

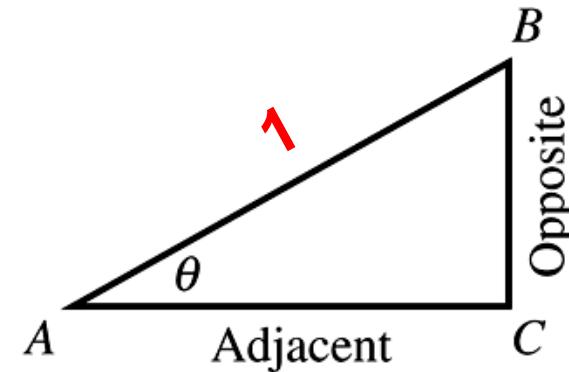
Math-1060
Session #10
(Textbook 5-1)
Exact Trigonometric Ratios for “Nice” Angles

hypotenuse = 1

Why is it “nice” to have a hypotenuse whose length is ‘1’?

$\sin \theta = \underline{\text{opposite side}}$

$\cos \theta = \underline{\text{adjacent side}}$



$\tan \theta = \underline{\text{opp/adj}}$

The length of the hypotenuse is no longer in the ratio!

For Quadrant I

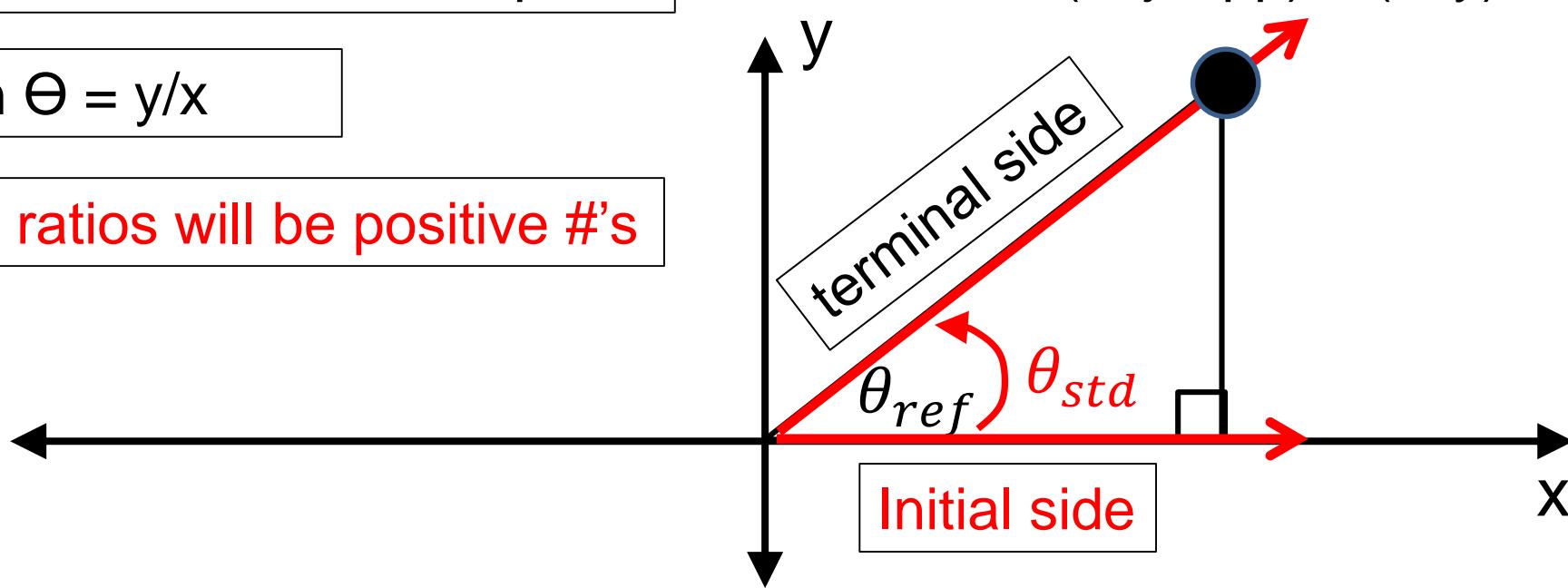
$$\theta_{ref} = \theta_{std}$$

$\sin \Theta = y\text{-value of the point}$

$\cos \Theta = x\text{-value of the point}$

$\tan \Theta = y/x$

Trig ratios will be positive #'s



Reference angle: The acute angle with the x -axis.

