

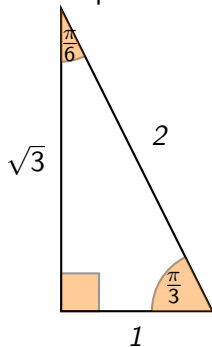
What's My Angle? Reflecting the special triangles in the unit circle picture

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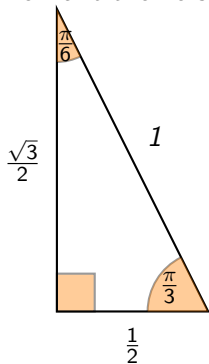
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The special triangles we will need are the versions with hypotenuse 1

The simplest version of the half-equilateral triangle is this:

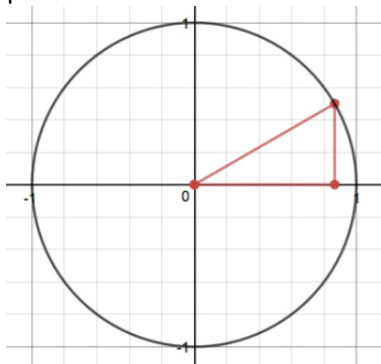


We want the version whose hypotenuse is 1:



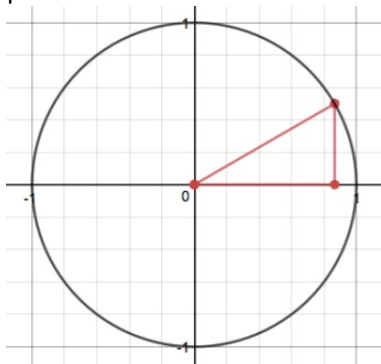
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- ▶ The coordinates of the point on the unit circle are $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

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Reflect over the vertical axis into the second quadrant:

