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numbers, inequalities, and absolute values

Calculus is based on the real number system. We start with the integers:

$$\dots$$
, -3 , -2 , -1 , 0 , 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , \dots

Then we construct the **rational numbers**, which are ratios of integers. Thus any rational number r can be expressed as

$$r = \frac{m}{n}$$
 where m and n are integers and $n \neq 0$

Examples are

$$\frac{1}{2} \qquad -\frac{3}{7} \qquad 46 = \frac{46}{1} \qquad 0.17 = \frac{17}{100}$$

(Recall that division by 0 is always ruled out, so expressions like $\frac{3}{0}$ and $\frac{0}{0}$ are undefined.) Some real numbers, such as $\sqrt{2}$, can't be expressed as a ratio of integers and are therefore called **irrational numbers**. It can be shown, with varying degrees of difficulty, that the following are also irrational numbers:

$$\sqrt{3}$$
 $\sqrt{5}$ $\sqrt[3]{2}$ π $\sin 1^{\circ}$ $\log_{10} 2$

The set of all real numbers is usually denoted by the symbol \mathbb{R} . When we use the word number without qualification, we mean "real number."

Every number has a decimal representation. If the number is rational, then the corresponding decimal is repeating. For example,

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5000 \dots = 0.5\overline{0}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = 0.66666 \dots = 0.\overline{6}$$

$$\frac{157}{495} = 0.317171717 \dots = 0.3\overline{17}$$

$$\frac{9}{7} = 1.285714285714 \dots = 1.\overline{285714}$$

(The bar indicates that the sequence of digits repeats forever.) On the other hand, if the number is irrational, the decimal is nonrepeating:

$$\sqrt{2} = 1.414213562373095\dots$$
 $\pi = 3.141592653589793\dots$

If we stop the decimal expansion of any number at a certain place, we get an approximation to the number. For instance, we can write

$$\pi \approx 3.14159265$$

where the symbol \approx is read "is approximately equal to." The more decimal places we retain, the better the approximation we get.

The real numbers can be represented by points on a line as in Figure 1. The positive direction (to the right) is indicated by an arrow. We choose an arbitrary reference point O called the **origin**, which corresponds to the real number 0. Given any convenient unit of measurement, each positive number x is represented by the point on the line a distance of x units to the right of the origin, and each negative number -x is represented by the point x units to the left of the origin. Thus every real number is represented by a point on the line, and every point P on the line corresponds to exactly one real number. The number associated with the point P is called the **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is then called a **coordinate** of P and the line is the called P and the line is t

dinate line, or a real number line, or simply a real line. Often we identify the point with its coordinate and think of a number as being a point on the real line.



The real numbers are ordered. We say a is less than b and write a < b if b - a is a positive number. Geometrically this means that a lies to the left of b on the number line. (Equivalently, we say b is greater than a and write b > a.) The symbol $a \le b$ (or $b \ge a$) means that either a < b or a = b and is read "a is less than or equal to b." For instance, the following are true inequalities:

$$7 < 7.4 < 7.5$$
 $-3 > -\pi$ $\sqrt{2} < 2$ $\sqrt{2} \le 2$ $2 \le 2$

In what follows we need to use *set notation*. A **set** is a collection of objects, and these objects are called the **elements** of the set. If S is a set, the notation $a \in S$ means that a is an element of S, and $a \notin S$ means that a is not an element of S. For example, if S represents the set of integers, then S in S in S and S and S are sets, then their **union** $S \cup S$ is the set consisting of all elements that are in S or S (or in both S and S). The **intersection** of S and S is the set $S \cap S$ consisting of all elements that are in both S and S. In other words, $S \cap S$ is the common part of S and S. The empty set, denoted by S, is the set that contains no element.

Some sets can be described by listing their elements between braces. For instance, the set A consisting of all positive integers less than 7 can be written as

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

We could also write A in set-builder notation as

$$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is an integer and } 0 < x < 7\}$$

which is read "A is the set of x such that x is an integer and 0 < x < 7."

INTERVALS

Certain sets of real numbers, called **intervals**, occur frequently in calculus and correspond geometrically to line segments. For example, if a < b, the **open interval** from a to b consists of all numbers between a and b and is denoted by the symbol (a, b). Using set-builder notation, we can write

$$(a, b) = \{x \mid a < x < b\}$$

Notice that the endpoints of the interval—namely, a and b—are excluded. This is indicated by the round brackets () and by the open dots in Figure 2. The **closed interval** from a to b is the set

$$[a, b] = \{x \mid a \le x \le b\}$$

Here the endpoints of the interval are included. This is indicated by the square brackets [] and by the solid dots in Figure 3. It is also possible to include only one endpoint in an interval, as shown in Table 1.



FIGURE 2 Open interval (a, b)



FIGURE 3 Closed interval [a, b]

I TABLE OF INTERVALS

 $\[\]$ Table 1 lists the nine possible types of intervals. When these intervals are discussed, it is always assumed that a < b.

| Notation | Set description | Picture | | |
|---------------------|--|---------|-----------------------|--|
| (a,b) | $\{x \mid a < x < b\}$ | | • | |
| [a,b] | $\{x \mid a \le x \le b\}$ | a | b | |
| [a,b) | $\{x \mid a \le x < b\}$ | a | b | |
| (a,b] | $\{x \mid a < x \le b\}$ | a | $\stackrel{\circ}{b}$ | |
| (a, b) | $\{x \mid x > a\}$ | a | b | |
| | | a | | |
| $[a, \infty)$ | $\{x \mid x \ge a\}$ | a | | |
| $(-\infty, b)$ | $\{x \mid x < b\}$ | | b | |
| $(-\infty, b]$ | $\{x \mid x \le b\}$ | | b | |
| $(-\infty, \infty)$ | \mathbb{R} (set of all real numbers) | | 0 | |

We also need to consider infinite intervals such as

$$(a, \infty) = \{x \mid x > a\}$$

This does not mean that ∞ ("infinity") is a number. The notation (a, ∞) stands for the set of all numbers that are greater than a, so the symbol ∞ simply indicates that the interval extends indefinitely far in the positive direction.