For Quadrant II

$$\theta_{ref} = 180 - \theta_{std}$$

Sine ratio is a positive number

Cosine ratio is a negative number

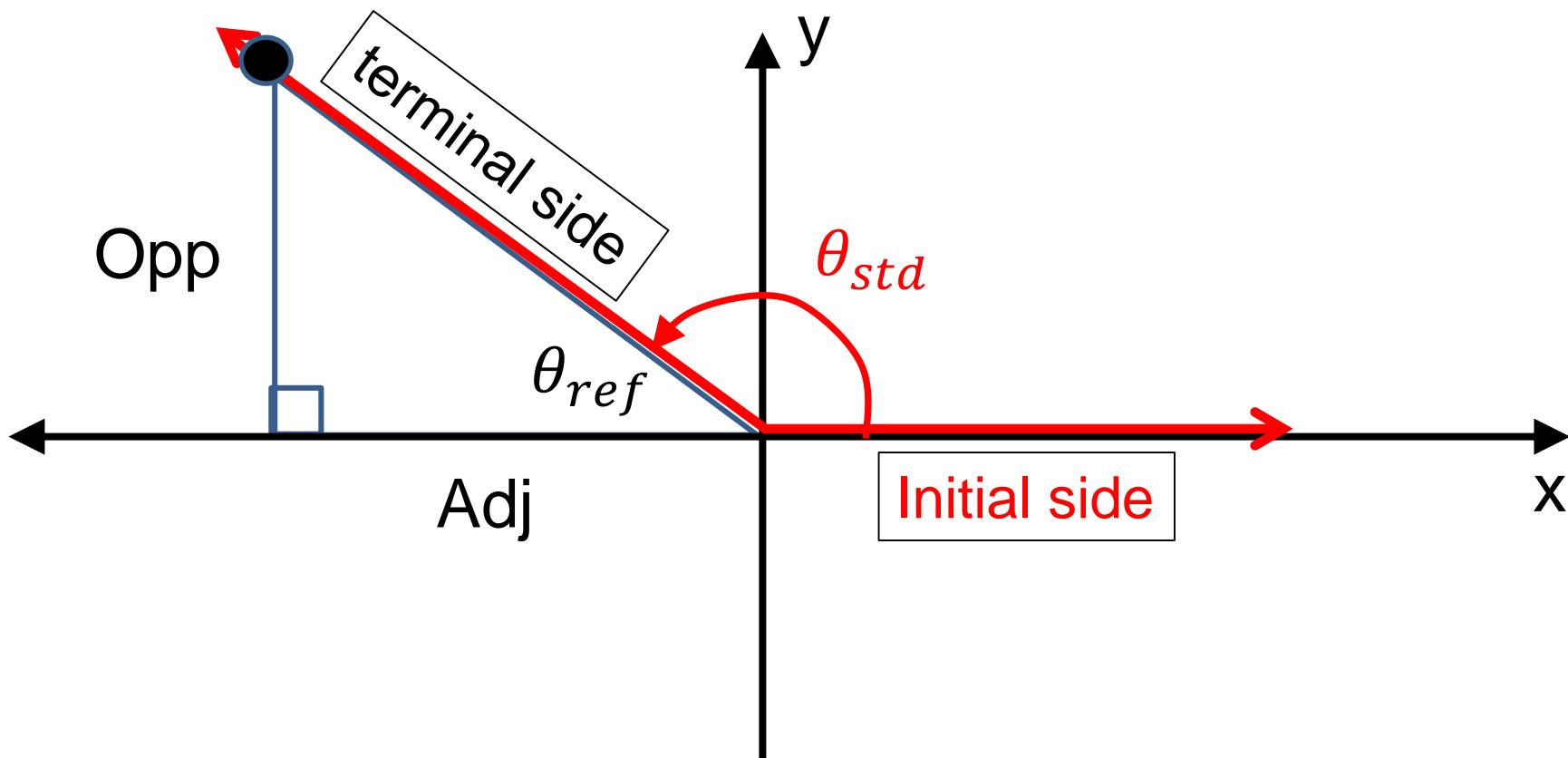
Tangent ratio is a negative number

$$\sin \Theta = y$$

$$\cos \Theta = x$$

$$\tan \Theta = y/x$$

$$(\text{adj}, \text{opp}) = (x, y)$$



For Quadrant III

$$\theta_{ref} = \theta_{std} - 180$$

Sine ratio is a negative number

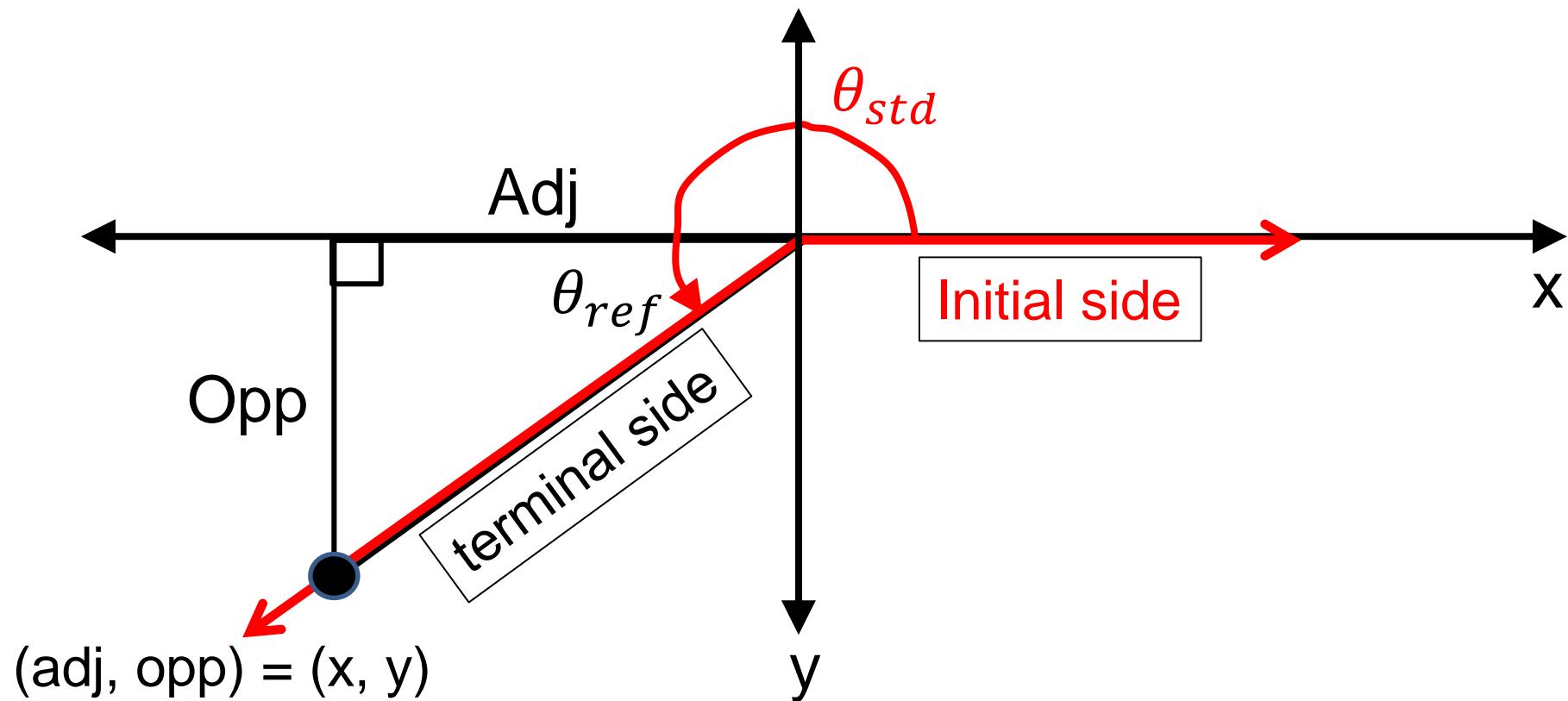
Cosine ratio is a negative number

Tangent ratio is a positive number

$$\text{Sin } \Theta = y$$

$$\text{Cos } \Theta = x$$

$$\text{Tan } \Theta = y/x$$



For Quadrant IV

$$\theta_{ref} = 360 - \theta_{std}$$

Sine ratio is a negative number

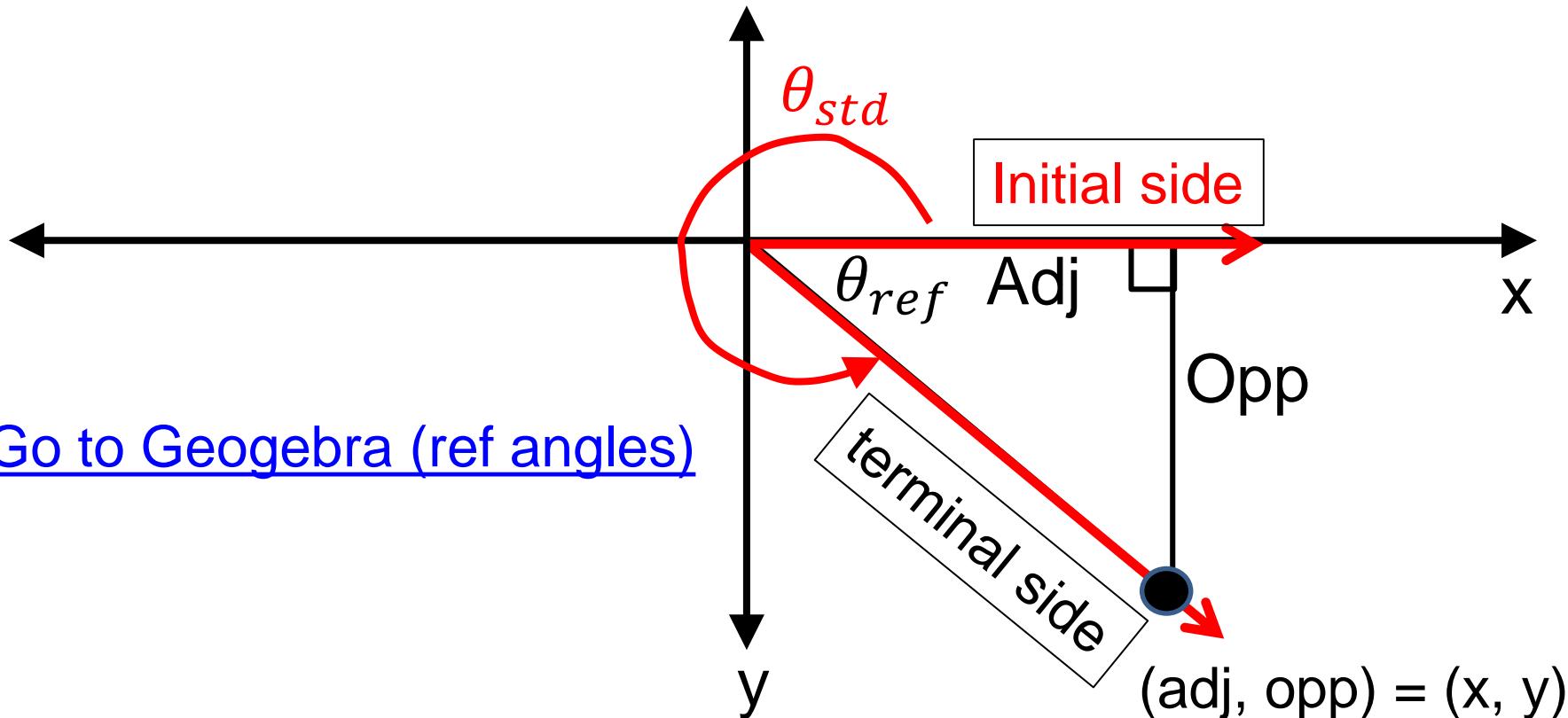
Cosine ratio is a positive number

Tangent ratio is a negative number

$$\sin \Theta = y$$

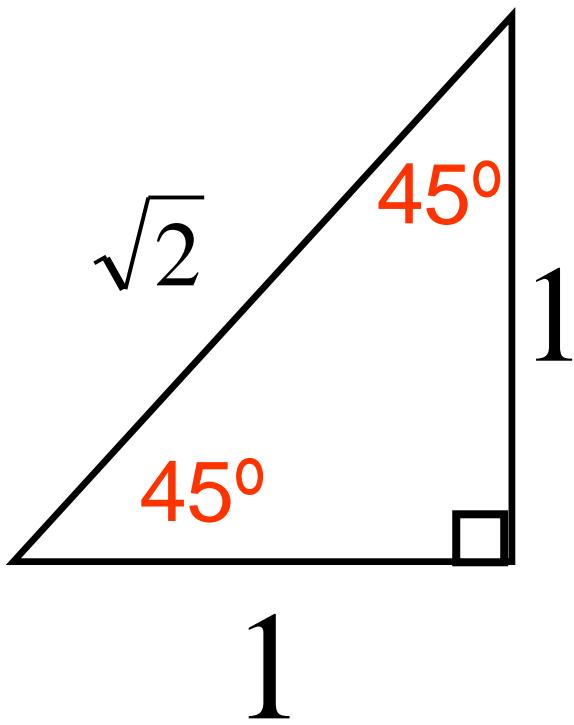
$$\cos \Theta = x$$

$$\tan \Theta = y/x$$

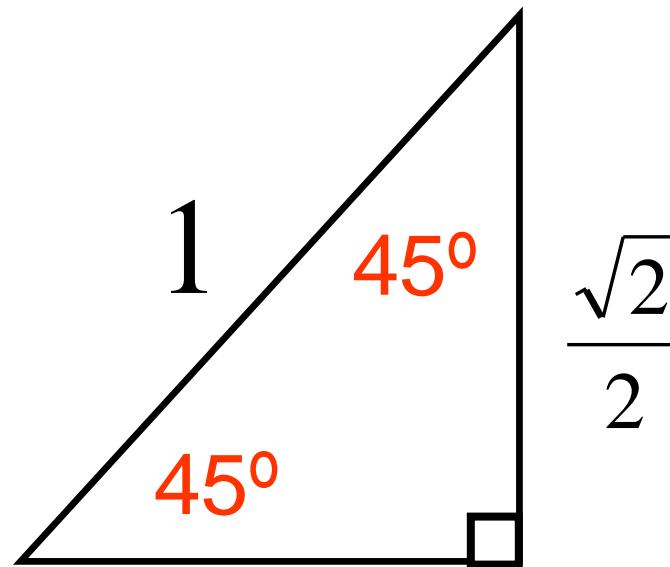


[Go to Geogebra \(ref angles\)](#)

Do you remember the side lengths for a 45-45-90 triangle?

