

Honors Trigonometry with Analytic Geometry

Unit 1 Lesson 11: Using the Unit Circle

Try It Answer Key

1. Determine the other five trig functions of θ using the given value and constraints.

a. $\tan(\theta) = -\frac{15}{8}$ and $\sin(\theta) < 0$

b. $\cot(\theta) = -3$ and $\cos(\theta) > 0$

c. $\tan(\theta)$ is undefined and $\pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

d. If $\sin(\theta) = \frac{5}{8}$, θ in Quadrant II, find $\sec(\theta)$ and $\csc(\theta)$.

e. If $\tan(\theta) = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5}$, find $\sin(\theta)$ and $\cos(\theta)$

2. Use a calculator to solve for θ in the interval $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$ to the nearest degree.

a. $\sin(\theta) = 0.8191$

b. $\cos(\theta) = -0.2419$

c. $\cot(\theta) = -5.2687$

3. Determine the exact value of $\sec(\theta)$, if θ is in standard position and its terminal side passes through the point $(8, -7)$.

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4. Use a calculator to solve for θ in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ to four decimal places.

a. $\cos(\theta) = 0.9848$

b. $\tan(\theta) = 1.192$

c. $\cos(\theta) = -0.5890$

d. $\cot(\theta) = 5.671$

e. $\sin(\theta) = -0.6691$

5. Find the value of the following (do not use a calculator)

a. $5 \sin(90^\circ) - 7 \cos(180^\circ)$

b. $\left(6 \cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + 3 \sec(\pi)\right)^3$

c. $(\sin(270^\circ) - \sec(0^\circ))(\sin(270^\circ) + \sec(0^\circ))$

d. $\sin^2(225^\circ) - \cos^2(225^\circ)$

e. $\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - \csc^2\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)\right)^4$

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Solutions

1.

a. $\sin \theta = -\frac{15}{7}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{8}{17}$, $\cot \theta = -\frac{8}{15}$, $\sec \theta = \frac{17}{8}$, $\csc \theta = -\frac{17}{15}$

b. $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$, $\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$, $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$, $\csc \theta = -\sqrt{10}$

c. $\sin \theta = -1$, $\cos \theta = 0$, $\cot \theta = -0$, $\sec \theta = \text{undefined}$, $\csc \theta = -1$

d. $\sec \theta = -\frac{8\sqrt{39}}{39}$ and $\cot \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{39}}{5}$

e. $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{4\sqrt{21}}{21}$ and $\cos \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{105}}{21}$

2.

a. 55° and 125°

b. 104° and 256°

c. 169° and 349°

3.

$$\frac{\sqrt{113}}{8}$$

4.

a. 0.1746 and 6.1086

b. 0.8728 and 4.0144

c. 2.2006 and 4.0826

d. 0.1745 and 3.3161

e. 2.4086 and 5.5502

5.

a. 12

b. -27

c. 0

d. 0

e. $\frac{2401}{16}$