

Chapter 4.  
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Solving more logarithmic and exponential equations:

1. Equation involving a single logarithm: -(use def. of log)

Ex:  $\log(x-3) = 4, x=?$  recall:  $\log_a x = y \Leftrightarrow a^y = x.$   
&  $\log x = \log_{10}(x).$

$$\Rightarrow x-3 = 10^4$$

as here  $a=10$

$$x = x-3$$

$$y = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10^4 + 3 = 10,003.$$

2. Equations with more than one logarithm (with the same base)  
(use the log. product, quotient & power rule to write the equation as an eq. of the prev. type i.e. with a single log.)

Ex:  $\log_2 x + \log_2 (x+2) = \log_2 (6x+1).$  find  $x.$

product rule

$$\log_2 (x(x+2)) = \log_2 (6x+1).$$

use the one-to-one property for logarithms.

(recall:  $\log_a x_1 = \log_a x_2$  if and only if  $x_1 = x_2$ )  
in our case  $a=2$ ,  $x_1 = x(x+2)$  &  $x_2 = 6x+1$ .

$$\Rightarrow x(x+2) = 6x+1.$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 6x - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0. \Rightarrow x = 2 \pm \sqrt{5}.$$

3. Exponential equations involving a single exponential expression  
(take logarithm on both sides)

Ex:  $3^{2t-1} = 5$ , find  $t$ .

use the def.  $a^x = y \iff \log_a y = x$

(ie. "take log on both sides of the equality")

ie. for the equation  $a^x = y$  we get:

$\log_a a^x = \log_a y \implies x = \log_a y$ .

for this example  $a = 3$   
 $x = 2t - 1$   
 $y = 5$

$\implies x = \log_a y$  ie.  $2t - 1 = \log_3 5$ .

$\implies 2t = \log_3 5 + 1$

$t = \frac{\log_3 5 + 1}{2}$ .

4. Equations involving two exponential expressions.

(take log, ln or  $\log_a$  on both sides)

Ex:  $6^x = 7^{x-1}$ , find  $x$ .

• take ln on both sides

$\implies \ln 6^x = \ln 7^{x-1}$ . (recall this is the same as  $\log_e 6^x = \log_e 7^{x-1}$ ).

• use the power rule for log.

$\implies x \ln 6 = (x-1) \ln 7 \implies x \ln 6 = x \ln 7 - \ln 7$

$$x \ln 6 = x \ln 7 - \ln 7.$$

$$x \ln 6 - x \ln 7 = -\ln 7$$

$$x(\ln 6 - \ln 7) = -\ln 7$$

$$x = -\frac{\ln 7}{\ln 6 - \ln 7} = \frac{-\ln 7}{\ln 6/7}.$$

note that it doesn't matter if in the beginning of the problem you take  $\ln$  or  $\log$  or  $\log_2$  - ...

the result will be the same (remember the change of base formula).

Ex:  $6^{5x-1} = 2^x$ , find  $x$ .

take  $\log_2$  - here (note it can be  $\ln$ ,  $\log$ , or  $\log_3$  or any other  $\log$  instead).

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 6^{5x-1} = \log_2 2^x$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x-1) \log_2 6 = x$$

$$5x \log_2 6 - \log_2 6 = x$$

$$5x \log_2 6 - x = \log_2 6.$$

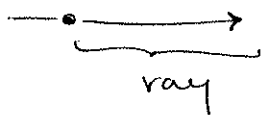
$$x(5 \log_2 6 - 1) = \log_2 6$$

$$x = \frac{\log_2 6}{5 \log_2 6 - 1}.$$

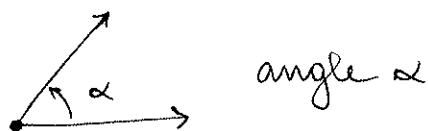
## Chapter 5 Trigonometric functions.

### Some definitions:

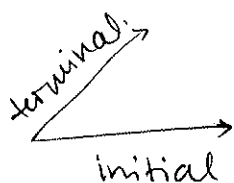
- a ray - a point on a line together with the points on the line on the side of that pt.



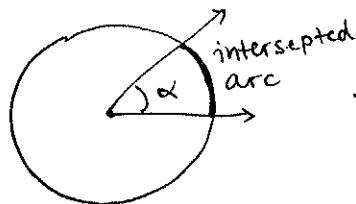
- an angle - the union of two rays <sup>with</sup> (at) a common vertex.



