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# Unit Circle Trigonometry

§ 4.3

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

Def

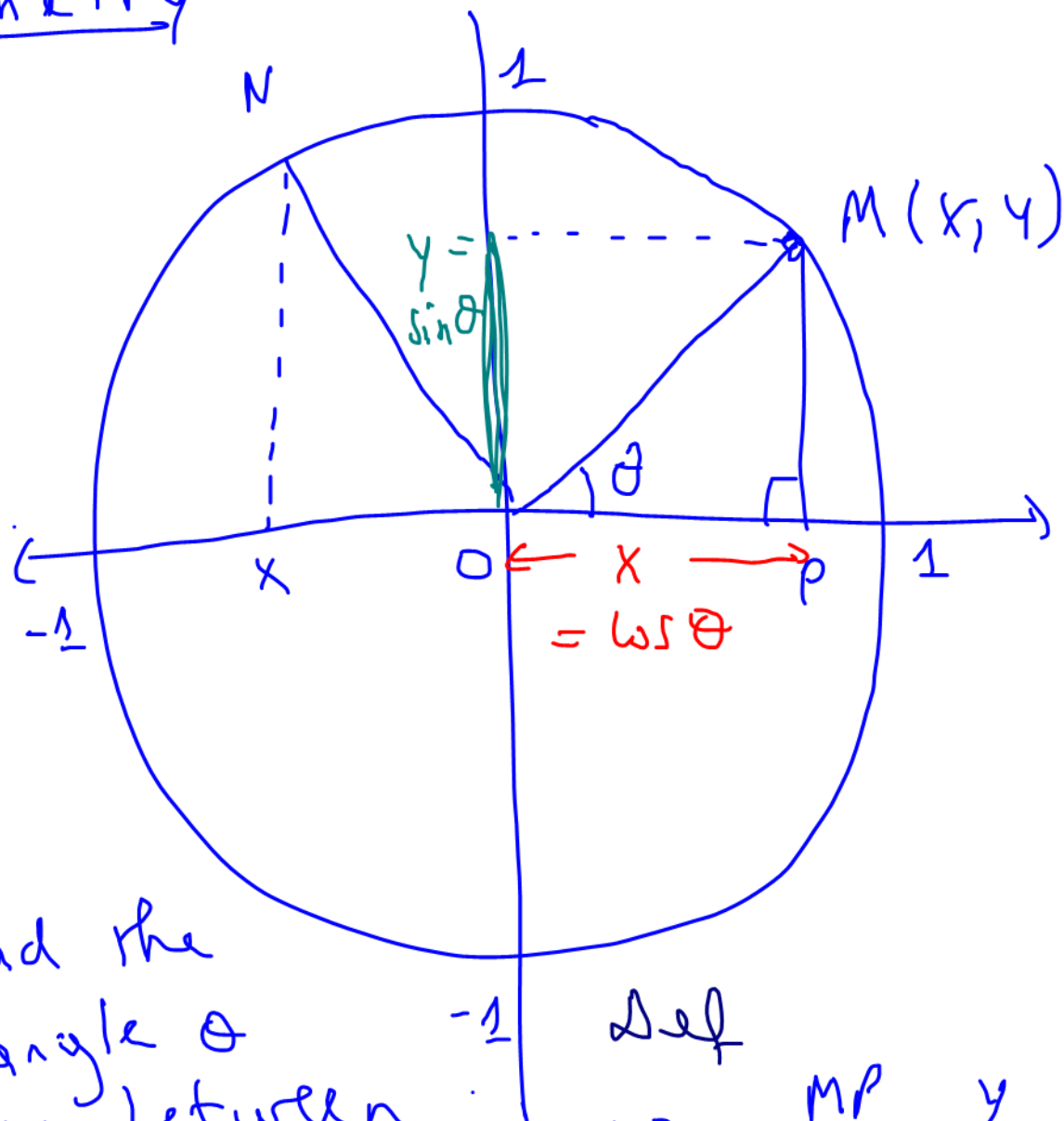
$$\cos \theta = \frac{OP}{OM} = \frac{x}{1} = x$$

$$\boxed{\cos \theta = x}$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\boxed{-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1}$$

Read the  
cosine of an angle  $\theta$   
on the x axis between  
-1 and 1



Def

$$\sin \theta = \frac{MP}{OM} = \frac{y}{1}$$

$$\boxed{\sin \theta = y}$$

Def

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y}{x};$$

$$-\infty < \tan \theta < \infty$$

$$\boxed{-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1}$$

Read the sine on the y-axis between -1 and 1

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{x}{y}; \quad -\infty < \cot \theta < \infty$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{x}; \quad \sec \theta \leq -1 \quad \text{or} \quad \sec \theta \geq 1$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{y}; \quad \csc \theta \leq -1 \quad \text{or} \quad \csc \theta \geq 1$$

First (and most important) trigonometric identity

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad (\text{unit circle ; center } (0,0) \\ \text{radius } R=1)$$

$$(\cos \theta)^2 + (\sin \theta)^2 = 1 \quad \text{for } \underline{\text{any}} \text{ angle } \theta$$

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

Ex  $\cos^2 71^\circ + \sin^2 71^\circ = 1$

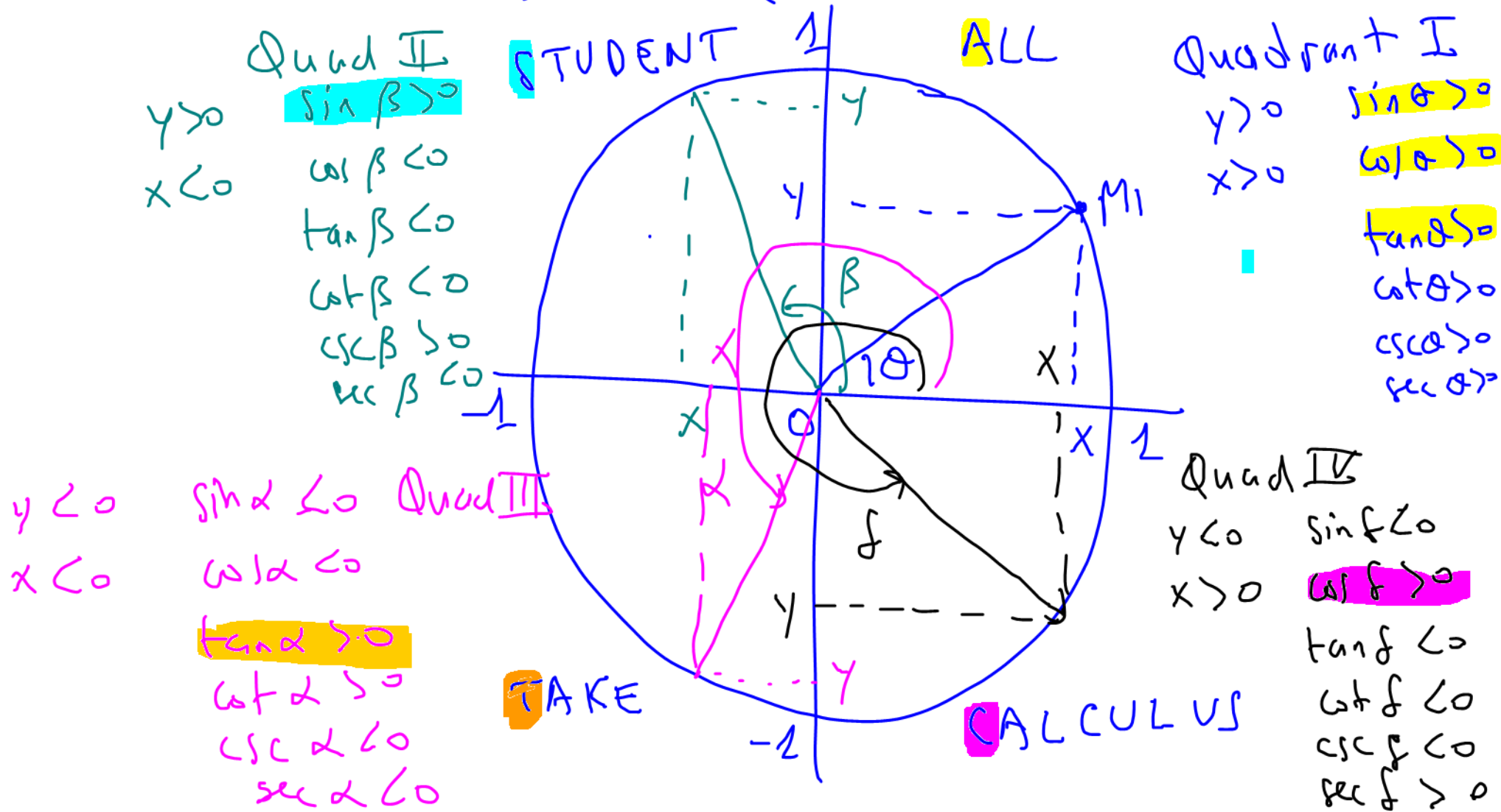
$$\cos^2 (2.5 \text{ rad}) + \sin^2 (2.5 \text{ rad}) = 1$$

$$\cos^2 (3x) + \sin^2 (3x) = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

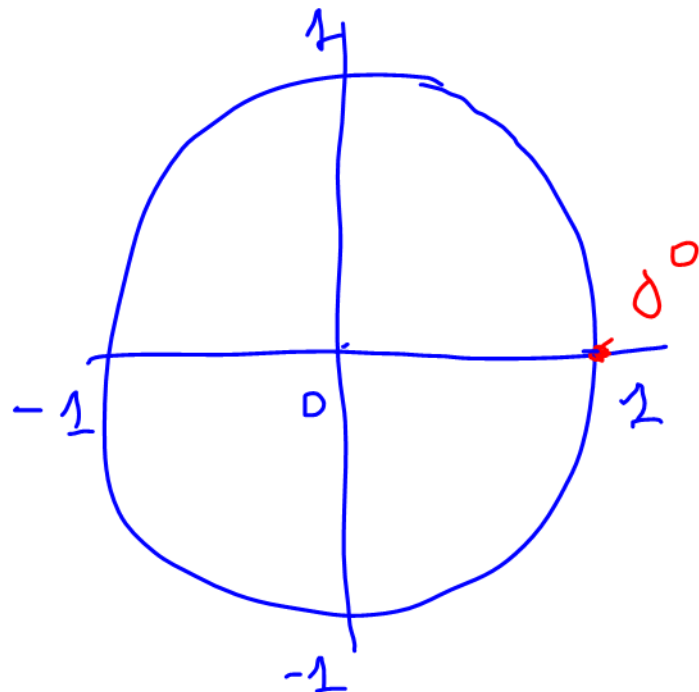
$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta = (1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta = (1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)$$



