

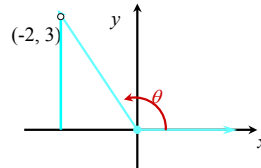
Let θ be any angle in standard position, and let (a, b) denote the coordinates of any point, except the origin $(0, 0)$, on the terminal side of θ . If $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ denotes the distance from $(0, 0)$ to (a, b) , then the **six trigonometric functions of θ** are defined as the ratios

$$\sin \theta = b/r \quad \cos \theta = a/r \quad \tan \theta = b/a$$

$$\csc \theta = r/b \quad \sec \theta = r/a \quad \cot \theta = a/b$$

provided no denominator equals 0.

Find the exact value of each of the six trigonometric functions of a positive angle if $(-2, 3)$ is a point on the terminal side.



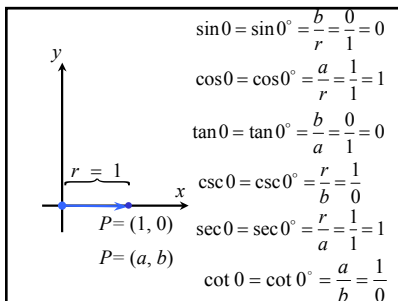
$$a = -2, b = 3$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{r} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{r}{b} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{13}}{13} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{-2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{3}{-2} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{-2}{3}$$



$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \sin 90^\circ = \frac{b}{r} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = \cos 90^\circ = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

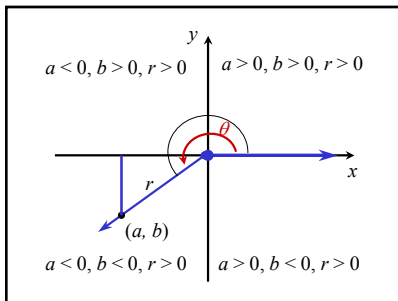
$$\tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \tan 90^\circ = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{0}$$

$$\csc \frac{\pi}{2} = \csc 90^\circ = \frac{r}{b} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\sec \frac{\pi}{2} = \sec 90^\circ = \frac{r}{a} = \frac{1}{0}$$

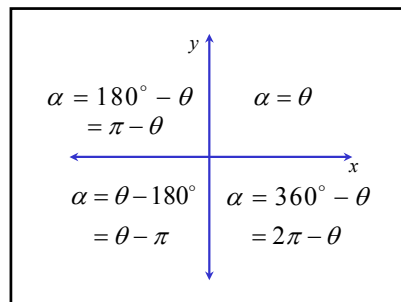
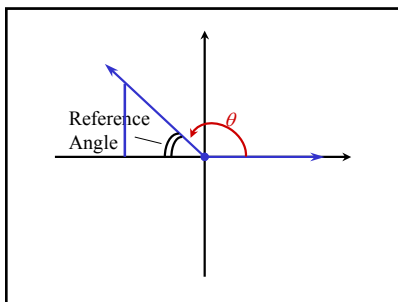
$$\cot \frac{\pi}{2} = \cot 90^\circ = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

| | $180^\circ (\pi \text{ radians})$ | $270^\circ (3\pi/2 \text{ radians})$ |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $\sin \theta$ | 0 | -1 |
| $\cos \theta$ | -1 | 0 |
| $\tan \theta$ | 0 | Not defined |
| $\csc \theta$ | Not defined | -1 |
| $\sec \theta$ | -1 | Not defined |
| $\cot \theta$ | Not defined | 0 |



| II (-, +) | I (+, +) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $\sin \theta > 0, \csc \theta > 0$ | All positive |
| All others negative | |
| III (-, -) | IV (+, -) |
| $\tan \theta > 0, \cot \theta > 0$ | $\cos \theta > 0, \sec \theta > 0$ |
| All others negative | All others negative |

Let θ denote a nonacute angle that lies in a quadrant. The acute angle formed by the terminal side of θ and either the positive x -axis or the negative x -axis is called the **reference angle** for θ .



Find the exact value of each of the following trigonometric functions using reference angles:

(a) $\cos 570^\circ$ (b) $\tan \frac{16\pi}{3}$

(a) $570^\circ - 360^\circ = 210^\circ = \theta$

θ in Quadrant III, so $\cos \theta < 0$

$\alpha = 210^\circ - 180^\circ = 30^\circ$

$\cos 210^\circ = -\cos 30^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(b) $\frac{16\pi}{3} - 2\pi = \frac{16\pi}{3} - \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{10\pi}{3}$

$\frac{10\pi}{3} - \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$

θ is in Quadrant III, so $\tan \theta > 0$

$\alpha = \frac{4\pi}{3} - \pi = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$\tan \frac{16\pi}{3} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$