- we sometimes think of an angle as obtained from rotating one ray away from a fixed ray in a direct. d. we call the initial ray - initial side of the angle & the rotated one - terminal side



- if the vertex of an angle is the center of a circle:

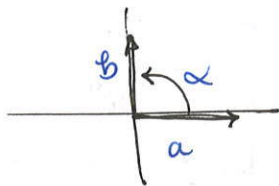


then the piece of the circle that's between the two rays of the angle is called intercepted arc.

- an angle is in standard position if it's vertex is the origin of the  $x$ - $y$  plane.

Def: The measure of an angle  $\alpha$  indicates the amount of rotation of the terminal side from the initial position. (this is found using any circle centered at the vertex). If we rotate to complete a whole circle i.e. we arrive at the initial ray then we say we revolved  $360^\circ$  (degrees). The degree measure of an angle = degrees in the intercepted arc of the circle.  
note: the degree measure is positive when going (rotating) counterclockwise & negative when going clockwise.

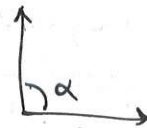
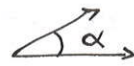
Ex:



from ray a to ray b we travelled counterclockwise for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a full revolution  $\Rightarrow$  the angle  $\alpha$  has measure  $\frac{1}{4} \cdot 360^\circ = 90^\circ$ .

More definitions:

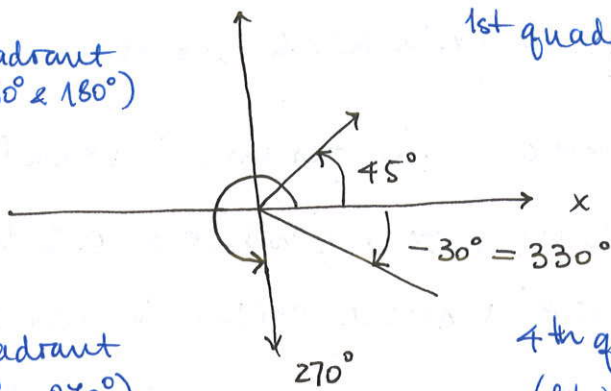
- acute angle - has measure between  $0$  &  $90^\circ$
- right angle - has measure  $90^\circ$
- obtuse angle - has measure between  $90^\circ$  &  $180^\circ$ .



• An angle in standard position is said to lie in a quadrant, if where it's terminal side lies. If the terminal side is on an axis, then it's called a quadrantal angle. (they don't lie in any quadrant)

Ex: are quadrantal.

Ex: 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant  
(b/w  $90^\circ$  &  $180^\circ$ )



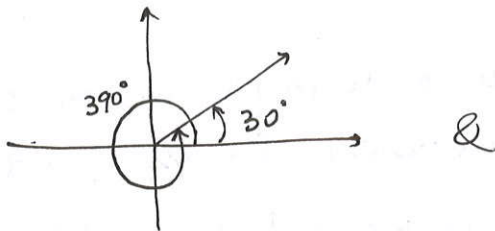
1<sup>st</sup> quadrant (between  $0^\circ$  &  $90^\circ$ )

3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant  
(b/w  $180^\circ$  &  $270^\circ$ )

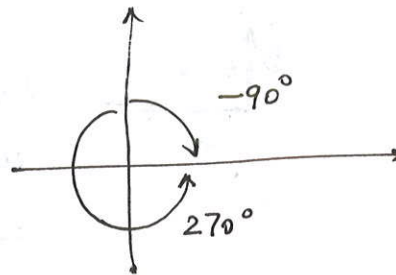
4<sup>th</sup> quadrant  
(b/w  $270^\circ$  &  $360^\circ$ )

We call angles co-terminal if they have the same initial & the same terminal side.

Ex:



the angles above with  
measure  $30^\circ$  &  $390^\circ$  above  
are co-terminal



the angles with measure  $-90^\circ$   
&  $270^\circ$  are co-terminal.

