

A reference angle for an angle whose initial side is on the positive x-axis and terminal side may lie in any of the four quadrants is the positive acute angle between the terminal side of the given angle and the x-axis

$\sin 45^\circ$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\tan 60^\circ$

$\sqrt{3}$

$\sec 45^\circ$

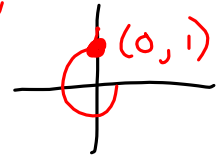
$\sqrt{2}$

$\csc 30^\circ = 2$

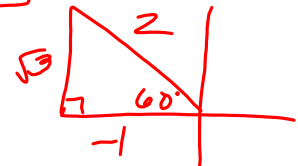
$\csc \frac{3\pi}{2} = -1$

$\frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

$\sec(-270^\circ) = \frac{1}{\cos -270^\circ} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$



$\cot(120^\circ) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

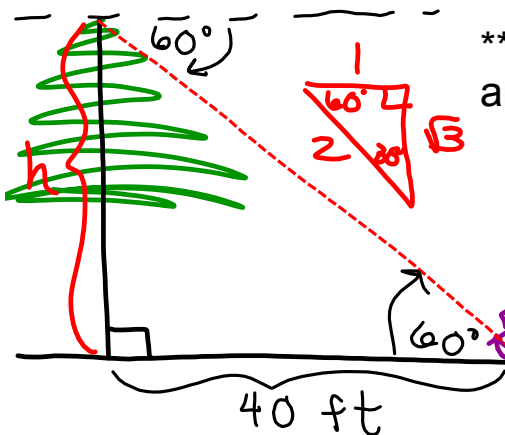


$\csc(-135^\circ) = -\sqrt{2}$



$\tan(540^\circ) = \frac{\sin 540^\circ}{\cos 540^\circ} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$

A botanist stands 40 ft. from the base of a tree and estimates the angle of elevation to the tree's peak to be 60 degrees. How tall is the tree?



\*\* Angles of elevation and depression are always measured from the horizontal

$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{40 \text{ ft}}$

$h = 40 \tan 60^\circ \text{ ft} = 40\sqrt{3} \text{ ft}$

4. A car travels at 60 miles per hour. Its wheels have a 24 inch diameter. What is the angular speed of a point on the rim of a wheel in revolutions per minute?

$$V = 60 \text{ mi/h} ; r = 12 \text{ in} ; \omega = ? \text{ rev/min} \quad \frac{V}{r} = \frac{v}{r}$$

$$\omega = \frac{V}{r} = \frac{V}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{r}$$

$$= \frac{60 \text{ mi}}{\text{h}} \cdot \frac{1}{12 \text{ in}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ h}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2640}{\pi} \text{ rev/min}$$