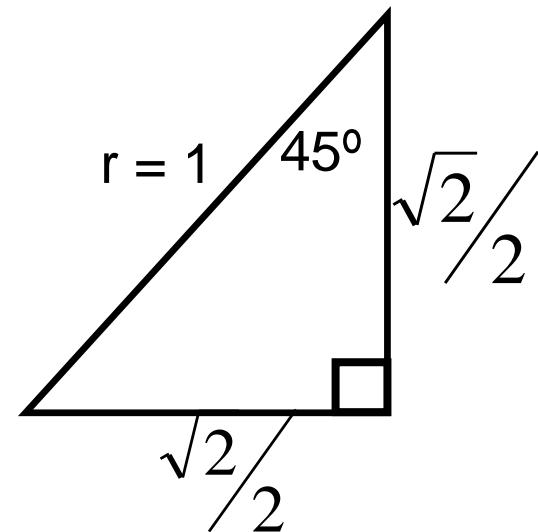
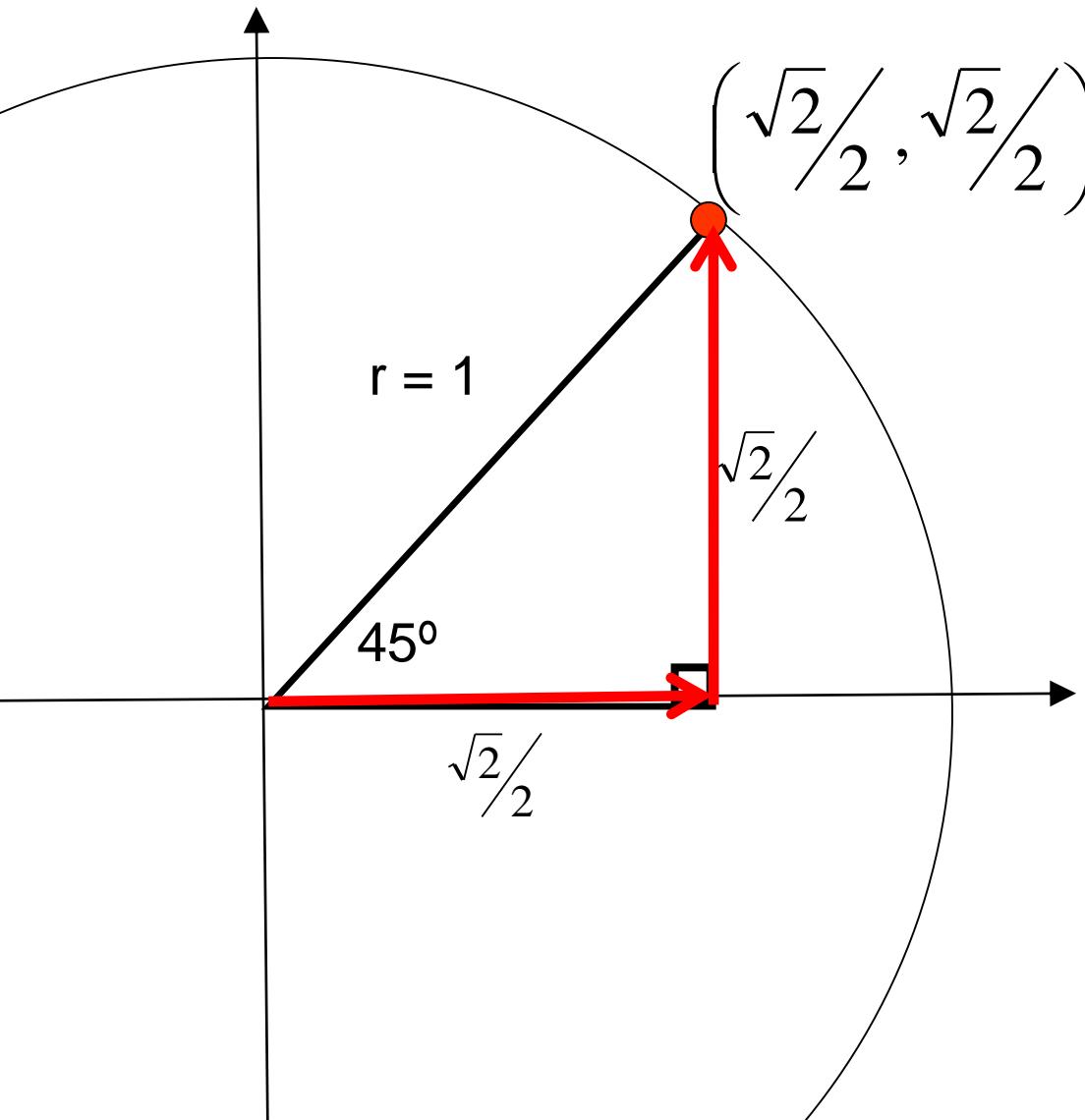


What are the leg lengths if the hypotenuse = 1?



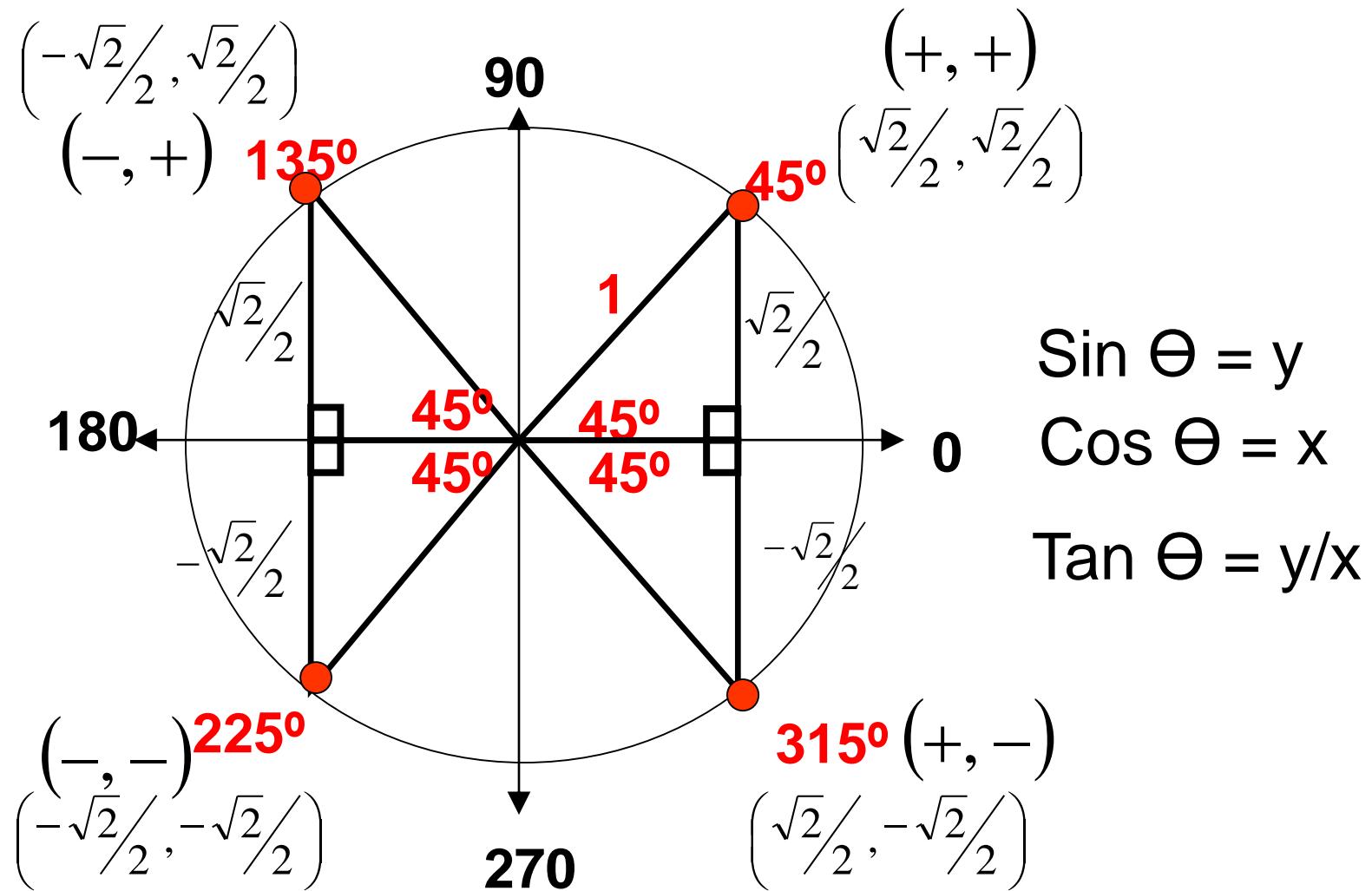
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Let's put the triangle on top of a circle with radius = 1.