Thm: The angles  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  are coterminal if and only if  
(in standard position)

$$\text{measure of } \beta = \text{measure of } \alpha + k \cdot 360^\circ, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Ex:  $m(\alpha) = 30^\circ$

here  $m(\alpha)$  is the measure.

$$m(\beta) = 390^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow m(\beta) = m(\alpha) + (+1)360^\circ$$

$$360^\circ + 30^\circ = 390^\circ$$

$$\bullet \quad m(\alpha) = -90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow m(\beta) = m(\alpha) + (-1) \cdot 360$$

$$m(\beta) = 270^\circ$$

$$270 = -90^\circ + (-1)360^\circ.$$

Ex: Are the angles  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  coterminal?

$$m(\alpha) = 190^\circ$$

$$m(\beta) = -170^\circ$$

We know that if they are co-terminal:  
there is a  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that:

$$m(\beta) = m(\alpha) + k \cdot 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow -170^\circ = 190^\circ + k \cdot 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow -170^\circ - 190^\circ = k \cdot 360^\circ$$

$$-360^\circ = k \cdot 360^\circ$$

$$k = -1.$$

Ex: Which quadrant does the angle lie in?

a)  $230^\circ = m(\alpha)$

b)  $-580^\circ = m(\beta)$

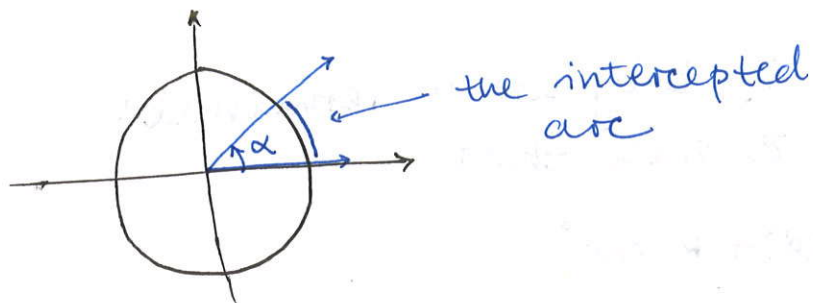
• Since  $180^\circ < 230^\circ < 270^\circ \Rightarrow \alpha$  is in the third quadrant,

• [since  $-580^\circ$  is not between  $0^\circ$  &  $360^\circ$  so find a coterminal angle to  $\beta$ , which is with measure betw.  $0$  &  $360^\circ$ . & place that in a quadrant.]

$$-580^\circ + 2 \cdot 360^\circ = 140^\circ, \quad 0^\circ < 140^\circ < 360^\circ \quad (\text{we determine what's the quadr. for this}).$$

$90^\circ < 140^\circ < 180^\circ \Rightarrow \beta$  is in the second quadrant.

Def: Radian measure of an angle  $\alpha$  in standard position is the length of the intercepted arc on the unit circle.



The unit circle = the circle of radius 1. ( $r=1$ ).

The circumference of the unit circle is.  $2\pi r = 2\pi$ .

Connect. between degree measure & radian measure:

- for degree measure we saw one complete revolution of the terminal side (ie. a whole circle) is  $360^\circ$
- for radian measure this means that the length of the intercepted arc is  $2\pi$  = the circumference of the unit circle.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2\pi = 360^\circ \Rightarrow \pi = 180^\circ}$$

or we sometimes write  $2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ$ .

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ degree} = 1 \text{ deg.} \cdot \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180 \text{ deg}} = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ rad.}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ rad} = 1 \text{ rad.} \cdot \frac{180 \text{ deg}}{\pi \text{ rad}} = \frac{180}{\pi} \text{ deg}$$



Converting from degrees to radians

$$a) 270^\circ \Rightarrow 270^\circ = \frac{270\pi}{180} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

