

Properties of Trig Functions: Period, Odd/Even.

1. Use the unit circle and **periodic properties** of trig functions to find exact values of the following. In each case, break the angle into period and a remainder.

$$(a) \cos \frac{15\pi}{4} = \cos \frac{7\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{15\pi}{4} = \frac{2\pi}{4} + \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$(b) \sin \frac{16\pi}{3} = \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{16\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$(c) \csc \frac{43\pi}{6} = \csc \frac{2\pi}{6} = -2$$

$$\frac{43\pi}{6} = \frac{6\pi}{6} + \frac{2\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan \frac{15\pi}{4} = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} = -1$$

$$\frac{15\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\cot \frac{16\pi}{3} = \cot \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\frac{16\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{43\pi}{6} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\frac{43\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

2. Use the unit circle and **even or odd properties** of trig functions to find values of the following.

$$(a) \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \overset{\text{odd}}{=} -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$(b) \cos(-150^\circ) \overset{\text{even}}{=} \cos(150^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$(c) \sec\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \overset{\text{even}}{=} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$(d) \tan(-135^\circ) \overset{\text{odd}}{=} -\tan(135^\circ) = -(-1) = 1$$

$$(e) \cot(-90^\circ) \overset{\text{odd}}{=} -\cot(90^\circ) = -0 = 0$$

$$(f) \csc\left(-\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \overset{\text{odd}}{=} -\csc\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -(-\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}$$

3. First, use **even or odd** properties, and then **periodic** properties to find the values of the following:

$$\sin\left(-\frac{17\pi}{4}\right) \overset{\text{odd}}{=} -\sin\left(\frac{17\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{17\pi}{4} = 4\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos(-495^\circ) \overset{\text{even}}{=} \cos(495^\circ) = \cos(135^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$495^\circ = 360^\circ + 135^\circ$$

$$\cot\left(-\frac{11\pi}{3}\right) \overset{\text{odd}}{=} -\cot\left(\frac{11\pi}{3}\right) = -\cot\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{11\pi}{3} = 3\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow -\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\csc\left(-\frac{29\pi}{6}\right) \overset{\text{odd}}{=} -\csc\left(\frac{29\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\frac{29\pi}{6} = 4\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\csc\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = -2$$