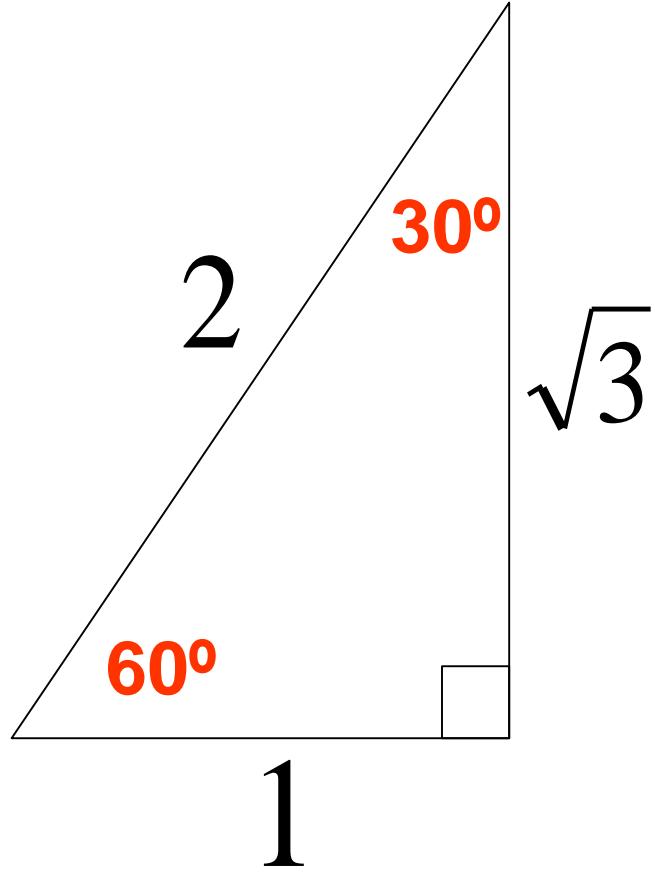


Sin $\Theta = y$
Cos $\Theta = x$
Tan $\Theta = y/x$

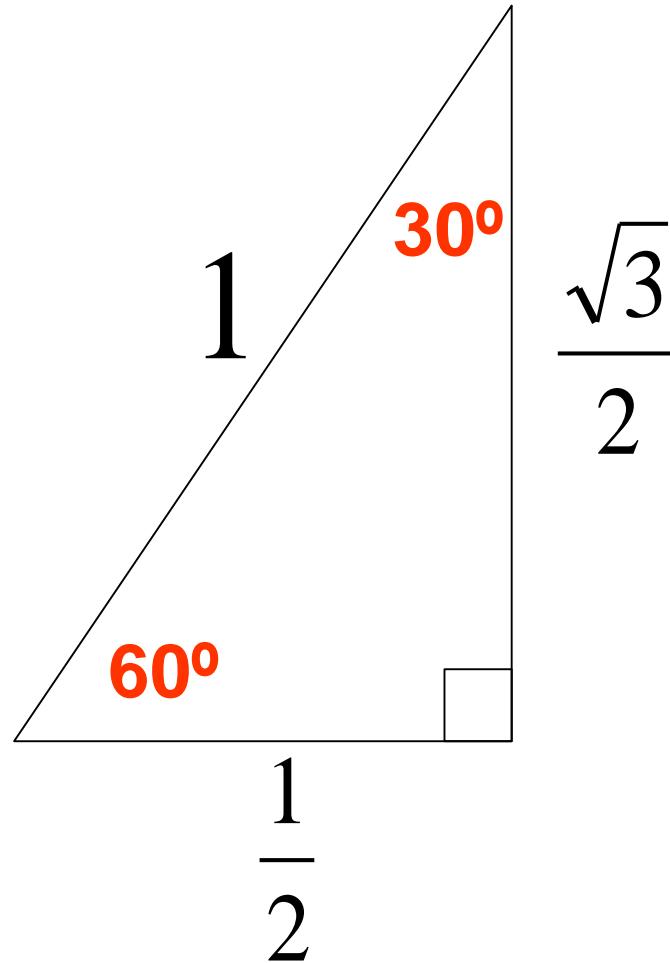
We can use a 45° reference angle 4 times



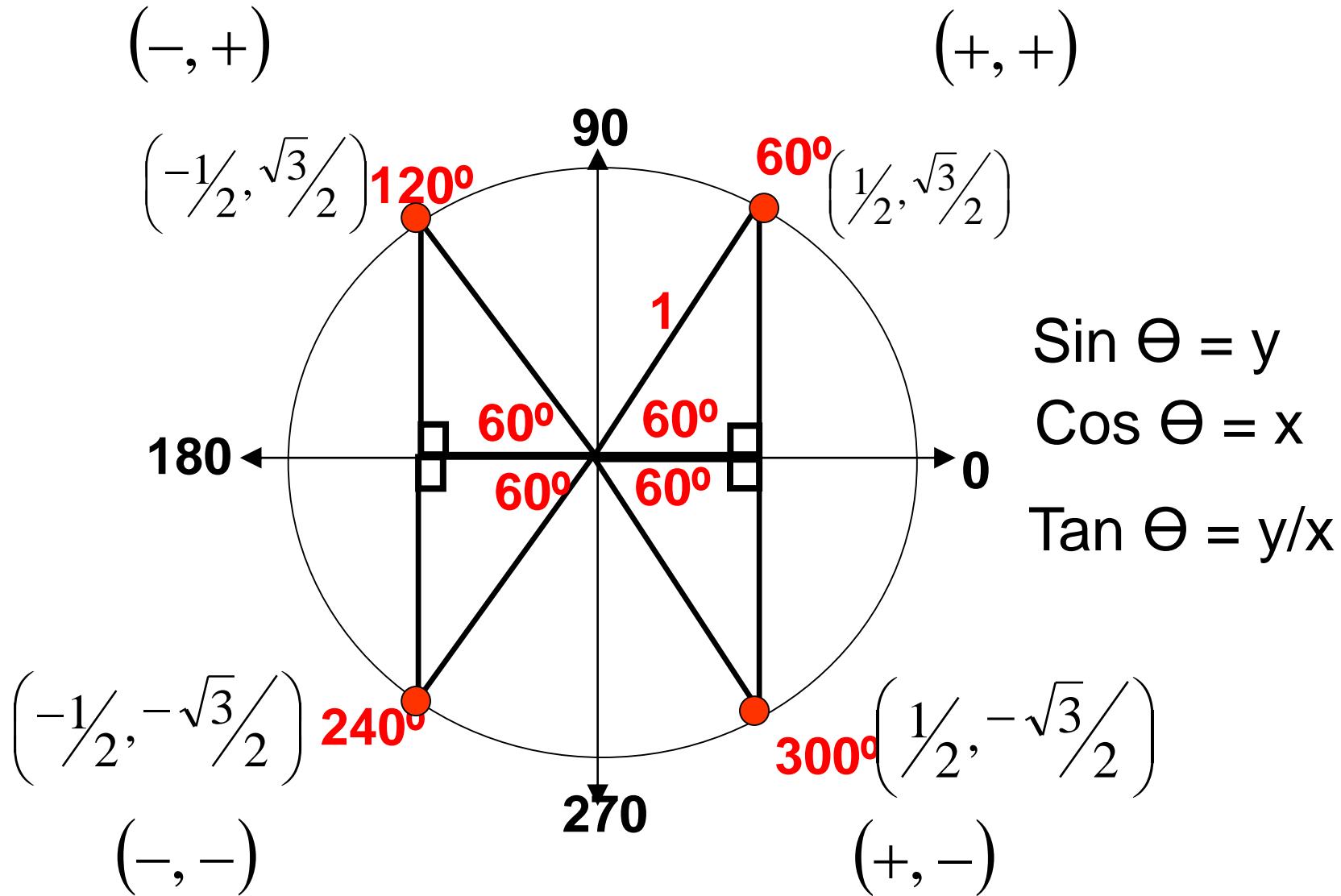
Do you remember the side lengths for the 30-60-90 triangle?



