

Trigonometry Chapter 2

Section 2

I. Vocabulary

Complete each statement:

1. A REFERENCE ANGLE is always an _____ angle and is always has _____ measure.
2. For non-_____ angles θ, β, ϕ, x , etc, the symbols for the REFERENCE ANGLES are _____.
3. For any non-_____ angle θ , the θ_R is the _____ angle formed by the _____ and the _____ side of θ .
4. The only angles which do not have a REFERENCE ANGLE are _____ angles.
5. Two angles in standard position are COTERMINAL ANGLES if they have the same _____ side but different amounts of rotation.
6. If two angles, α and β , are _____ then α_R _____ β_R and
$$\sin(\alpha) = \text{_____} \quad \text{_____} = \csc(\beta)$$
$$\text{_____} = \cos(\beta) \quad \sec(\alpha) = \text{_____}$$
$$\text{_____} = \tan(\beta) \quad \text{_____} = \cot(\beta)$$
7. The values of any trig function of an angle and its _____ ANGLE are equal except for possibly the SIGNUM.
8. If an angle θ is given then to determine the value of θ_R :
In QI, the reference angle _____ the angle.
In QII, $\theta_R = (\text{_____})^\circ$
In QIII, $\theta_R = (\text{_____})^\circ$
In QIV, $\theta_R = (\text{_____})^\circ$
9. If the value of θ_R is given then to determine the value of θ :
In QI, the reference angle _____ the angle.
In QII, $\theta = (\text{_____} \text{ } \theta_R)^\circ$
In QIII, $\theta = (\text{_____} \text{ } \theta_R)^\circ$
In QIV, $\theta = (\text{_____} \text{ } \theta_R)^\circ$
10. For any angles, θ, β, ϕ, x , etc, we represent the FAMILY OF ALL ANGLES COTERMINAL TO θ by:
 $\theta \pm \text{_____}^\circ \cdot n$, $\beta \pm \text{_____}^\circ \cdot n$, $\phi \pm \text{_____}^\circ \cdot n$, $x \pm \text{_____}^\circ \cdot \text{_____}$, etc. for $n \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
11. The REFERENCE ANGLE FAMILY for a reference angle, θ_R is given by:
In QII, $\theta = (\text{_____} \text{ } \theta_R)^\circ$ In QI, the reference angle _____ the angle.

In QIII, $\theta = (\text{_____} \text{ } \theta_R)^\circ$ In QIV, $\theta = (\text{_____} \text{ } \theta_R)^\circ$

12. The PICTURES of the REFERENCE ANGLE FAMILY for a reference angle, θ_R are:

QII

QI

QIII

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II. Find the reference angle for each given angle.

Example:

a) $\alpha = 220^\circ$

b) $\delta = -110^\circ$

c) $\theta = 660^\circ$

Solution:

a) Note that α is a QIII angle.

So we have:

$$\alpha_R = 220^\circ - 180^\circ = \boxed{40^\circ}$$

b) Note that δ is not in the interval

$0^\circ < \delta < 360^\circ$ so first find a coterminal angle in that interval:

$$\delta_1 = (-110 + 360)^\circ$$

$$= 250^\circ$$

Thus, δ is a QIII angle.

So we have:

$$\delta_R = (250 - 180)^\circ$$

$$= \boxed{70^\circ}$$

c) Note that θ is not in the interval

$0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ so first find a coterminal angle in that interval:

$$\theta_1 = (660 - 360)^\circ$$

$$= 300^\circ$$

Thus, θ is a QIII angle.

So we have:

$$\theta_R = (360 - 300)^\circ$$

$$= \boxed{60^\circ}$$

13. $\theta = 316^\circ$

14. $\phi = 122^\circ$

15. $\beta = 45^\circ$

16. $\theta = 256^\circ$

17. $\alpha = 14^\circ$

18. $\alpha = 281^\circ$

19. $\phi = 207^\circ$

20. $\theta = 168^\circ$

21. $\theta = -33^\circ$

22. $\theta = -195^\circ$

23. $\delta = 432^\circ$

24. $\beta = 570^\circ$

25. $\lambda = 368^\circ$

26. $\alpha = -60^\circ$

27. $\phi = 835^\circ$

28. $\theta = -594^\circ$

III. For each given expression, determine:

a) the SIGNUM b) the reference angle

c) the EXACT value of the function
(Do NOT express as a decimal approximation.)
Express results with radicals in the
numerators.

Example:

i) $\cos(60^\circ)$

ii) $\tan(210^\circ)$

Solution:

i) Note that this is a QI angle.