INEQUALITIES

When working with inequalities, note the following rules.

2 RULES FOR INEQUALITIES

- **I.** If a < b, then a + c < b + c.
- **2.** If a < b and c < d, then a + c < b + d.
- **3.** If a < b and c > 0, then ac < bc.
- **4.** If a < b and c < 0, then ac > bc.
- 5. If 0 < a < b, then 1/a > 1/b.

Rule 1 says that we can add any number to both sides of an inequality, and Rule 2 says that two inequalities can be added. However, we have to be careful with multiplication. Rule 3 says that we can multiply both sides of an inequality by a *positive* number, but
■ Rule 4 says that if we multiply both sides of an inequality by a negative number, then we reverse the direction of the inequality. For example, if we take the inequality 3 < 5 and multiply by 2, we get 6 < 10, but if we multiply by −2, we get −6 > −10. Finally, Rule 5 says that if we take reciprocals, then we reverse the direction of an inequality (provided the numbers are positive).

EXAMPLE 1 Solve the inequality 1 + x < 7x + 5.

SOLUTION The given inequality is satisfied by some values of x but not by others. To solve an inequality means to determine the set of numbers x for which the inequality is true. This is called the *solution set*.

First we subtract 1 from each side of the inequality (using Rule 1 with c = -1):

$$x < 7x + 4$$

Then we subtract 7x from both sides (Rule 1 with c = -7x):

$$-6x < 4$$

Now we divide both sides by -6 (Rule 4 with $c = -\frac{1}{6}$):

$$x > -\frac{4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

These steps can all be reversed, so the solution set consists of all numbers greater than $-\frac{2}{3}$. In other words, the solution of the inequality is the interval $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$.

EXAMPLE 2 Solve the inequalities $4 \le 3x - 2 < 13$.

SOLUTION Here the solution set consists of all values of x that satisfy both inequalities. Using the rules given in (2), we see that the following inequalities are equivalent:

$$4 \le 3x - 2 < 13$$

$$6 \le 3x < 15 \tag{add 2}$$

$$2 \le x < 5$$
 (divide by 3)

Therefore the solution set is [2, 5).

EXAMPLE 3 Solve the inequality $x^2 - 5x + 6 \le 0$.

SOLUTION First we factor the left side:

$$(x-2)(x-3) \le 0$$

We know that the corresponding equation (x - 2)(x - 3) = 0 has the solutions 2 and 3. The numbers 2 and 3 divide the real line into three intervals:

$$(-\infty, 2) \qquad (2, 3) \qquad (3, \infty)$$

On each of these intervals we determine the signs of the factors. For instance,

$$x \in (-\infty, 2)$$
 \Rightarrow $x < 2$ \Rightarrow $x - 2 < 0$

Then we record these signs in the following chart:

| Interval | x-2 | x - 3 | (x-2)(x-3) |
|-----------|-----|-------|------------|
| x < 2 | _ | _ | + |
| 2 < x < 3 | + | _ | - |
| x > 3 | + | + | + |

Another method for obtaining the information in the chart is to use *test values*. For instance, if we use the test value x = 1 for the interval $(-\infty, 2)$, then substitution in $x^2 - 5x + 6$ gives

$$1^2 - 5(1) + 6 = 2$$

A visual method for solving Example 3 is to use a graphing device to graph the parabola $y=x^2-5x+6$ (as in Figure 4) and observe that the curve lies on or below the x-axis when $2 \le x \le 3$.

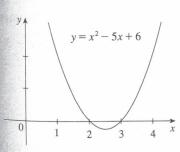


FIGURE 4

The polynomial $x^2 - 5x + 6$ doesn't change sign inside any of the three intervals, so we conclude that it is positive on $(-\infty, 2)$.

Then we read from the chart that (x-2)(x-3) is negative when 2 < x < 3. Thus the solution of the inequality $(x-2)(x-3) \le 0$ is

$$\{x \mid 2 \le x \le 3\} = [2, 3]$$

Notice that we have included the endpoints 2 and 3 because we are looking for values of x such that the product is either negative or zero. The solution is illustrated in Figure 5. \square

EXAMPLE 4 Solve
$$x^3 + 3x^2 > 4x$$
.

SOLUTION First we take all nonzero terms to one side of the inequality sign and factor the resulting expression:

$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x > 0$$
 or $x(x-1)(x+4) > 0$

As in Example 3 we solve the corresponding equation x(x-1)(x+4)=0 and use the solutions x=-4, x=0, and x=1 to divide the real line into four intervals $(-\infty, -4)$, (-4,0), (0,1), and $(1,\infty)$. On each interval the product keeps a constant sign as shown in the following chart:

| Interval | X | x-1 | x + 4 | x(x-1)(x+4) |
|------------|---|-----|-------|-------------|
| x < -4 | - | _ | _ | _ |
| -4 < x < 0 | - | - | + | + |
| 0 < x < 1 | + | _ | + | |
| x > 1 | + | + | + | + |

Then we read from the chart that the solution set is

$$\{x \mid -4 < x < 0 \text{ or } x > 1\} = (-4, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$$

The solution is illustrated in Figure 6.



FIGURE 5

-4 0 1

FIGURE 6

ABSOLUTE VALUE

The **absolute value** of a number a, denoted by |a|, is the distance from a to 0 on the real number line. Distances are always positive or 0, so we have

$$|a| \ge 0$$
 for every number a

For example,

$$|3| = 3$$
 $|-3| = 3$ $|0| = 0$ $|\sqrt{2} - 1| = \sqrt{2} - 1$ $|3 - \pi| = \pi - 3$

In general, we have

 \blacksquare Remember that if a is negative, then -a is positive.

$$|a| = a$$
 if $a \ge 0$
 $|a| = -a$ if $a < 0$

EXAMPLE 5 Express |3x - 2| without using the absolute-value symbol. SOLUTION

$$|3x - 2| = \begin{cases} 3x - 2 & \text{if } 3x - 2 \ge 0 \\ -(3x - 2) & \text{if } 3x - 2 < 0 \end{cases}$$
$$= \begin{cases} 3x - 2 & \text{if } x \ge \frac{2}{3} \\ 2 - 3x & \text{if } x < \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$$

Recall that the symbol $\sqrt{}$ means "the positive square root of." Thus $\sqrt{r} = s$ means 0 $s^2 = r$ and $s \ge 0$. Therefore, the equation $\sqrt{a^2} = a$ is not always true. It is true only when $a \ge 0$. If a < 0, then -a > 0, so we have $\sqrt{a^2} = -a$. In view of (3), we then have the equation

$$\sqrt{a^2} = |a|$$

which is true for all values of a.

