

Trigonometric Ratio For Any Angle Practice

- The point $P(-9,40)$ is on the terminal arm of an angle θ in standard position.
The exact value of $\cos\theta$ is
A) $\frac{-9}{\sqrt{41}}$ B) $\frac{40}{\sqrt{41}}$ C) $\frac{-9}{41}$ D) $\frac{40}{41}$
- The exact value of $\sin 315^\circ$ can be written in the form $\frac{-m}{\sqrt{n}}$. The value of n is _____.
- Suppose θ is an angle in standard position with a terminal arm in quadrant one. If $\cos \theta = \frac{24}{25}$, then $\tan \theta$ is
A) $\frac{24}{7}$ B) $\frac{7}{24}$ C) $\frac{24}{5}$ D) $\frac{5}{24}$
- A point $P(-6, -K)$ is in quadrant 3 and on the terminal arm of an angle in standard position. If $\cos\theta = \frac{-6}{10}$, then the value of K is _____.
- Which of the following do **not** have a ratio based on special triangles?
A) $\tan 45^\circ$ B) $\sin 150^\circ$ C) $\cos 200^\circ$ D) $\tan 300^\circ$

Use the following information to answer the next question.

Two triangles are drawn on a coordinate grid, one in quadrant 1 and one in quadrant 3. Each triangle has the same reference angle.

6. Which statement below is true?
- A) The sine ratios are the same.
 - B) The cosine ratios are the same.
 - C) The tangent ratios are the same.
 - D) None of the ratios are the same.
7. Brett plots the point $M(-20,21)$ and displays it on the terminal arm of an angle in standard position. He then plots another point $N(-20,-21)$ and displays it on the terminal arm of an angle in standard position. He concludes that the cosine of each angle is different. Is he correct? Justify.

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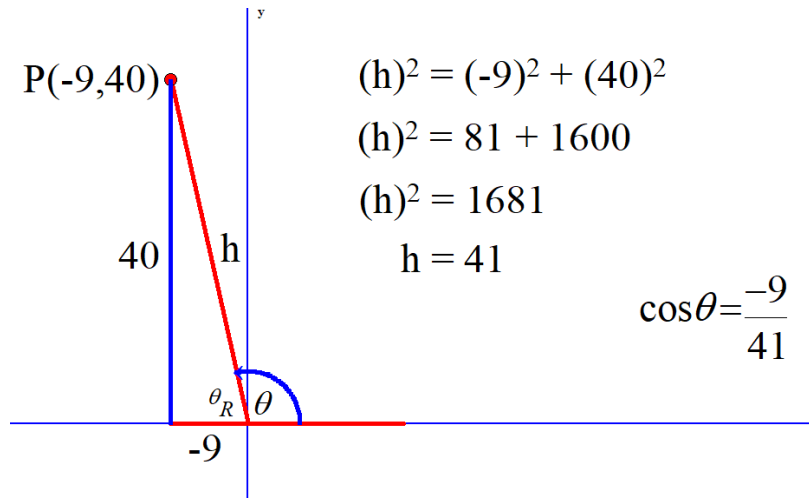
A) $\frac{-9}{\sqrt{41}}$

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D) $\frac{40}{41}$

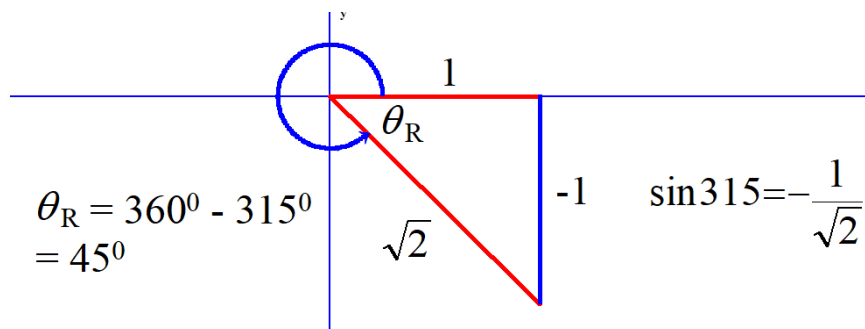
Solution



The correct answer is C.

2. The exact value of $\sin 315^\circ$ can be written in the form $\frac{-m}{\sqrt{n}}$. The value of n is 2.

Solution



5. Which of the following do **not** have a ratio based on special triangles?

A) $\tan 45^\circ$

B) $\sin 150^\circ$

C) $\cos 200^\circ$

D) $\tan 300^\circ$

Solution

The reference angle for

- $\tan 45^\circ$ is 45° , which is a special triangle ratio.
- $\sin 150^\circ$ is 30° , which is a special triangle ratio.
- $\tan 300^\circ$ is 60° , which is a special triangle ratio.

The reference angle for $\cos 200^\circ$ is 20° . This is **not** a special triangle ratio.

The correct answer is C.

Use the following information to answer the next question.

Two triangles are drawn on a coordinate grid, one in quadrant 1 and one in quadrant 3. Each triangle has the same reference angle.

6. Which statement below is true?

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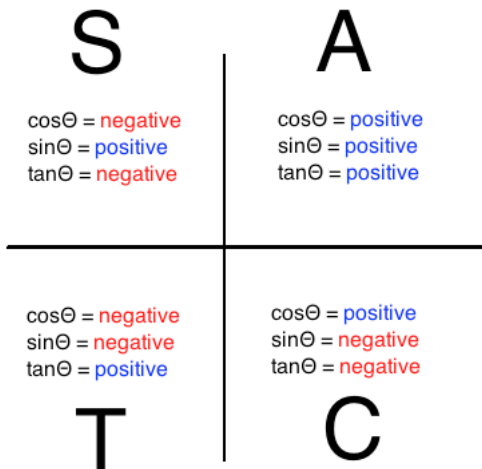
B) The cosine ratios are the same.

C) The tangent ratios are the same.

D) None of the ratios are the same.

Solution

Refer to the CAST rule chart below.



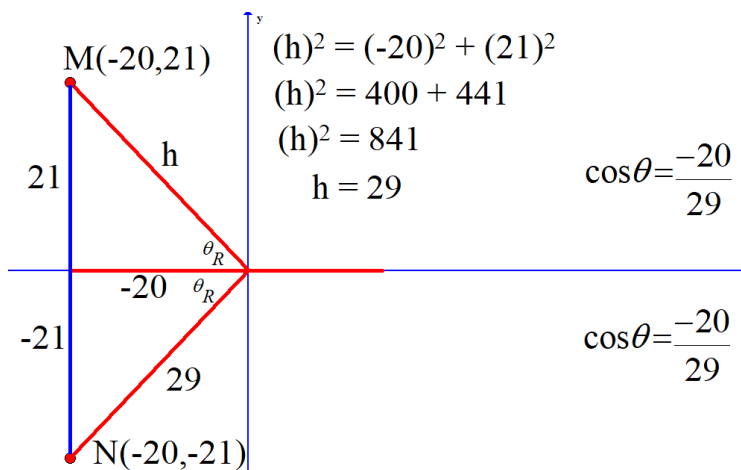
In quadrants one and three, the tangent ratios are positive. If two triangles are drawn, one in quadrant one and one in quadrant three, and both with the same reference angle, the tangent ratios are the same.

The correct answer is C.

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Solution

Plot the points and create the triangles in their respective quadrants.



Brett is not correct. The value of cos θ is the same; i.e. -20/29.