

Unit Circle for Trigonometry

$\sin \theta = y$ coordinate of any point on the unit circle :

$$\sin \theta = y$$

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

$\cos \theta = x$ coordinate of any point on the unit circle :

$$\cos \theta = x$$

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

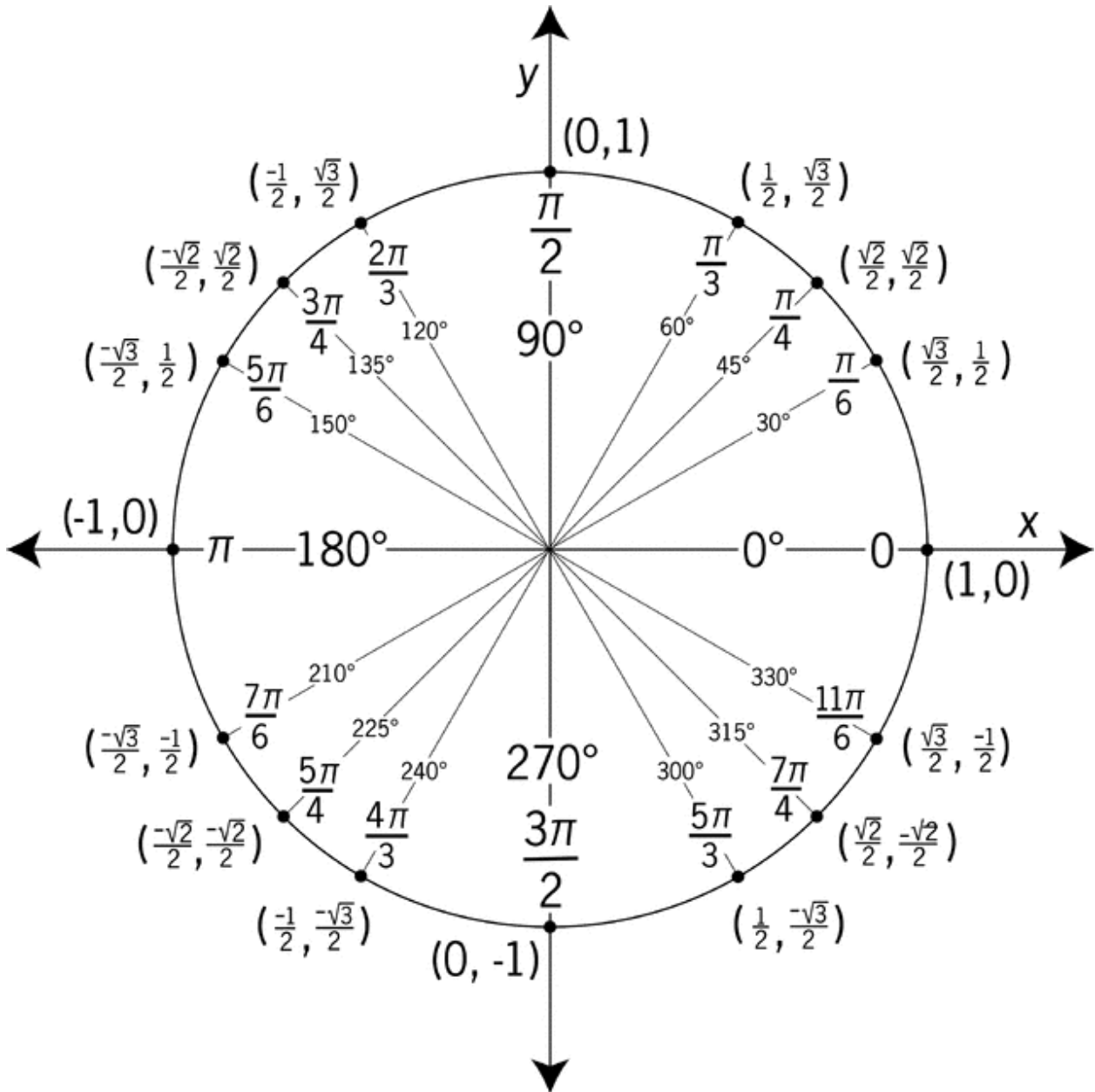
$$\tan \theta = \frac{y \text{ coordinate}}{x \text{ coordinate}}$$

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

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{x}{y}$$

Quadrant II: \sin, \csc positive

Quadrant I: all functions positive



Quadrant III: \tan, \cot positive

Quadrant IV: \cos, \sec positive