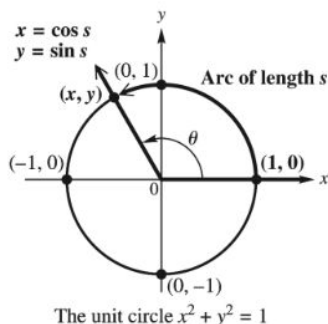


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The following functions are defined for any real number s represented by a directed arc on the unit circle.

$\sin s = y$

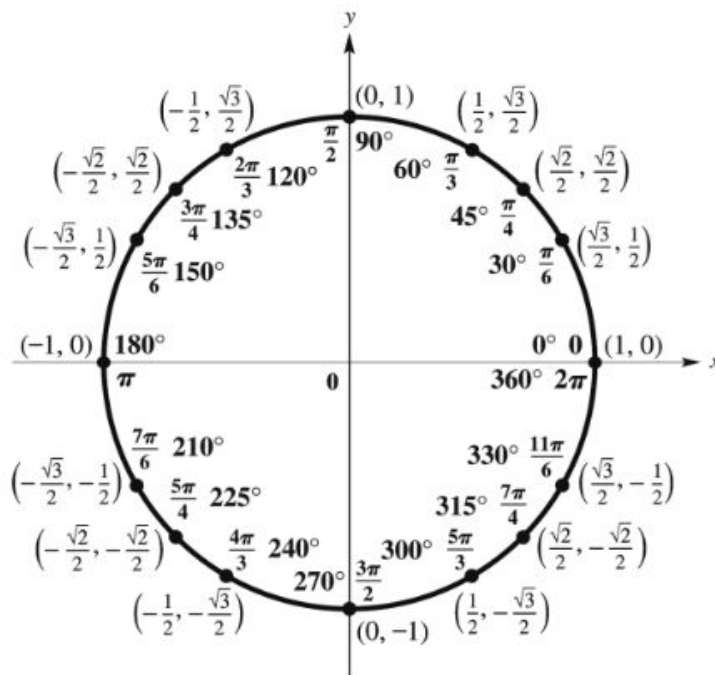
$\cos s = x$

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

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

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

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



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The unit circle is symmetric with respect to the _____, the _____, and the _____. If a point (a, b) lies on the unit circle, so do _____, _____ and _____. Furthermore, each of these points has a _____ of equal magnitude.

Because $\cos s = x$ and $\sin s = y$, we can replace x and y in the equation of the unit circle, $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and obtain the following.

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

Domains of the Circular Functions

The domains of the circular functions are as follows.

Sine and Cosine Functions: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Tangent and Secant Functions:

$$\left\{ s \mid s \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ where } n \text{ is any integer} \right\}$$

Cotangent and Cosecant Functions:

$$\{ s \mid s \neq n\pi, \text{ where } n \text{ is any integer} \}$$

1. Find the following:

a. $\sin(-3\pi)$

d. $\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

b. $\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

e. $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$

c. $\sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$

f. $\tan\left(-\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)$

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2. Find a calculator approximation for each of the following:

(a) $\sin 3.42$

(b) $\tan 0.8234$

(c) $\sec 5.6041$

(d) $\csc (-2.7335)$

Remember, when used to find a circular function value of a real number, the calculator must be in _____ mode.

Determining a Number with a Given Circular Function Value

The keys marked \sin^{-1} , \cos^{-1} , and \tan^{-1} do not represent reciprocal functions. They enable us to find inverse function values.

3. Find each value as specified:

(a) Approximate the value of s in the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ if $\cos s = 0.3210$.

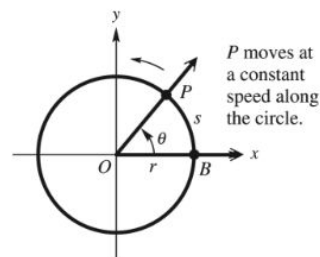
(b) Find the exact value of s in the interval $\left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$ if $\tan s = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$.

Linear and Angular Speed

Suppose that point P moves at a constant speed along a circle of radius r and center O . The measure of how fast the position of P is changing is the **linear speed**. If v represents linear speed, then

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}, \text{ or } v = \frac{s}{t},$$

where s is the length of the arc traced by point P at time t .



As point P in the figure moves along the circle, ray OP rotates around the origin. Because ray OP is the terminal side of angle POB , the measure of the angle changes as P moves along the circle. The measure of how fast angle POB is changing is its **angular speed**. Angular speed, symbolized ω , is given as

$$\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians.}$$

Here θ is the measure of angle POB at time t . *As with earlier formulas in this chapter, θ must be measured in _____, with ω expressed in _____.*

Formulas for Angular and Linear Speed

Angular Speed ω	Linear Speed v
$\omega = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
(ω in radians per unit time t , θ in radians)	$v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
	$v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4. Suppose that point P is on a circle with radius 15 in., and ray OP is rotating with angular speed $\frac{\pi}{12}$ radian per sec.
- (a) Find the angle generated by P in 10 sec.

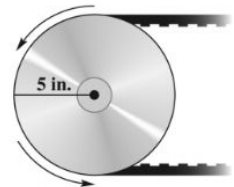
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(b) Find the distance traveled by P along the circle in 10 sec.

(c) Find the linear speed of P in inches per second.

5. A belt runs a pulley of radius 5 in. at 120 revolutions per min.

(a) Find the angular speed of the pulley in radians per second.



(b) Find the linear speed of the belt in inches per second.