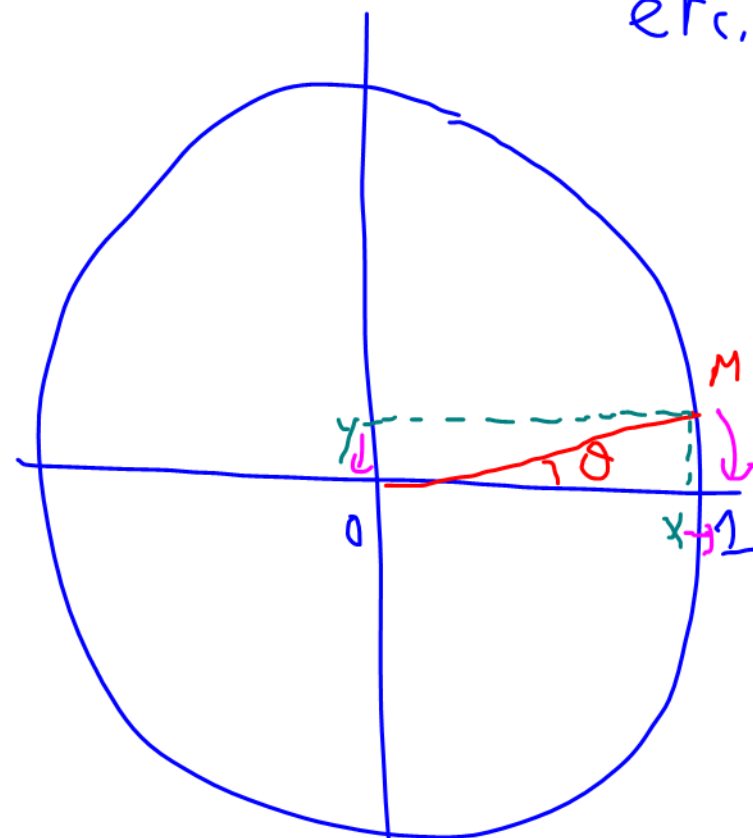
Trigonometric functions of fundamental angles.  
 $(0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ, \text{etc.})$

$$\theta = 0^\circ \text{ (or } 0 \text{ rad)}$$



$$\sin 0^\circ = 0$$

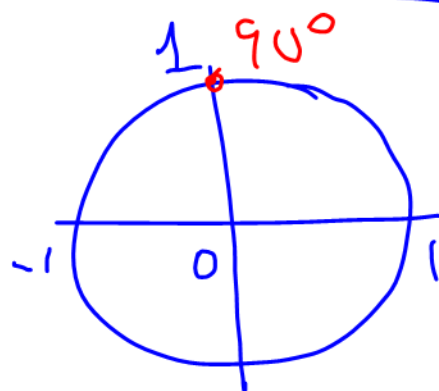
$$\cos 0^\circ = 1$$



$$\theta = 90^\circ \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\sin 90^\circ = 1$$

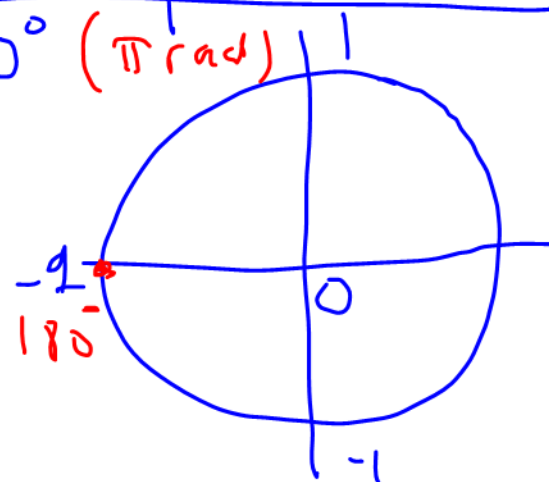
$$\cos 90^\circ = 0$$

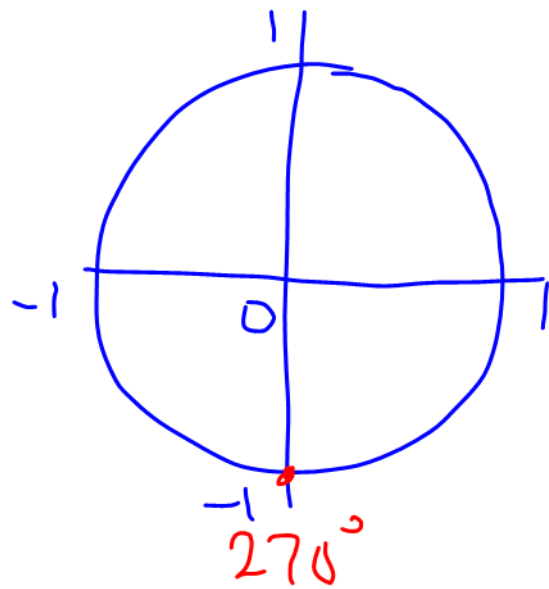


$$\theta = 180^\circ (\pi \text{ rad})$$

$$\sin 180^\circ = 0$$

$$\cos 180^\circ = -1$$



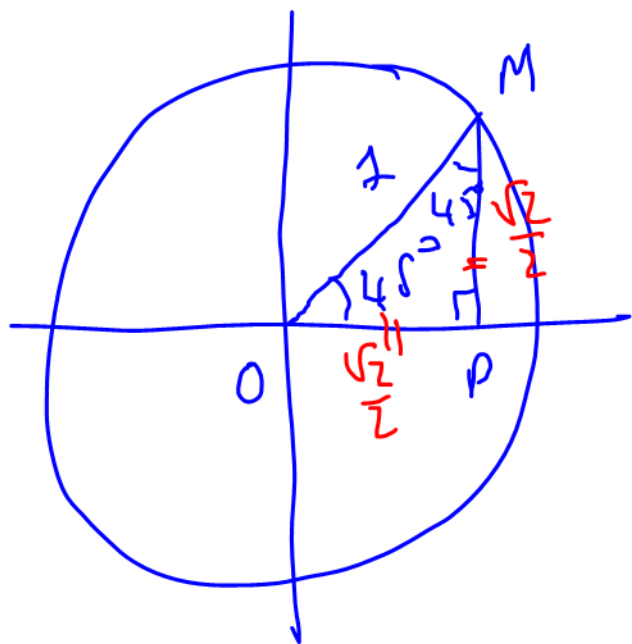


$$\theta = 270^\circ$$

$$\text{(or } \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ rad)}$$

$$\sin 270^\circ = -1$$

$$\cos 270^\circ = 0$$



OMP is a

$$90^\circ - 45^\circ - 45^\circ$$

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

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

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

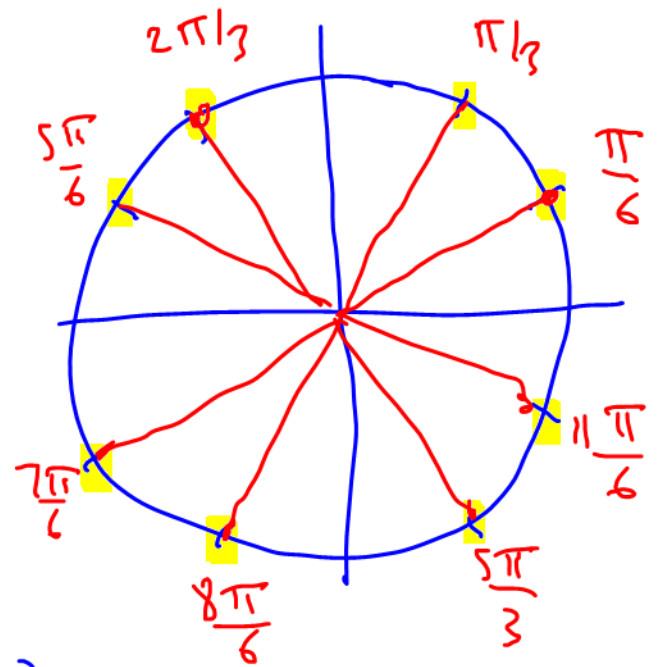
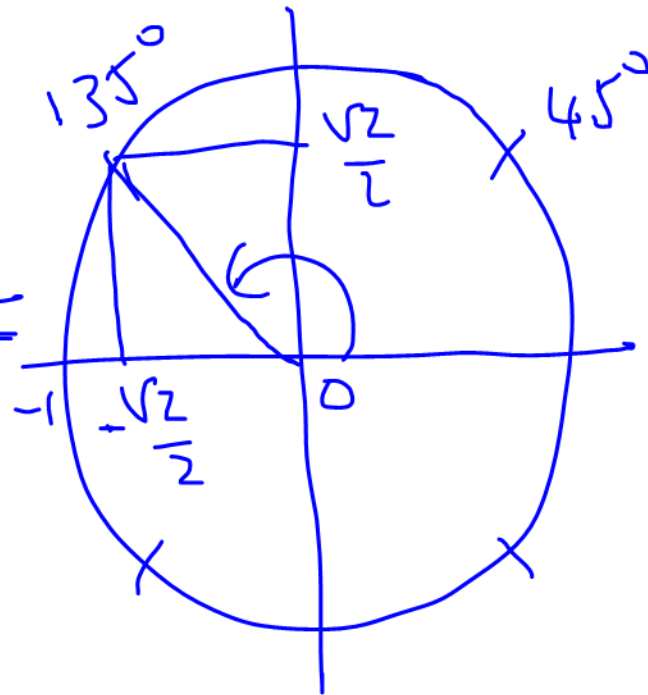
For Non quadrantal multiples of  $30^\circ$   
 $(0^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, \dots)$

For the angles in **yellow** the sine  
 and the cosine are always  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  within a  
 sign.

ex  $\sin 135^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\cos 135^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Quadrant II

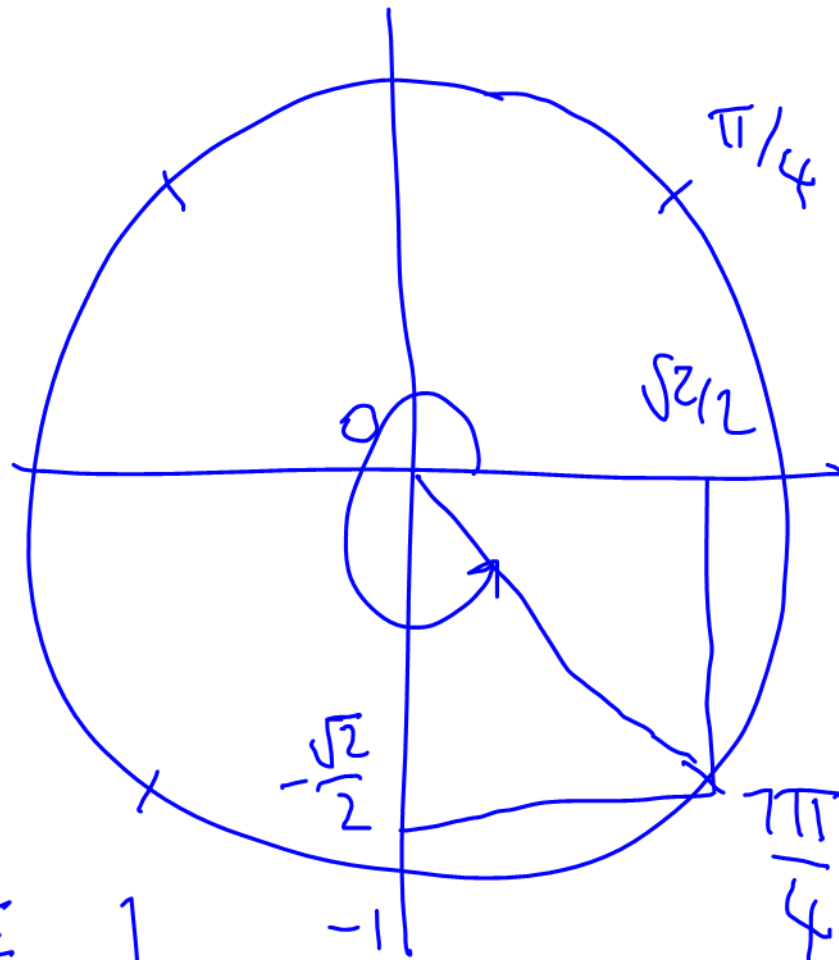




Ex

$$\sin \frac{7\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{7\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

