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S8.2 Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle
Part I

Imagine a law enforcement officer placing a chalk mark on your tire. When you get back into the car and drive, the mark will continuously return to that location for as long as you role.

A coterminal angle is a multiple of the original angle.

For example: if the angle was originally 60° , the next time it will return to that location will be $420^\circ = (60^\circ + 360^\circ)$.. and so on. Find another coterminal angle to 60° .

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If you said: $780^\circ = (60^\circ + 720^\circ)$ or $-300^\circ = (60^\circ - 360^\circ)$, then good job!

Definition: The reference angle α , is the acute angle formed by the terminal side of the angle and the x-axis.

We will now relate the reference angle to the other quadrants.

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In Quadrant II, the angle α is equal to θ_1 .
Hence, $F(\theta_2) = \pm F(180^\circ - \theta_2) = \pm F(\alpha)$, where F is the trigonometric function.

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Example: Let us find the related acute angle and the trigonometric ratios given $\sin(129^\circ)$ in Quadrant II:

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Solution:

$$\sin(129^\circ) = \sin(180^\circ - 129^\circ)$$

$$\sin(129^\circ) = \sin(51^\circ)$$

$$\sin(129^\circ) = \sin(51^\circ) = 0.777146$$

$$\cos(129^\circ) = -\cos(51^\circ) = -0.62932$$

$$\tan(129^\circ) = -\tan(51^\circ) = -1.2349$$

$$\sec(129^\circ) = -\sec(51^\circ) = -1.58907$$

$$\csc(129^\circ) = \csc(51^\circ) = 1.28676$$

$$\cot(129^\circ) = -\cot(51^\circ) = -0.809782$$

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In Quadrant III, the angle α is equal to θ_1 . Hence, $F(\theta_3) = \pm F(\theta_3 - 180^\circ) = \pm F(\alpha)$, where F is the trigonometric function.

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Example: Let us find the related acute angle and the trigonometric ratios given $\sin(210^\circ)$ in Quadrant III:

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Solution:

$$\sin(210^\circ) = -\sin(210^\circ - 180^\circ)$$

$$\sin(210^\circ) = -\sin(30^\circ) = -0.5$$

$$\csc(210^\circ) = -\csc(30^\circ) = -2$$

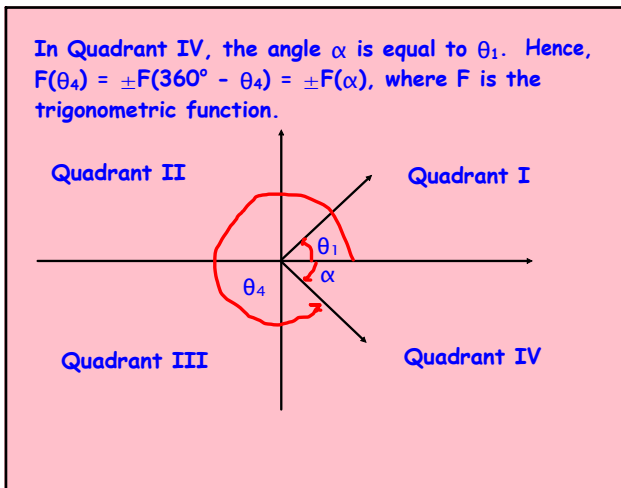
$$\cos(210^\circ) = -\cos(30^\circ) = -0.866$$

$$\sec(210^\circ) = -\sec(30^\circ) = -1.155$$

$$\tan(210^\circ) = \tan(30^\circ) = 0.5774$$

$$\cot(210^\circ) = \cot(30^\circ) = 1.732$$

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Example: Let us find the related acute angle and the trigonometric ratios given $\sin(315^\circ)$ in Quadrant IV:

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(315^\circ) &= -\sin(360^\circ - 315^\circ) \\ \sin(315^\circ) &= -\sin(45^\circ) = -0.7071 \\ \csc(315^\circ) &= -\csc(45^\circ) = -1.414\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(315^\circ) &= \cos(45^\circ) = 0.7071 \\ \sec(315^\circ) &= \sec(45^\circ) = 1.414\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(315^\circ) &= -\tan(45^\circ) = -1 \\ \cot(315^\circ) &= -\cot(45^\circ) = -1\end{aligned}$$

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Homework:

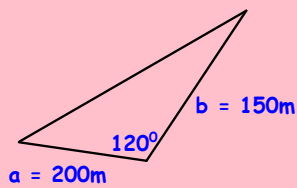
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Part II

Example: The formula for finding the area of a triangle knowing sides a and b as well as angle C is $A = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$.



