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NOTE: You must show the steps necessary to arrive at your answer unless otherwise noted. Use your judgment, if you can't do the entire problem in your head, then you probably should write down at least some intermediate steps.

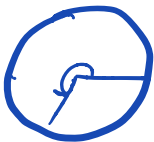
This assignment has 7 pages. There are 48 total points.

Problem 1 (3 points). Let $\theta = 240^\circ$.

(a) What quadrant is θ in?

3rd Quadrant

(b) What is the reference angle of θ ?



60°

(c) What are $\sin(\theta)$ and $\cos(\theta)$?

$$\sin(240^\circ) = -\sin(60^\circ) = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos(240^\circ) = -\cos(60^\circ) = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Problem 2 (3 points). Let $\theta = -210^\circ$.

(a) What quadrant is θ in?



2nd Quadrant

(b) What is the reference angle of θ ?

30°

(c) What are $\sin(\theta)$ and $\cos(\theta)$?

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(-210^\circ) &= \sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \cos(-210^\circ) &= -\cos(30^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 3 (3 points). Let $\theta = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$.

(a) What quadrant is θ in?



(b) What is the reference angle of θ (in radians)?

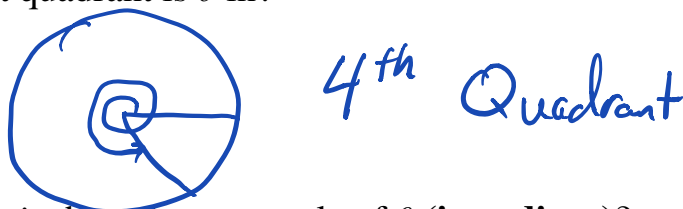
$$\frac{\pi}{4}$$

(c) What are $\sin(\theta)$ and $\cos(\theta)$?

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &= -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &= -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 (3 points). Let $\theta = \frac{15\pi}{4}$.

(a) What quadrant is θ in?



(b) What is the reference angle of θ (in radians)?

$$\frac{\pi}{4}$$

(c) What are $\sin(\theta)$ and $\cos(\theta)$?

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) &= -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cos\left(\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 5 (4 points). True or False.

False

Let θ be an angle such that $\sin(\theta) > 0$. It is possible that θ is in the third quadrant.

True

Let γ be an angle such that $\sin(\gamma) < 0$. It is possible that γ is in the fourth quadrant.

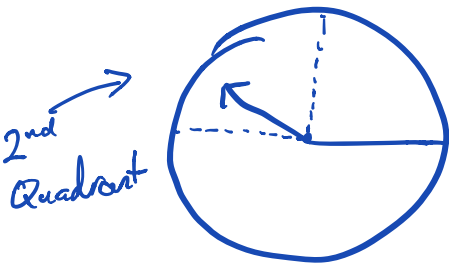
False

Let β be an angle such that $\cos(\beta) < 0$. It is possible that β is in the fourth quadrant.

True

Let α be an angle such that $\cos(\alpha) < 0$ and $\sin(\alpha) > 0$. It is possible that α is in the second quadrant.

Problem 6 (4 points). Let α be an angle such that $\sin(\alpha) = \frac{3}{5}$, and α is in the second quadrant. What is $\cos(\alpha)$? (HINT: recall that $\cos(\theta)^2 + \sin(\theta)^2 = 1$ for any angle θ)



Pythagorean Identity:

$$\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2(\theta) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2(\theta) + \frac{9}{25} = \frac{25}{25}$$