Hints for the proofs of the following properties are given in the exercises.

5 PROPERTIES OF ABSOLUTE VALUES Suppose a and b are any real numbers and n is an integer. Then

is an integer. Then

1.
$$|ab| = |a| |b|$$

2. $\left| \frac{a}{b} \right| = \frac{|a|}{|b|}$ $(b \neq 0)$

3. $|a^n| = |a|^n$

For solving equations or inequalities involving absolute values, it's often very helpful to use the following statements.

 $\boxed{6}$ Suppose a > 0. Then

4.
$$|x| = a$$
 if and only if $x = \pm a$

5.
$$|x| < a$$
 if and only if $-a < x < a$

6.
$$|x| > a$$
 if and only if $x > a$ or $x < -a$

For instance, the inequality |x| < a says that the distance from x to the origin is less than a, and you can see from Figure 7 that this is true if and only if x lies between -a and a.

If a and b are any real numbers, then the distance between a and b is the absolute value of the difference, namely, |a-b|, which is also equal to |b-a|. (See Figure 8.)

EXAMPLE 6 Solve |2x - 5| = 3.

SOLUTION By Property 4 of (6), |2x - 5| = 3 is equivalent to

$$2x - 5 = 3$$
 or $2x - 5 = -3$

So
$$2x = 8$$
 or $2x = 2$. Thus $x = 4$ or $x = 1$.



FIGURE 7

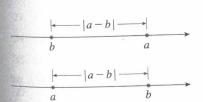


FIGURE 8

Length of a line segment = |a - b|

EXAMPLE 7 Solve
$$|x - 5| < 2$$
.

SOLUTION | By Property 5 of (6),
$$|x-5| < 2$$
 is equivalent to

$$-2 < x - 5 < 2$$

Therefore, adding 5 to each side, we have

and the solution set is the open interval (3, 7).

SOLUTION 2 Geometrically the solution set consists of all numbers x whose distance from 5 is less than 2. From Figure 9 we see that this is the interval (3, 7).

EXAMPLE 8 Solve
$$|3x + 2| \ge 4$$
.

SOLUTION By Properties 4 and 6 of (6), $|3x + 2| \ge 4$ is equivalent to

$$3x + 2 \ge 4$$
 or $3x + 2 \le -4$

In the first case $3x \ge 2$, which gives $x \ge \frac{2}{3}$. In the second case $3x \le -6$, which gives $x \le -2$. So the solution set is

$$\left\{x \mid x \le -2 \text{ or } x \ge \frac{2}{3}\right\} = (-\infty, -2] \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$$

Another important property of absolute value, called the Triangle Inequality, is used frequently not only in calculus but throughout mathematics in general.

 $\boxed{7}$ THE TRIANGLE INEQUALITY If a and b are any real numbers, then

$$|a+b| \le |a| + |b|$$

Observe that if the numbers a and b are both positive or both negative, then the two sides in the Triangle Inequality are actually equal. But if a and b have opposite signs, the left side involves a subtraction and the right side does not. This makes the Triangle Inequality seem reasonable, but we can prove it as follows.

Notice that

$$-|a| \le a \le |a|$$

is always true because a equals either |a| or -|a|. The corresponding statement for b is

$$-|b| \le b \le |b|$$

Adding these inequalities, we get

$$-(|a| + |b|) \le a + b \le |a| + |b|$$

If we now apply Properties 4 and 5 (with x replaced by a + b and a by |a| + |b|), we obtain

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

which is what we wanted to show.

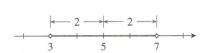


FIGURE 9

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EXAMPLE 9 If |x-4| < 0.1 and |y-7| < 0.2, use the Triangle Inequality to estimate |(x+y)-11|.

SOLUTION In order to use the given information, we use the Triangle Inequality with a = x - 4 and b = y - 7:

$$|(x + y) - 11| = |(x - 4) + (y - 7)|$$

 $\leq |x - 4| + |y - 7|$
 $< 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3$

Thus

|(x+y)-11|<0.3

A EXERCISES

1–12 Rewrite the expression without using the absolute value symbol.

1. |5 - 23 |

2. |5| - | -23 |

3. $|-\pi|$

4. $|\pi - 2|$

5. $|\sqrt{5}-5|$

- **6.** ||-2| |-3||
- 7. |x-2| if x < 2
- 8. |x-2| if x > 2

- 9. |x+1|
- 10. |2x-1|

11. $|x^2 + 1|$

12. $|1-2x^2|$

13-38 Solve the inequality in terms of intervals and illustrate the solution set on the real number line.

- 13. 2x + 7 > 3
- 14. 3x 11 < 4
- 15. $1 x \le 2$
- **16.** $4 3x \ge 6$
- 17. 2x + 1 < 5x 8
- 18. 1 + 5x > 5 3x
- 19. -1 < 2x 5 < 7
- **20.** $1 < 3x + 4 \le 16$
- **21.** $0 \le 1 x < 1$
- **22.** $-5 \le 3 2x \le 9$
- **23.** $4x < 2x + 1 \le 3x + 2$
- **24.** 2x 3 < x + 4 < 3x 2
- **25.** (x-1)(x-2) > 0
- **26.** $(2x + 3)(x 1) \ge 0$
- **27.** $2x^2 + x \le 1$
- **28.** $x^2 < 2x + 8$
- **29.** $x^2 + x + 1 > 0$
- **28.** $x^{-} < 2x + 1$
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- **30.** $x^2 + x > 1$

31. $x^2 < 3$

- **32.** $x^2 \ge 5$
- 33. $x^3 x^2 \le 0$
- **34.** $(x + 1)(x 2)(x + 3) \ge 0$
- 35. $x^3 > x$

36. $x^3 + 3x < 4x^2$

37. $\frac{1}{r} < 4$

- **38.** $-3 < \frac{1}{r} \le 1$
- **39.** The relationship between the Celsius and Fahrenheit temperature scales is given by $C = \frac{5}{9}(F 32)$, where C is the temperature scales is given by $C = \frac{5}{9}(F 32)$.

ature in degrees Celsius and F is the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. What interval on the Celsius scale corresponds to the temperature range $50 \le F \le 95$?

