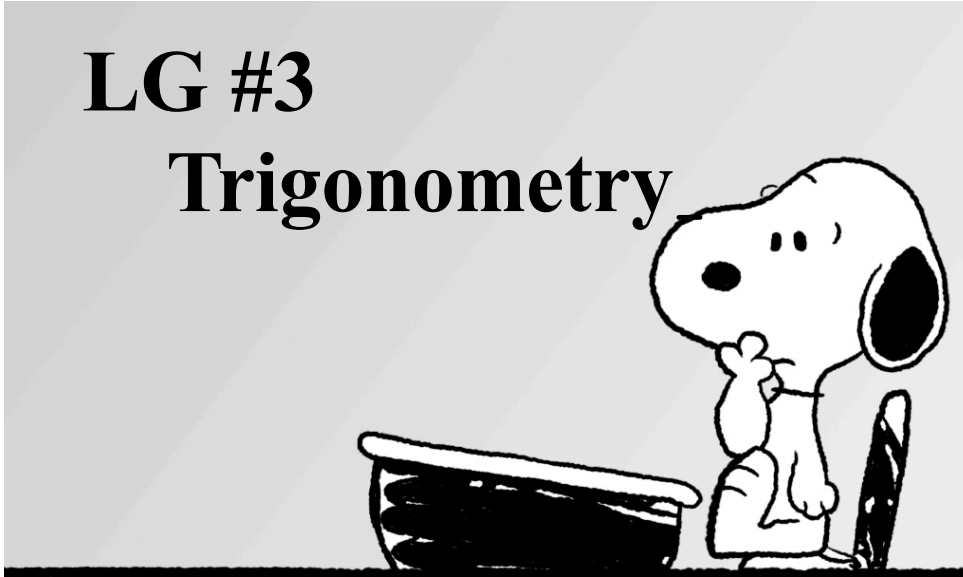


LG #3

Trigonometry



Agenda:

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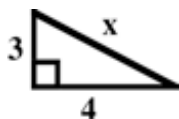
Trig. Review

Basic Trigonometry

To find a side:

1. By Pythagorouss

Example:



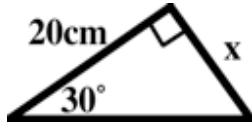
1. Write formula $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
substitute $3^2 + 4^2 = c^2$
2. Solve $9 + 16 = c^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 25 &= c^2 \\ \sqrt{25} &= c \\ 5 &= c \end{aligned}$$

2. By Trigonometry

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Example:



1. Determine the correct ratio (sin, cos or tan) - here we use tan because we are using the opposite and adjacent sides.

2. Write out ratio:

$$\tan = \frac{opp}{adj}$$

3. Substitute:

or $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{x}{20}$



Make sure Mode is
in Degree

$$\frac{\tan 30^\circ}{1} = \frac{x}{20}$$

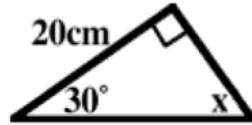
4. Cross multiply to solve:

$$x = \tan 30^\circ \times 20 = 11.6 \text{ cm}$$

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2. Using the Sum of Angles in a Triangle

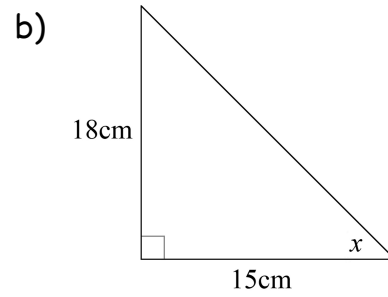
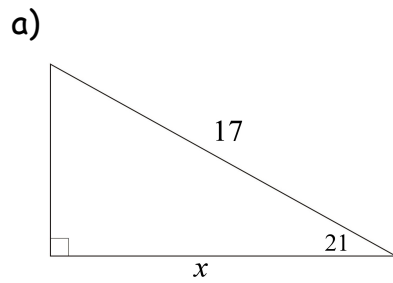
Example: Find angle x