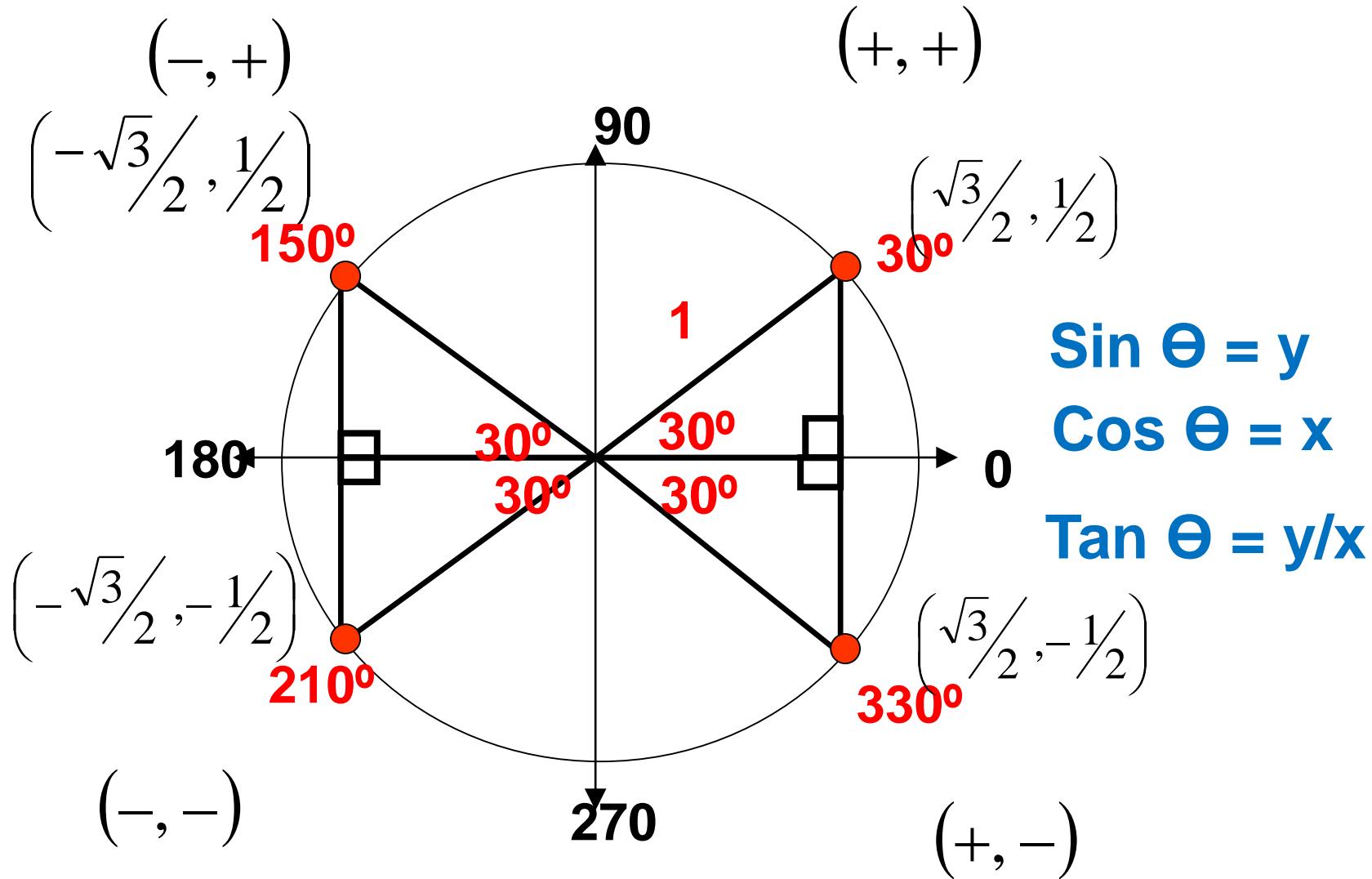
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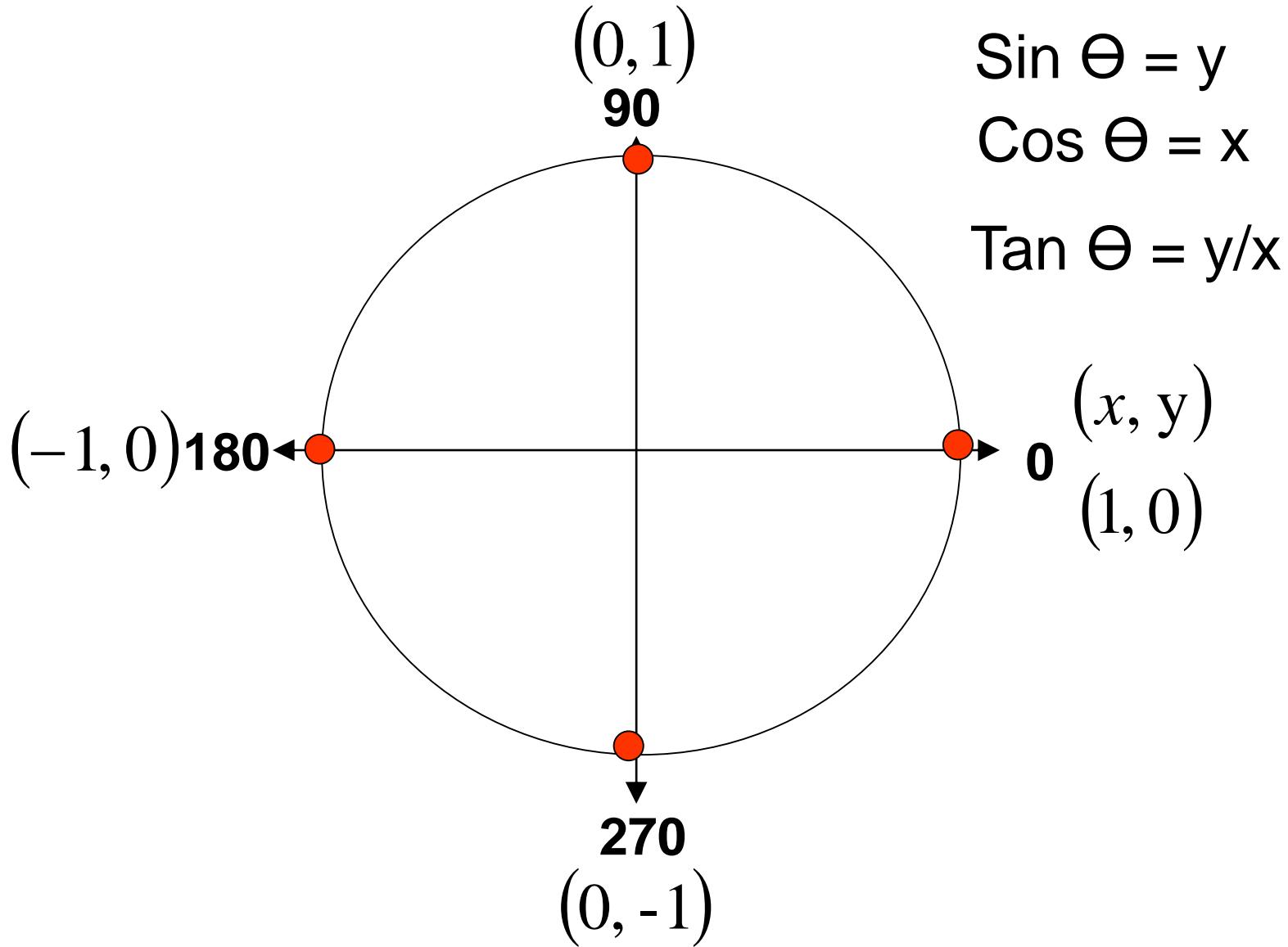
We can use a 60° reference angle 4 times



We can use a 30° reference angle 4 times



What about the “cardinal angles”?



We know the exact ratios for the following angles.

Angle	Sine	Cosine	Tangent
0	0	1	0
90	1	0	<i>undef</i>
180	0	-1	0
270	-1	0	<i>undef</i>

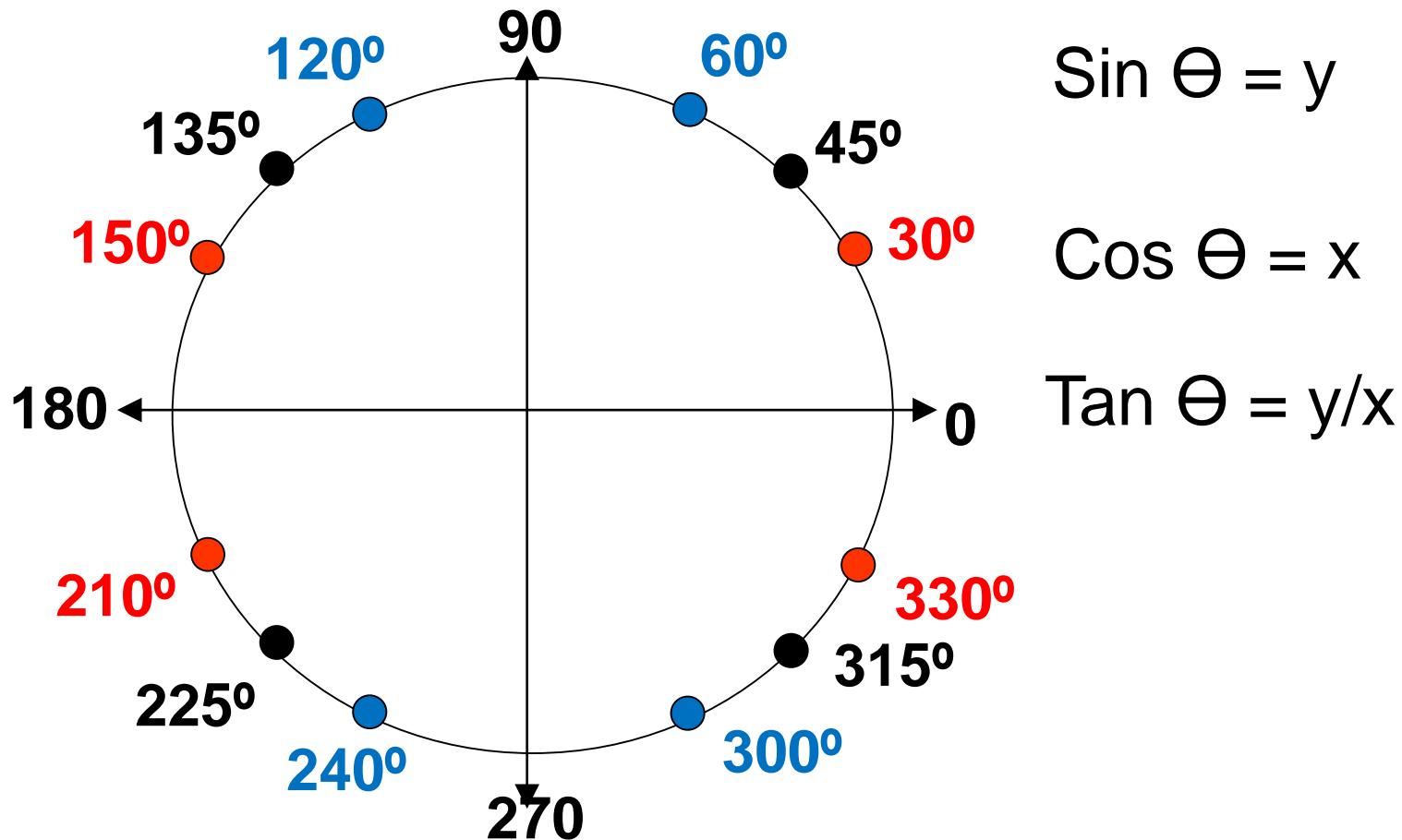
$$\tan 0^\circ = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\tan 90^\circ = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{0}$$

$$= \text{undefined}$$

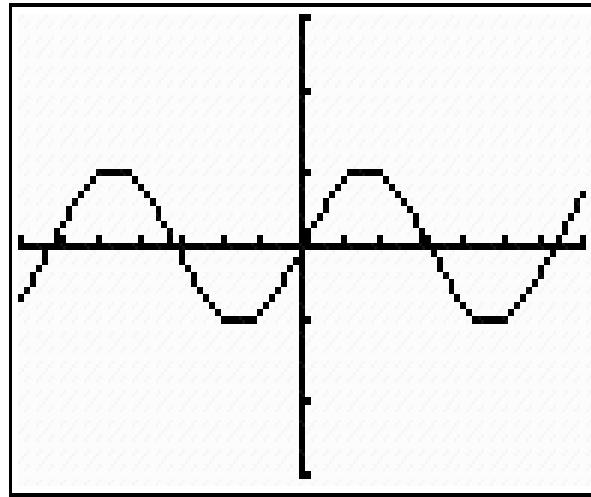
The tangent function does **NOT** have a domain of “all real numbers”.

