

Grade 11 Functions (University Preparation)
Unit 2 – Trigonometric Ratios

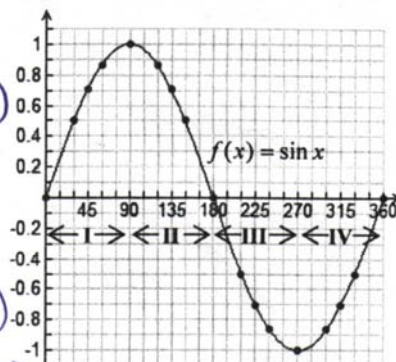
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1. Shown at the right is one cycle of the graph of $f(x) = \sin x$. List *four* important properties of the sine ratio that are immediately obvious from the graph. (4 KU)



- (a) *The sine of an angle must be ≥ -1 and ≤ 1 ($-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$)*
 (b) *Sine must be positive in quadrants I and II, negative in III & IV*
 (c) *$\sin 0^\circ = \sin 180^\circ = 0$, $\sin 90^\circ = 1$, $\sin 270^\circ = -1$*
 (d) *$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$, $\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (and related $\angle$'s)*
i.e. Range = $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$ (Sine ratio of special $\angle$'s)

2. Use the special triangles or the unit circle to evaluate each of the following. You must give exact values. No approximations will be accepted! (8 KU, 4 COM)

(a) $\cos 225^\circ$ (III)

$$= -\cos 45^\circ$$

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

(b) $\sin 330^\circ$ (IV)

$$= -\sin 30^\circ$$

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

(c) $\tan 210^\circ$ (III)

$$= \tan 30^\circ$$

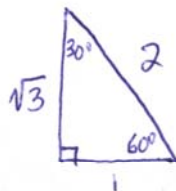
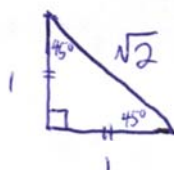
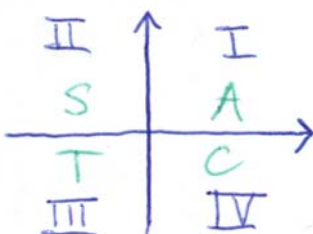
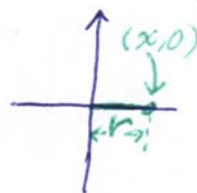
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(d) $\sin 0^\circ$

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

$$= \frac{0}{r}$$

$$= 0$$



(e) $\sec(315^\circ)$ (IV)

$$= \sec 45^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos 45^\circ}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

(f) $\cot 240^\circ$ (III)

$$= \cot 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan 60^\circ}$$

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

(g) $\csc 120^\circ$ (II)

$$= \csc 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

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

(h) $\csc 0^\circ$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin 0^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0},$$

which is
undefined

3. Solve for θ . In each case, $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. (8 KU, 4 COM)

Use special Δ 's and ASTC (calculator needed for (c))

(a) $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (I, IV)

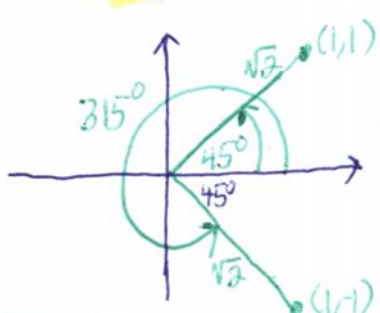
(b) $\csc \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (I, II)

(c) $\tan \theta = -0.88345632$

(d) $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (II, IV)

$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$ or

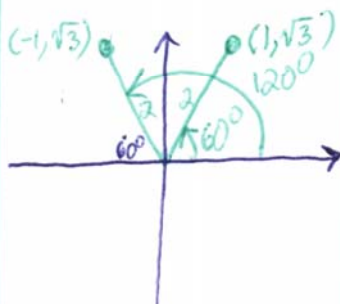
$\theta = 360^\circ - 45^\circ$ (IV)
 $= 315^\circ$