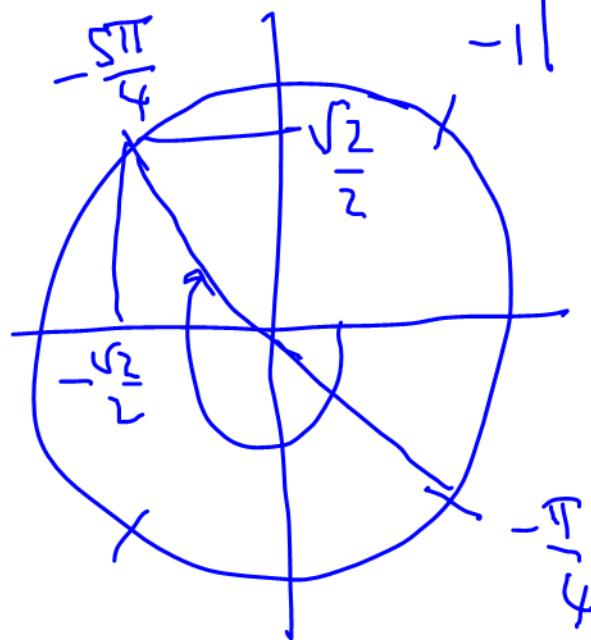


quad IV

Ex

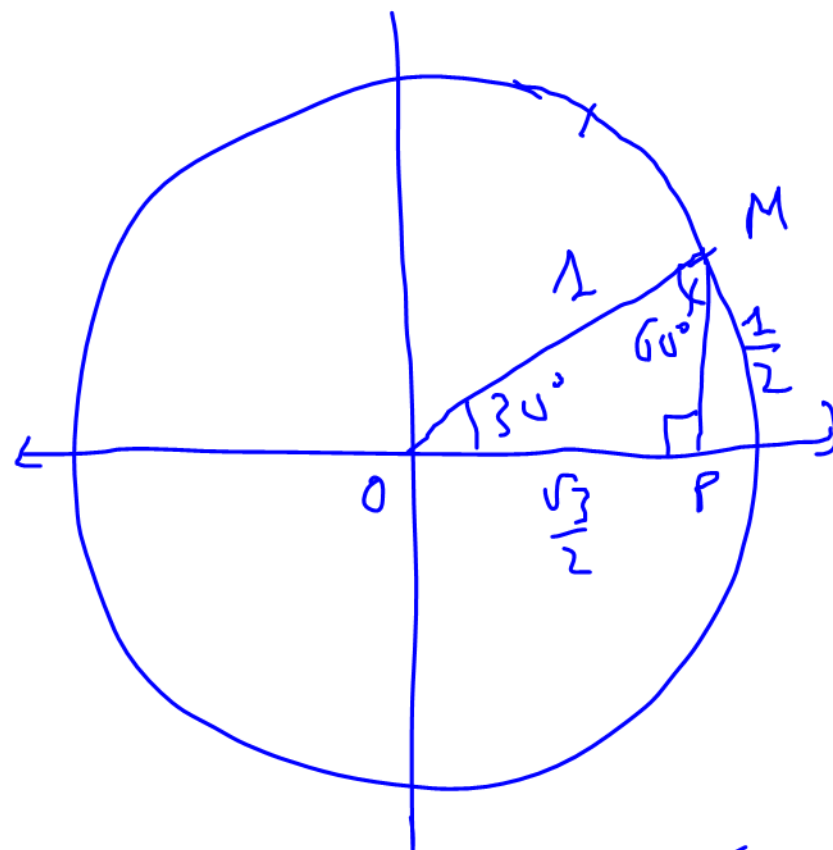
$$\sin \left( -\frac{5\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos \left( -\frac{5\pi}{4} \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



$$\theta = 30^\circ \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$\triangle OPM$  is a  $90^\circ - 60^\circ - 30^\circ$   
 $1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$



$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

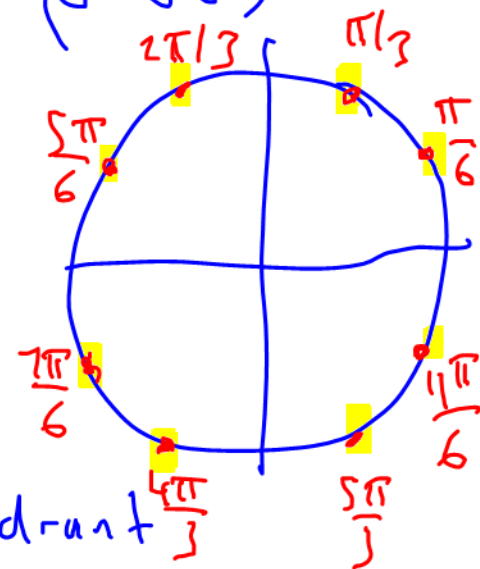
$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Rule For non quadrantal multiples of  $30^\circ$  (or  $60^\circ$ )  
 the sine and the cosine are always worth

$\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  within a sign

or the other way

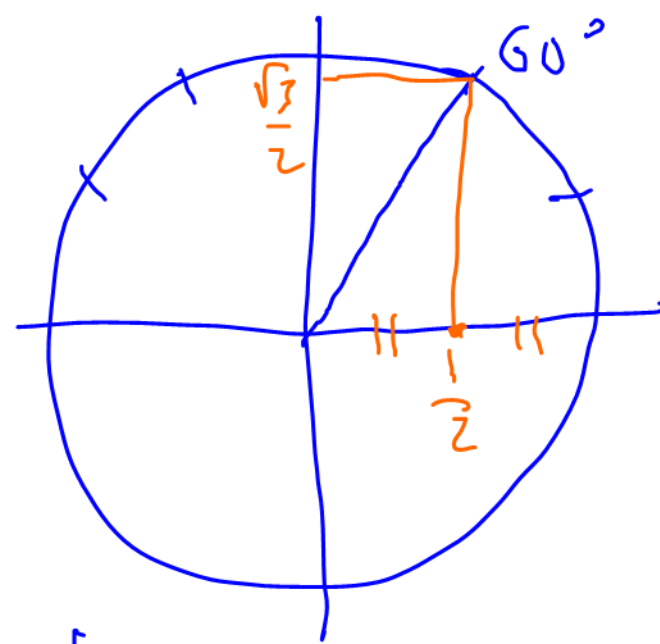
The signs are determined by the quadrant



ex

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$



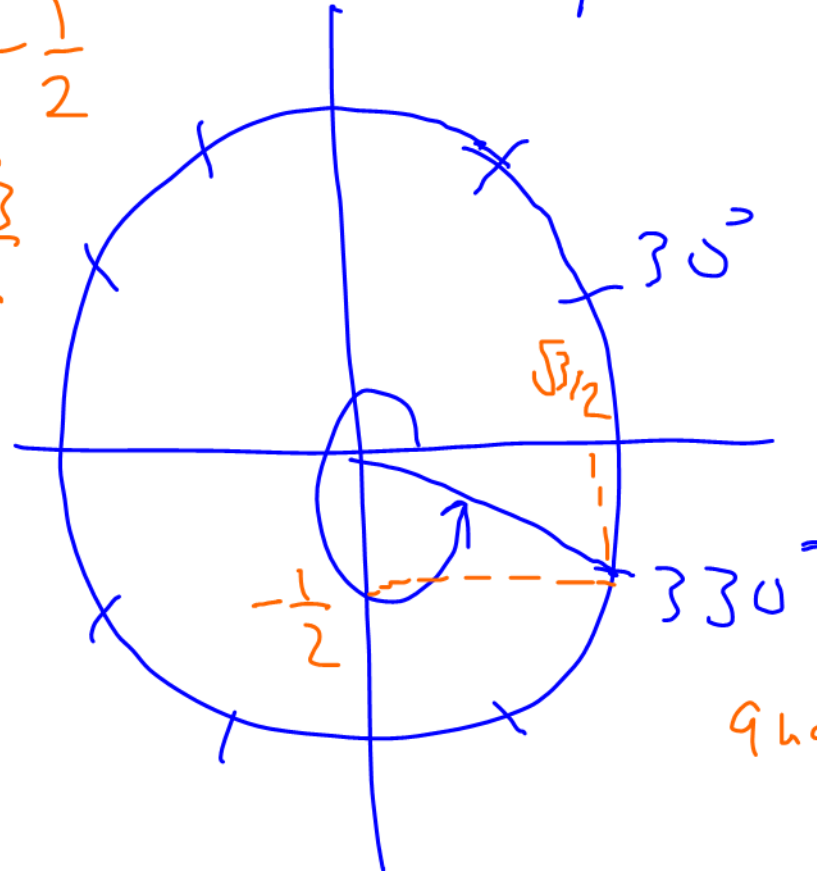
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 0.85$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

ex

$$\sin 330^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 330^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

