Inverse Trigonometric Relationships

The inverse trigonometric relationships SIN⁻¹, COS⁻¹, and TAN⁻¹, are built into your calculator and used to determine the angle, given a trigonometric ratio. Remember to check MODE to ensure that you are in degree mode.

Evaluate θ when $\theta = 0.5$.



- Press [2nd] [SIN]
- Press [0] [.] [5] [)]
- Press [ENTER]



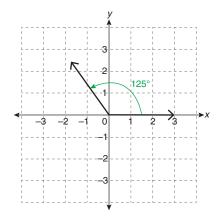
Appendix 2: Solutions

Lesson 4.1: Angles in Standard Position



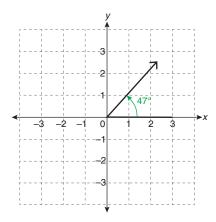
Practice Solutions – I

- 1. Use a protractor to sketch the following angles in standard position.
 - a. 125°

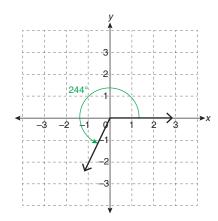


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b. 47°



c. 244°



- 2. Determine the reference angle for each of the angles in Question 1.
 - a. 125°

This angle terminates in Quadrant II, therefore the reference angle is:

$$\theta_R = 180^{\circ} - \theta$$

= 180° - 125°
= 55°

b. 47°

This angle terminates in Quadrant I, therefore the reference angle is:

$$\theta_R = \theta$$

$$= 47^{\circ}$$

c. 244°

This angle terminates in Quadrant III, therefore the reference angle is:

$$\theta_R = \theta - 180^\circ$$
= 244° - 180°
= 64°

3. Determine the angle(s) in standard position, from $0^{\circ} \le \theta < 360^{\circ}$, that have a reference angle of 50° .

Quadrant I:

$$\theta_R = \theta = 50^{\circ}$$

Quadrant II:

$$\theta_{R} = 180^{\circ} - \theta$$

$$50^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} - \theta$$

 $\theta = 130^{\circ}$

Quadrant III:

$$\theta_R = \theta - 180^{\circ}$$

$$50^{\circ} = \theta - 180^{\circ}$$

$$230^{\circ} = \theta$$

Quadrant IV:

$$\theta_R = 360^{\circ} - \theta$$

$$50^{\circ} = 360^{\circ} - \theta$$

$$\theta = 310^{\circ}$$

4. Given the point (-2, 5), on the terminal arm of an angle in standard position, determine three other points on the terminal arms of other angles, from $0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 360^{\circ}$, that have the same reference angle.

Points with the same reference angle are:

$$(2,5), (2,-5),$$
and $(-2,-5)$

Appendix Unit 4: Trigonometry

5. Using a clock as a reference, answer the following questions.



a. Determine the angle in standard position formed by the hour hand when it points at 4:00.

Determine the angle formed by each hour on the clock with the centre of the clock, using a proportion.

$$\frac{1}{12} = \frac{x}{360^{\circ}}$$
$$x = 30^{\circ}$$

This is the reference angle of 4:00. The hour hand at 4:00 is found in Quadrant IV, therefore the angle in standard position is:

$$\theta = 360^{\circ} - \theta_{R}$$

$$\theta = 360^{\circ} - 30^{\circ}$$

$$\theta = 330^{\circ}$$

b. Determine other hours with the same reference angle as 5:00.

5:00 has a reference angle of 60° . The four times on the clock that all have a reference angle of 60° will be found by reflecting 5:00 about the *y*-axis, and then reflecting both of these about the *x*-axis.

Reflecting about the *y*-axis gives 7:00. Reflecting both about the *x*-axis gives 1:00 and 11:00.

The four times that all have a reference angle of 60° are 1:00, 5:00, 7:00, and 11:00.

Please complete Lesson 4.1 Explore Your Understanding Assignment located in Workbook 4A before proceeding to Lesson 4.2.

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