$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$ or

$\theta = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$



(II and IV)

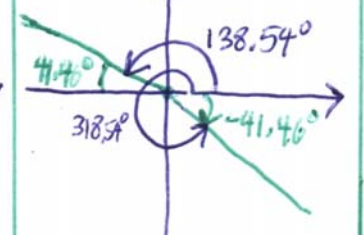
$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}(-0.88345632)$

$\therefore \theta = -41.46^\circ$ (calculator)

But, $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

$\therefore \theta = 360^\circ - 41.46^\circ = 318.54^\circ$

or $\theta = 180^\circ - 41.46^\circ = 138.54^\circ$



$\therefore \cos \theta = \sqrt{3}$,

which is impossible because for all $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$.

Therefore, this equation has no solutions.

4. State whether each of the following is true or false. Provide an explanation to support each response. (6 TIPS, 3 COM)

Statement	True or False?	Explanation
$\sin(x+y) = \sin x + \sin y$	F	Consider the following counterexample: $\sin(30^\circ + 150^\circ) = \sin 180^\circ = 0$ However, $\sin 30^\circ + \sin 150^\circ = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \neq 0$ $\therefore$ in general, $\sin(x+y) \neq \sin x + \sin y$
$\frac{\tan x}{\tan 4x} = \frac{x}{4x} = \frac{1}{4}$	F	We cannot divide both the numerator and the denominator by "tan" since it is the name of a function, not a number! Also, consider the following counterexample: $\frac{\tan 30^\circ}{\tan 4(30^\circ)} = \frac{\tan 30^\circ}{\tan 120^\circ} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\frac{1}{3} \neq \frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{\sin^2 x \tan x}{\cos^2 x^2}$ $= \frac{\sin \tan}{\cos}$ $= \frac{\sin(\frac{\tan}{1})}{\cos(1)}$ $= \tan(\tan)$ $= \tan^2$	F	The given series of steps are utterly ridiculous! $\frac{\sin^2 x \tan x}{\cos^2 x^2}$ must evaluate to a number. However, $\tan^2$ by itself is NOT a number. The function "tan" must be given an "input value" (called an argument) before it can be evaluated.

5. Solve the triangle shown at the right. (6 APP, 3 COM)

By the law of cosines,

$$b^2 = 90^2 + 800^2 - 2(90)(800)\cos 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore b \doteq 733.34$$

By the law of sines,

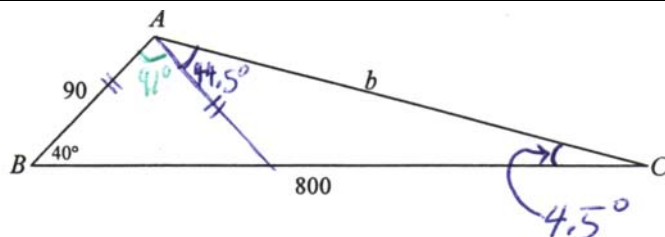
$$\frac{\sin A}{800} = \frac{\sin 40^\circ}{b}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{800 \sin 40^\circ}{b} \doteq \frac{800 \sin 40^\circ}{733.34}$$

$$\therefore \angle A \doteq \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{800 \sin 40^\circ}{733.34}\right)$$

$$\therefore \angle A \doteq 44.5^\circ \text{ or } \angle A \doteq 180^\circ - 44.5^\circ = 135.5^\circ$$

Clearly, $\angle A \neq 44.5^\circ$ because the longest side of a triangle must be opposite the largest angle. (see diagram)



Therefore, $\angle A \doteq 135.5^\circ$ and

$$\angle C = 180^\circ - \angle A - \angle B$$

$$\doteq 180^\circ - 135.5^\circ - 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C \doteq 4.5^\circ$$