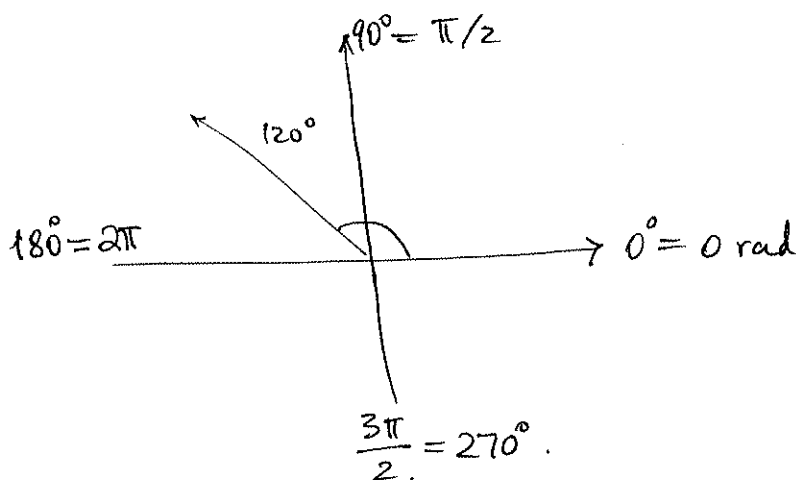
$$b) -150^\circ \Rightarrow -150^\circ = \frac{-150\pi}{180} = -\frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{1\pi}{6}$$

Converting from radians to degrees.

$$a) \frac{7\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{6} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 210^\circ$$

Note: Finding coterminal angles using radian measure:  
(same way as with angle measure, but instead of  $k \cdot 360^\circ$  we add  $k \cdot 2\pi$ ).

Ex: what quadrant is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  is?

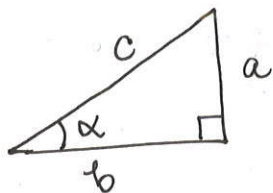


$$\bullet \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 120^\circ \text{ \& place in 2nd quadrant}$$

$$\bullet \text{ or just note that } \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{2\pi}{3} < 2\pi \Rightarrow \text{2nd quadrant.}$$

## (Sine and Cosine Functions).

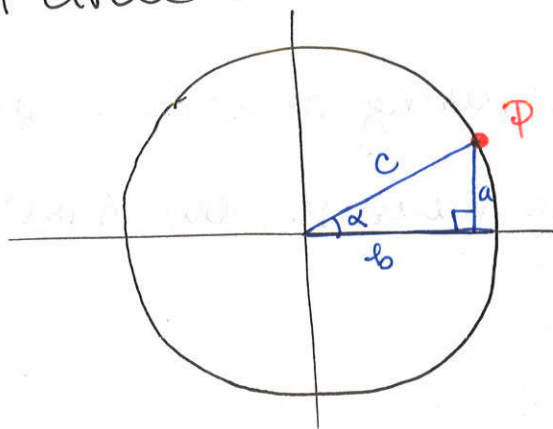
Def: Consider the right triangle:



$$\text{the sine of } \alpha := \sin(\alpha) = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\text{the cosine of } \alpha = \cos(\alpha) = \frac{b}{c}$$

Alternatively: consider this triangle inside the unit circle:



$$\text{here } c = 1 = \text{radius}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\alpha) = a$$

$$\cos(\alpha) = b$$

the point P has coordinates  $(b, a) = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$ .

The alternative def. for sin & cos is:

If  $\alpha$  is an angle in standard position &  $(x, y)$  the point of intersection of the terminal side and the unit circle, then  $x = \cos \alpha$ ,  $y = \sin \alpha$ .

• sin and cos in the quadrants:

2nd quadrant

$$\sin \alpha > 0$$

$$\cos \alpha < 0.$$

1st quadrant

$$\sin \alpha > 0$$

$$\cos \alpha > 0.$$

3rd quadrant

$$\sin \alpha < 0$$

$$\cos \alpha < 0$$

4th quadrant

$$\sin \alpha < 0$$

$$\cos \alpha > 0.$$

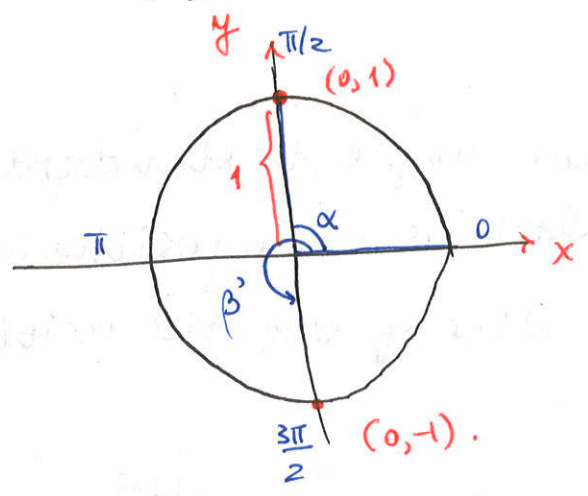
- Computing sin & cos at angles with measure a multiple of  $\pi/2$  i.e.  $90^\circ$ . (look at the unit circle!)