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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C \\A &= \frac{1}{2}(200)(150)\sin(120) \\A &= 15000\sin(120) \\A &= 15000\sin(120) \\A &= 12990 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

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Calculator Note:

When a value of a trigonometric function is entered into a calculator, it is programmed to give the angle as follows:

For values of $\sin\theta$, the calculator displays angles from -90° to 90° :
 $\{\sin(90^\circ) = 1, \sin(0^\circ) = 0, \sin(-90^\circ) = -1\}$

For values of $\cos\theta$, the calculator displays angles from 0° to 180° :
 $\{\cos(0^\circ) = 1, \cos(90^\circ) = 0, \cos(180^\circ) = -1\}$

For values of $\tan\theta$, the calculator displays angles between -90° to 90° :
 $\{\tan(0^\circ) = 0, \text{ if } \tan\theta < 0, \theta \text{ is between } -90^\circ \text{ and } 0^\circ\}$

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Example: Given that $\sin\theta = 0.2250$, find the two angles for which this can happen?

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Solution:

Calculator response:

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.2250)$$

$$\theta = 13^\circ$$

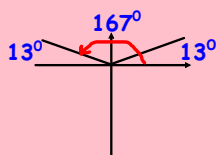
Now you must recall that this ratio will also be true in quadrant II, hence:

$$\sin(13^\circ) = \sin(180^\circ - 13^\circ)$$

$$\sin(13^\circ) = \sin(167^\circ)$$

Hence we have two solutions

$$\theta = 13^\circ \text{ and } \theta = 167^\circ.$$



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Example: Given $\sec\theta = -2.722$, find all solutions for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$.

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Solution: Since

$$\sec\theta = -2.722$$

$$\cos\theta = 1/\sec\theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(1/-2.722)$$

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$$\theta = 111.6^\circ$$

Now that solution is in quadrant II. The other solution must be in quadrant III and the calculator will not reveal that answer so let us find the related acute angle:

$$\alpha = 180^\circ - 111.6^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 68.5^\circ$$

Hence

$$\theta = 180^\circ + 68.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 248.5^\circ$$

Hence the two solutions are $\theta = 111.6^\circ$ and $\theta = 248.5^\circ$.

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Example: Given $\tan\theta = 2.050$ and $\cos\theta < 0$, find θ for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$.

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Solution: From $\tan\theta = 2.050$ we know that this can happen in quadrant I and III. Since we know that $\cos\theta < 0$, we know that this can happen in quadrant II and III. Hence the solution we seek is in quadrant III.

$$\tan\theta = 2.050$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(2.050)$$

$$\theta = 64^\circ$$

Problem, this solution is in quadrant I. We need quadrant III, hence,

$$\theta = 180^\circ + 64^\circ$$

$$\theta = 244^\circ$$

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Example: What if $\tan\theta = -2.050$ and $\cos\theta < 0$. Now find θ for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$.

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Solution: From $\tan\theta = -2.050$ we know that this can happen in quadrant II and IV. Since we know that $\cos\theta < 0$, we know that this can happen in quadrant II and III. Hence the solution we seek is in quadrant II.

$$\tan\theta = -2.050$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(-2.050)$$

$$\theta = -64^\circ$$

Problem, this solution is in quadrant IV. To correct it we take the absolute value of the angle, hence 64° .

Now we need to find the quadrant II solution, hence,

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 64^\circ$$

$$\theta = 116^\circ$$

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In a nut shell:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \theta = \alpha & \text{quadrant I} \\ \theta = 180^\circ - \alpha & \text{quadrant II} \\ \theta = 180^\circ + \alpha & \text{quadrant III} \\ \theta = 360^\circ - \alpha & \text{quadrant IV} \end{array}$$

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Negative angles:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta) & \csc(-\theta) = -\csc(\theta) \\ \cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta) & \sec(-\theta) = \sec(\theta) \\ \tan(-\theta) = -\tan(\theta) & \cot(-\theta) = -\cot(\theta) \end{array}$$

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Example:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin(-45) = & \csc(-45) = \\ \cos(-45) = & \sec(-45) = \\ \tan(-45) = & \cot(-45) = \end{array}$$

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Solution:

$$\sin(-45) = -\sin(45) \quad \csc(-45) = -\csc(45)$$

$$\cos(-45) = \cos(45) \quad \sec(-45) = \sec(45)$$

$$\tan(-45) = -\tan(45) \quad \cot(-45) = -\cot(45)$$

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Definition: A quadrantal angle is when the terminal arm is located on one of the axis.

θ	$\sin\theta$	$\cos\theta$	$\tan\theta$	$\cot\theta$	$\sec\theta$	$\csc\theta$
0	0	1	0	∞	1	∞
90	1	0	∞	0	∞	1
180	0	-1	0	∞	-1	∞
270	-1	0	∞	0	∞	-1
360	0	1	0	∞	1	∞

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Homework:
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