Can you quickly come up with the exact ratio?

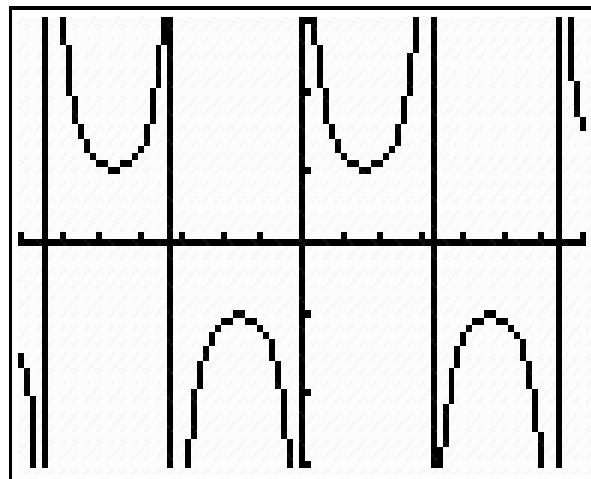


The Sine and Cosecant Functions

Sine (x)



Cosecant (x)



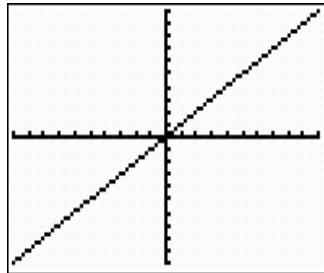
$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

Function	Period	Domain	Range
$\sin x$	2π	All reals	$[-1, 1]$
$\cos x$	2π	All reals	$[-1, 1]$
$\tan x$	π	$x \neq \pi/2 + n\pi$	All reals
$\cot x$	π	$x \neq n\pi$	All reals
$\sec x$	2π	$x \neq \pi/2 + n\pi$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
$\csc x$	2π	$x \neq n\pi$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

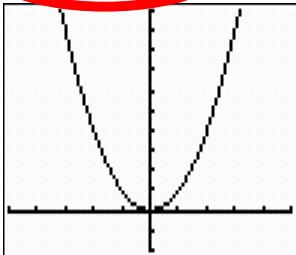
	Asymptotes	Zeros	Even/ Odd
$\sin x$	None	$n\pi$	Odd
$\cos x$	None	$\pi/2 + n\pi$	Even
$\tan x$	$x = \pi/2 + n\pi$	$n\pi$	Odd
$\cot x$	$x = n\pi$	$\pi/2 + n\pi$	Odd
$\sec x$	$x = \pi/2 + n\pi$	None	Even
$\csc x$	$x = n\pi$	None	Odd

Which functions are symmetric about the y-axis?

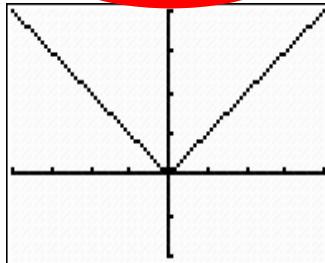
$$f(x) = x$$



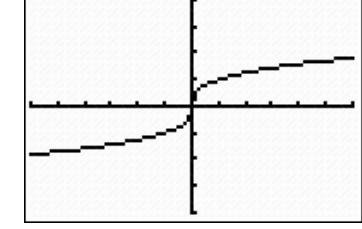
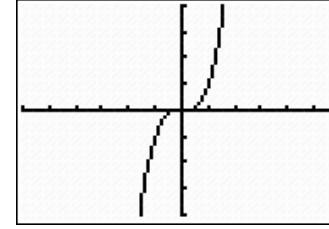
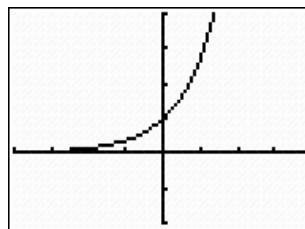
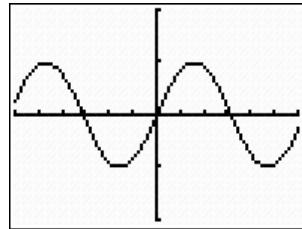
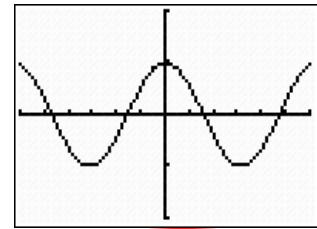
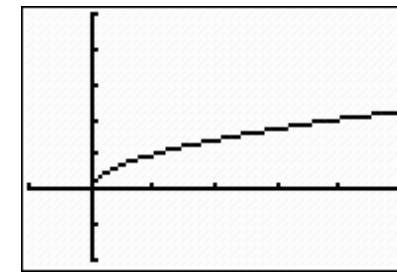
$$f(x) = x^2$$



$$f(x) = |x|$$



$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$



$$f(x) = \cos x$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

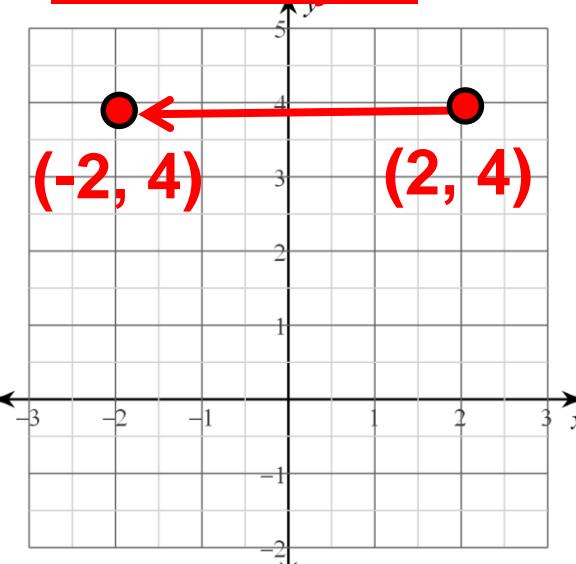
$$f(x) = 2^x$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

We call functions that are
symmetric about the 'y'-axis,
even functions.

graphically: To reflect a point across the y-axis, we multiply the x-value by -1.

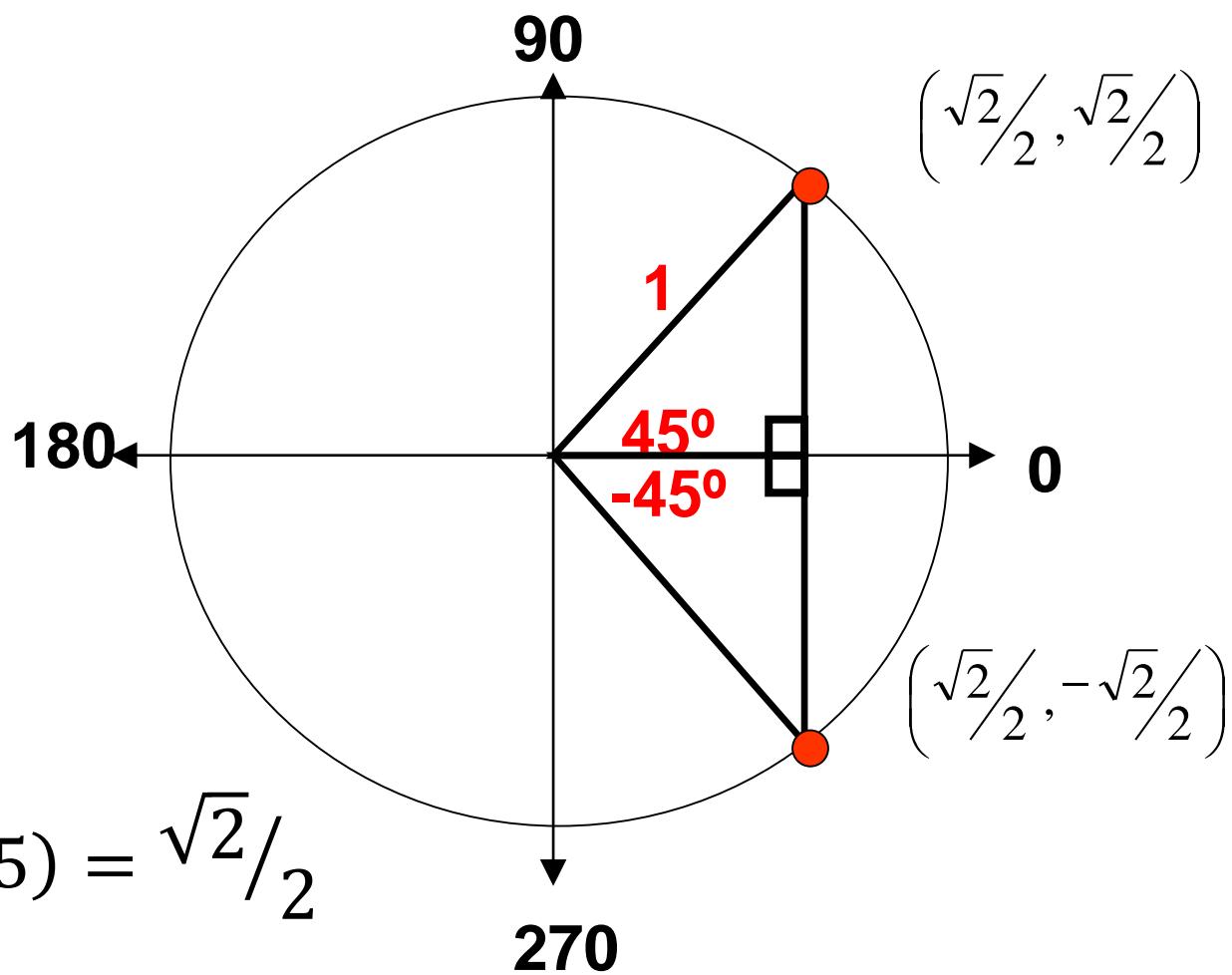


$$f(x) = f(-x)$$

The mathematical definition of an even function.

$$\cos(45) = \cos(-45) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos \Theta = x$$



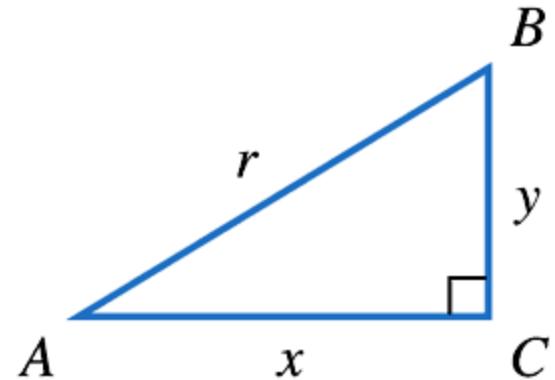
function of angle A = “cofunction” of angle B.

