

Algebra 2 Bellwork Thursday, May 26, 2016

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ANSWERS

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$$= \cot \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

b) $\csc 1410^\circ$

$$= \csc 330 = \frac{1}{\sin 330} = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2$$

c) $\sec\left(\frac{-13\pi}{2}\right) = \sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$

2. Find each to the nearest hundredth:

a) $\sec\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)} = -1.011$$

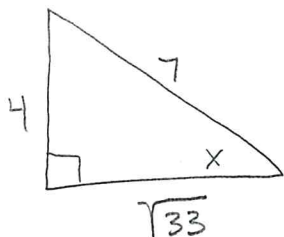
b) $\cot(-1723^\circ)$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan(-1723^\circ)} = 0.23$$

c) $\csc\left(\frac{-\pi}{12}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{12}\right)} = -3.86$$

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$$\sin x = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{33}}{7}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{7}{\sqrt{33}} = \frac{7\sqrt{33}}{33}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{4}{\sqrt{33}} = \frac{4\sqrt{33}}{33}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{\sqrt{33}}{4}$$