$$\sin(90^\circ) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$\cos(90^\circ) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$\sin(-\frac{5\pi}{2}) = \sin(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = -1$$

$$\cos(-\frac{5\pi}{2}) = \cos(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = 0$$



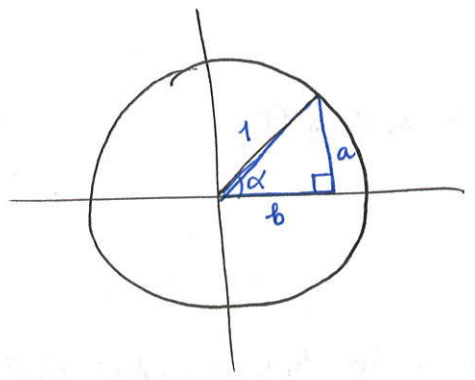
$$\alpha = 90^\circ = \pi/2$$

$$\beta = -\frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\beta' = \frac{3\pi}{2} = \beta + 2(2\pi)$$

- for multiples of  $30^\circ$  &  $45^\circ$

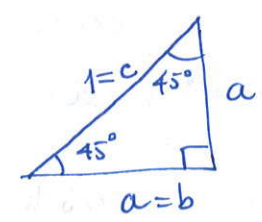
Recall the initial def of  $\sin$  &  $\cos \alpha$



$$\sin \alpha = a$$

$$\cos \alpha = b$$

if  $\alpha = 45^\circ \Rightarrow$  the triangle is

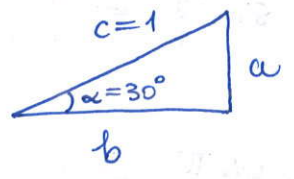


we know  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \Rightarrow 2a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow a = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ .

& since we are in the 1st quadrant  $\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \cos \alpha.$$

if  $\alpha = 30^\circ \Rightarrow$  the triangle is:



$$\text{but } a = \frac{1}{2}c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\& a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + b^2 = 1^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow b = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

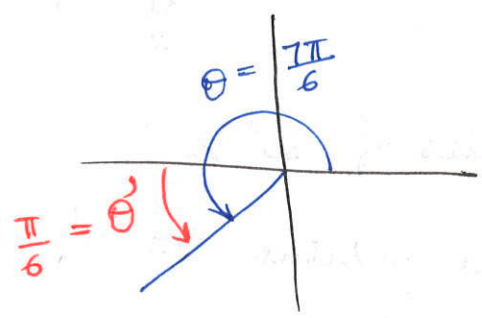
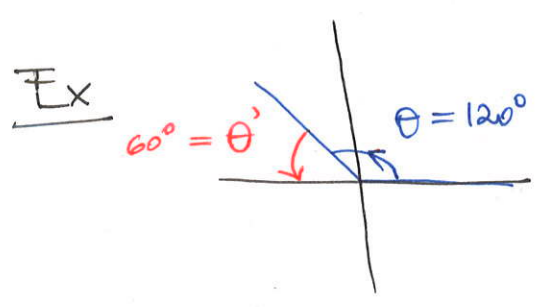
& since we are in the first quadrant again:

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} ; \cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

### Reference angles

Let  $\theta$  be a non-quadrantal angle in standard position.

The reference angle for  $\theta$  is  $\alpha$  the positive acute angle  $\theta'$ , formed by the terminal side of  $\theta$  & the positive or negative x-axis.



We can use this to compute  $\sin \theta$  &  $\cos \theta$ .

$$\text{EX: } \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} = \ominus \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

because the terminal side of  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$  is in 3rd quadrant there  $\sin \theta, \cos \theta < 0$ . Similarly:

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

Ex:  $\sin \theta$  for  $\theta = 120^\circ = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$\sin 120^\circ = \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \sin \theta' = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

note that  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  is in the 2nd quadrant but there  $\sin \theta > 0$ .

$$\cos 120^\circ = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \cos \theta' = -\cos 60^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

because in the second quadrant  $\cos \theta < 0$ .

