

4.3 Review: Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

Definitions of Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

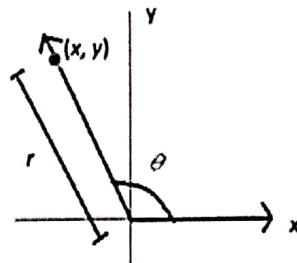
Let θ be an angle in standard position with (x, y) a point on the terminal side of θ and

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \neq 0.$$

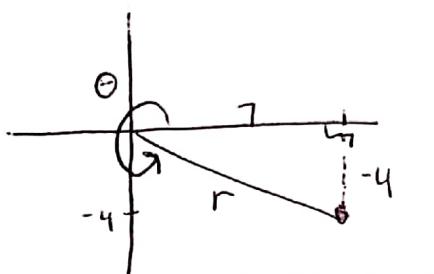
$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, \quad x \neq 0 \quad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}, \quad y \neq 0$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x}, \quad x \neq 0 \quad \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y}, \quad y \neq 0$$



Example 1: Let $(7, -4)$ be a point on the terminal side of θ . Find the sine, cosine, and tangent of θ .



$$r = \sqrt{(7)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{65}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{65}}$$

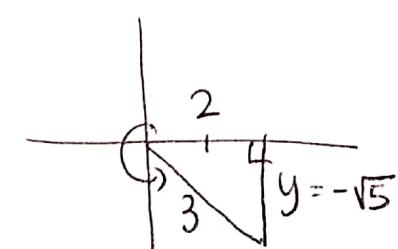
$$\cos \theta = \frac{7}{\sqrt{65}}$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{7}$$

Example 2: Given $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\tan \theta < 0$, find $\csc \theta$.

$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \text{ pos} \\ \tan \theta \text{ neg.} \end{bmatrix}$ QIV

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{3}{-\sqrt{5}}$$

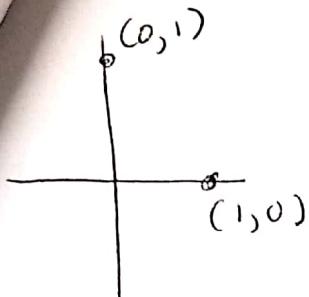


$$\begin{aligned} 2^2 + y^2 &= 3^2 \\ 4 + y^2 &= 9 \\ y^2 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \sqrt{5} \text{ in QIV}$$

$$\csc \theta = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Example 3: Evaluate the cosecant and cotangent functions at 0 and $\frac{\pi}{2}$.



$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{y}$$
$$\csc(0) = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$$
$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} \\ \cot(0) = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined} \\ \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{0}{1} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition of Reference Angles

Let θ be an angle in standard position. Its **reference angle** is the acute angle θ' formed by the terminal side of θ and the horizontal axis.

In the space below, sketch a graph of the reference angle θ' in Quadrants II, III, and IV.

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Example 4: Find the reference angle θ' . Sketch a graph of each reference angle.

a. $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{9}$

b. $\theta = 1.7$

c. $\theta = 144^\circ$

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Evaluating Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

To find the value of a trigonometric function of any angle θ :

1. Determine the function value of the associated reference angle θ' .
2. Depending on the quadrant in which θ lies, affix the appropriate sign to the function value.

Trigonometric Values of Common Angles

θ (degrees)	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°	180°	270°
θ (radians)	0	$\pi/6$	$\pi/4$	$\pi/3$	$\pi/2$	π	$3\pi/2$
$\sin \theta$ y	0	$1/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1	0	-1
$\cos \theta$ x	1	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$1/2$	0	-1	0
$\tan \theta$	0	$\sqrt{3}$ or $1/\sqrt{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	undefined	0	undefined

Example 5: Evaluate each trigonometric function.

