

## Key Concepts to Understand for Test 2

1. Understand angles in degrees or radians
2. Understand degrees, minutes, seconds
3. Be able to convert angle in degrees, minutes, seconds to an angle in degrees in decimal form.

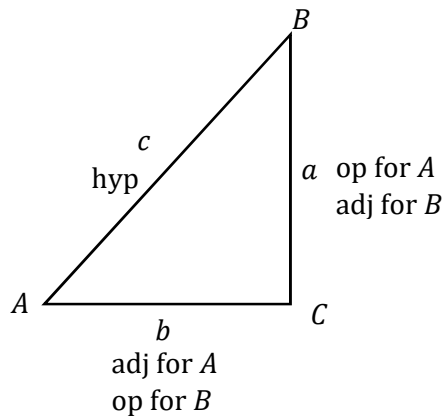
$$D M' S'' = D + \frac{M}{60} + \frac{S}{3600}$$

4. Calculate arc length  $s$ , radius  $r$ , or angle  $\theta$  using  $s = r\theta$ ,  **$\theta$  must be in radians!**
5. Calculate arc area  $A$ , radius  $r$ , or angle  $\theta$  using  $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ ,  **$\theta$  must be in radians!**
6. Be able to convert radians to degrees and degrees to radians.

$$A \text{ radians to degrees: } A \text{ radians} \times \frac{180 \text{ degrees}}{\pi \text{ radians}} = \frac{A(180)}{\pi} \text{ degrees}$$

$$B \text{ degrees to radians: } B \text{ degrees} \times \frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180 \text{ degrees}} = \frac{\pi B}{180\pi} \text{ radians}$$

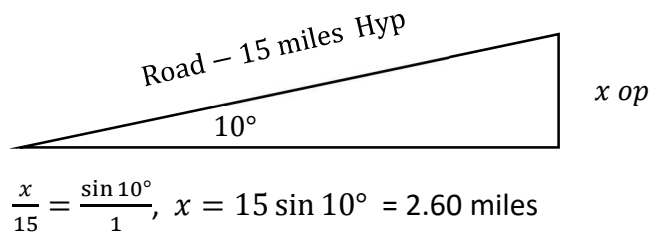
7. Solve right triangle problems given  $a, b, c, A, B, C$  and calculate trig functions. Always label the triangle to keep sides and angles correctly associated. **Do not start a problem without drawing a good accurate sketch!**