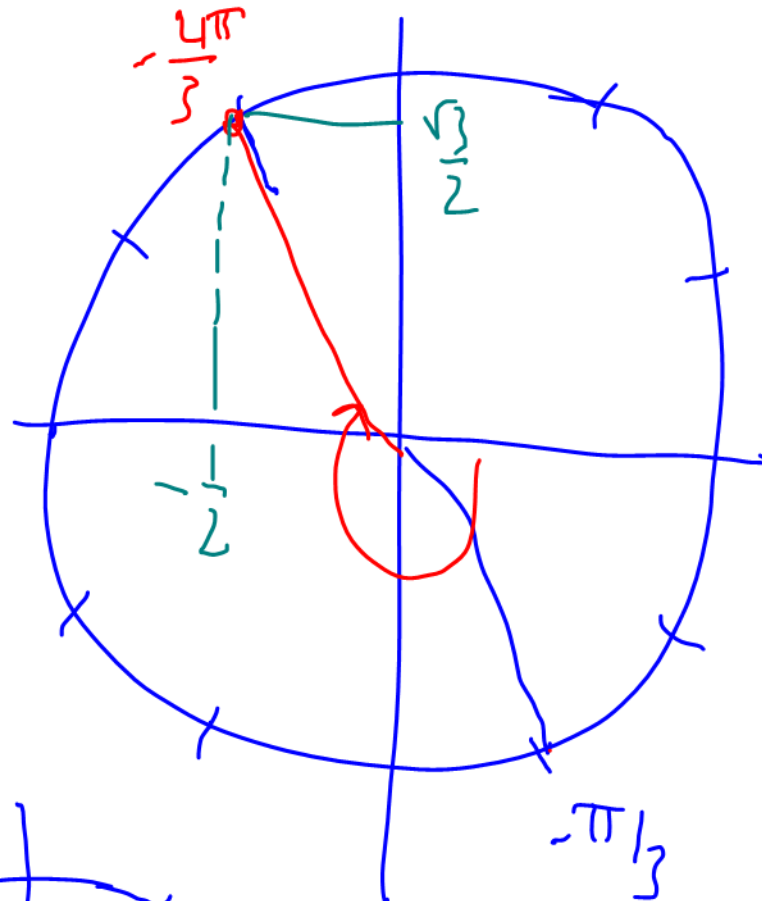


quad IV

Ex

$$\sin\left(-\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

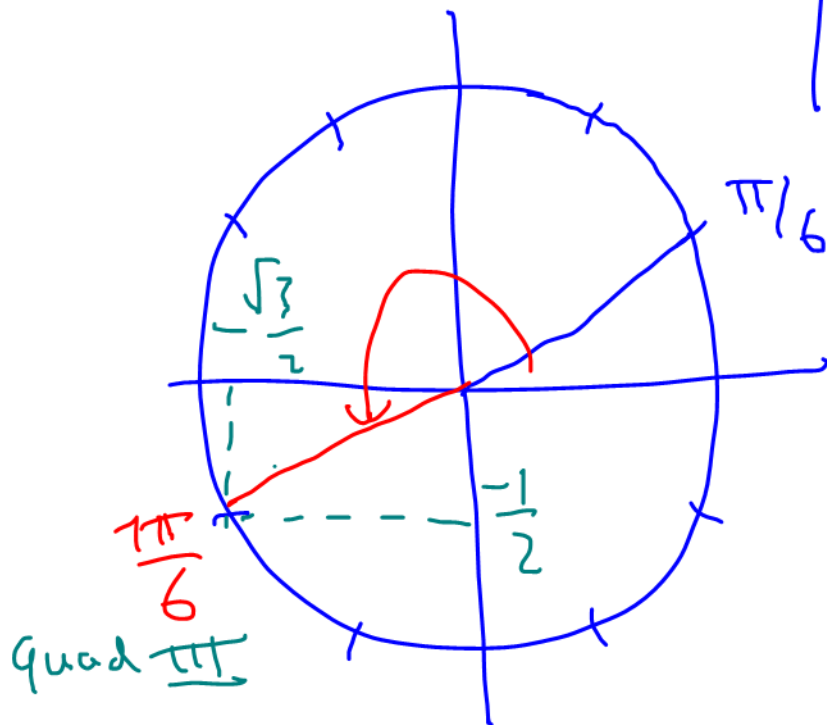
$$\cos\left(-\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

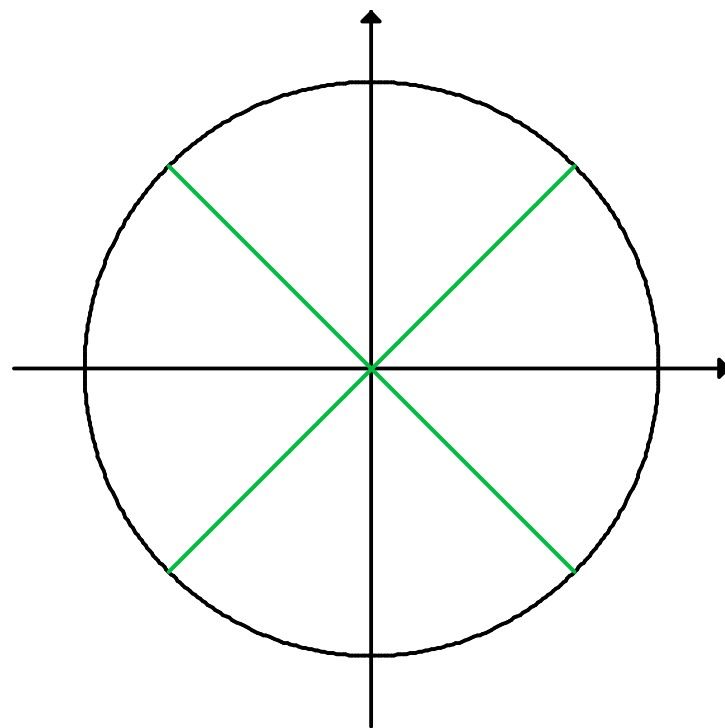
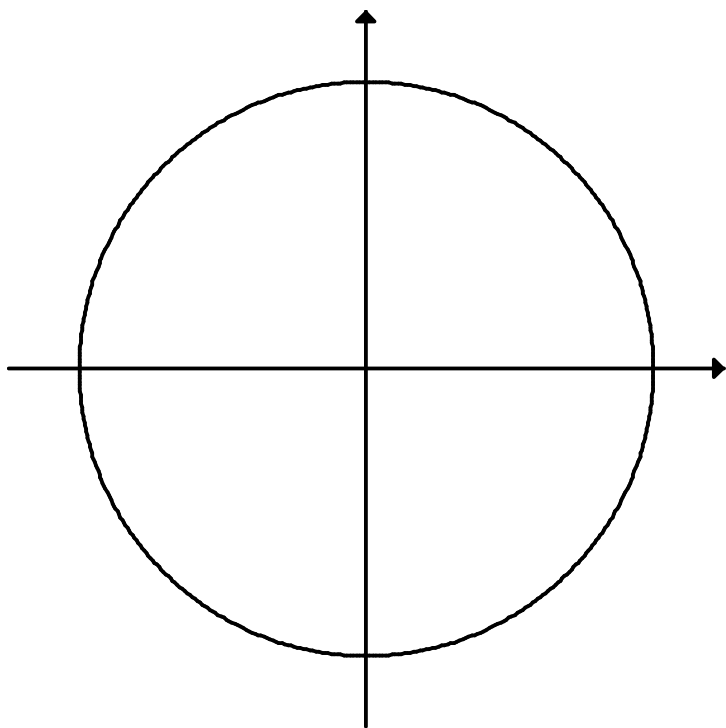


Ex

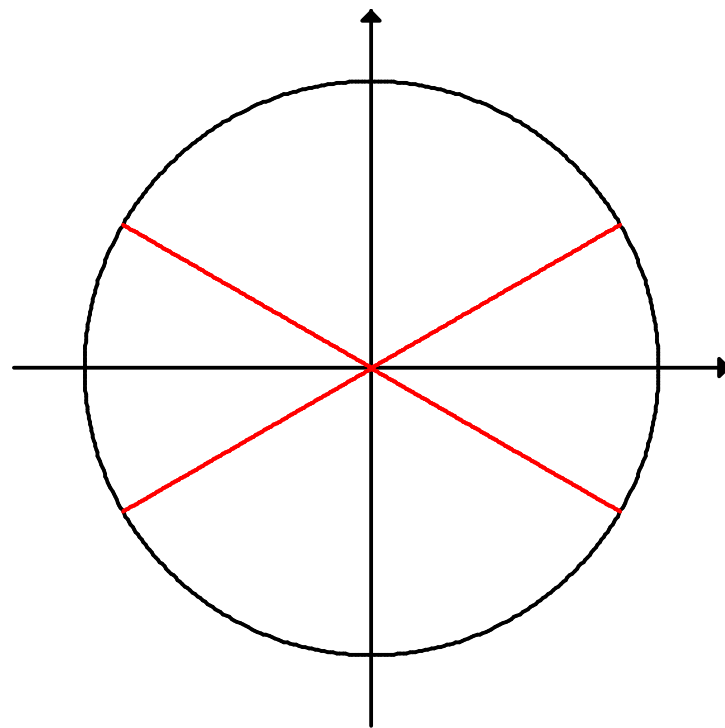
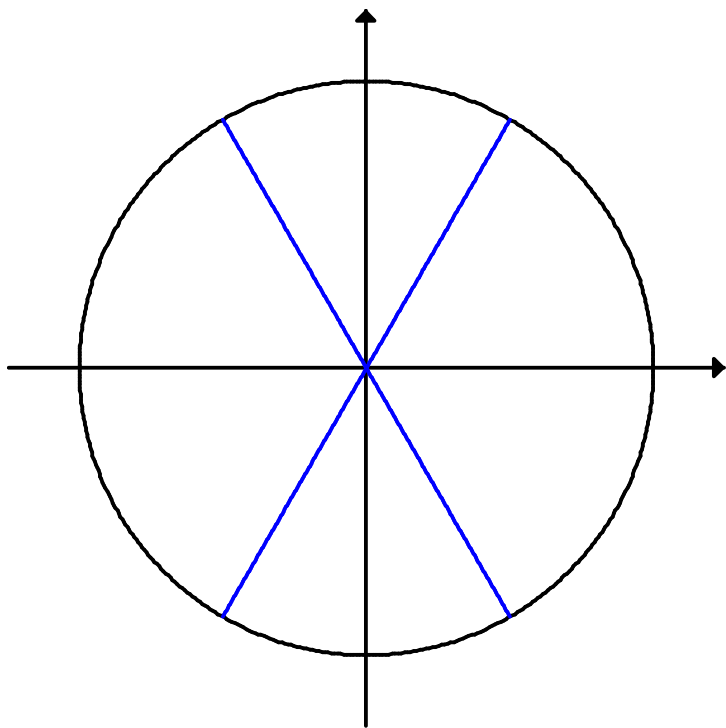
$$\sin \frac{7\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$