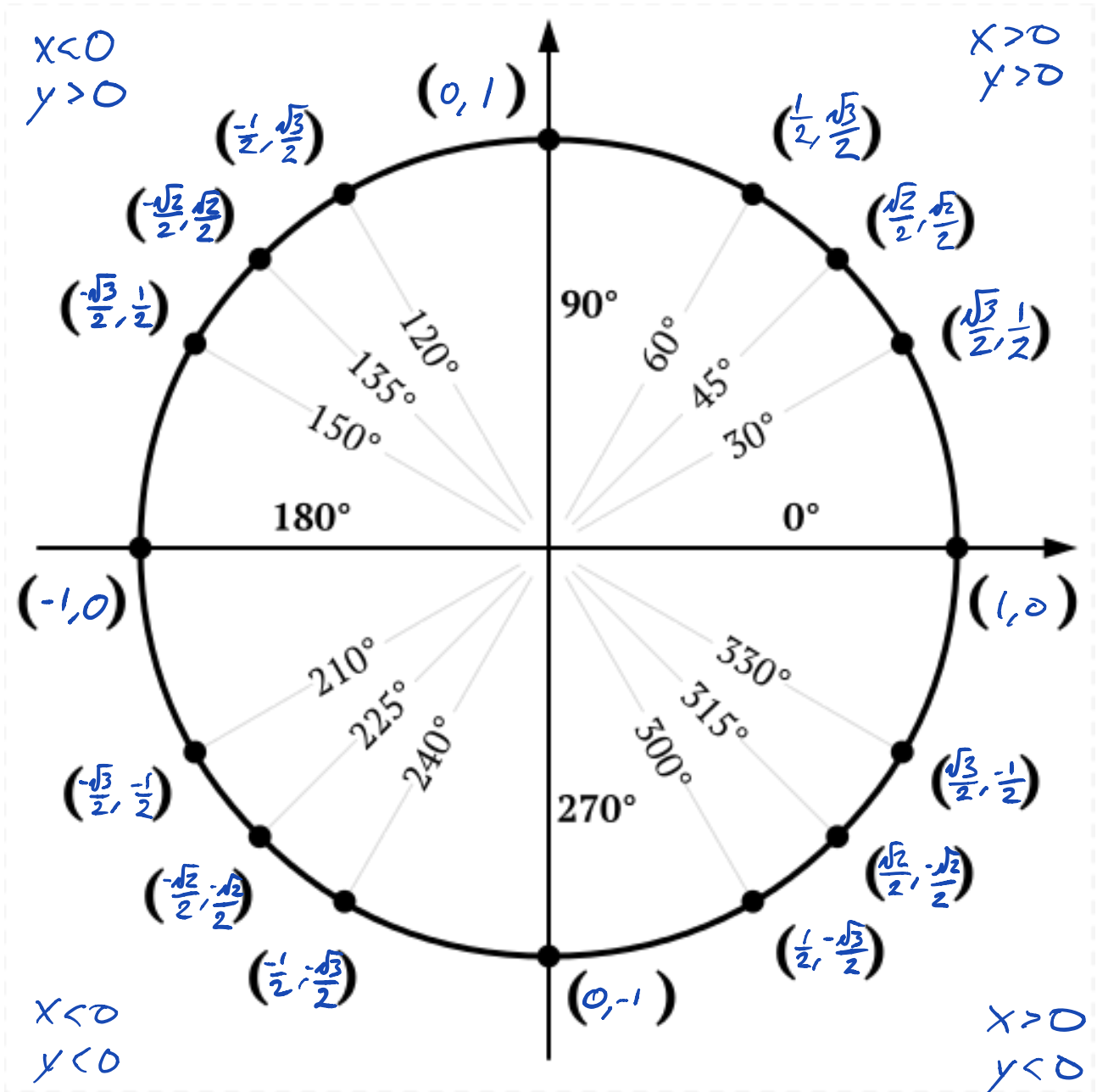
$$\Rightarrow \cos^2(\theta) = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

BUT θ is in the second quadrant, so $\cos(\theta) < 0$. Thus $\boxed{\cos(\theta) = -\frac{4}{5}}$

Problem 7 (6 points). Fill in the coordinate of each point on the unit circle below.
Note: You will be required to do this with no notes on quizzes/exams in the future!



Problem 8 (2 points). Find the coordinates of the point on a circle of radius 6 at an angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ radians

$$x = r \cdot \cos(\theta) = 6 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

$$y = r \cdot \sin(\theta) = 6 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 6 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$(x, y) = (3, 3\sqrt{3})$$

Problem 9 (4 points). The point $(-7, -7\sqrt{3})$ lies on the circle of radius 14. At what angle around the circle does this point lie?

$$x = -7 = r \cdot \cos(\theta) = 14 \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow -7 = 14 \cos(\theta)$$

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

$$y = -7\sqrt{3} = r \cdot \sin(\theta) = 14 \sin(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow -7\sqrt{3} = 14 \sin(\theta)$$

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

What angle satisfies both $\cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\sin(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$?

$\curvearrowright \theta = \underline{240^\circ}$ or 300°
 $\uparrow \theta = 120^\circ$ or 240°

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$\dashrightarrow \underline{\theta = 240^\circ}$

Problem 10 (8 points). Compute the following:

(a) $\tan(135^\circ)$

$$\tan(135^\circ) = \frac{\sin(135^\circ)}{\cos(135^\circ)} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}} = -1$$

(b) $\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

(c) $\cot\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

$$\cot\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(d) $\sec(180^\circ)$

$$\sec(180^\circ) = \frac{1}{\cos(180^\circ)} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

Problem 11 (8 points). Simplify the following expressions into a single trig function with no fractions:

(a) $\cot(\theta) \sin(\theta)$

$$\cot(\theta) \sin(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} \cdot \sin(\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$

(b) $\sec(\theta) \csc(\theta)$

Not graded

In Week 10, we learn that $\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$.

Using this:

$$\sec(\theta) \csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\sin(2\theta)} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(2\theta)} = 2\csc(2\theta)$$

(c) $\csc(\theta) \cos(\theta)$

$$\csc(\theta) \cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \cdot \cos(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} = \cot(\theta)$$

(d) $\frac{1-\sin^2(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)}$

Since $\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$,
it's true that $\cos^2(\theta) = 1 - \sin^2(\theta)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \frac{1-\sin^2(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} &= \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} \\ &= \cot^2(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

[OPTIONAL]

Survey Questions.

1. Do you find the lectures to go:

too fast

too slow

roughly the right speed

2. How do you feel about Midterm 2?

Not confident

Somewhat not confident

No Idea

Somewhat confident

Confident