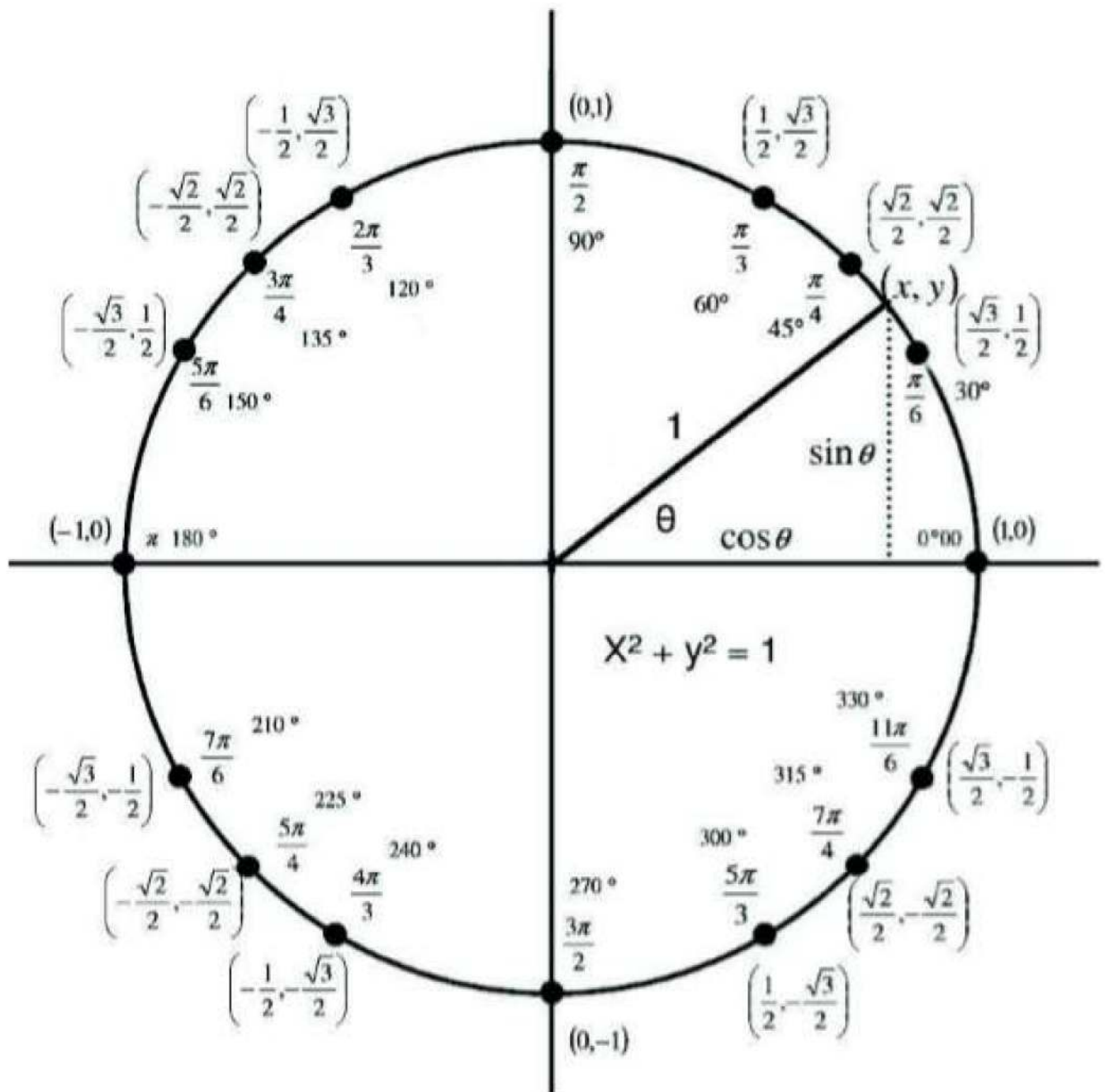
8. Understand SOHCAHTOA and never forget  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  for a right triangle where  $c$  is hyp
9. 180 degrees in any triangle.  $A + B + C = 180^\circ$ , acute angles  $A$  &  $B$  sum to  $90^\circ$
10. For a point  $(x, y)$  on the unit circle:  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$   
 $\sin \theta = y, \cos \theta = x, \text{ and } \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$      $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{y}, \sec \theta = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$
11. For a point  $(x, y)$  on a circle with radius  $r$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ ,  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   
 $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}, \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}, \text{ and } \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$      $\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y}, \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$
12. Note:  $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}, \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$
13. Be able to substitute variables and given constants into a trig function and perform required calculation.
14. Understand that a periodic function  $f(x)$  with period  $T$  repeats itself  
 $f(x) = f(x \pm T) = f(x \pm 2T) = f(x \pm nT)$ , where  $n$  is an integer
15. Use a calculator to calculate trig functions making sure that you have the **calculator in the correct mode (radians or degrees)**.

16. Be able to graph trig functions such as  $A \sin \omega x + B$  and  $A \cos \omega x + B$   
 Amplitude =  $|A|$ , always positive, Period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{|\omega|}$  always positive
17. Understanding the amplitude and period of a sinusoidal function can provide clues on what the graph should look like.
18. When calculating the phase shift of a function  $f(kx + B)$ , rewrite as  $f[k(x + \frac{B}{k})]$   
 The phase shift will be  $\frac{B}{k}$ , shifted to the left if positive, and shifted to the right if negative.
19. Solve a right triangle application problem using the appropriate trig function. Draw a picture, label the picture (known/unknown), and decide on a trig function to use that will use your unknown and known values. Solve for the unknown.

Example: A 15 mile road up a mountain is inclined 10 degrees. Calculate the total rise in elevation at the end of the road.



$$\frac{x}{15} = \frac{\sin 10^\circ}{1}, x = 15 \sin 10^\circ = 2.60 \text{ miles}$$



$$s = r\theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta \quad \text{Remember SOHCAHTOA}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$