- **40.** Use the relationship between C and F given in Exercise 39 to find the interval on the Fahrenheit scale corresponding to the temperature range $20 \le C \le 30$.
- **41.** As dry air moves upward, it expands and in so doing cools at a rate of about 1°C for each 100-m rise, up to about 12 km.
 - (a) If the ground temperature is 20° C, write a formula for the temperature at height h.
 - (b) What range of temperature can be expected if a plane takes off and reaches a maximum height of 5 km?
- **42.** If a ball is thrown upward from the top of a building 128 ft high with an initial velocity of 16 ft/s, then the height *h* above the ground *t* seconds later will be

$$h = 128 + 16t - 16t^2$$

During what time interval will the ball be at least 32 ft above the ground?

43-46 Solve the equation for x.

- **43.** |2x| = 3
- **44.** |3x + 5| = 1
- **45.** |x+3| = |2x+1|
- **46.** $\left| \frac{2x-1}{x+1} \right| = 3$

47-56 Solve the inequality.

47. |x| < 3

- **48.** $|x| \ge 3$
- **49.** |x-4| < 1
- **50.** |x-6| < 0.1
- **51.** $|x+5| \ge 2$
- **52.** $|x+1| \ge 3$
- **53.** $|2x-3| \le 0.4$
- **54.** |5x 2| < 6
- **55.** $1 \le |x| \le 4$
- **56.** $0 < |x 5| < \frac{1}{2}$

57–58 Solve for x, assuming a, b, and c are positive constants.

57.
$$a(bx - c) \ge bc$$

58.
$$a \le bx + c < 2a$$

59–60 Solve for x, assuming a, b, and c are negative constants.

59.
$$ax + b < c$$

$$60. \ \frac{ax+b}{c} \le b$$

61. Suppose that |x-2| < 0.01 and |y-3| < 0.04. Use the Triangle Inequality to show that |(x+y)-5| < 0.05.

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- **62.** Show that if $|x + 3| < \frac{1}{2}$, then |4x + 13| < 3.
- **63.** Show that if a < b, then $a < \frac{a+b}{2} < b$.
- **64.** Use Rule 3 to prove Rule 5 of (2).

- **65.** Prove that |ab| = |a| |b|. [Hint: Use Equation 4.]
- **66.** Prove that $\left| \frac{a}{b} \right| = \frac{|a|}{|b|}$.
- **67.** Show that if 0 < a < b, then $a^2 < b^2$.
- **68.** Prove that $|x y| \ge |x| |y|$. [*Hint:* Use the Triangle Inequality with a = x y and b = y.]
- **69.** Show that the sum, difference, and product of rational numbers are rational numbers.
- **70.** (a) Is the sum of two irrational numbers always an irrational number?
 - (b) Is the product of two irrational numbers always an irrational number?

COORDINATE GEOMETRY AND LINES

Just as the points on a line can be identified with real numbers by assigning them coordinates, as described in Appendix A, so the points in a plane can be identified with ordered pairs of real numbers. We start by drawing two perpendicular coordinate lines that intersect at the origin O on each line. Usually one line is horizontal with positive direction to the right and is called the x-axis; the other line is vertical with positive direction upward and is called the y-axis.

Any point P in the plane can be located by a unique ordered pair of numbers as follows. Draw lines through P perpendicular to the x- and y-axes. These lines intersect the axes in points with coordinates a and b as shown in Figure 1. Then the point P is assigned the ordered pair (a, b). The first number a is called the x-coordinate of P; the second number b is called the y-coordinate of P. We say that P is the point with coordinates (a, b), and we denote the point by the symbol P(a, b). Several points are labeled with their coordinates in Figure 2.

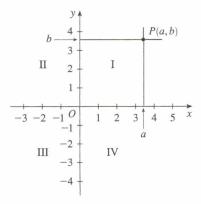
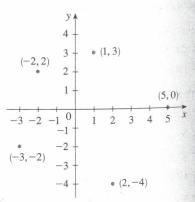


FIGURE I

FIGURE 2

By reversing the preceding process we can start with an ordered pair (a, b) and arrive at the corresponding point P. Often we identify the point P with the ordered pair (a, b) and refer to "the point (a, b)." [Although the notation used for an open interval (a, b) is the



same as the notation used for a point (a, b), you will be able to tell from the context which meaning is intended.]

This coordinate system is called the rectangular coordinate system or the Cartesian coordinate system in honor of the French mathematician René Descartes (1596-1650), even though another Frenchman, Pierre Fermat (1601-1665), invented the principles of analytic geometry at about the same time as Descartes. The plane supplied with this coordinate system is called the **coordinate plane** or the **Cartesian plane** and is denoted by \mathbb{R}^2 .

The x- and y-axes are called the coordinate axes and divide the Cartesian plane into four quadrants, which are labeled I, II, III, and IV in Figure 1. Notice that the first quadrant consists of those points whose x- and y-coordinates are both positive.

EXAMPLE 1 Describe and sketch the regions given by the following sets.

(a)
$$\{(x, y) | x \ge 0\}$$

(b)
$$\{(x, y) | y = 1\}$$

(b)
$$\{(x, y) | y = 1\}$$
 (c) $\{(x, y) | |y| < 1\}$

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(a) The points whose x-coordinates are 0 or positive lie on the y-axis or to the right of it as indicated by the shaded region in Figure 3(a).