a. $\sin \frac{5\pi}{3}$

QIV

$$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

b. $\cos(-60^\circ)$

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$$\frac{1}{2}$$

c. $\tan \frac{17\pi}{6}$

$$\frac{12\pi}{6} + \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

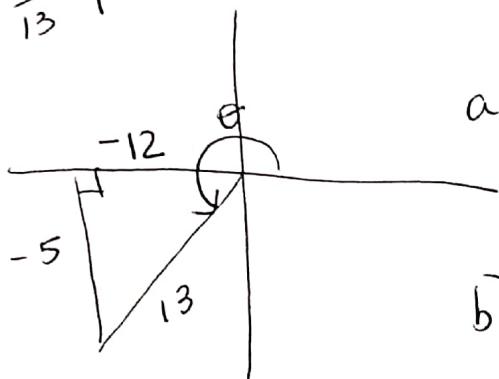
QII

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Example 6: Let θ be an angle in Quadrant III such that $\sin \theta = -\frac{5}{13}$. Find (a) $\sec \theta$ and (b) $\tan \theta$ by using trigonometric identities.

Draw Picture!

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-5}{13}$$



$$a) \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = -\frac{13}{12}$$

$$b) \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$x^2 + (-5)^2 = 13^2$$

$$x = 12 \text{ in QIII} - 12$$

Example 7: Use a calculator to evaluate each trigonometric function.

a. $\cot 375^\circ$

b. $\sin(-4.1)$

c. $\sec \frac{3\pi}{8}$

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Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus Section 4.4 Practice

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Section 4.4 Graphing Sine and Cosine Functions

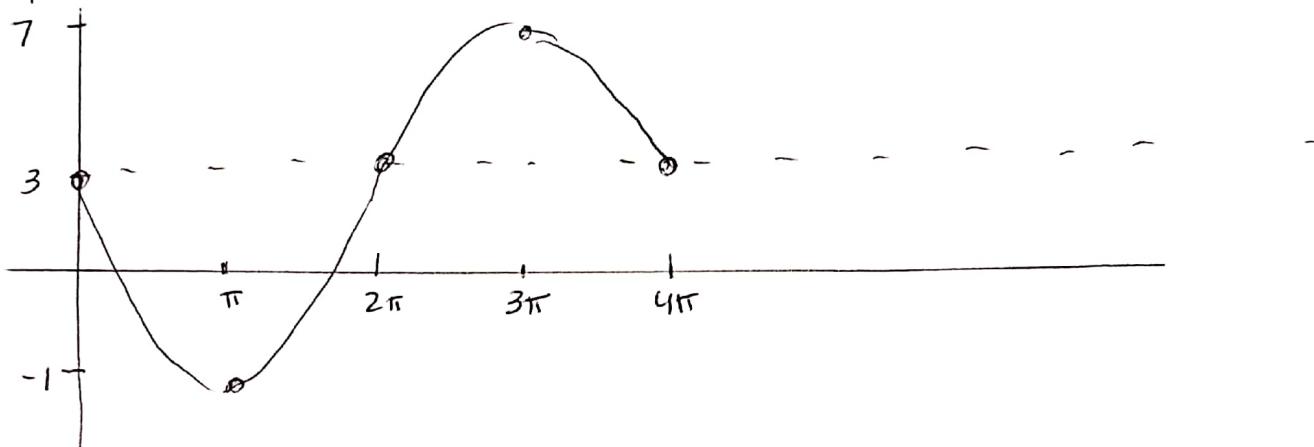
SHOW ALL WORK! (Critical points: min, max, and intercepts of the midline or x-axis)

1.) Graph one full period of the following function:

$$y = 3 - 4\sin \frac{x}{2}$$

Amplitude 4 Period 4π Phase Shift/Left Endpoint 0 Right Endpoint 4π Vertical Shift 3

Graph:

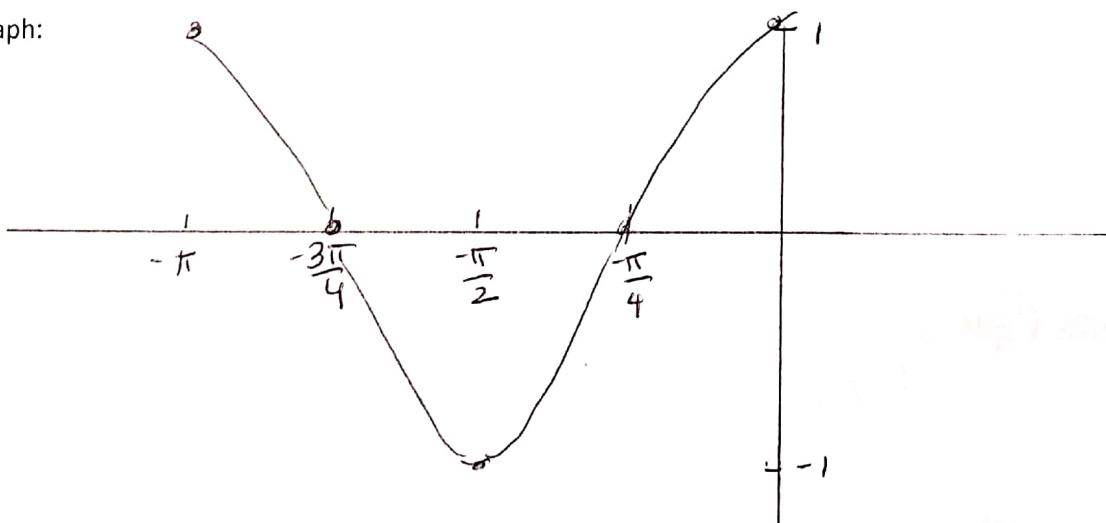
Critical Points (0, 3) (pi, -1) (2pi, 3) (3pi, 7) (4pi, 3)

2.) Graph one full period of the following function:

$$y = \cos(2x + 2\pi)$$

Amplitude 1 Period π Phase Shift/Left Endpoint -pi Right Endpoint 0 Vertical Shift 0

Graph:

Critical Points (-pi, 1) (-3pi/4, 0) (-pi/2, -1) (-pi/4, 0) (0, 1)

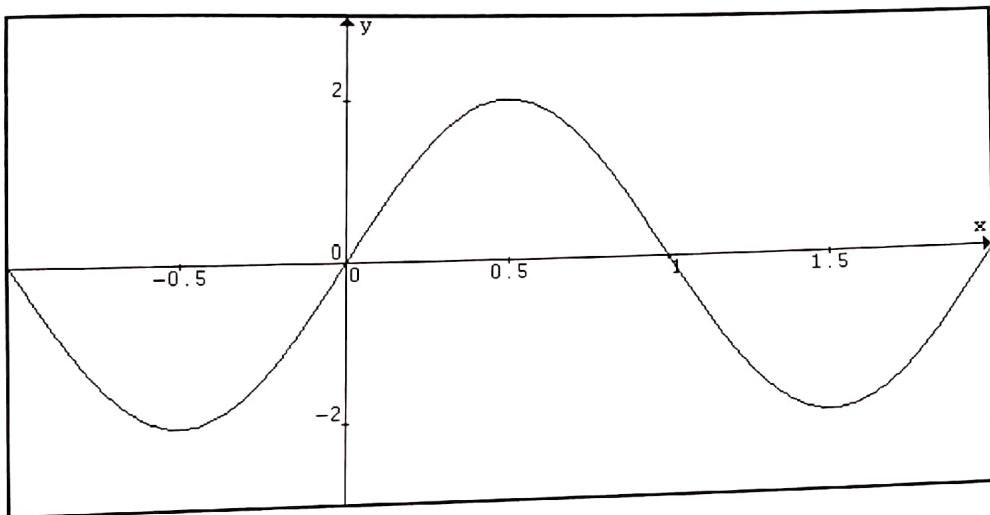
Find the function of the sine graph described below:

The function $f(x)$ has a vertical shift of -9, completes one full period in 2π radians, has a phase shift of π , and has an amplitude of 3.

(Right π)

$$f(x) = 3 \sin(x - \pi) - 9$$

4.) Answer the following questions about the graph below:



What is the:

Amplitude 2 Period 2 Phase Shift $0 + \frac{1}{2}$ Midline/Vertical Shift 0

left $\frac{1}{2}$ reflected cosine

Equation $y = 2 \sin(\pi x)$ or
 $y = 2 \sin(\pi(x + \frac{1}{2}))$

b=π

$$y = -2 \cos\left(\pi x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ or}$$

$$y = 2 \cos\left(\pi x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ (P/S right } \frac{1}{2})$$