

Exam #1: Part I, MAT 182 [pages 1-2]

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Instructions: **Calculators permitted on this section only!**

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When you finish Part I turn it in and get Part II. Once you turn in Part I you cannot make changes to it.

Pace yourself, use no more than 15 minutes for Part I. Part II is longer and will take more time.

■ **Calculator section**

1. Use a calculator to approximate the value of the following expressions. Round your answers to **two decimal places**.

[1 pts] (a) $\sin(8.4^\circ) \approx 0.15$

[1 pts] (b) $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right)}$

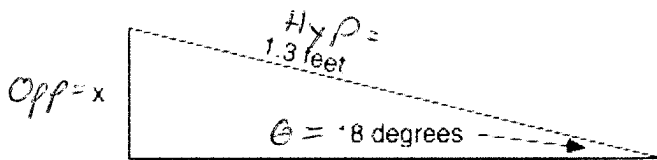
≈ 5.03

[2 pts] (c) $\sin(\theta) = 0.14$, find θ in degrees ($0 \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$)

$\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.14)$

$\theta \approx 8.05^\circ$

2. [2 pts] For the triangle shown below (not to scale), determine the length x .



$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Hyp}}$

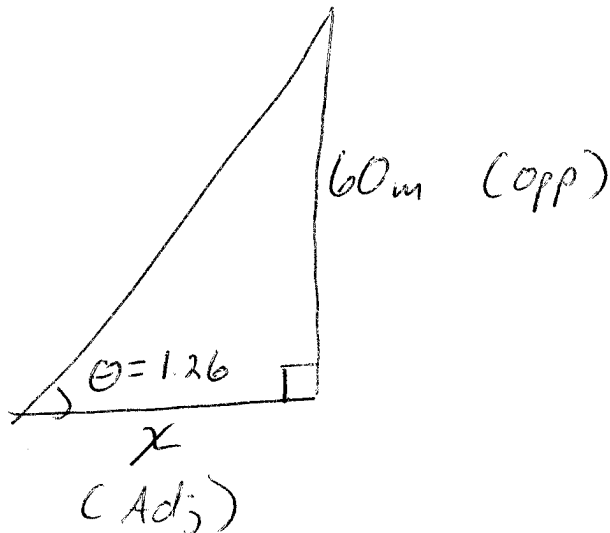
$\sin 18^\circ = \frac{x}{1.3 \text{ ft}}$

$x = 1.3 \text{ ft} \cdot \sin 18^\circ$

$x \approx 0.40 \text{ ft}$

3. I have a laser pointer and I measure the height of the U of A clock tower to be 60m. To determine the height I aimed a laser so it made a red dot at the top of the tower. I measured that the laser was pointed up with an angle of elevation of 1.26 radians. What distance was I standing from the base of the tower?

[2 pts] (a) Make a simple diagram of the problem and label it with the key information provided.



[2 pts] (b) Solve for distance I was standing from the tower.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{Adj}}$$

$$\tan 1.26 = \frac{60\text{m}}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{60\text{m}}{\tan 1.26}$$

$$x \approx 19.27 \text{ m}$$

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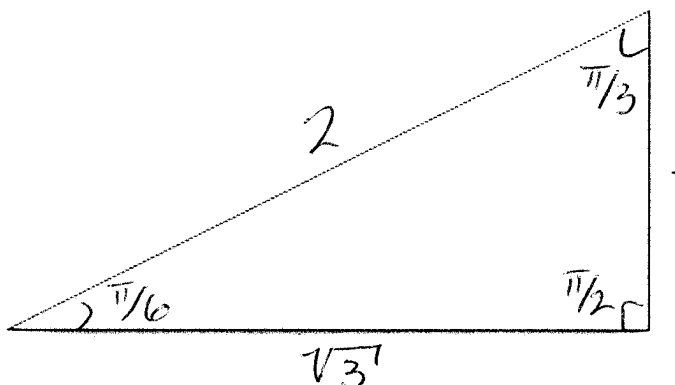
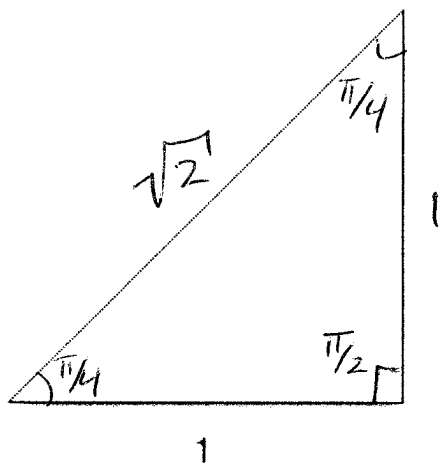
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1. For the two triangles below, **label the angles in radians and label the length of the sides missing sides.** [The length of one side is already labeled.]

[1 pts] (a) 45-45-90° triangle (left):

[1 pts] (b) 30-60-90° triangle (right):



2. For the following trigonometric function, write the definition in relation to a triangle in terms of: θ , **Hyp**, **Opp**, **Adj**. (Don't forget θ)

[1 pts] (a) sine

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Hyp}}$$

3. For the following trigonometric function, write the definition in relation to a circle in terms of: θ , **r**, **x**, **y**. (Don't forget θ)

[1 pts] (a) cosecant:

$$\begin{aligned} \csc \theta &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{r}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y}$$

4. [2 pts] Convert
- 36°
- to radians.

$$36^\circ \left(\frac{2\pi}{360^\circ} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{10}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$360^\circ = 2\pi \quad \therefore \left(\frac{2\pi}{360^\circ} \right) = 1$$

5. Identities:

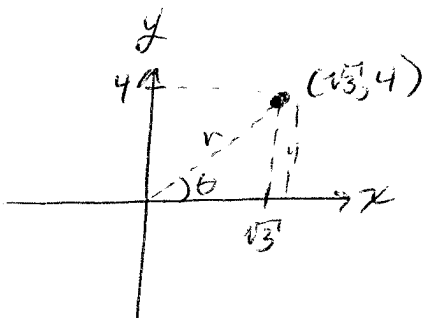
- [1 pts] (a) Write the pythagorean identity that involves sine.