So we have:

a) signum is negative

b) in QI the reference angle is the
angle, so $\theta_R = 60^\circ$

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

ii) This is a QIII angle.

So we have:

a) signum is positive

b) in QIII the reference angle is:
 $\theta_R = (210 - 180)^\circ = 30^\circ$

c) $\tan(210^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

Example:

iii) $\csc(315^\circ)$

Solution:

iii) This is a QIV angle. So we have:

a) signum is negative

b) in QIV the reference angle is:
 $\theta_R = (360 - 315)^\circ = 45^\circ$

c) $\csc(315^\circ)$ is the reciprocal of $\sin(315^\circ)$ so we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\csc(315^\circ) &= \frac{1}{\sin(315^\circ)} = \frac{1}{\sin(45^\circ)} = -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \\ &= -1 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2} = \boxed{-\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

28. $\sin(30^\circ)$

29. $\tan(45^\circ)$

30. $\sec(45^\circ)$

31. $\cot(60^\circ)$

32. $\cos(240^\circ)$

33. $\csc(150^\circ)$

34. $\tan(300^\circ)$

35. $\sin(135^\circ)$

36. $\csc(330^\circ)$

37. $\cos(225^\circ)$

38. $\cot(30^\circ)$

39. $\sec(150^\circ)$

40. $\cos(60^\circ)$

41. $\sin(45^\circ)$

42. $\tan(30^\circ)$

43. $\cos(30^\circ)$

Example:

$\sec(855^\circ)$

Solution: First find a coterminal angle in the interval $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ then proceed as before:

$\theta = (855^\circ - 720^\circ) = 135^\circ$

This is a QII angle. So we have:

a) signum is negative

b) in QII the reference angle is: $\theta_R = (180 - 135)^\circ = 45^\circ$

c) $\sec(855^\circ)$ is the reciprocal of $\cos(855^\circ)$ so we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\sec(855^\circ) &= \frac{1}{\cos(855^\circ)} = \frac{1}{\cos(45^\circ)} = -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \\ &= -1 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2} = \boxed{-\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

44. $\cot(750^\circ)$

45. $\cos(945^\circ)$

46. $\sin(-330^\circ)$

47. $\tan(-45^\circ)$

III. Solve each equation in the interval $(0^\circ, 360^\circ)$.

II. Find the reference angle for each given angle.

Example:

a) $\sin(\beta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Solution:

a) $\sin(\beta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

* Quadrant Check:

From the diagram

S	A
T	C

we have $\sin(\beta)$ is negative in QIII & QII

* Reference Angle:

From the diagram

INSERT REF ANG DIAG HERE

we have $\beta_R = 60^\circ$

* Solve:

QIII: $\beta = (180 + 60)^\circ = \boxed{240^\circ}$

QII: $\beta = (360 - 60)^\circ = \boxed{300^\circ}$

b) $\cot(\theta) = 1$

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* Reciprocal of both sides:

$$\cot(\theta) = 1 \Rightarrow \tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{1} \Rightarrow \tan(\theta) = 1$$

* Quadrant Check:

From the diagram

S	A
T	C

we have $\tan(\theta)$ is positive in QI & QIII

* Reference Angle:

From the diagram

INSERT REF ANG DIAG HERE

we have $\theta_R = 45^\circ$

* Solve:

QI: $\theta = \boxed{45^\circ}$

QIII: $\theta = (180 + 45)^\circ = \boxed{225^\circ}$

48. $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$

49. $\tan(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

50. $\cos(\alpha) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

51. $\sec(\theta) = -2$

52. $\cot(\phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

53. $\sin(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

54. $\tan(\beta) = -1$

55. $\csc(\phi) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

48. $\sin(\theta) = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

49. $\cos(\gamma) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

50. $\sin(\alpha) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

51. $\tan(\theta) = \pm\sqrt{3}$

V. Find the GENERAL SOLUTION for each equation.

Example:

$$\cos(\gamma) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Solution:

$$\text{a) } \cos(\gamma) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

* Quadrant Check:

we have $\cos(\gamma)$ is negative in QII & QIII

* Reference Angle:

we have $\gamma_R = 60^\circ$

* Solve:

$$\text{QII: } \gamma = (180 - 60)^\circ \pm 360^\circ \cdot n = \boxed{120^\circ \pm 360n^\circ}$$

$$\text{QIII: } \gamma = (180 + 60)^\circ \pm 360^\circ \cdot n = \boxed{240^\circ \pm 360n^\circ}$$

$$52. \quad \sin(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$53. \quad \cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$$