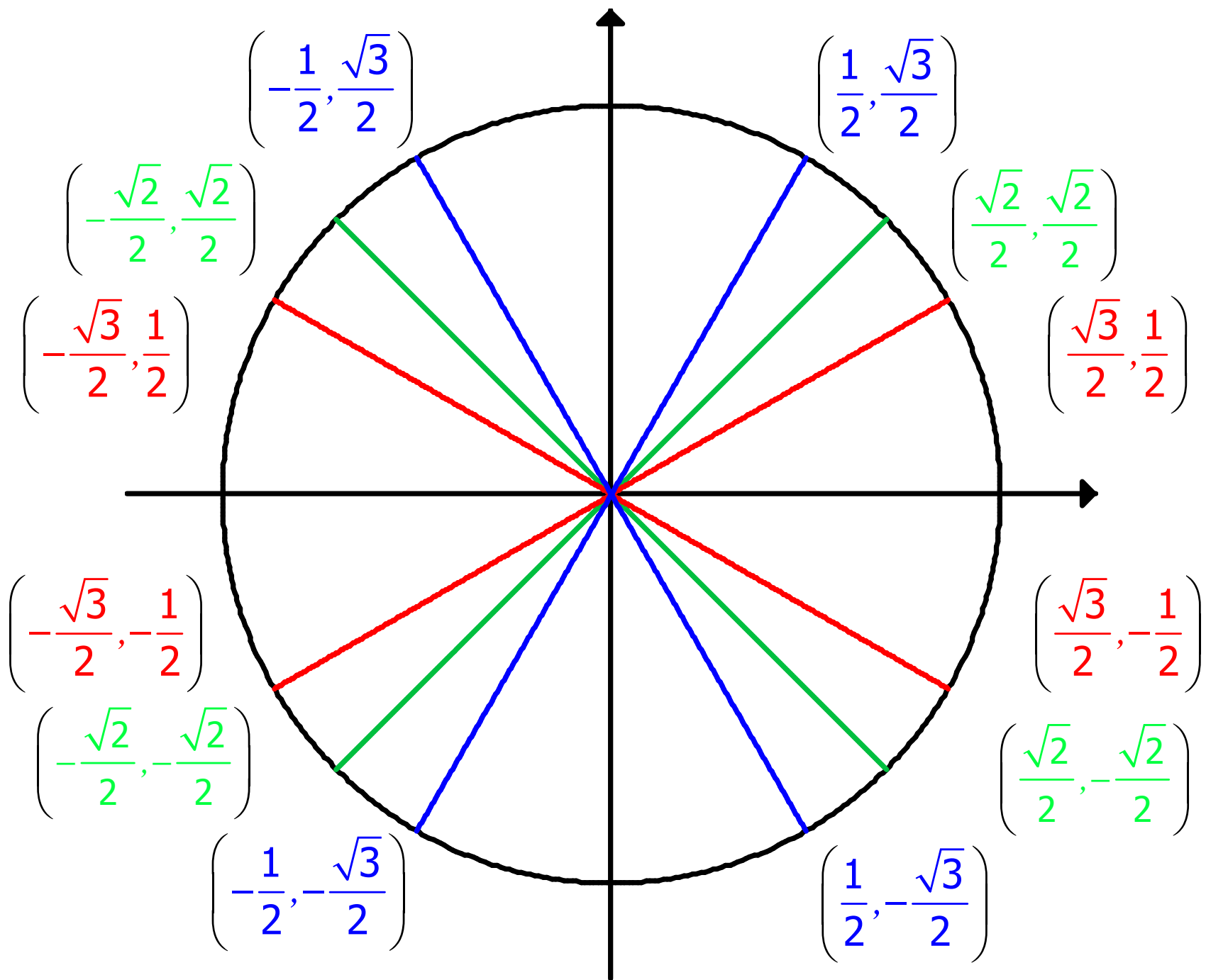
**Unit Circle: Radius = 1**



$$30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

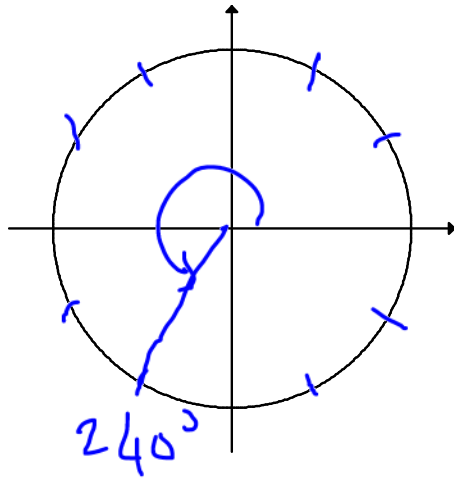
$$60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$$



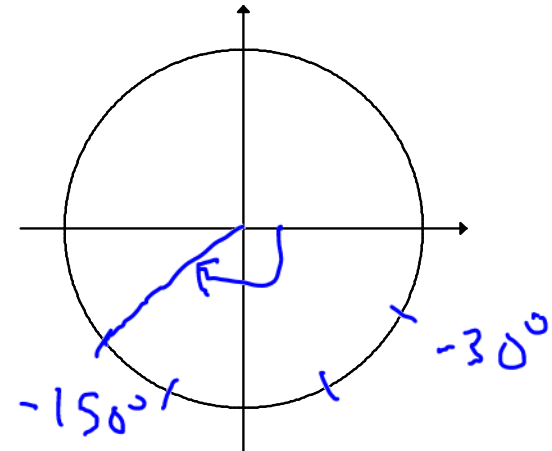
An angle is in standard position if its vertex is at the origin and its initial side is along the positive x axis. Positive angles are measured counterclockwise from the initial side. Negative angles are measured clockwise. We will typically use  $\theta$  to denote an angle.

**Example 1:** Draw each angle in standard position.

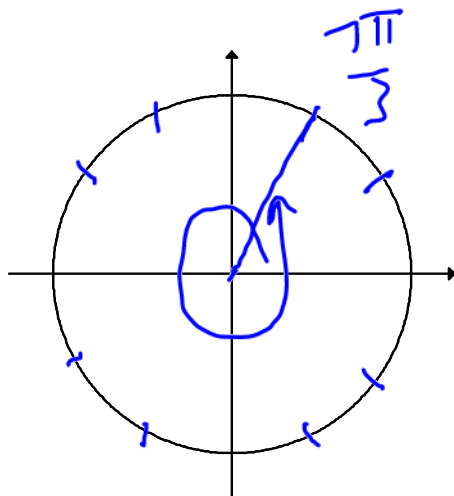
a.  $240^\circ$



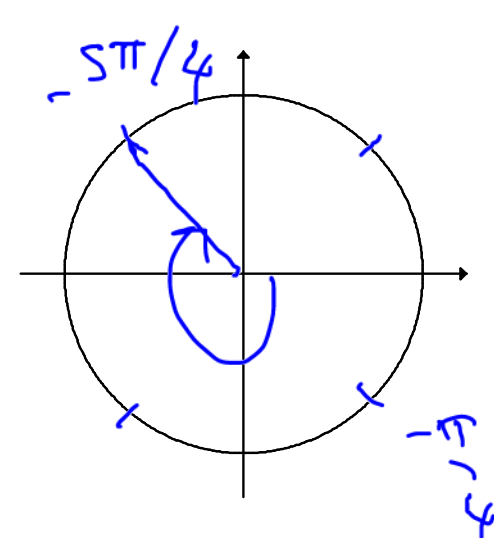
b.  $-150^\circ$



c.  $\frac{7\pi}{3}$



d.  $-\frac{5\pi}{4}$



Angles that have the same terminal side are called co-terminal angles. Measures of co-terminal angles differ by a multiple of  $360^\circ$  if measured in degrees or by multiple of  $2\pi$  if measured in radians.

**Example 2:** Find three angles, two positive and one negative that are co-terminal with each angle.

a.  $512^\circ$

$$512^\circ + 360^\circ = 872^\circ$$

$$872^\circ + 360^\circ = 1232^\circ$$

$$512^\circ - 360^\circ = 152^\circ$$

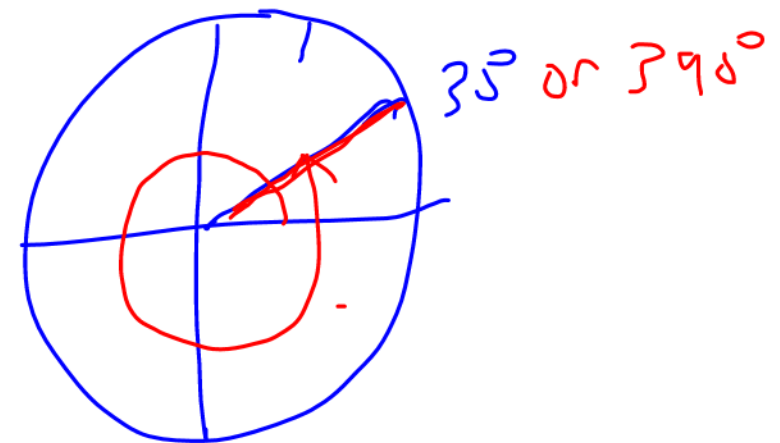
$$152^\circ - 360^\circ = -208^\circ$$

b.  $-\frac{15\pi}{8}$

$$-\frac{15\pi}{8} + \frac{2\pi(8)}{1(8)} = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

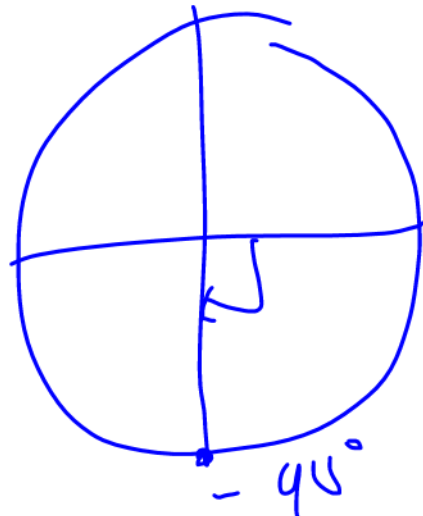
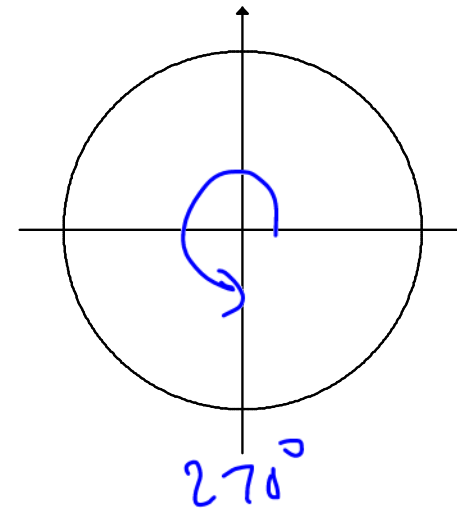
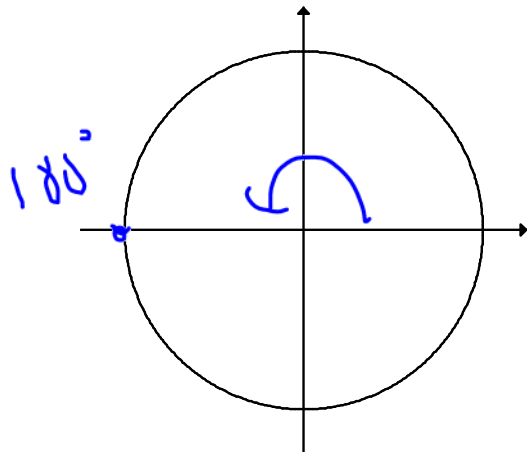
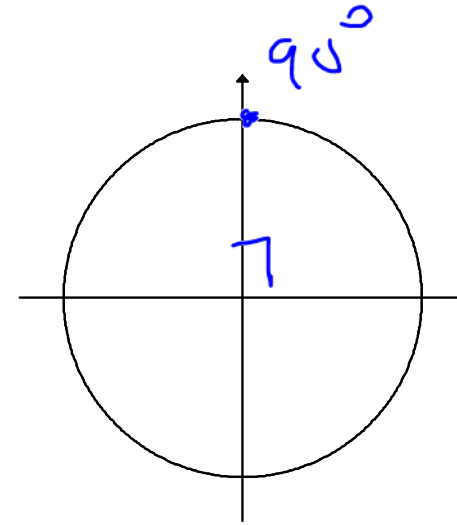
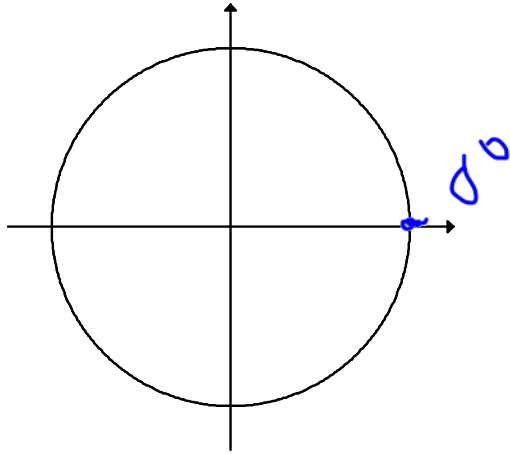
$$\frac{\pi}{8} + 2\pi = \frac{17\pi}{8}$$

$$-\frac{15\pi}{8} - 2\pi = -\frac{31\pi}{8}$$





If an angle is in standard position and its terminal side lies along the x or y axis, then we call it a quadrantal angle.