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \underline{1}$$

- [1 pts] (b) Write the reciprocal identity for cot
- θ
- :

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

6. [4 pts] Find the value of
- $\cos \theta$
- for an angle
- θ
- whose terminal side passes through
- $(\sqrt{3}, 4)$
- .



$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \leftarrow \text{need to find } r$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{19}}$$

- rationalize denominator

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{19}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{19}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{19}}{19}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3 \cdot 19}}{19}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{57}}{19}$$

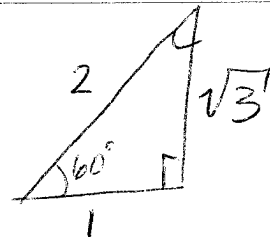
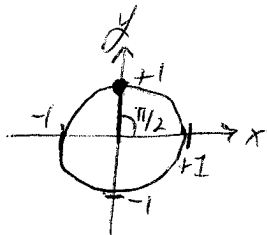
7. Evaluate each function (give exact answers).

[2 pts] (a) $\csc 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 60^\circ}$

$$= \frac{\text{HYP}}{\text{OPP}}$$

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

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

[2 pts] (b) $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ 

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{0}$$

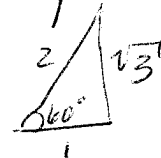
$$\tan \theta = \text{undefined}$$

[2 pts] (c) $\cos(240^\circ)$ $\theta > 90^\circ$, use reduction principle.

• For ref angle

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{HYP}}$$

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

• θ is in Q III $\therefore \cos 240^\circ$ is negative

$$\therefore \cos 240^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

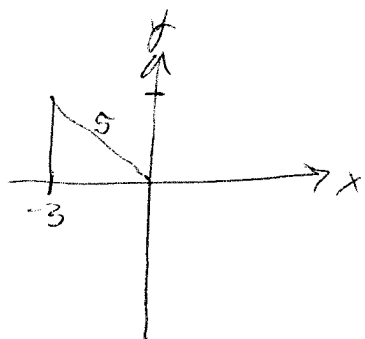
$$\theta - \theta' = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta' = 240^\circ - 180^\circ$$

$$\theta' = 60^\circ$$

8. [4 pts] If $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{5}$ and $\tan \theta < 0$, find $\sin \theta$. (This was a quiz question)

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$$\bullet \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \underline{x = -3}, \quad \underline{r = 5}$$

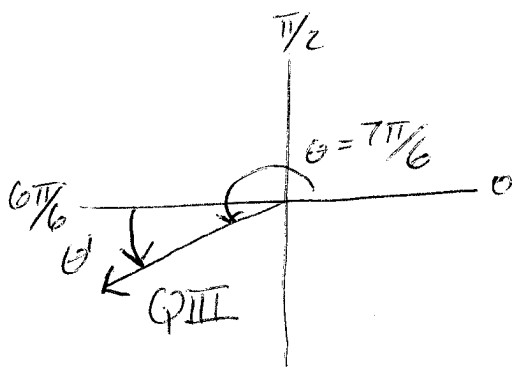
• Since $\cos \theta$ is neg; $\tan \theta$ neg
 θ is in QII \therefore $\sin \theta$ is positive.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

• $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, solve for $y = 4$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

9. [2 pts] Write $\sin(\frac{7\pi}{6})$ as a function of an acute angle.



• Sine is negative in $QIII$

Thus,

$$\sin(\frac{7\pi}{6}) = -\sin(\frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$\pi = \frac{\pi}{6} - \theta'$$

$$\theta' = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

10. $P(x, y)$ is a point on the terminal side of an angle ϕ in standard position. $P(x, y)$ is at a distance r from the origin.

(a) [2 pts] What is the y coordinate of P in terms of ϕ and r ?

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

solving for y

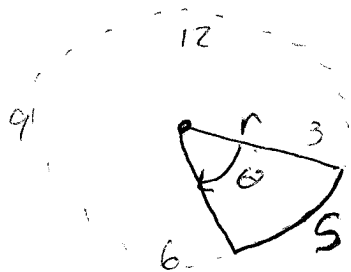
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

(b) [2 pts] If I know the coordinates x & y of the point P , how would I find the distance of P from the origin? Write an expression for the distance r in terms of x & y .

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

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad (r \text{ is a distance } \therefore \text{positive})$$

11. [2 pts] A second hand sweeps out an arc of length 10 inches over a time interval t . During the same time interval t , the second hand subtends a central angle of $\frac{\pi}{12}$. What is the length of the second hand?



$$s = \theta \cdot r$$

length of second hand is r
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$, $s = 10 \text{ in}$

$$r = \frac{s}{\theta}$$

$$= \frac{10 \text{ in}}{(\frac{\pi}{12})}$$

$$= \frac{10 \text{ in} \cdot 12}{\pi}$$

$$r = \frac{120}{\pi} \text{ in}$$

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[Scratch Paper]