

Math III Trigonometry Review

Key

F.TF.1, 2, 5, & 8

Trig Ratios

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Opposite}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

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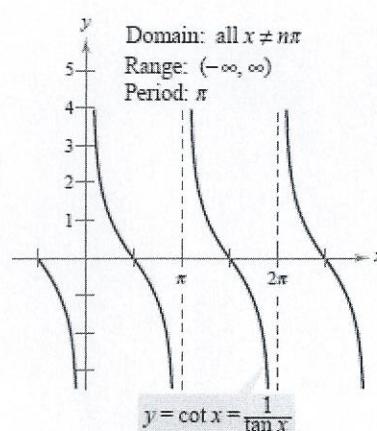
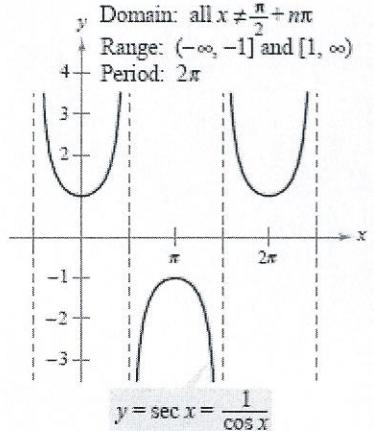
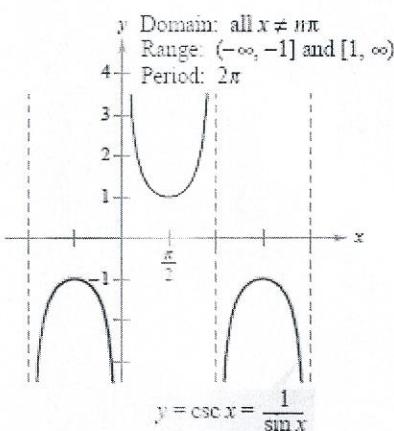
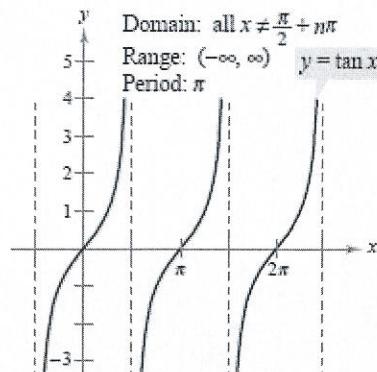
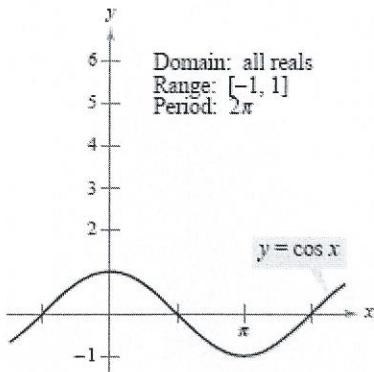
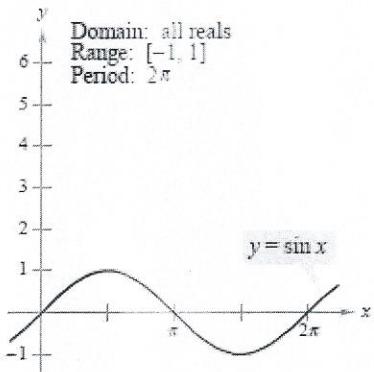
$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

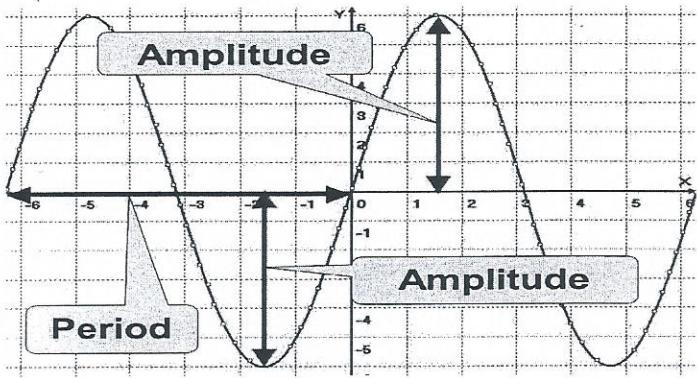
$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$$

Trig Graphs

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



The graphs of the six trigonometric functions



Amplitude - half of the distance from the maximum and minimum

Period – The horizontal length of one complete cycle

Frequency – The number of cycles the function completes in a given interval.

Midline – The horizontal line half way between the maximum and minimum.