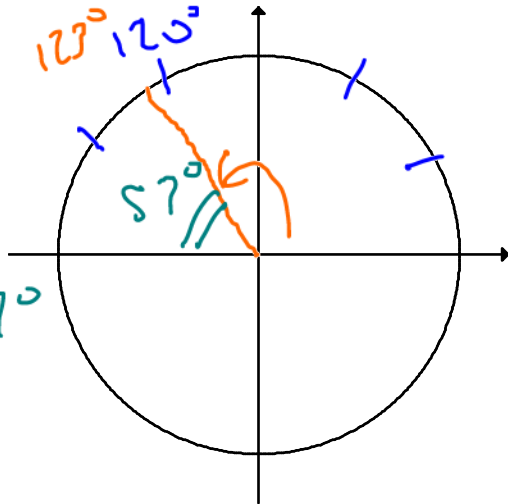
Suppose  $\theta$  is angle in standard position and  $\theta$  is not a quadrantal angle. The reference angle for  $\theta$  is an acute angle of positive measure that is formed by the terminal side of the angle and the x axis.  $0^\circ < \text{reference angle} < 90^\circ$

"Drop" a perpendicular from the terminal side of the angle to the x-axis.

**Example 3:** Find the reference angles for each of these angles.

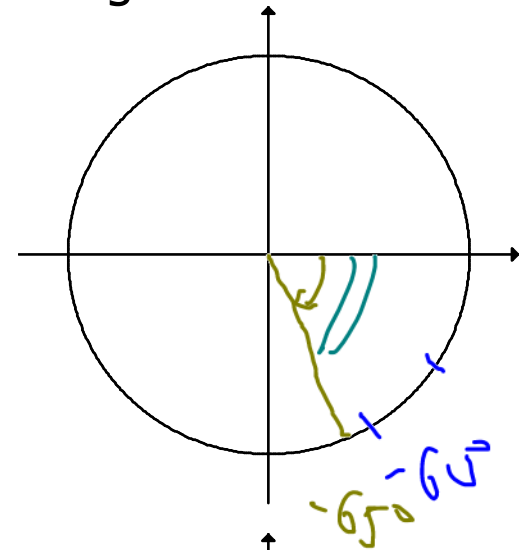
a.  $123^\circ$

Reference angle  
 $180^\circ - 123^\circ = 57^\circ$



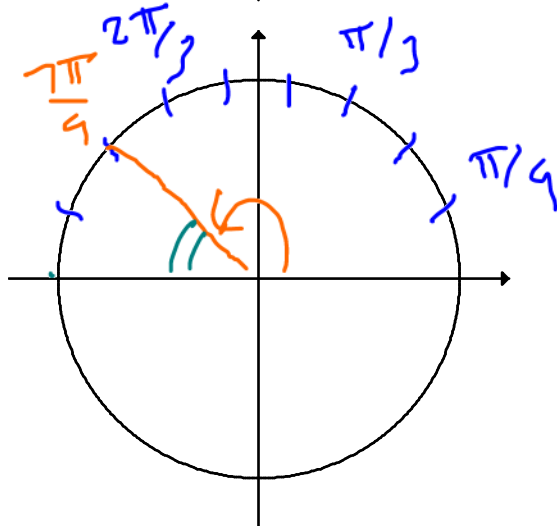
b.  $-65^\circ$

Reference angle  
 $65^\circ$



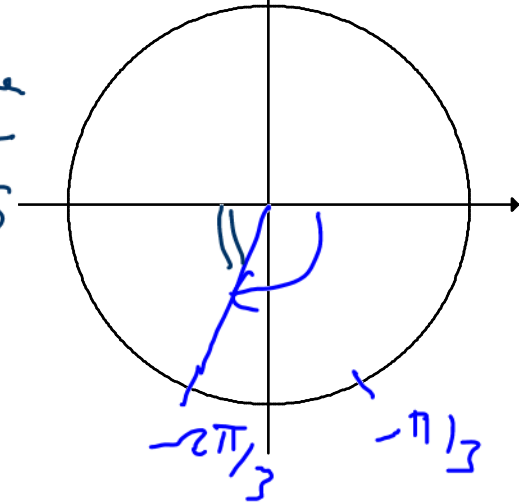
c.  $\frac{7\pi}{9}$

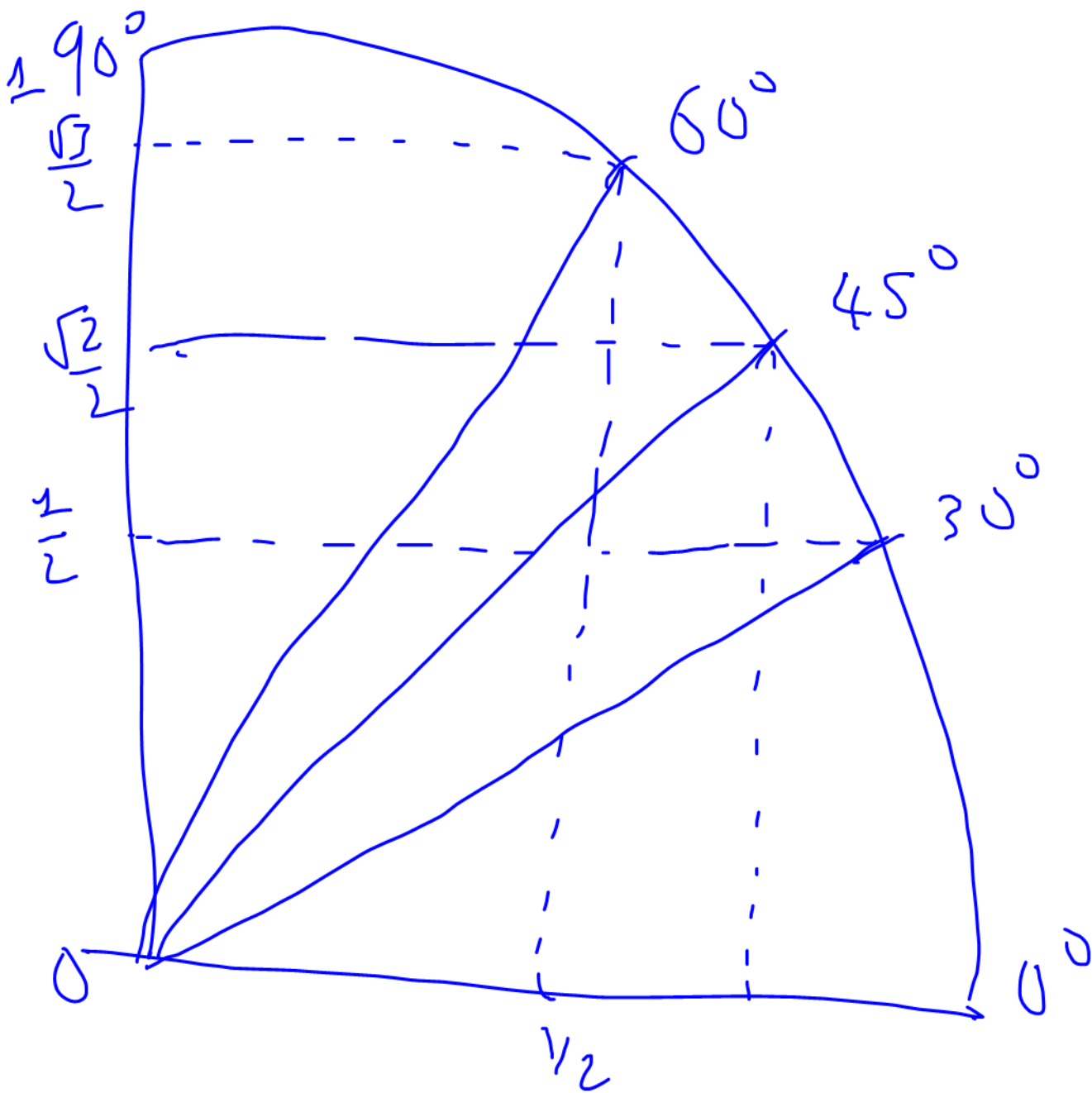
Reference angle  
 $\frac{2\pi}{9}$



d.  $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Reference angle  
 $\frac{\pi}{3}$





$$\begin{aligned}\sin 0^\circ &= 0 = \frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} \\ \sin 30^\circ &= \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} \\ \sin 45^\circ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \sin 60^\circ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \sin 90^\circ &= 1 = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