Angle A: $\sin A = \frac{y}{r}$ $\tan A = \frac{y}{x}$ $\sec A = \frac{r}{x}$

$$\cos A = \frac{x}{r} \quad \cot A = \frac{x}{y} \quad \csc A = \frac{r}{y}$$

Angle B: $\sin B = \frac{x}{r}$ $\tan B = \frac{x}{y}$ $\sec B = \frac{r}{y}$

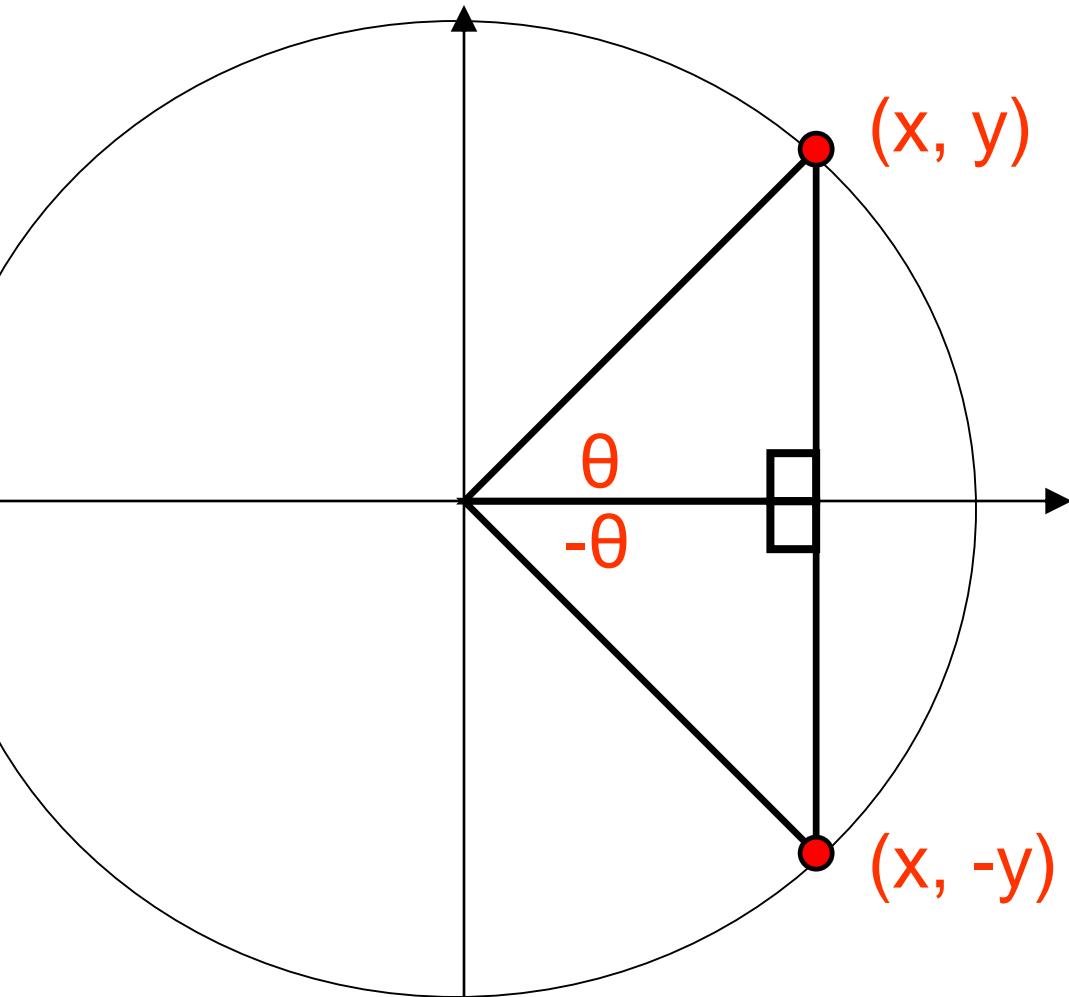
$$\cos B = \frac{y}{r} \quad \cot B = \frac{y}{x} \quad \csc B = \frac{r}{x}$$



Even-Odd Identities

$\sin \theta = y$ coordinate of the point on the circle.

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$



“the y coord. of point through which $(-\theta)$ passes is the negative of the y-coord of the point through which (θ) passes.

$$\cos \theta = x$$

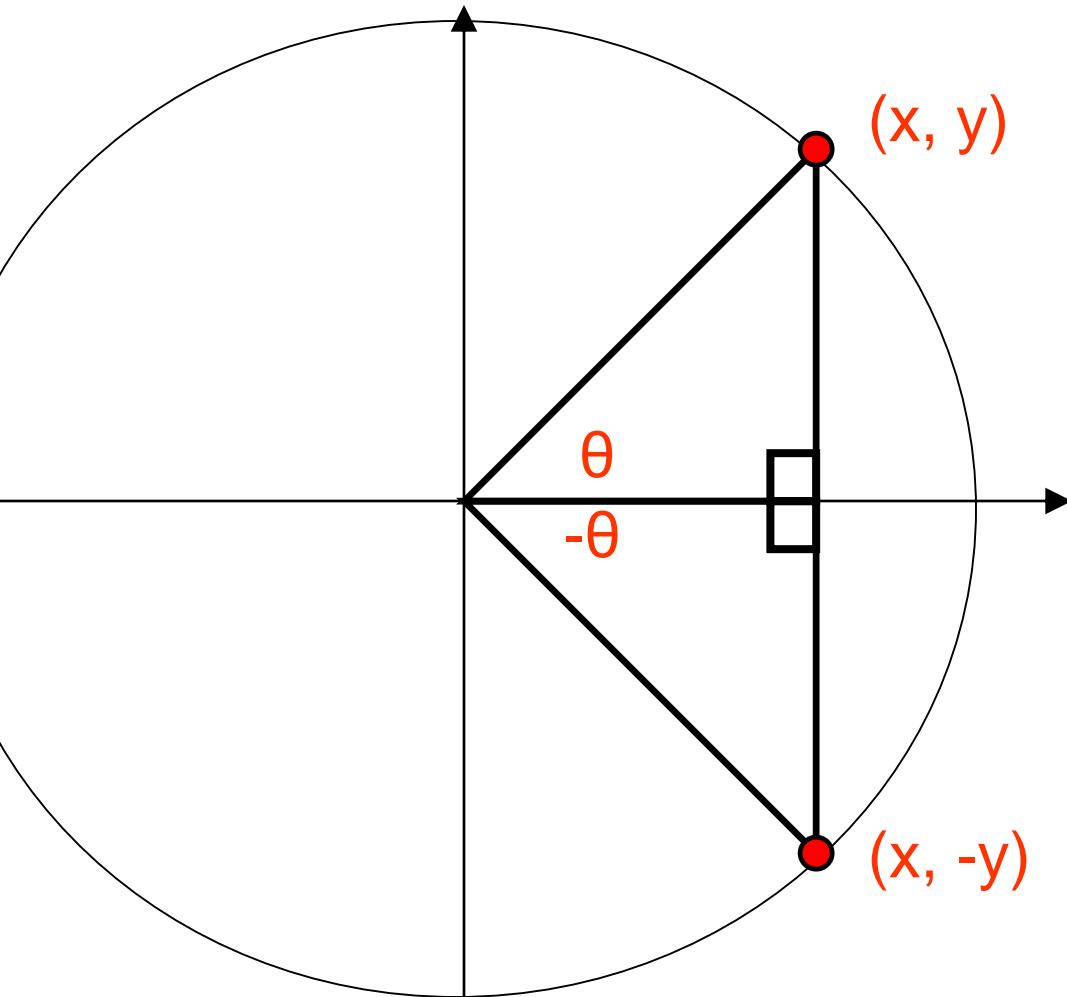
$$\sin \theta = y$$

$$\tan \theta = y/x$$

Even-Odd Identities

$\cos \theta = x$ coordinate of the point on the circle.

$$\cos (-\theta) = \cos (\theta)$$



“the x coord. of point through which $(-\theta)$ passes is the same as the x-coord of the point through which (θ) passes.

