New York City College of Technology MAT 1275 PAL Workshops

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Points: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Given  $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $\sin\theta < 0$  find the value of the other ratios.

2. Given  $\tan \theta = -\frac{7}{3}$  and  $\cos \theta < 0$  find the value of the other ratios.

3. Tom wants to measure the height of a tree. He walks exactly 80 feet from the base of the tree and looks up. The angle from the ground to the top of the tree is 48<sup>o</sup>. How tall is the tree?



4. An airplane is flying at a height of 5 miles above the ground. The distance along the ground from the airplane to the airport is 8 miles. What is the angle of depression from the airplane to the airport?

5. Find the coordinates for all the angles in the unit circle:



6. Find the reference angle associated with each rotation and then find the associated point (x, y) on the unit circle.

a. 
$$\theta = \frac{13}{4}\pi$$
 b.  $\theta = \frac{13}{6}\pi$ 

c. 
$$\theta = -\frac{13}{3}\pi$$
 d.  $\theta = \frac{7}{2}\pi$ 



The development of Trigonometry spans all cultures. The word is derived from combining two Greek words; *trigonon* which means "triangle" and *metron* "to measure." Around three millennia ago, the Babylonian number system of base sixty (sexagesimal) promoted the idea of 360 degrees in a circle, 60 minutes in a degree, and sixty seconds in a minute. This concept led to having sixty minutes in an hour.

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