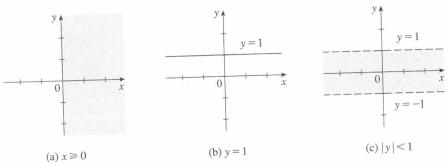


FIGURE 3

- (b) The set of all points with y-coordinate 1 is a horizontal line one unit above the x-axis [see Figure 3(b)].
- (c) Recall from Appendix A that

$$|y| < 1$$
 if and only if $-1 < y < 1$

The given region consists of those points in the plane whose y-coordinates lie between -1 and 1. Thus the region consists of all points that lie between (but not on) the horizontal lines y = 1 and y = -1. [These lines are shown as dashed lines in Figure 3(c) to indicate that the points on these lines don't lie in the set.]

Recall from Appendix A that the distance between points a and b on a number line is |a-b|=|b-a|. Thus the distance between points $P_1(x_1,y_1)$ and $P_3(x_2,y_1)$ on a horizontal line must be $|x_2 - x_1|$ and the distance between $P_2(x_2, y_2)$ and $P_3(x_2, y_1)$ on a vertical line must be $|y_2 - y_1|$. (See Figure 4.)

To find the distance $|P_1P_2|$ between any two points $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2)$, we note that triangle $P_1P_2P_3$ in Figure 4 is a right triangle, and so by the Pythagorean Theorem we have

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{|P_1P_3|^2 + |P_2P_3|^2} = \sqrt{|x_2 - x_1|^2 + |y_2 - y_1|^2}$$

= $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

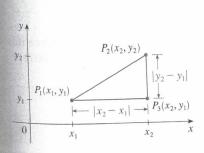


FIGURE 4

I DISTANCE FORMULA The distance between the points $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2)$ is

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

EXAMPLE 2 The distance between (1, -2) and (5, 3) is

$$\sqrt{(5-1)^2 + [3-(-2)]^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{41}$$

LINES

We want to find an equation of a given line L; such an equation is satisfied by the coordinates of the points on L and by no other point. To find the equation of L we use its *slope*, which is a measure of the steepness of the line.

DEFINITION The **slope** of a nonvertical line that passes through the points $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2)$ is

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

The slope of a vertical line is not defined.

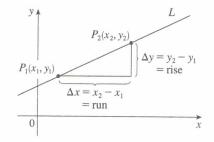


FIGURE 5

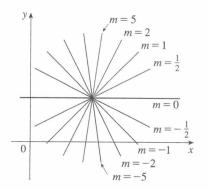


FIGURE 6

Thus the slope of a line is the ratio of the change in y, Δy , to the change in x, Δx . (See Figure 5.) The slope is therefore the rate of change of y with respect to x. The fact that the line is straight means that the rate of change is constant.

Figure 6 shows several lines labeled with their slopes. Notice that lines with positive slope slant upward to the right, whereas lines with negative slope slant downward to the right. Notice also that the steepest lines are the ones for which the absolute value of the slope is largest, and a horizontal line has slope 0.

Now let's find an equation of the line that passes through a given point $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and has slope m. A point P(x, y) with $x \neq x_1$ lies on this line if and only if the slope of the line through P_1 and P is equal to m; that is,

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = m$$

This equation can be rewritten in the form

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

and we observe that this equation is also satisfied when $x = x_1$ and $y = y_1$. Therefore it is an equation of the given line.

3 POINT-SLOPE FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A LINE An equation of the line passing through the point $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and having slope m is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

EXAMPLE 3 Find an equation of the line through (1, -7) with slope $-\frac{1}{2}$.

SOLUTION Using (3) with $m = -\frac{1}{2}$, $x_1 = 1$, and $y_1 = -7$, we obtain an equation of the line as

$$y + 7 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$$

which we can rewrite as

$$2y + 14 = -x + 1$$
 or $x + 2y + 13 = 0$

EXAMPLE 4 Find an equation of the line through the points (-1, 2) and (3, -4). SOLUTION By Definition 2 the slope of the line is

$$m = \frac{-4 - 2}{3 - (-1)} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Using the point-slope form with $x_1 = -1$ and $y_1 = 2$, we obtain

$$y - 2 = -\frac{3}{2}(x+1)$$

which simplifies to

$$3x + 2y = 1$$

Suppose a nonvertical line has slope m and y-intercept b. (See Figure 7.) This means it intersects the y-axis at the point (0, b), so the point-slope form of the equation of the line, with $x_1 = 0$ and $y_1 = b$, becomes

$$y - b = m(x - 0)$$

This simplifies as follows.

4 SLOPE-INTERCEPT FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A LINE An equation of the line with slope m and y-intercept b is

$$y = mx + b$$

In particular, if a line is horizontal, its slope is m = 0, so its equation is y = b, where b is the y-intercept (see Figure 8). A vertical line does not have a slope, but we can write its equation as x = a, where a is the x-intercept, because the x-coordinate of every point on the line is a.

Observe that the equation of every line can be written in the form

$$Ax + By + C = 0$$

because a vertical line has the equation x = a or x - a = 0 (A = 1, B = 0, C = -a) and a nonvertical line has the equation y = mx + b or -mx + y - b = 0 (A = -m, B = 1, C = -b). Conversely, if we start with a general first-degree equation, that is, an equation of the form (5), where A, B, and C are constants and A and B are not both 0, then we can show that it is the equation of a line. If $B = \emptyset$, the equation becomes Ax + C = 0 or x = -C/A, which represents a vertical line with x-intercept -C/A. If $B \neq 0$, the equation

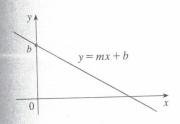


FIGURE 7

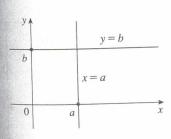


FIGURE 8

can be rewritten by solving for y:

$$y = -\frac{A}{B}x - \frac{C}{B}$$

and we recognize this as being the slope-intercept form of the equation of a line (m = -A/B, b = -C/B). Therefore an equation of the form (5) is called a **linear equation** or the **general equation of a line**. For brevity, we often refer to "the line Ax + By + C = 0" instead of "the line whose equation is Ax + By + C = 0."

EXAMPLE 5 Sketch the graph of the equation 3x - 5y = 15.