$$\cos \Theta = x$$

$$\sin \Theta = y$$

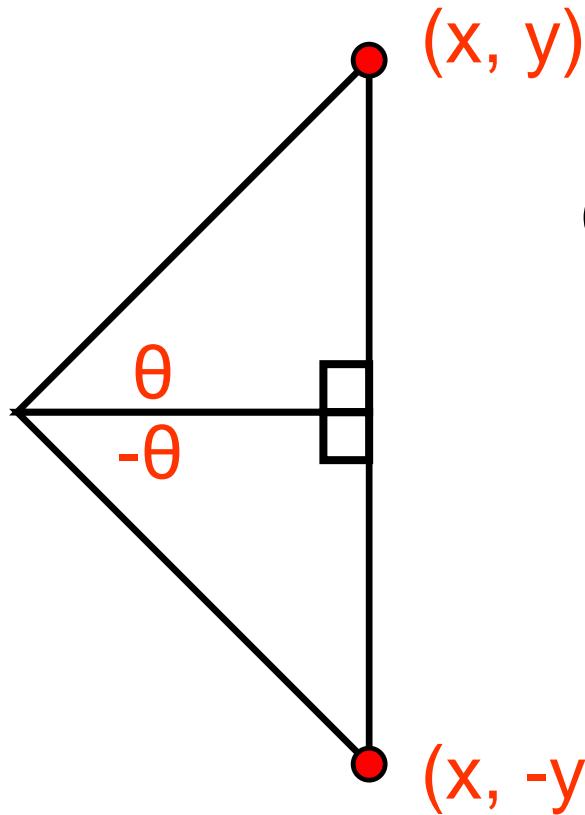
$$\tan \Theta = y/x$$

Even-Odd Identities

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$

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

$$\csc(-\theta) = -\csc(\theta)$$



$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

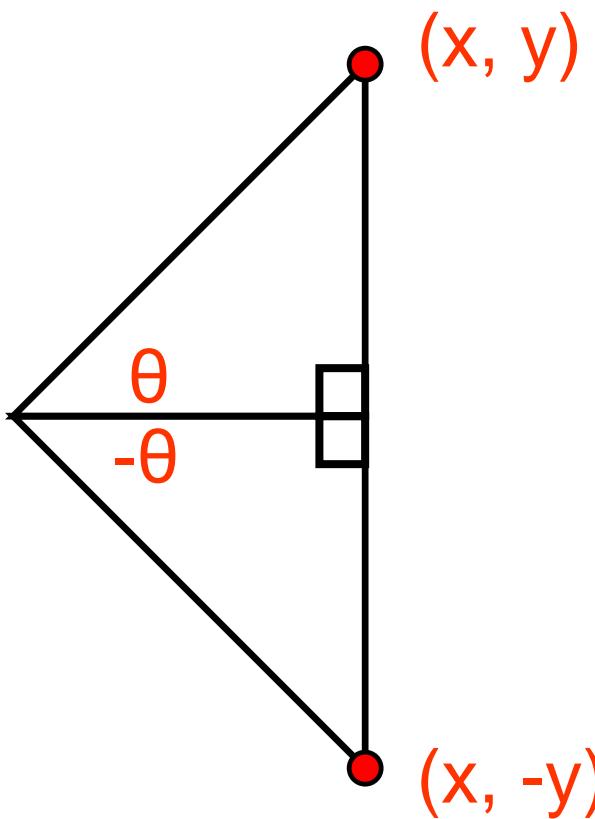
$$\sec(-\theta) = \sec(\theta)$$

Even-Odd Identities

$$\tan \theta = y/x$$

$$\sin \theta = y$$

$$\cos \theta = x$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan(-\theta) = \frac{\sin(-\theta)}{\cos(-\theta)}$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\tan(-\theta) = \frac{-\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan(\theta)$$

$$\cot(-\theta) = -\cot(\theta)$$

Even-Odd Identities

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$$

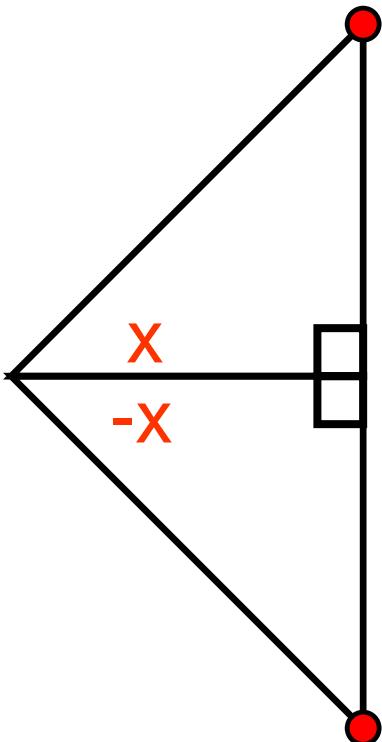
$$\cos(-x) = \cos x$$

$$\tan(-x) = -\tan x$$

$$\csc(-x) = -\csc x$$

$$\sec(-x) = \sec x$$

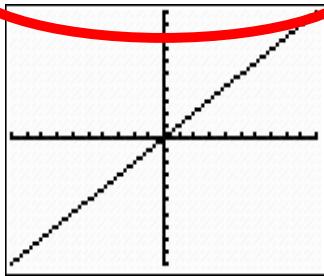
$$\cot(-x) = -\cot x$$



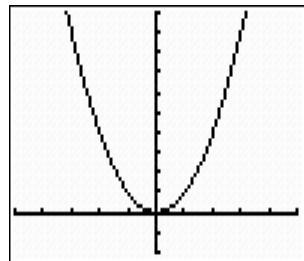
The book uses 'x' instead of ' θ ' for the angle variable.

Which functions are symmetrical across the origin?

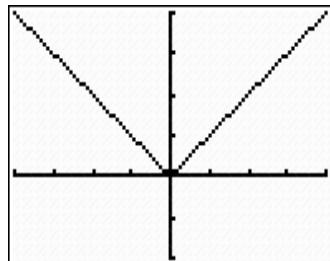
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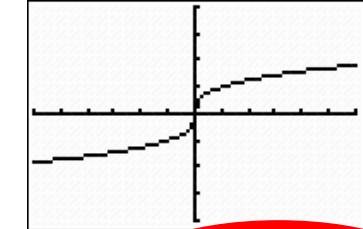
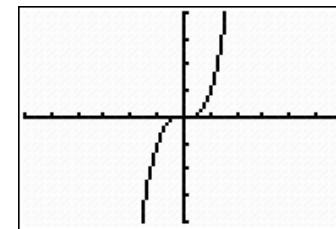
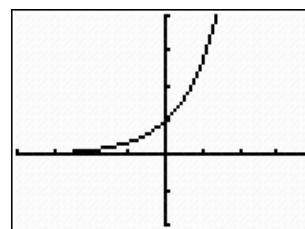
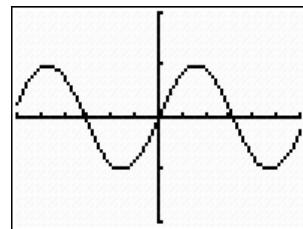
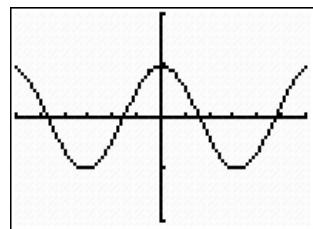
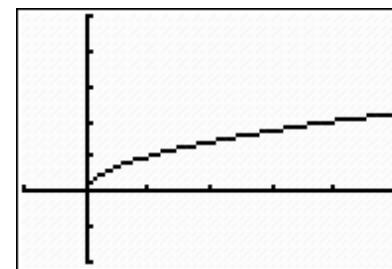
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$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$



$$f(x) = \cos x$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

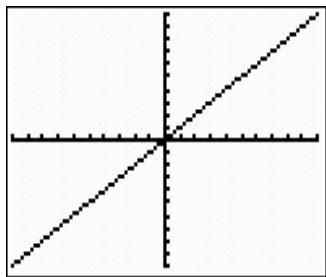
$$f(x) = 2^x$$

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$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

We call these functions “odd” functions.

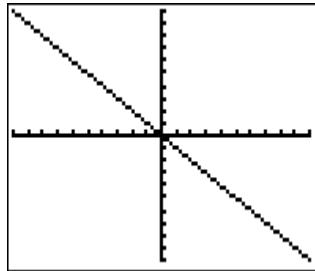
“Odd” functions If a reflection of the function across the x-axis looks exactly like the same function reflected across the y-axis. $f(-x) = -f(x)$



$$k(x) = f(-x)$$

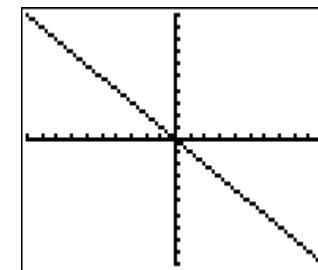
y-axis
reflection.

$$f(x) = x$$

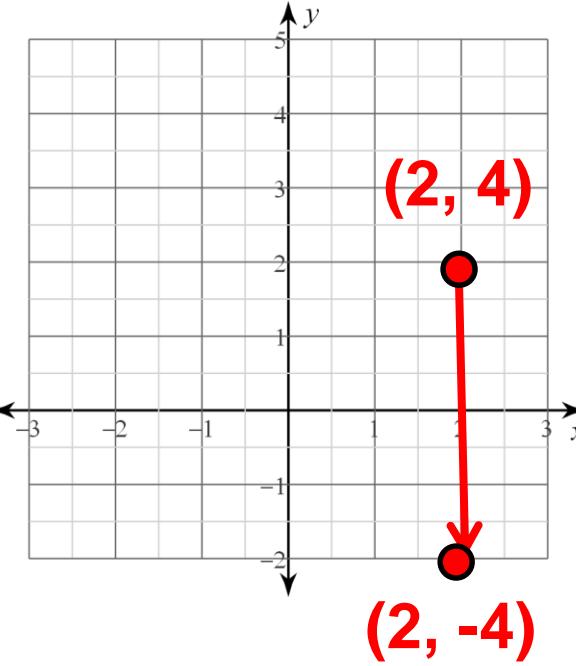


$$g(x) = -x$$

x-axis
reflection.



graphically: To reflect a point across the x-axis, we multiply the y-value by -1.



$$-f(x) = f(-x)$$

Mathematical definition
of an odd function.

$$-\sin(45) = \sin(-45) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin \Theta = y$$

$$\sin(45) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$-\sin(45) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$90 \quad \sin(-45) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