6. Prove that $\cot x \csc x (\sec x - 1) = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$. (6 APP, 3 COM)

The left-hand-side appears to be much more complicated than the right-hand-side. Therefore, it's reasonable to work on the L.H.S. first.

$$\text{L.S.} = \cot x \csc x (\sec x - 1)$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} - 1 \right) \quad (\text{quotient identity and reciprocal identities})$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{\cos x} \right) \quad (\text{simplification})$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin^2 x} \quad (\text{divide top and bottom by } \cos x)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} \quad (\text{Pythagorean identity})$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos x}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)} \quad (\text{factor, difference of squares})$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} \quad (\text{divide top and bottom by } 1 - \cos x)$$

$$= \text{R.S.} \quad \longrightarrow \therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.}$$

7. As a promotion for McDonald's Canada, Ronald McDonald made a special guest appearance at a CPSS basketball game. At half time, he stood at the **centre of a rotating platform** and used a pneumatic (air-powered) cannon to fire free Big Macs toward the spectators.

- (a) If the **spectators are located 5 m from the centre of the rotating platform** and Ronald can fire the Big Macs a **maximum distance of 7m**, what **length (in metres)** of the seating area will be hit by Big Macs? (5 APP, 3 COM)

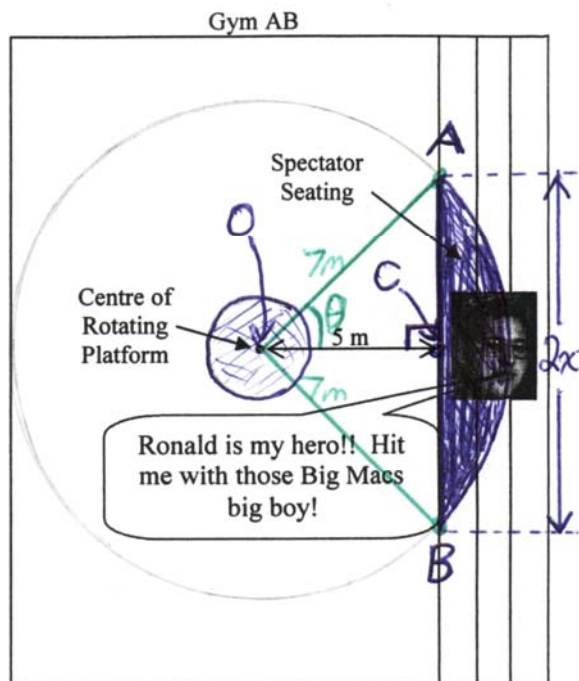
Let the required length be represented by $2x$. Then, $AB = 2x$ and $x^2 = 7^2 - 5^2$ (Pythagorean Theorem)

$$\therefore x^2 = 24$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore 2x = 4\sqrt{6} \approx 9.8$$

Therefore, $4\sqrt{6}$ m of the seating area will be pelted with Big Macs. //



- (b) What **area (in square metres)** of the spectator seating will be hit with Big Macs? (Assume that the wall behind the spectators is at least 7m away from the centre of the rotating platform.) (4 TIPS, 2 COM)

Let 2θ represent the measure of $\angle AOB$.

Then, $\angle AOC = \theta$.

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) \approx 44.4^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2\theta \approx 88.8^\circ$$

Now, area of sector AOB

$$\approx \frac{88.8^\circ}{360^\circ} (\text{area of entire circle})$$

$$= \frac{88.8^\circ}{360^\circ} (\pi(7^2))$$

$$\approx 38.0 \text{ m}^2$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of } \triangle AOB &= \frac{bh}{2} \\ &= \frac{(4\sqrt{6})(5)}{2} \\ &= 10\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ required area

$$= (\text{area of sector AOB}) - (\text{area } \triangle AOB)$$

$$\approx 38.0 \text{ m}^2 - 10\sqrt{6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\approx 13.5 \text{ m}^2$$

Therefore, about 13.5 m^2 of the seating area will be pelted with Big Macs. //