MHF4U\_2011: Advanced Functions, Grade 12, University Preparation

**Unit 4: Trigonometric Functions** 

## Activity 2: Trig Ratios of any Angle (Including the Special Angles)

## **Homework/Formative Assessment**

- 1. Find the exact ratio for  $\csc \theta$ ,  $\sec \theta$ , and  $\cot \theta$  for  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  radians.
- 2. Find all the possible angles for A if  $0 \le A \le 2\pi$ :

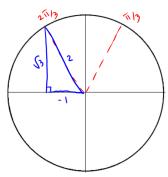
a. 
$$\cos A = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

b. 
$$\tan A = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

- 3. Solve for  $\theta$  if  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ .
- 4. Find the exact value of  $\csc\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ .
- 5. Find the exact value of  $\sec\left(\frac{21\pi}{4}\right)$ .
- 6. Find all values of  $\theta$  for which  $2\sin\theta 1 = 0$  for  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ .

## **Homework/Formative Assessment SOLUTIONS**

1. Find the exact ratio for  $\csc \theta$ ,  $\sec \theta$ , and  $\cot \theta$  for  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  radians.

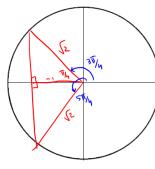


$$\csc\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -2$$

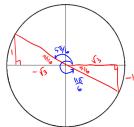
$$\csc\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \qquad \sec\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -2 \qquad \cot\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

- 2. Find all the possible angles for A if  $0 \le A \le 2\pi$ :
  - a.  $\cos A = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$



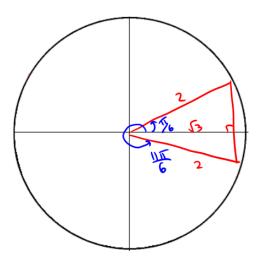
$$A = \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

b.  $\tan A = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$ 



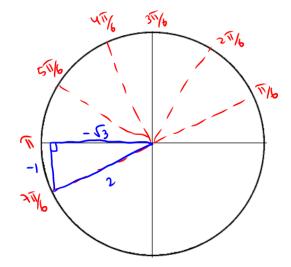
$$A = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$
 or  $\frac{11\pi}{6}$ 

3. Solve for  $\theta$  if  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ .



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$
 or  $\frac{11\pi}{6}$ 

4. Find the exact value of  $\csc\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ .

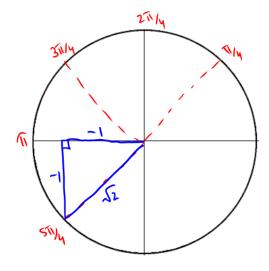


$$\csc\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2$$

5. Find the exact value of  $\sec\left(\frac{21\pi}{4}\right)$ .

you need to find a co-terminal angle, rotating back you have

$$\frac{21\pi}{4} - 2\pi - 2\pi = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$



$$\therefore \sec\left(\frac{21\pi}{4}\right) = \sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\sqrt{2}$$

6. Find all values of  $\theta$  for which  $2\sin\theta - 1 = 0$  for  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ .

$$2\sin\theta-1=0$$

$$2\sin\theta = 1$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$
 or  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ 