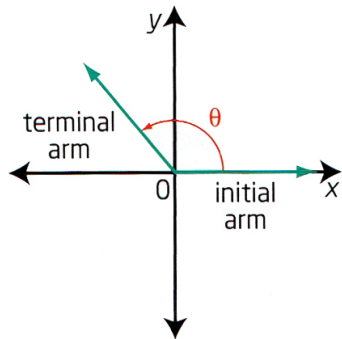


1. All 3 angles sum to 180° - we know 2 of the angles are 30° and 90°
2. $x = 180 - 90 - 30 = 60^\circ$

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Try: Find the indicated side or angle

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Topic 1**Angles in Standard Position**

An angle is in standard position when:

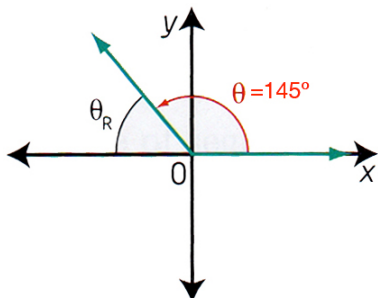
1. it's vertex is at the origin
- and
2. the initial arm is on the positive x-axis

*Angles in standard position are always measured counter-clockwise from the initial arm

Example 2

Determine a Reference Angle

Example: $\theta = 145^\circ$



1. sketch angle
2. place the reference angle - find the shortest distance back to the x -axis

3. calculate reference angle

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

$$\theta_R = 180^\circ - 145^\circ$$

$$\theta_R = 35^\circ$$

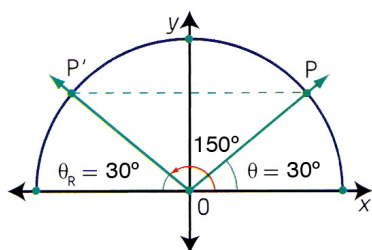
Example 3

Determine the Angle in Standard Position When Reflected

Example (part 1):

Determine the angle in standard position when an angle of 30° is reflected:

a) in the y -axis



1. the reference angle is the same as θ , 30° , but is across the y -axis
2. calculate the angle

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

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 150^\circ$$

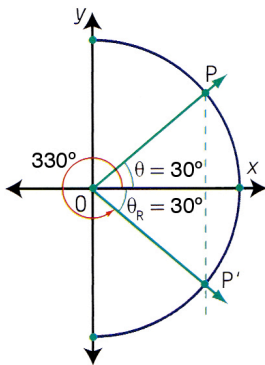
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Determine the Angle in Standard Position

Example (part 2):

Determine the angle in standard position when an angle of 30° is reflected:

b) in the x -axis



1. the reference angle is the same as θ , 30° , but is across the x -axis
2. calculate the angle

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

$$\theta = 360^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 330^\circ$$

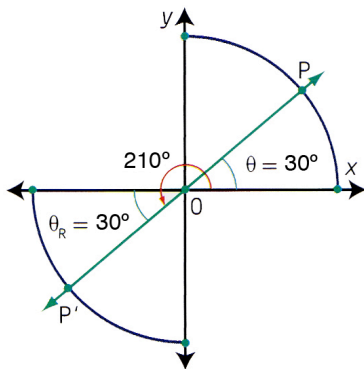
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Determine the Angle in Standard Position

Example (part 3):

Determine the angle in standard position when an angle of 30° is reflected:

c) in the y -axis & then in the x -axis



1. the reference angle is the same as θ , 30° , but is across both axes
2. calculate the angle

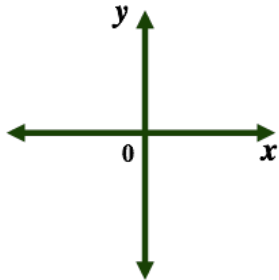
$$\theta = 180^\circ + \theta_R$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ + 30^\circ$$

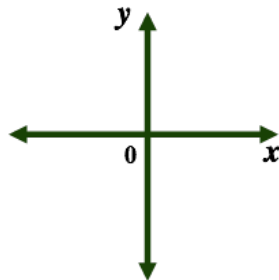
$$\theta = 210^\circ$$

Try: Determine the Angle in Standard Position When an angle of 45° is Reflected:

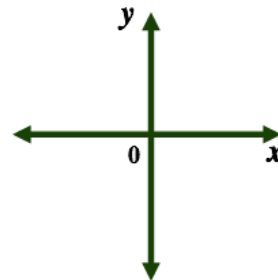
a) in the x -axis



b) in the x -axis

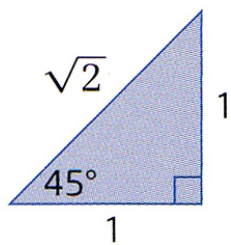


c) in the x -axis & the y -axis

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Special Triangles

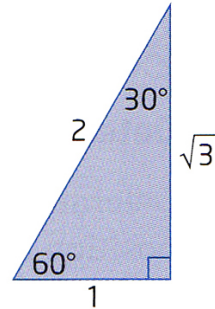
For right triangles of 30° , 45° and 60° , you can find exact values of trig. ratios using 2 special triangles



$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

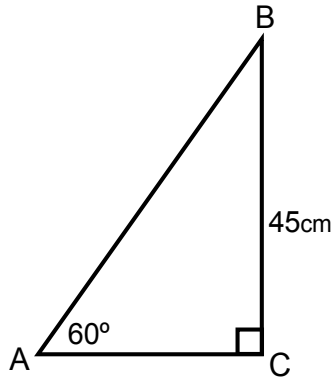
$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

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Example 4

Finding an Exact Distance

Example: Determine the exact length of side AC.



1. use the 30 , 60 , 90 special triangle

2. determine which ratio to use

$$\tan 60 = \frac{45}{AC}$$

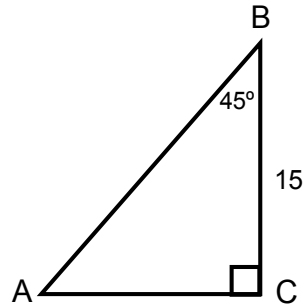
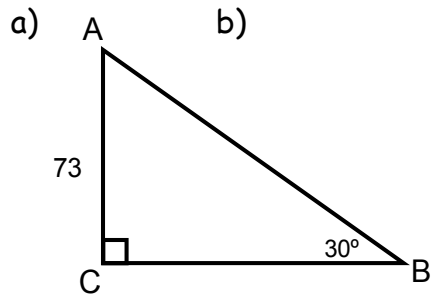
3. substitute

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \frac{45}{AC}$$

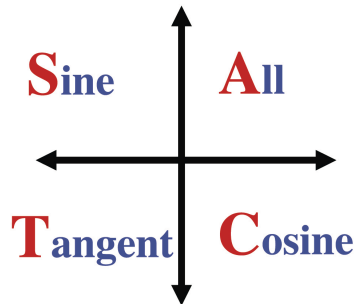
4. solve (cross multiply)

$$AC = \frac{45}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{45\sqrt{3}}{3} = 15\sqrt{3}$$

Try: Find the exact length of AB in each of the triangles.

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CAST Rule



The **CAST** rule tells you which trigonometric ratios are positive for each quadrant.

1. All (Sine, Cosine & Tangent) are positive in quadrant I
2. Only Sine is positive in quadrant II (so cosine and Tangent are negative) etc.

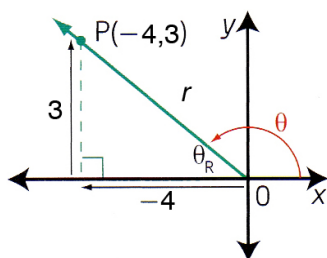
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Topic 2

Example 1

Trigonometric Ratios of Any Angle

Example: The point $P(-4, 3)$ lies on the terminal arm of an angle, θ , in standard position. Determine the exact ratios for $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, and \tan .



1. plot point & sketch triangle

2. use pythagorus to find

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$3^2 + (-4)^2 = c^2$$

$$25 = c^2$$

$$5 = c$$

3. write trig. ratios

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5} \quad \cos \theta = -\frac{4}{5} \quad \tan \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Try: The point P is on the terminal arm of an angle θ in standard position. Draw a diagram and calculate $\sin\theta$, $\tan\theta$, and $\cos\theta$.

a) $P(5, 2)$

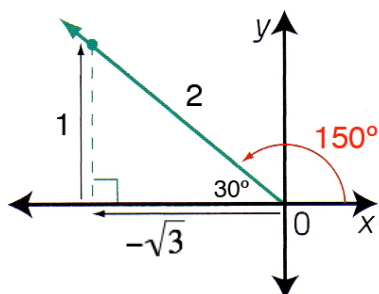
b) $P(6, -5)$

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Example 2

Determine the Exact Value of a Trigonometric Ratio

Example: Determine the exact value of $\cos 150^\circ$



1. sketch angle in standard pos.

