• angular measure, degree, radians, arc length formula

Basic relation: 180 degrees  $= \pi$  radians . Arc Length:  $s = r\theta$ .

• right triangle trigonometry, Pythagorean theorem (acute angles)

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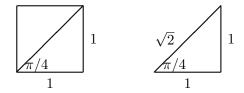
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• special triangles (4.2)

The six basic trigonometric functions relate the angle  $\theta$  to ratios of the length of the sides of the right triangle. For certain triangles, the trig functions of the angles can be found geometrically. These special triangles occur frequently enough that it is expected that you learn the value of the trig functions for the special angles.

## A 45-45-90 Triangle

Consider the square given below.

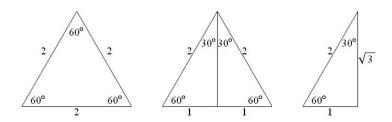


The angle here must be  $\pi/4$  radians, since this triangle is half of a square of side length 1. Now, we can write down all the trig functions for an angle of  $\pi/4$  radians = 45 degrees:

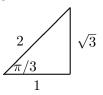
$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \qquad \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \sqrt{2}$$
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$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \qquad \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = 1$$

## A 30-60-90 Triangle

Consider the equilateral triangle given below. Geometry allows us to construct a 30-60-90 triangle:



We can now determine the six trigonometric functions at two more angles!  $60^{\circ} = \frac{\pi}{3}$  radians:

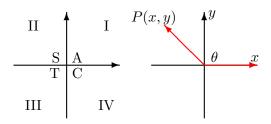


$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \qquad \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$
$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{2} \qquad \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = 2$$
$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \sqrt{3} \qquad \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$30^{\circ} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$
 radians:  
2  
 $\frac{2}{\frac{\pi/6}{\sqrt{3}}}$ 
1

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{2} \qquad \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = 2$$
$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \qquad \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$
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• initial side, terminal side, vertex, standard position, coterminal angles, quadrantal angles, quadrants, CAST (4.3)



If we label the point at the end of the terminal side as P(x, y), and if we let  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , we can construct the following relationships between the six trig functions and our diagram:

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

- the unit circle: the above relations with r = 1 produces the unit circle. The coordinates around the unit circle satisfy  $(x, y) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ .
- a periodic function f satisfies f(x) = f(x+c) where c is the smallest such number and c is called the period.