

To determine all trig ratios for a given angle, we need to determine which quadrant the angle is in. If **both given trig ratios are positive**, then θ is always in Quadrant I. If **either ratio is negative**, then the angle could be in any of the other three quadrants. Reciprocal pair functions (sin & csc, cos & sec, tan & cot) always have the same sign, so we don't need to consider them individually.

1. Determine which quadrant results from each of the following combinations of signs.

| | sin/csc | cos/sec | Quadrant |
|----|---------|---------|----------|
| a. | + | - | II |
| b. | - | + | IV |
| c. | - | - | III |

| | sin/csc | tan/cot | Quadrant |
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| d. | + | - | II |
| e. | - | + | III |
| f. | - | - | IV |

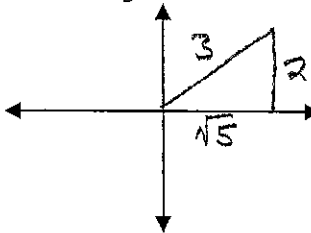
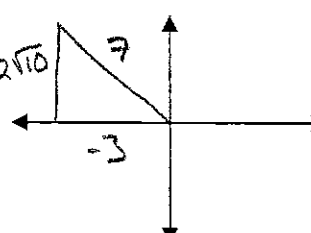
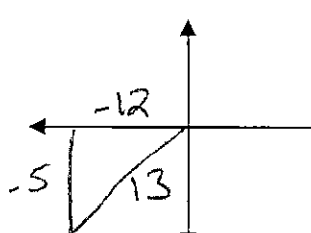
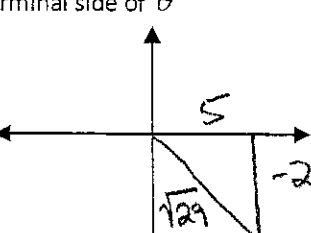
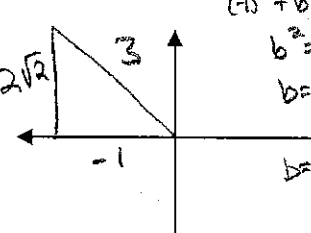
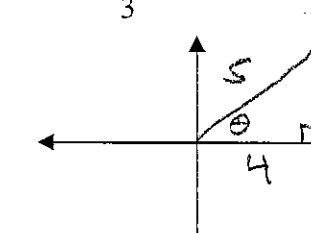
| | cos/sec | tan/cot | Quadrant |
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| g. | + | - | IV |
| h. | - | + | III |
| i. | - | - | II |

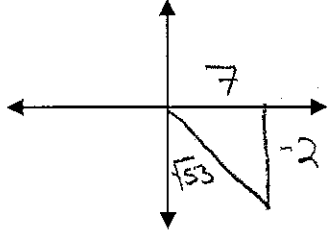
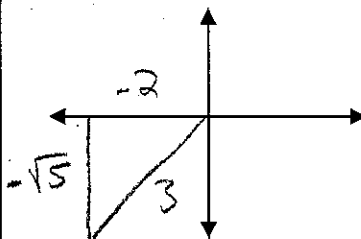
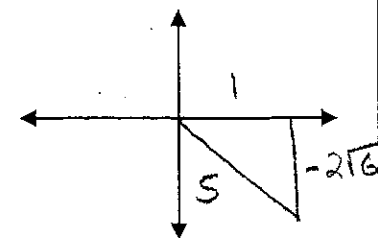
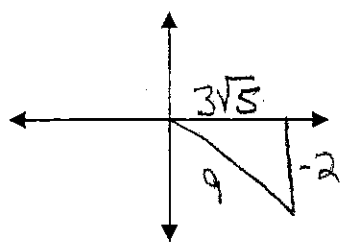
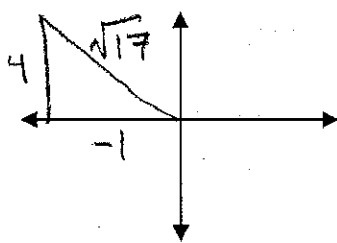
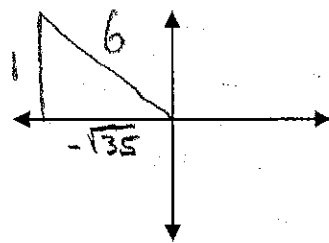
The quadrant can be specified in a number of ways:

- A. Stating the sign of another trig ratio, as in the above tables
- B. Explicitly stating the quadrant (" θ is in quadrant IV")
- C. Stating the angle measure of θ as an inequality ($\frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta < 2\pi$)
- D. Giving a point on the terminal side of θ ("Point $P(-1, -7)$ is on the terminal side of θ ")

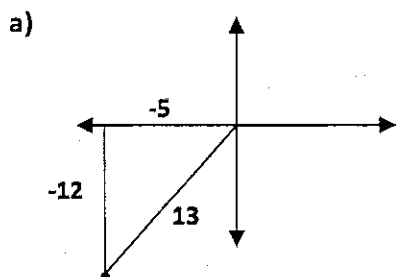
(A 5th method, using an inverse trig function, will be covered toward the end of this chapter).

2. Draw and label the reference triangle using the given information.

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| <p>a) $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$, θ is in Quad I</p>  | <p>b) $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{7}$, $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$</p>  | <p>c) $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$, $\sin \theta < 0$</p>  |
| <p>d) Point $P(5, -2)$ is on the terminal side of θ</p>  | <p>e) $\sec \theta = -3$, $\tan \theta < 0$</p> <p>$(-1)^2 + b^2 = 3^2$ $b^2 = 8$ $b = \sqrt{8}$ $b = 2\sqrt{2}$</p>  | <p>f) $\csc \theta = \frac{5}{3}$, $\cos \theta > 0$</p> <p>$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$</p>  |

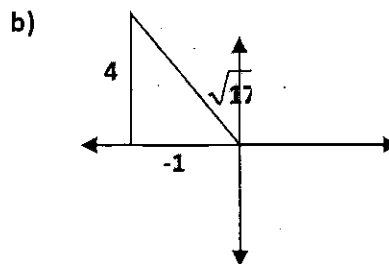
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| $\tan \theta = -\frac{2}{7}$ g) $\cot \theta = -\frac{7}{2}$, θ is in Quad IV  | $\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$ h) $\sec \theta = -\frac{3}{2}$, $\pi < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  | $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{5}$, $\tan \theta < 0$ i) $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{5}$, $\tan \theta < 0$  |
| $\sin \theta = -\frac{2}{9}$, $\sec \theta > 0$ j) $\sin \theta = -\frac{2}{9}$, $\sec \theta > 0$  | $\tan \theta = -4$, $\sin \theta > 0$ k) $\tan \theta = -4$, $\sin \theta > 0$  | $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{6}$ l) $\csc \theta = 6$, $-\frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta < -\pi$  |

3. Write 4 different "Given" statements that could be represented by each triangle below. Use each of the 4 methods to specify the quadrant.



Given:

- (A) $\cos \theta < 0$, $\sin \theta < 0$
- (B) θ is in Quad III
- (C) $\pi < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$
- (D) The point $(-5, -12)$ is on the terminal side of θ .



Given

- (A) $\cos \theta < 0$, $\sin \theta > 0$
- (B) θ is in Quad II
- (C) $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$
- (D) The point $(-1, 4)$ is on the terminal side of θ .