SOLUTION Since the equation is linear, its graph is a line. To draw the graph, we can simply find two points on the line. It's easiest to find the intercepts. Substituting y = 0 (the equation of the x-axis) in the given equation, we get 3x = 15, so x = 5 is the x-intercept. Substituting x = 0 in the equation, we see that the y-intercept is -3. This allows us to sketch the graph as in Figure 9.

EXAMPLE 6 Graph the inequality x + 2y > 5.

SOLUTION We are asked to sketch the graph of the set $\{(x, y) | x + 2y > 5\}$ and we do so by solving the inequality for y:

$$x + 2y > 5$$
$$2y > -x + 5$$
$$y > -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$$

Compare this inequality with the equation $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$, which represents a line with slope $-\frac{1}{2}$ and y-intercept $\frac{5}{2}$. We see that the given graph consists of points whose y-coordinates are *larger* than those on the line $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$. Thus the graph is the region that lies *above* the line, as illustrated in Figure 10.

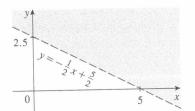


FIGURE 10

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FIGURE 9

PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES

Slopes can be used to show that lines are parallel or perpendicular. The following facts are proved, for instance, in *Precalculus: Mathematics for Calculus, Fifth Edition* by Stewart Redlin, and Watson (Thomson Brooks/Cole, Belmont, CA, 2006).

6 PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES

- 1. Two nonvertical lines are parallel if and only if they have the same slope.
- 2. Two lines with slopes m_1 and m_2 are perpendicular if and only if $m_1m_2 = -1$; that is, their slopes are negative reciprocals:

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1}$$

EXAMPLE 7 Find an equation of the line through the point (5, 2) that is parallel to the line 4x + 6y + 5 = 0.

SOLUTION The given line can be written in the form

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{5}{6}$$

which is in slope-intercept form with $m = -\frac{2}{3}$. Parallel lines have the same slope, so the required line has slope $-\frac{2}{3}$ and its equation in point-slope form is

$$y - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 5)$$

We can write this equation as 2x + 3y = 16.

EXAMPLE 8 Show that the lines 2x + 3y = 1 and 6x - 4y - 1 = 0 are perpendicular. SOLUTION The equations can be written as

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}$$
 and $y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}$

from which we see that the slopes are

$$m_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$
 and $m_2 = \frac{3}{2}$

Since $m_1m_2 = -1$, the lines are perpendicular.

B EXERCISES

1-6 Find the distance between the points.

2.
$$(1, -3), (5, 7)$$

6.
$$(a, b)$$
, (b, a)

7–10 Find the slope of the line through P and Q.

8.
$$P(-1,6)$$
, $Q(4,-3)$

9.
$$P(-3,3)$$
, $Q(-1,-6)$

10.
$$P(-1, -4)$$
, $Q(6, 0)$

- 11. Show that the triangle with vertices A(0, 2), B(-3, -1), and C(-4, 3) is isosceles.
- 12. (a) Show that the triangle with vertices A(6, -7), B(11, -3), and C(2, -2) is a right triangle using the converse of the Pythagorean Theorem.
 - (b) Use slopes to show that ABC is a right triangle.
 - (c) Find the area of the triangle.
- 13. Show that the points (-2, 9), (4, 6), (1, 0), and (-5, 3) are the vertices of a square.
- 14. (a) Show that the points A(-1, 3), B(3, 11), and C(5, 15) are collinear (lie on the same line) by showing that |AB| + |BC| = |AC|.
 - (b) Use slopes to show that A, B, and C are collinear.
- 15. Show that A(1, 1), B(7, 4), C(5, 10), and D(-1, 7) are vertices of a parallelogram.
- **16.** Show that A(1, 1), B(11, 3), C(10, 8), and D(0, 6) are vertices of a rectangle.

17-20 Sketch the graph of the equation.

17.
$$x = 3$$

18.
$$y = -2$$

19.
$$xy = 0$$

20.
$$|y| = 1$$

21–36 Find an equation of the line that satisfies the given conditions.

- **21.** Through (2, -3), slope 6
- **22.** Through (-1, 4), slope -3
- **23.** Through (1, 7), slope $\frac{2}{3}$
- **24.** Through (-3, -5), slope $-\frac{7}{2}$
- **25.** Through (2, 1) and (1, 6)
- **26.** Through (-1, -2) and (4, 3)
- **27.** Slope 3, y-intercept -2
- **28.** Slope $\frac{2}{5}$, y-intercept 4
- **29.** x-intercept 1, y-intercept -3
- **30.** x-intercept -8, y-intercept 6
- **31.** Through (4, 5), parallel to the *x*-axis
- **32.** Through (4, 5), parallel to the y-axis
- **33.** Through (1, -6), parallel to the line x + 2y = 6
- **34.** y-intercept 6, parallel to the line 2x + 3y + 4 = 0
- **35.** Through (-1, -2), perpendicular to the line 2x + 5y + 8 = 0
- **36.** Through $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{2}{3})$, perpendicular to the line 4x 8y = 1

37–42 Find the slope and y-intercept of the line and draw its graph.

37.
$$x + 3y = 0$$

38.
$$2x - 5y = 0$$

39.
$$y = -2$$

40.
$$2x - 3y + 6 = 0$$

41.
$$3x - 4y = 12$$

42.
$$4x + 5y = 10$$

43-52 Sketch the region in the xy-plane.

43.
$$\{(x, y) | x < 0\}$$

44.
$$\{(x, y) | y > 0\}$$

45.
$$\{(x, y) | xy < 0\}$$

46.
$$\{(x, y) \mid x \ge 1 \text{ and } y < 3\}$$

47.
$$\{(x,y) \mid |x| \le 2\}$$

48.
$$\{(x,y) \mid |x| < 3 \text{ and } |y| < 2\}$$

49.
$$\{(x,y) \mid 0 \le y \le 4 \text{ and } x \le 2\}$$

50.
$$\{(x, y) | y > 2x - 1\}$$

51.
$$\{(x, y) \mid 1 + x \le y \le 1 - 2x\}$$

52.
$$\{(x,y) \mid -x \le y < \frac{1}{2}(x+3)\}$$

- **53.** Find a point on the y-axis that is equidistant from (5, -5)and (1, 1).
- **54.** Show that the midpoint of the line segment from $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ to $P_2(x_2, y_2)$ is

$$\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2},\frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$$

- 55. Find the midpoint of the line segment joining the given points. (b) (-1, 6) and (8, -12)(a) (1, 3) and (7, 15)
- 56. Find the lengths of the medians of the triangle with vertices A(1,0), B(3,6), and C(8,2). (A median is a line segment from a vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side.)

