

Precalculus  
Special Angles

Key

Find the exact value of the following :

1)  $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

2)  $\cos 2\pi = 1$

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

4)  $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

5)  $\sin 315^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

6)  $\tan \frac{7\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

7)  $\tan 90^\circ = \text{undef.}$

8)  $\tan(-225^\circ) = -1$

9)  $\sec 240^\circ = -2$

10)  $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

11)  $\cot \frac{7\pi}{4} = -1$

12)  $\csc \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

13)  $\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} = 0$

14)  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

15)  $\sec \frac{7}{4}\pi = \sqrt{2}$

16)  $\tan 180^\circ = 0$

17)  $\cot(-135^\circ) = 1$

18)  $\sin 420^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

19)  $\sin(-30^\circ) = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

21)  $\cos(-\frac{2\pi}{3}) = -\frac{1}{2}$

22)  $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

23)  $\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2}$

24)  $\tan(-45^\circ) = -1$

25)  $\tan \frac{3\pi}{2} = \text{undef.}$

26)  $\tan(-\frac{5}{6}\pi) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

27)  $\cot \frac{5}{3}\pi = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

28)  $\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

29)  $\csc(-150^\circ) = -2$

30)  $\csc \frac{3\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}$

31)  $\sin \frac{5\pi}{3} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

32)  $\sin \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

33)  $\sin 3\pi = 0$

34)  $\sec \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}$

35)  $\cot 390^\circ = \sqrt{3}$

36)  $\sec 135^\circ = -\sqrt{2}$

37)  $\csc \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\sqrt{2}$

38)  $\cos 210^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

39)  $\cos 120^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$

40)  $\cos(-180^\circ) = -1$

41)  $\tan(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\sqrt{3}$

42)  $\sec 135^\circ = -\sqrt{2}$

43)  $\sec \frac{11\pi}{6} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

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

45)  $\cos 0 = 1$

If  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$  determine the value(s) of  $\theta$  in degrees that make each statement true.

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

$120^\circ, 240^\circ$   
 ~~$300^\circ$~~

2)  $\cot \theta = 1$

$45^\circ, 225^\circ$

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

$45^\circ, 135^\circ$

4)  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

$30^\circ, 210^\circ$

5)  $\sec \theta$  is undefined

$90^\circ, 270^\circ$

6)  $\csc \theta = -2$

$210^\circ, 330^\circ$

If  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  determine the value(s) of  $\theta$  in radians that make each statement true.

7)  $\tan \theta = 0$

$0, \pi$

8)  $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

9)  $\cot \theta$  is undefined

$0, \pi$

10)  $\sin \theta = -1$

$\frac{3\pi}{2}$

11)  $\cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$

$\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$

12)  $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$