2. calculate reference angle

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

$$\theta_R = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

$$\theta_R = 30^\circ$$

3. sketch special triangle

4. write cos ratio

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Try: Determine the exact value of each of the following:

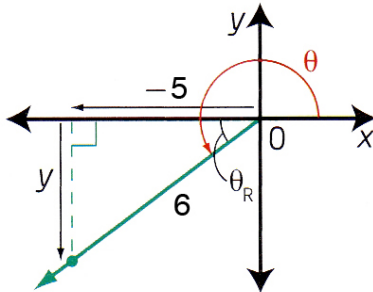
a) $\cos 45^\circ$

b) $\tan 315^\circ$

Example 3

Determine Trigonometric Ratios

Example: θ is an angle in standard position with terminal arm in quadrant III and $\cos \theta = -\frac{5}{6}$. Find the exact values of $\sin \theta$ and $\tan \theta$.



1. sketch a diagram
2. find y using pythagorus

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

$$(-5)^2 + y^2 = 6^2$$

$$25 + y^2 = 36$$

$$y = \sqrt{36 - 25} = \sqrt{11}$$

- ### 3. write ratios

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{11}}{6} \qquad \tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{5}$$

Try: θ is an angle in standard position with terminal arm in quadrant II and $\sin\theta = 3/5$. Find the exact value of $\cos\theta$ and $\tan\theta$.

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Example 5

Find Angles Given the Exact Sine, Cosine or Tangent

Example: Solve for θ

a) $\sin \theta = 0.5$, $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

1. Sketch a diagram - since $\sin \theta$ is positive the terminal arm is quadrant I or II

2. Determine the angle in quadrant I

$$\sin \theta = 0.5$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.5)$$

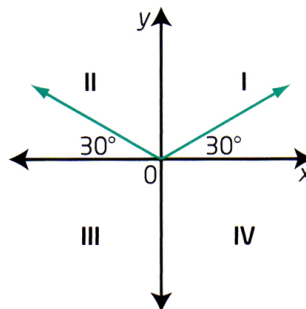
$$\theta = 30^\circ \quad \theta_R = 30^\circ$$

3. Determine the angle in quadrant II

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

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 150^\circ$$



The two solutions are $\theta = 30^\circ$ or $\theta = 150^\circ$

Example 5 cont.

b) $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $0^\circ \leq \theta < 180^\circ$

1. Since $\cos \theta$ is negative the terminal arm is in quadrant II or III. Because the angle is $< 180^\circ$, it must be in quadrant II.

2. Use a $30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$ triangle to find θ_R

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

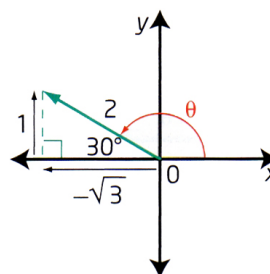
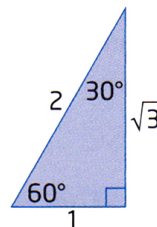
$$\theta_R = 30^\circ$$

3. Find the angle using a 30° reference angle in quadrant II

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

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\theta = 150^\circ$$



Try: Solve $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

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Example 6

Find Angles Given Approximate Sine, Cosine or Tangent

Example: Given $\cos \theta = -0.6753$, where $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ determine the measure of θ , to the nearest tenth of a degree.

1. Since $\cos\theta$ is negative, the angles the terminal arm is quadrant II or III

2. Determine the reference angle

$$\cos \theta_R = 0.6753$$

$$\theta_R = \cos^{-1}(0.6753)$$

$$\theta_R \approx 47.5$$

3. Determine the angles in quadrants II & III

quadrant II

quadrant III

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

$$\theta = 180^\circ + \theta_R$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 47.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ + 47.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 132.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 227.5^\circ$$

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Try: Determine the measure of θ , to the nearest degree, given $\sin \theta = -0.8090$, where $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

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