- 57. Show that the lines 2x y = 4 and 6x 2y = 10 are not parallel and find their point of intersection.
- **58.** Show that the lines 3x 5y + 19 = 0 and 10x + 6y 50 = 0are perpendicular and find their point of intersection.
- 59. Find an equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining the points A(1, 4) and B(7, -2).
- 60. (a) Find equations for the sides of the triangle with vertices P(1, 0), Q(3, 4), and R(-1, 6).
 - (b) Find equations for the medians of this triangle. Where do they intersect?
- **61.** (a) Show that if the x- and y-intercepts of a line are nonzero numbers a and b, then the equation of the line can be put in the form

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

This equation is called the two-intercept form of an equation of a line.

- (b) Use part (a) to find an equation of the line whose x-intercept is 6 and whose y-intercept is -8.
- 62. A car leaves Detroit at 2:00 PM, traveling at a constant speed west along I-96. It passes Ann Arbor, 40 mi from Detroit, at 2:50 PM.
 - (a) Express the distance traveled in terms of the time elapsed.
 - (b) Draw the graph of the equation in part (a).
 - (c) What is the slope of this line? What does it represent?

GRAPHS OF SECOND-DEGREE EQUATIONS

In Appendix B we saw that a first-degree, or linear, equation Ax + By + C = 0 represents a line. In this section we discuss second-degree equations such as

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = 1$$
 $y = x^{2} + 1$ $\frac{x^{2}}{9} + \frac{y^{2}}{4} = 1$ $x^{2} - y^{2} = 1$

which represent a circle, a parabola, an ellipse, and a hyperbola, respectively.

The graph of such an equation in x and y is the set of all points (x, y) that satisfy the equation; it gives a visual representation of the equation. Conversely, given a curve in the xy-plane, we may have to find an equation that represents it, that is, an equation satisfied by the coordinates of the points on the curve and by no other point. This is the other half of the basic principle of analytic geometry as formulated by Descartes and Fermat. The idea is that if a geometric curve can be represented by an algebraic equation, then the rules of algebra can be used to analyze the geometric problem.

As an example of this type of problem, let's find an equation of the circle with radius r and center (h, k). By definition, the circle is the set of all points P(x, y) whose distance from

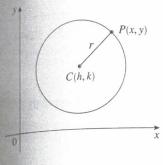


FIGURE I

the center C(h, k) is r. (See Figure 1.) Thus P is on the circle if and only if |PC| = r. From the distance formula, we have

$$\sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2} = r$$

or equivalently, squaring both sides, we get

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

This is the desired equation.

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

In particular, if the center is the origin (0, 0), the equation is

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

EXAMPLE 1 Find an equation of the circle with radius 3 and center (2, -5).

SOLUTION From Equation 1 with r = 3, h = 2, and k = -5, we obtain

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 9$$

EXAMPLE 2 Sketch the graph of the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y + 7 = 0$ by first showing that it represents a circle and then finding its center and radius.

SOLUTION We first group the x-terms and y-terms as follows:

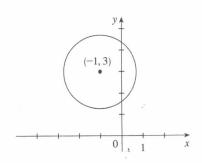
$$(x^2 + 2x) + (y^2 - 6y) = -7$$

Then we complete the square within each grouping, adding the appropriate constants to both sides of the equation:

$$(x^2 + 2x + 1) + (y^2 - 6y + 9) = -7 + 1 + 9$$

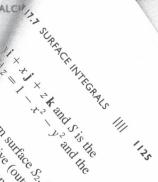
$$(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 3$$

Comparing this equation with the standard equation of a circle (1), we see that h = -1, k = 3, and $r = \sqrt{3}$, so the given equation represents a circle with center (-1, 3) and radius $\sqrt{3}$. It is sketched in Figure 2.



or

Figure 11 shows the vector field F in Example 4 at points on the unit sphere.



f parabolas are reviewed in Section 10.5. Here we regard a ation of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$.

r parabola
$$y = x^2$$
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plot points, and join them by a smooth curve to

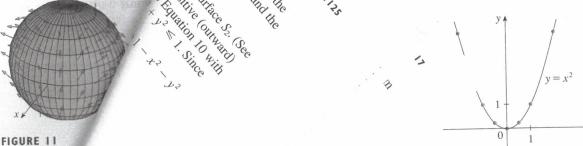


FIGURE 3

ys the graphs of several parabolas with equations of the form $y = ax^2$ for ses of the number a. In each case the vertex, the point where the parabola direction, is the origin. We see that the parabola $y = ax^2$ opens upward if a > 0downward if a < 0 (as in Figure 5).

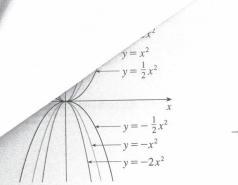


FIGURE 4

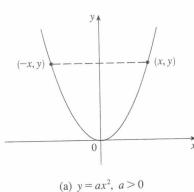
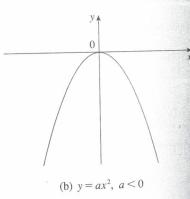


FIGURE 5



Notice that if (x, y) satisfies $y = ax^2$, then so does (-x, y). This corresponds to the geometric fact that if the right half of the graph is reflected about the y-axis, then the left half of the graph is obtained. We say that the graph is symmetric with respect to the y-axis.

The graph of an equation is symmetric with respect to the y-axis if the equation is unchanged when x is replaced by -x.