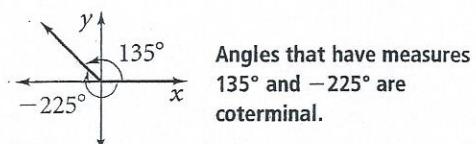
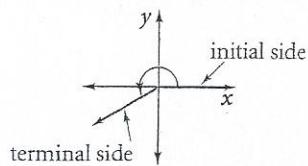
Graph Trigonometric Functions

$$y = a \sin b(\theta - h) + k$$

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 amplitude period
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 phase shift vertical shift

Coterminal angles – two angles in standard position that have the same terminal side.

Standard Position



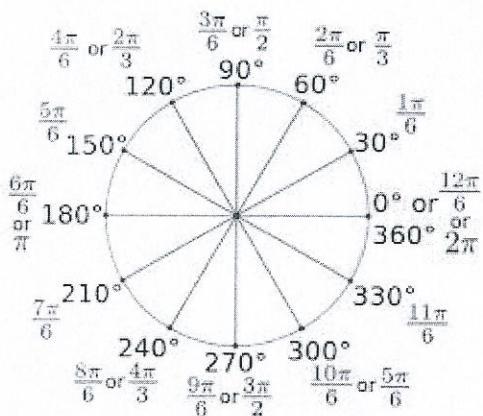
Angles that have measures
135° and -225° are
coterminal.

1 radian $\approx 57^\circ$

To change from degrees to radians – multiply the degrees by $\frac{\pi}{180}$

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Unit Circle



Review Problems

1. Which expression is equivalent to $\sin \theta \cos \theta \csc \theta$?
A. $\sin \theta$ B. $\cos \theta$ C. $\sec \theta$ D. $\tan \theta$
- $= \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \cos \theta$
2. Which expression is equivalent to $\cos \theta + \tan \theta \sin \theta$?
A. $\sec \theta$ B. $\tan \theta$ C. $\sin \theta$ D. $\cos \theta$
- $= \cos \theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \sin \theta = \frac{\cos \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta}$
3. Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{\cos \theta}{1-\sin \theta} - \tan \theta$?
A. $\sec \theta$ B. $\sin \theta$ C. $\cos \theta$ D. $\csc \theta$
- $$\frac{\cos \theta}{1-\sin \theta} - \tan \theta$$
- $$\frac{\cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta}{1-\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta (1-\sin \theta)}{\cos \theta}$$
- $$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1-\sin \theta)} - \frac{\sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1-\sin \theta)}$$
- $$\frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta (1-\sin \theta)} = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta (1-\sin \theta)} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta$$

4. William put the tip of his pencil on the outer edge of a graph of the unit circle at the point $(0, -1)$. He moved this pencil tip through an angle of $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ radians in the counterclockwise direction along the edge of the circle. At what angle of the unit circle did William's pencil tip stop?

A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

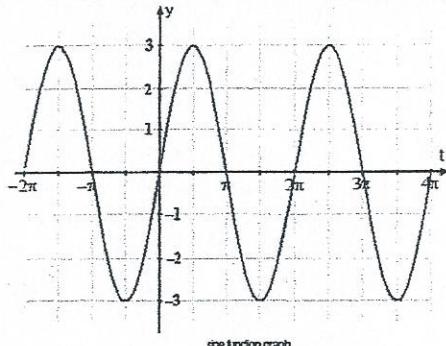
C. $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

D. $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ radians} = 240^\circ$$

So if we start at $(0, -1)$ and rotate 240° counterclockwise we land on $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

5. Which of the following functions is graphed below?



amplitude = 3

- A. $y = 3 \cos \theta$ B. $y = 3 \sin \theta$ C. $y = \cos 3\theta$ D. $y = \sin 3\theta$

6. A Ferris wheel has a diameter of 114 feet and is 5 feet off the ground. After a person gets on the bottom car, the Ferris wheel rotates 170° counterclockwise before stopping. How high above the ground is the car when it has stopped?

- A. 56 feet B. 62 feet C. 80 feet D. 118 feet

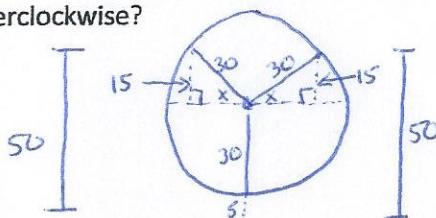
$$57 + 56.13 + 5 = 118.13$$



$$\sin(80) = \frac{x}{57}$$

$$x = 56.13$$

7. A Ferris wheel has a radius of 30 meters and is 5 meters off the ground. If a person on the Ferris wheel is 50 meters above the ground, at what degree(s) had the Ferris wheel rotated counterclockwise?



