

C.3 Notes (4.3 in bk): Ref Ls + the Unit Circle

Reference Angle: an acute angle formed by the terminal side of θ and the closest x-axis.

Q1:	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:
$\theta' = \theta$	$\theta' = 180^\circ - \theta$ $\theta' = \pi - \theta$	$\theta' = \theta - 180^\circ$ $\theta' = \theta - \pi$	$\theta' = 360^\circ - \theta$ $\theta' = 2\pi - \theta$

#1: Find the reference angle

a) 300°

Q4

$360 - 300$
 60°

b) $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Q3

$-120 + 360 = 240^\circ$
 $240 - 180 = 60$
 $\frac{\pi}{3}$

c) $\frac{\pi}{12}$

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d) 170°

10°

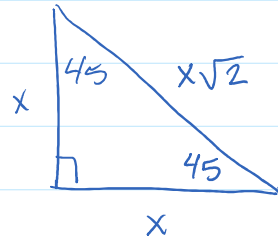
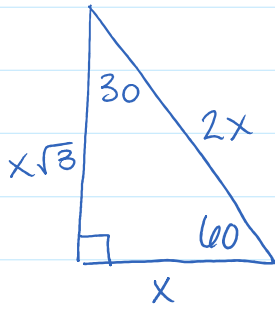
Q2

$180 - 170$

Review of Special Right Δ s

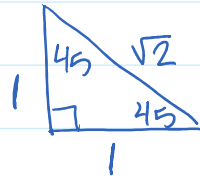
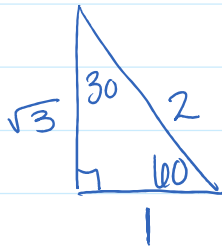
30-60-90

45-45-90



The Unit Circle: a circle ($x^2 + y^2 = r^2$) graphed on the x, y plane w/ a radius of 1 ($x^2 + y^2 = 1$) and uses properties of special right Δ s

#2: Fill in the table



	30°	60°	45°
sin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
cos	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
tan	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	$\sqrt{3}$	1

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$