

Appendix D. Trigonometry.

Angles can be measured in degrees or radians. The angle given by a complete revolution contains 360° , or 2π radians.

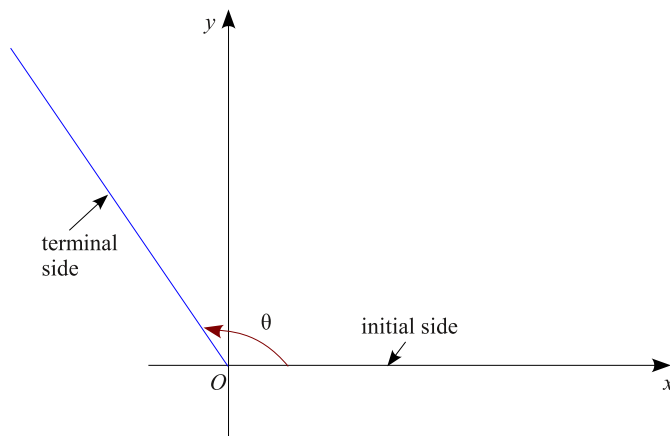
$$\begin{aligned}360^\circ &= 2\pi \text{ rad} \\1 \text{ rad} &= \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ \\1^\circ &= \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ rad}\end{aligned}$$

Example 1.

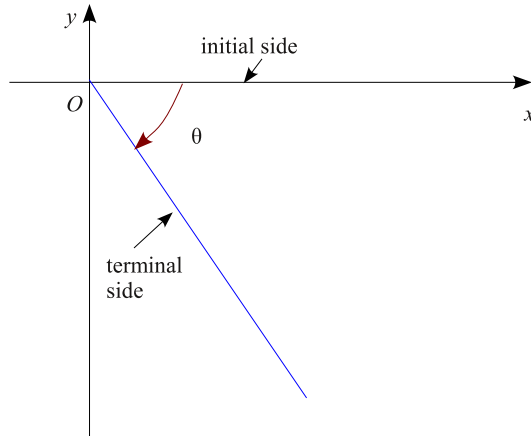
(a.) Convert 9° to radians.

(b.) Convert $\frac{5\pi}{12}$ to degrees.

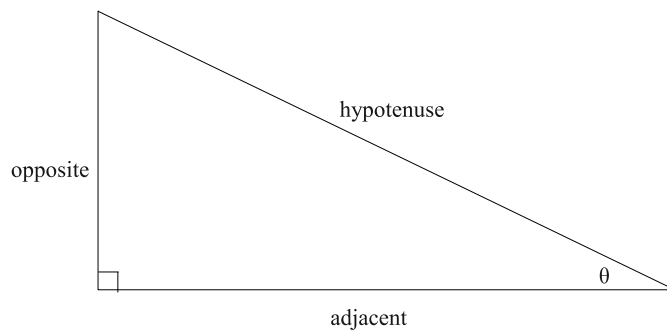
The **standard position** of an angle occurs when we place its vertex at the origin of a coordinate system and its initial side on the positive x -axis. A **positive** angle is obtained by rotating the initial side counterclockwise until it coincides with the terminal side.



Negative angles are obtained by clockwise rotation

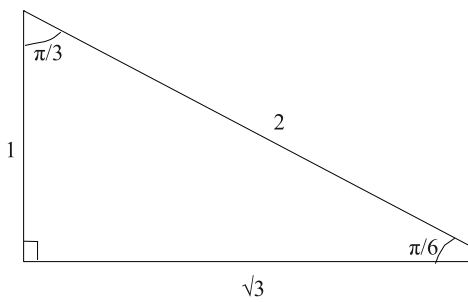
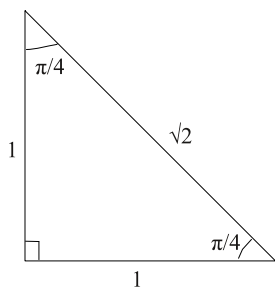


The trigonometric functions.



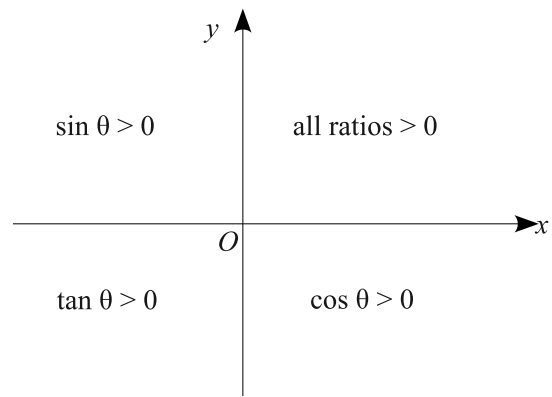
$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} & \cos \theta &= \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} & \cot \theta &= \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} \\ \sec \theta &= \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} & \csc \theta &= \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} \end{aligned}$$

Special triangles:



$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \sin \frac{\pi}{6} &= \frac{1}{2} & \sin \frac{\pi}{3} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cos \frac{\pi}{6} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \cos \frac{\pi}{3} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\pi}{4} &= 1 & \tan \frac{\pi}{6} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \sin \frac{\pi}{3} &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Signs of the trigonometric functions:



Example 2.

(a.) If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ ($0 < \theta < \pi/2$), find the remaining trigonometric ratios.

(b.) If $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$ ($\pi < \theta < 3\pi/2$), find the remaining trigonometric ratios.

Trigonometric Identities:

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

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

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

$$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta \quad \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin \theta \quad \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos \theta$$

$$\tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan \theta \quad \cot(\theta + \pi) = \cot \theta$$

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x + y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(x + y) + \sin(x - y)]$$

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x + y) + \cos(x - y)]$$

$$\sin x \sin y = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)]$$

Example 4. If $\sin x = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\sec y = \frac{5}{4}$, where x and y lie between 0 and $\pi/2$, evaluate the expression

(a.) $\cos(x - y)$

(b.) $\sin 2y$

Example 5. Find all values of x in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ that satisfy the equation:
(a.) $2 \cos x - 1 = 0$

(b.) $2 \cos x + \sin 2x = 0$

Graphs of the trigonometric functions.

$$y = \sin x$$

$$y = \cos x$$

$$y = \tan x$$

$$y = \cot x$$

$$y = \csc x$$

$$y = \sec x$$

Example 6. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 1 - \sin x$