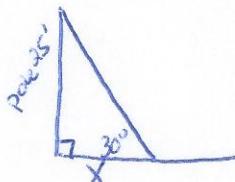
$$\sin(x) = \frac{15}{30}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{30}\right) = 30$$

So either 120° or 240°

8. A rope is attached to the top of a 25-foot pole. The pole is perpendicular to the ground. Approximately how far from the base of the pole must the rope be attached to make a 30° angle with the ground?

- A. 12.5 feet B. 14.4 feet C. 43.3 feet D. 50.0 feet

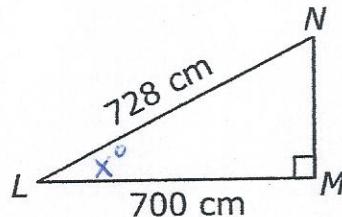


$$\tan(30) = \frac{25}{x}$$

$$x \cdot \tan(30) = 25$$

$$x = \frac{25}{\tan(30)} = 43.3$$

9. In right triangle LMN , $LN = 728$ cm and $LM = 700$ cm.



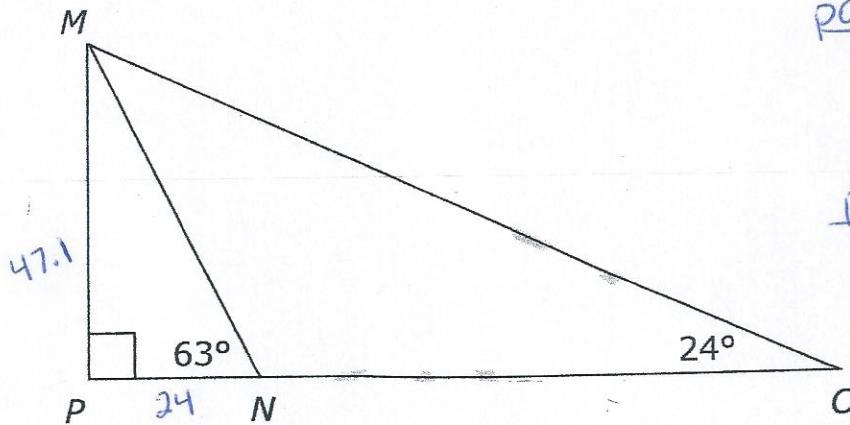
What is the **approximate** measure of $\angle NLM$?

- A 15.9°
- B 16.6°
- C 73.4°
- D 74.1°

$$\cos(x) = \frac{700}{728}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{700}{728}\right) = 15.9$$

10. In the diagram below, Triangle MPO is a right triangle and $\overline{PN} = 24$ ft.



part 1 $\tan(63) = \frac{x}{24}$
 $x = 24 \cdot \tan(63)$
 $x = 47.1 \quad \overline{MP} = 47.1$

part 2 $\overline{MN} \cos(63) = \frac{24}{x}$
 $x \cdot \cos(63) = 24$
 $x = \frac{24}{\cos(63)} = 52.86$
 $\overline{MN} = 52.86$

part 3 $\overline{MO} \sin(24) = \frac{47.1}{x}$
 $x \cdot \sin(24) = 47.1$
 $x = 115.8$
 $\overline{MO} = 115.8$
 $115.8 - 52.86 = 62.94$

