

Section 7.3 – Practice Problems

Find the reference angle for each given angle.

1. 300° Q4: 60°	2. 135° Q2: 45°
3. 240° Q3: 60°	4. 120° Q2: 60°
5. 330° Q4: 30°	6. 150° Q2: 30°
7. 111° Q2: 69°	8. 200° Q3: 20°
9. 280° Q3: 80°	10. 180° NO QUAD 0°
11. 73° Q1: 73°	12. 91° Q2: 89°
13. 179° Q2: 1°	14. 270° NO QUAD 90°

Find the angle θ , for each reference angle in the desired Quadrant

15. 30° , Q2 $180 - 30$ 150°	16. 45° , Q3 $180 + 45$ 225°
17. 60° , Q4 $360 - 60 = 300^\circ$	18. 30° , Q3 $180 + 30$ 210°
19. 45° , Q2 $180 - 45$ 135°	20. 60° , Q2 $180 - 60$ 120°

21. $30^\circ, Q4$

$$360 - 30 = 330^\circ$$

22. $45^\circ, Q4$

$$360 - 45 = 315^\circ$$

23. $60^\circ, Q3$

$$180 + 60 = 240^\circ$$

24. $37^\circ, Q2$

$$180 - 37 = 143^\circ$$

25. $37^\circ, Q3$

$$180 + 37 = 217^\circ$$

26. $37^\circ, Q4$

$$360 - 37 = 323^\circ$$

Find all θ , $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$, which satisfy each equation

27. $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Positive Q1 and Q2

$$60^\circ \text{ and } 120^\circ$$

28. $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Positive Q1 and Q4

$$30^\circ \text{ and } 330^\circ$$

29. $\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Neg Q2 and Q4

$$150^\circ \text{ and } 330^\circ$$

30. $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Neg Q3 and Q4

$$225^\circ \text{ and } 315^\circ$$

31. $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Q2 and Q3

$$135^\circ \text{ and } 225^\circ$$

32. $\tan \theta = -1$

Q2 and Q4

$$135^\circ \text{ and } 315^\circ$$

33. $\sin \theta = 0$

$$0^\circ \text{ and } 180^\circ$$

34. $\cos \theta = 0$

$$90^\circ \text{ and } 270^\circ$$

35. $\tan \theta = 0$ opposite is 0
 0° 180°

36. $\sin \theta = -1$

opposite neg 1
 270°

37. $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ Q2 and Q3

120° 240°

38. $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$ Q1 and Q3

60° 240°

Find to one decimal place, all θ , $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$, which satisfy each equation

39. $\sin \theta = 0.253$ Ref angle is 0.253

$\sin^{-1}(0.253) = 14.7^\circ$

Q2 = $180 - 14.7 = 165.3^\circ$

40. $\cos \theta = 0.425$

$\cos^{-1}(0.425) = 64.8^\circ$

Q1 and Q4

$360 - 64.8 = 295.2^\circ$

41. $\tan \theta = 2$

$\tan^{-1}(2) = 63.4^\circ$

Q3: $180 + 63.4 = 243.4^\circ$

42. $\sin \theta = -0.625$ ref value 0.625

$\sin^{-1}(0.625) = 38.7^\circ$

Q3: $180 + 38.7 = 218.7^\circ$

Q4: $360 - 38.7 = 321.3^\circ$

43. $\cos \theta = -0.738$ ref value 0.738

$\cos^{-1}(0.738) = 42.4^\circ$

Q2: $180 - 42.4 = 137.6^\circ$

Q3: $180 + 42.4 = 222.4^\circ$

44. $\tan \theta = -0.543$ ref: 0.543

$\tan^{-1}(0.543) = 28.5^\circ$

Q2: $180 - 28.5 = 151.5^\circ$

Q4: $360 - 28.5 = 331.5^\circ$

Find the smallest positive angle θ , $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$, which satisfy each equation

45. $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ smallest in Q3

ref angle of 30°

$180 + 30 = 210^\circ$

46. $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ smallest in Q2

ref angle of 60°

$180 - 60 = 120^\circ$

47. $\tan \theta = -1$ Smallest in Q2
ref angle 45°

$$180 - 45 = 135^\circ$$

48. $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ Smallest Q3
ref angle 45°

$$180 + 45 = 225^\circ$$

49. $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ Smallest Q2
ref angle 45°

$$180 - 45 = 135^\circ$$

50. $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$ Smallest Q2
ref angle 60°

$$180 - 60 = 120^\circ$$

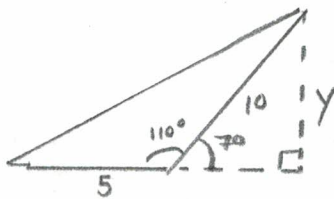
51. $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ Smallest Q3
ref angle 60°

$$180 + 60 = 240^\circ$$

52. $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ Smallest Q2
ref angle 30°

$$180 - 30 = 150^\circ$$

53. Find the area of a triangle with sides of length 5cm and 10cm, and an angle of 110° between them.



$$\sin 70^\circ = \frac{y}{10}$$

$$y = 10 \sin 70$$

$$y = 9.4$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (5)(9.4)$$

$$= 23.49 \text{ cm}^2$$

54. A triangle has an area of 15 mm^2 , and two sides of the triangle are 6mm and 8mm. Find the acute angle between the two sides of the triangle.



$$\frac{8 \cdot h}{2} = 15$$

$$4h = 15$$

$$h = \frac{15}{4}$$

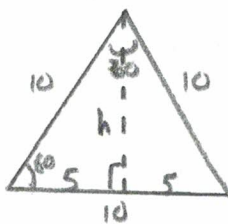
$$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{6}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{15/4}{6}$$

$$\sin \theta = 0.625$$

$$\theta = 38.7^\circ$$

55. Find the area of an equilateral triangle (all sides and angles the same) with sides of 10cm in length.
(Give an exact answer, no decimals)



$$\sin 60 = \frac{h}{10}$$

$$h = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$10 \sin 60 = h$$

$$10 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = h$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (10)(5\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 25\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Answer Key – Section 7.3

1. 60°
2. 45°
3. 60°
4. 60°
5. 30°
6. 30°
7. 69°
8. 20°
9. 80°
10. 0°
11. 73°
12. 89°
13. 1°
14. 90°
15. 150°
16. 225°
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31. $135^\circ, 225^\circ$
32. $135^\circ, 315^\circ$
33. $0^\circ, 180^\circ$
34. $90^\circ, 270^\circ$
35. $0^\circ, 180^\circ$
36. 270°
37. $120^\circ, 240^\circ$
38. $60^\circ, 240^\circ$

39. $14.7^\circ, 165.3^\circ$
40. $64.8^\circ, 295.2^\circ$
41. $63.4^\circ, 243.4^\circ$
42. $218.7^\circ, 321.3^\circ$
43. $137.6^\circ, 222.4^\circ$
44. $151.5^\circ, 331.5^\circ$
45. 210°
46. 120°
47. 135°
48. 225°
49. 135°
50. 120°
51. 240°
52. 150°
53. 23.49cm^2
54. 38.7°
55. $25\sqrt{3}\text{cm}^2$

Extra Work Space