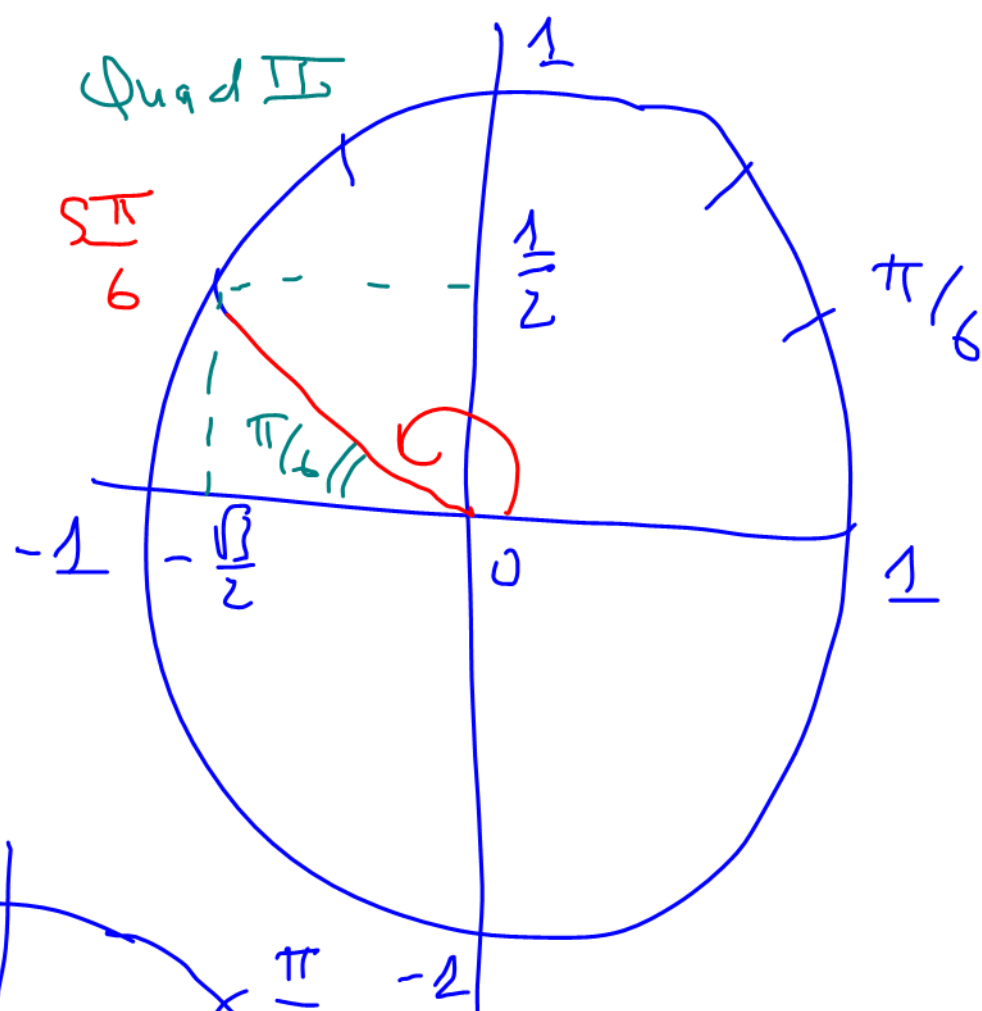
$\theta$	$0^\circ (0)$	$30^\circ (\frac{\pi}{6})$	$45^\circ (\frac{\pi}{4})$	$60^\circ (\frac{\pi}{3})$	$90^\circ (\frac{\pi}{2})$
$\sin \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	undef
$\cot \theta$	undef	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	0
$\csc \theta$	undef	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1
$\sec \theta$	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	undef

Ex

Ref angle  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

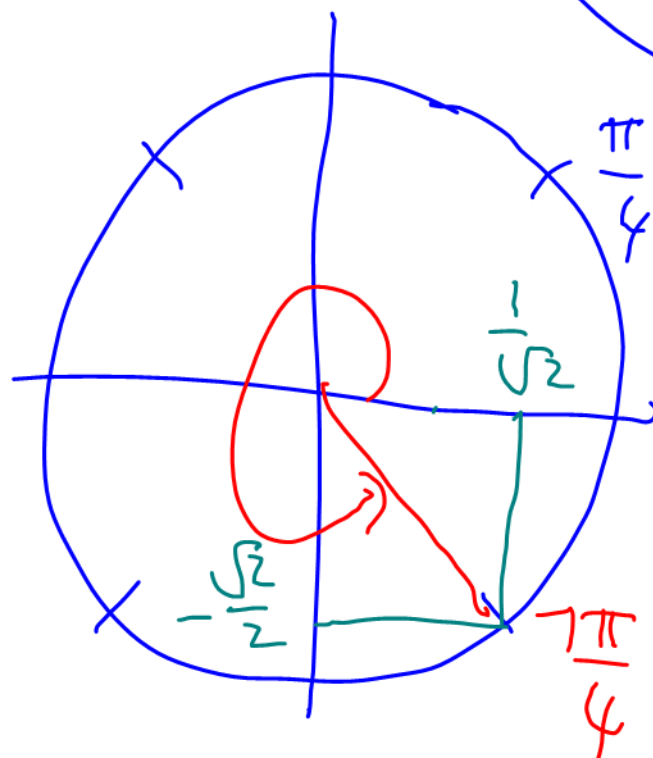
$$\sin \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



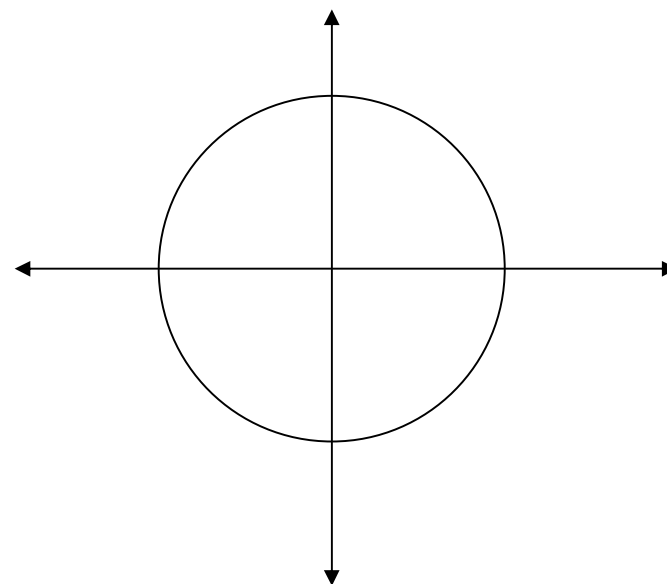
Ex

$$\sec \frac{7\pi}{4} = \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$$



Quad IV

We previously defined the six trigonometry functions of an angle as ratios of the length of the sides of a right triangle. Now we will look at them using a circle centered at the origin in the coordinate plane. This circle will have the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ . If we select a point  $P(x, y)$  on the circle and draw a ray from the origin through the point, we have created an angle in standard position.



The six trig functions of  $\theta$  are defined as follows:

$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$	$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} \quad (y \neq 0)$
$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$	$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} \quad (x \neq 0)$
$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad (x \neq 0)$	$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} \quad (y \neq 0)$

We will most often work with a unit circle with radius 1. In this case, each value of  $r$  is 1. This adjusts the trig functions as follows:

## Trigonometric Functions of Angles

$$\sin \theta = y$$

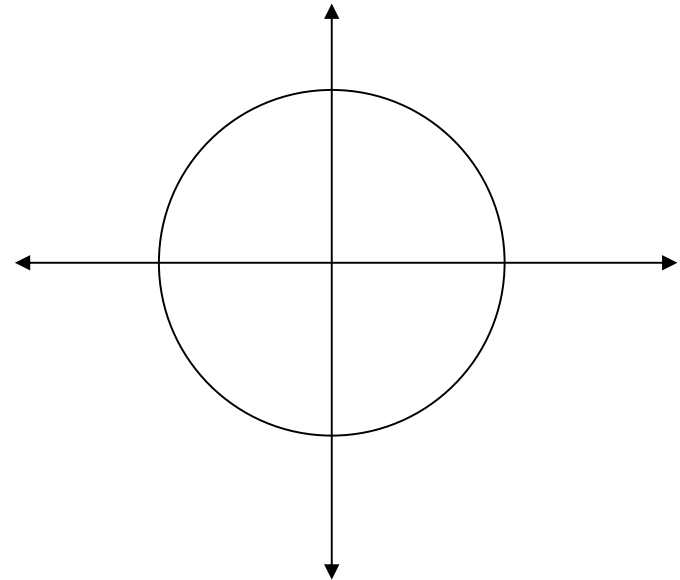
$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{y} \quad (y \neq 0)$$

$$\cos \theta = x$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{x} \quad (x \neq 0)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad (x \neq 0)$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} \quad (y \neq 0)$$



**Note:**  $(x, y) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$

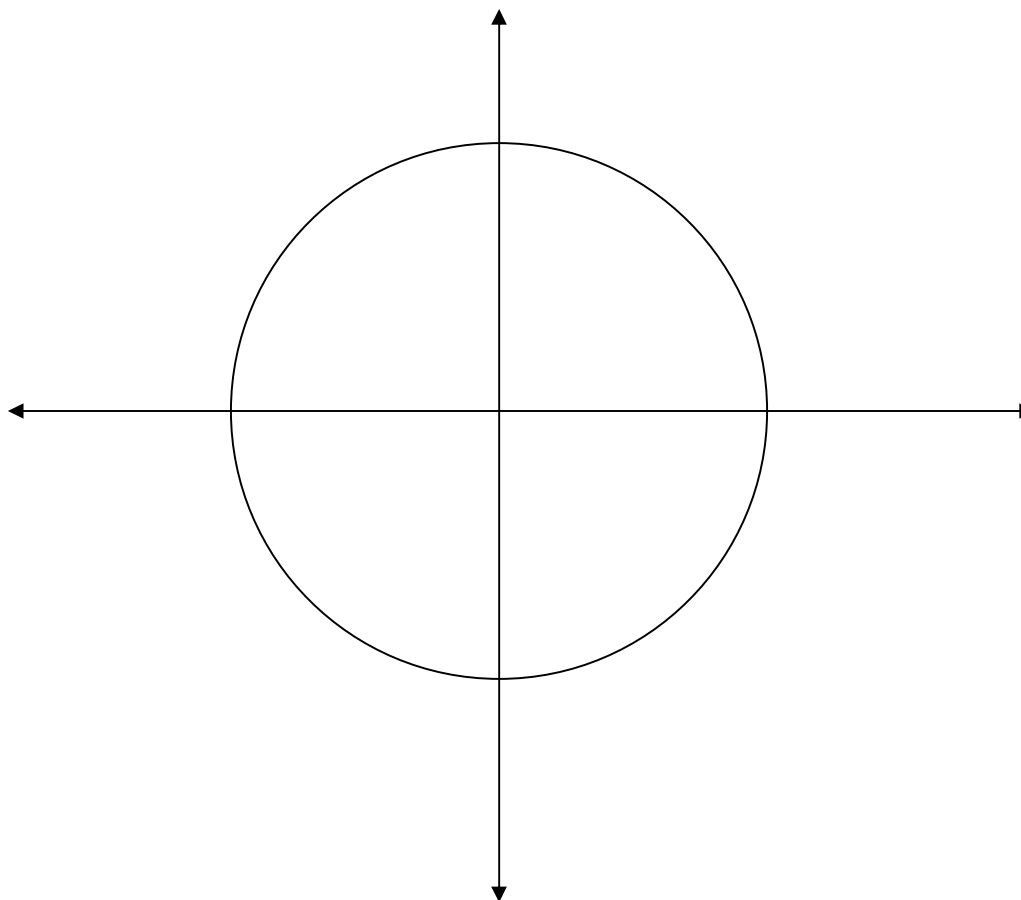
An identity is a statement that is true for all allowed values of the variable.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

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

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$



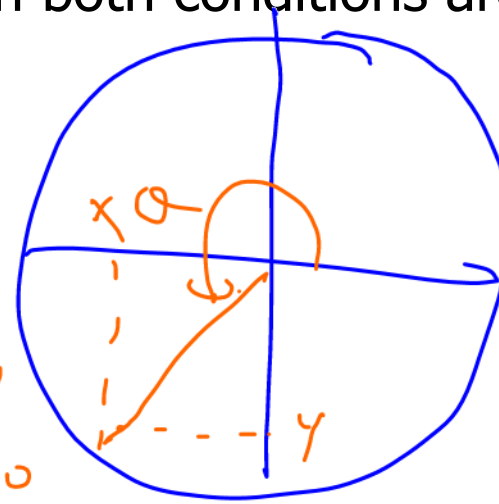


**Example 4:** Name the quadrant in which both conditions are true.

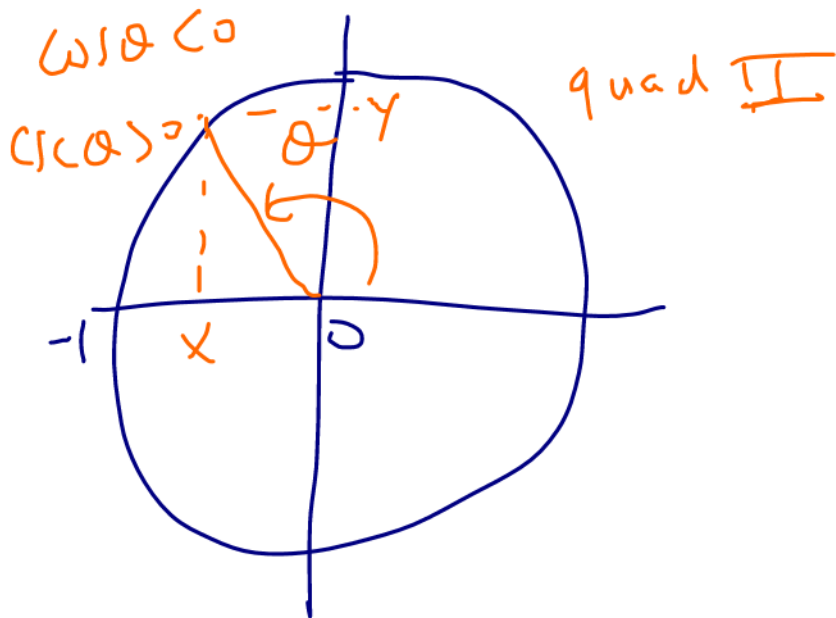
a.  $\csc \theta < 0$  and  $\tan \theta > 0$

quad III

$\tan \theta > 0$   
 $\csc \theta < 0$

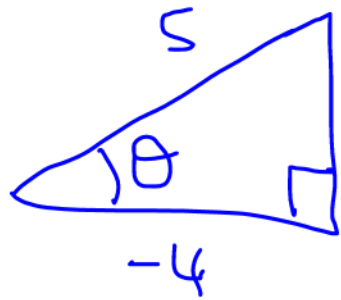
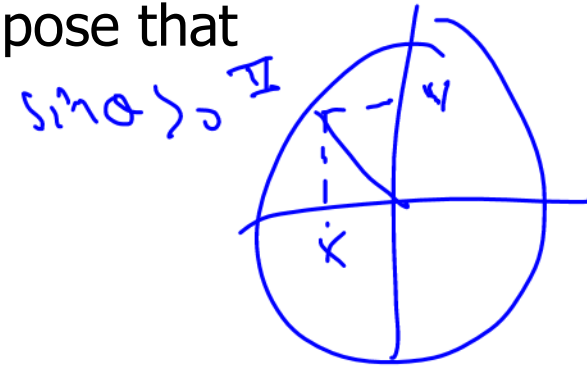


b.  $\cos \theta < 0$  and  $\csc \theta > 0$



**Example 5:** Let the point  $P(x, y)$  denote the point where the terminal side of angle  $\theta$  (in standard position) meets the unit circle. Suppose that

$x = -\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ . Evaluate the six trig functions.

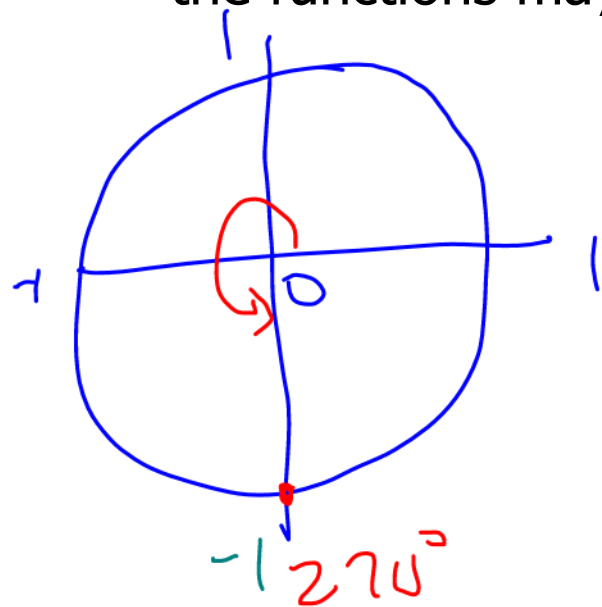


quad II

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= -\frac{4}{5} & \sec \theta &= -\frac{5}{4} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{3}{5} & \csc \theta &= \frac{5}{3} \\ \tan \theta &= -\frac{3}{4} & \cot \theta &= -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 6:** Sketch an angle measuring  $270^\circ$  in the coordinate plane.

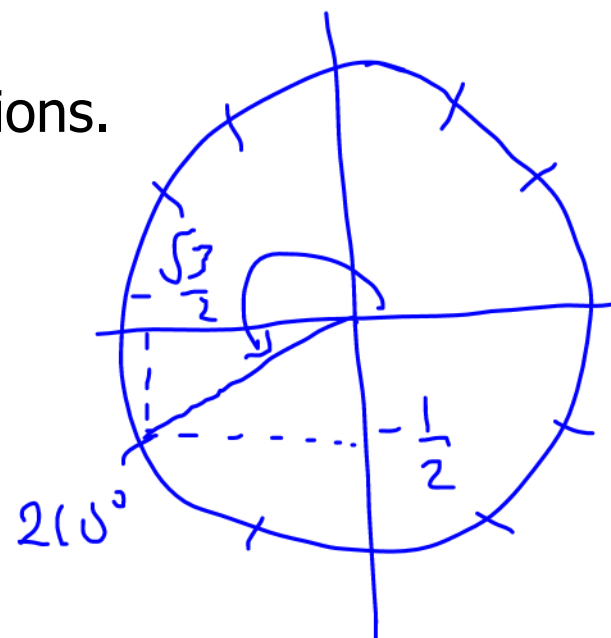
Then give the six trigonometric functions of the angle. Note that some of the functions may be undefined.



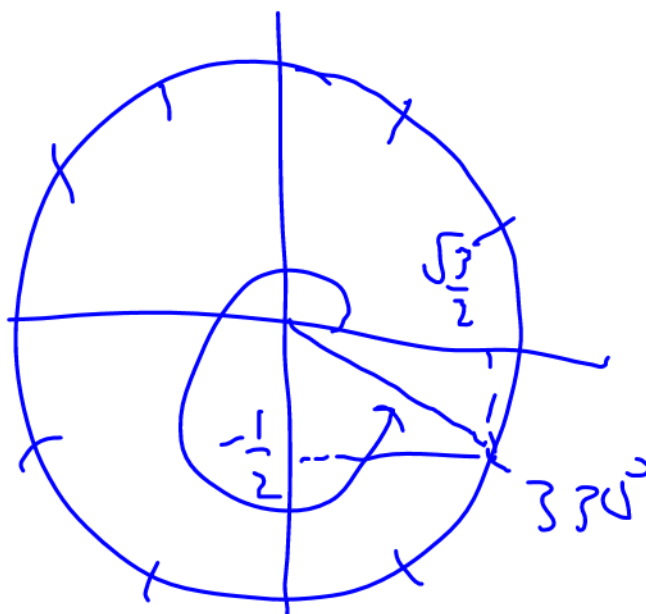
$$\begin{aligned} \sin 270^\circ &= -1 & \csc 270^\circ &= -1 \\ \cos 270^\circ &= 0 & \sec 270^\circ &= \text{undef} \\ \tan 270^\circ &= \text{undef} & \cot 270^\circ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 7:** Evaluate each of the following trig functions.

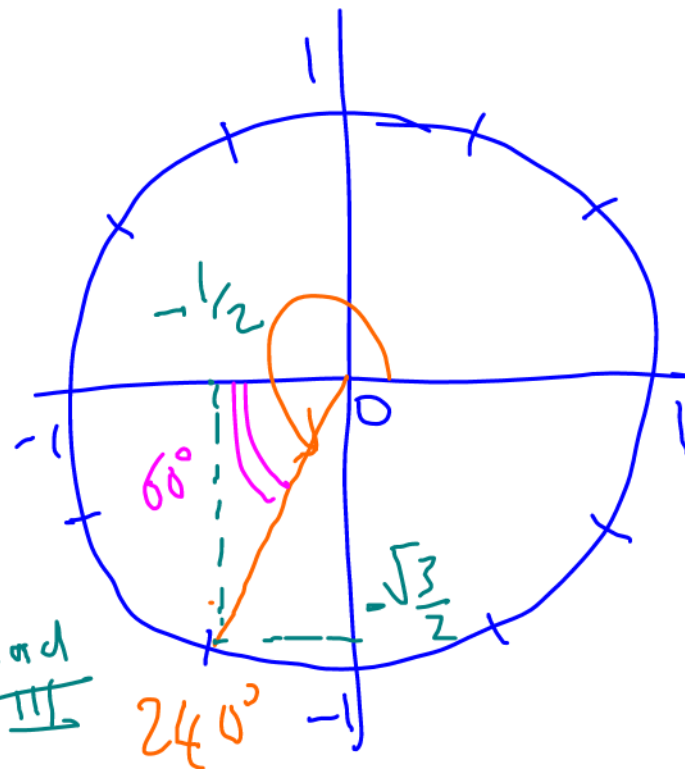
a.  $\tan 210^\circ = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$



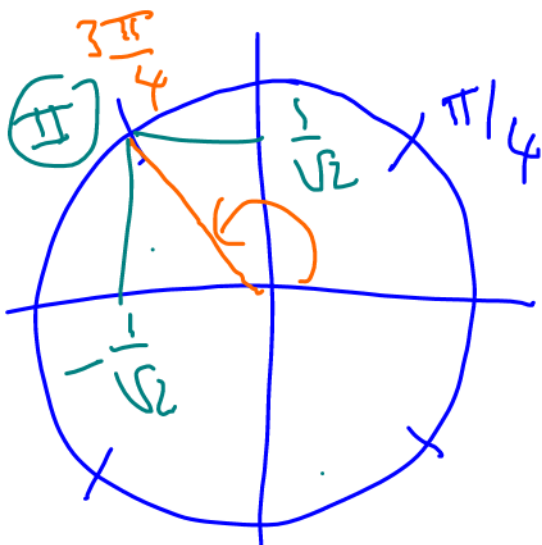
b.  $\csc 330^\circ = \boxed{-2}$



c.  $\sin 240^\circ = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$



d.  $\sec \frac{3\pi}{4} = \boxed{-\sqrt{2}}$



Learn by heart the values of the sine, cosine and tangent for each of the quadrantal angles and the special angles we have discussed --  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$  and all their multiples.

Once you learn the first quadrant, all the other values are the same, except for their **signs** --- positive or negative. So, in effect, you really only have 5 values to remember.

0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
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$$30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