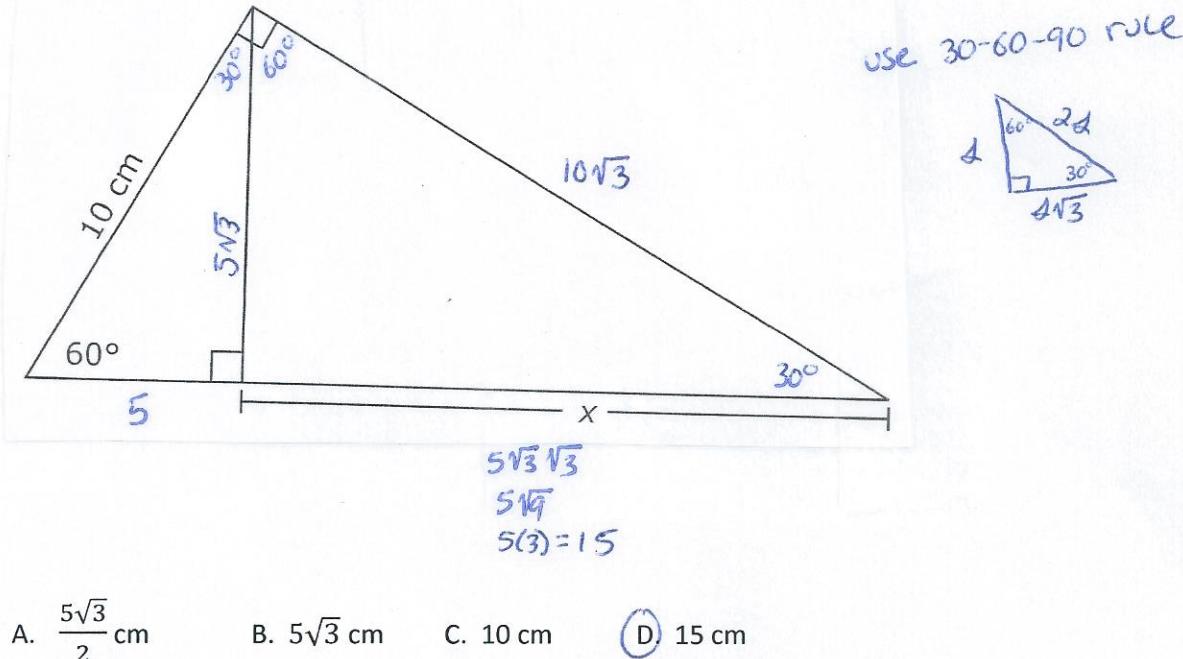
- What is the length of \overline{MP} ?
- How much longer is \overline{MO} than \overline{NM} ?
- How far is point O from point N ?

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(24) &= \frac{47.1}{x} \\ x \cdot \tan(24) &= 47.1 \\ x &= \frac{47.1}{\tan(24)} = 105.79 \\ 105.79 - 24 &= 81.79 \end{aligned}$$

11. Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{\sin^4(\theta) - \cos^4(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\theta)}$, where $\sin^2(\theta) \neq \cos^2(\theta)$?
- A. $\sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\theta)$
- B. $\cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)$
- C. 2
- D. 1

$$\frac{(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)(\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta)}{\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta} = \frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

12. What is the value of x in the triangle below?

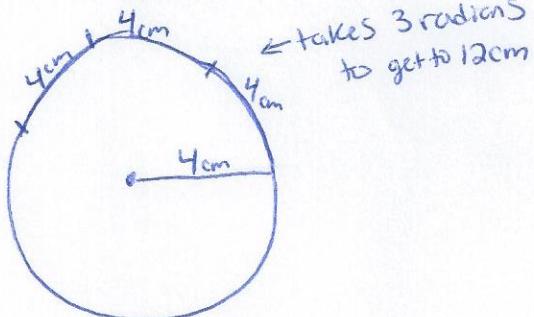


13. Which angle, in standard position, is NOT coterminal with the others?

- A. -190°
- B. -170°
- C. 190°
- D. 550°

14. The diameter of a circle is 8 centimeters. A central angle of the circle intercepts an arc of 12 centimeters. What is the radian measure of the angle?

- A. $\frac{3}{2}$
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 8π



15. In a circle, an arc of length 8π cm is intercepted by a central angle of $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians. What is the radius of the circle?

A. $\frac{3\pi}{16}$ cm B. $\frac{16\pi}{3}$ cm C. $\frac{16\pi^2}{3}$ cm D. 12 cm

$$\begin{aligned}120^\circ \\ \frac{120}{360} \cdot 2\pi r &= 8\pi \\ (\frac{2}{3}) \frac{2\pi r}{3} &= 8\pi (\frac{3}{2}) \\ \pi r &= 12\pi \\ r &= 12\end{aligned}$$

16. What is the amplitude of $y = 3 \sin 4\theta$?

A. $\frac{4}{3}$ B. 3 C. 4 D. 2π

17. Which answer choice describes $y = -\sin 2\theta$?

A. amplitude -1, period 4π B. amplitude 1, period π
C. amplitude 2, period $-\pi$ D. amplitude 2π , period 1

18. Which function has a period of 4π and an amplitude of 8?

A. $y = -8 \sin 8\theta$ B. $y = -8 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta$ C. $y = 8 \sin 2\theta$ D. $y = 4 \sin 8\theta$

19. Which function is a phase shift of $y = \sin \theta$ by 5 units to the left?

A. $y = 5 \sin \theta$ B. $y = \sin \theta + 5$ C. $y = \sin(\theta + 5)$ D. $y = \sin 5\theta$