If we interchange x and y in the equation $y = ax^2$, the result is $x = ay^2$, which also represents a parabola. (Interchanging x and y amounts to reflecting about the diagonal line y = x.) The parabola $x = ay^2$ opens to the right if a > 0 and to the left if a < 0. (See Figure 6.) This time the parabola is symmetric with respect to the x-axis because if (x, y) satisfies $x = ay^2$, then so does (x, -y).

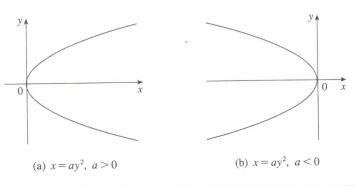


FIGURE 6

The graph of an equation is symmetric with respect to the x-axis if the equation is unchanged when y is replaced by -y.

EXAMPLE 4 Sketch the region bounded by the parabola $x = y^2$ and the line y = x - 2.

SOLUTION First we find the points of intersection by solving the two equations. Substituting x = y + 2 into the equation $x = y^2$, we get $y + 2 = y^2$, which gives

$$0 = y^2 - y - 2 = (y - 2)(y + 1)$$

so y = 2 or -1. Thus the points of intersection are (4, 2) and (1, -1), and we draw the line y = x - 2 passing through these points. We then sketch the parabola $x = y^2$ by referring to Figure 6(a) and having the parabola pass through (4, 2) and (1, -1). The region bounded by $x = y^2$ and y = x - 2 means the finite region whose boundaries are these curves. It is sketched in Figure 7.

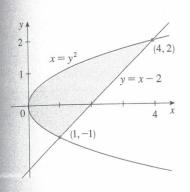


FIGURE 7

ELLIPSES

The curve with equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

where a and b are positive numbers, is called an **ellipse** in standard position. (Geometric properties of ellipses are discussed in Section 10.5.) Observe that Equation 2 is unchanged if x is replaced by -x or y is replaced by -y, so the ellipse is symmetric with respect to both axes. As a further aid to sketching the ellipse, we find its intercepts.

The x-intercepts of a graph are the x-coordinates of the points where the graph intersects the x-axis. They are found by setting y = 0 in the equation of the graph. The y-intercepts are the y-coordinates of the points where the graph intersects the y-axis. They are found by setting x = 0 in its equation.

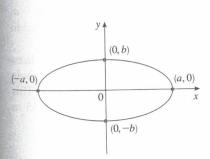


FIGURE 8 $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

If we set y = 0 in Equation 2, we get $x^2 = a^2$ and so the x-intercepts are $\pm a$. Setting x = 0, we get $y^2 = b^2$, so the y-intercepts are $\pm b$. Using this information, together with symmetry, we sketch the ellipse in Figure 8. If a = b, the ellipse is a circle with radius a.

EXAMPLE 5 Sketch the graph of $9x^2 + 16y^2 = 144$.

SOLUTION We divide both sides of the equation by 144:

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

The equation is now in the standard form for an ellipse (2), so we have $a^2 = 16$, $b^2 = 9$, a = 4, and b = 3. The x-intercepts are ± 4 ; the y-intercepts are ± 3 . The graph is sketched in Figure 9.

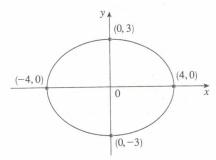


FIGURE 9 $9x^2 + 16y^2 = 144$

HYPERBOLAS

The curve with equation

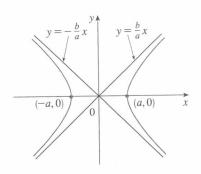


FIGURE 10 The hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

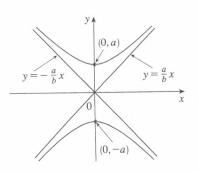


FIGURE 11The hyperbola $\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

is called a **hyperbola** in standard position. Again, Equation 3 is unchanged when x is replaced by -x or y is replaced by -y, so the hyperbola is symmetric with respect to both axes. To find the x-intercepts we set y = 0 and obtain $x^2 = a^2$ and $x = \pm a$. However, if we put x = 0 in Equation 3, we get $y^2 = -b^2$, which is impossible, so there is no y-intercept. In fact, from Equation 3 we obtain

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1 + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \ge 1$$

which shows that $x^2 \ge a^2$ and so $|x| = \sqrt{x^2} \ge a$. Therefore we have $x \ge a$ or $x \le -a$. This means that the hyperbola consists of two parts, called its *branches*. It is sketched in Figure 10.

In drawing a hyperbola it is useful to draw first its *asymptotes*, which are the lines y = (b/a)x and y = -(b/a)x shown in Figure 10. Both branches of the hyperbola approach the asymptotes; that is, they come arbitrarily close to the asymptotes. This involves the idea of a limit, which is discussed in Chapter 2. (See also Exercise 55 in Section 4.5.)

By interchanging the roles of x and y we get an equation of the form

$$\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$$

which also represents a hyperbola and is sketched in Figure 11.

SOLUTION Dividing both sides by 36, we obtain

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

which is the standard form of the equation of a hyperbola (Equation 3). Since $a^2 = 4$, the *x*-intercepts are ± 2 . Since $b^2 = 9$, we have b = 3 and the asymptotes are $y = \pm \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)x$. The hyperbola is sketched in Figure 12.

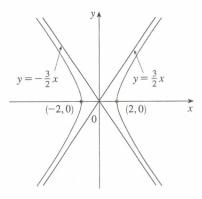
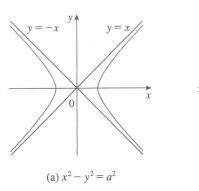


FIGURE 12

The hyperbola $9x^2 - 4y^2 = 36$

If b=a, a hyperbola has the equation $x^2-y^2=a^2$ (or $y^2-x^2=a^2$) and is called an *equilateral hyperbola* [see Figure 13(a)]. Its asymptotes are $y=\pm x$, which are perpendicular. If an equilateral hyperbola is rotated by 45°, the asymptotes become the x- and y-axes, and it can be shown that the new equation of the hyperbola is xy=k, where k is a constant [see Figure 13(b)].



0 x

(b) $xy = k \ (k > 0)$

FIGURE 13
Equilateral hyperbolas

SHIFTED CONICS

Recall that an equation of the circle with center the origin and radius r is $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, but if the center is the point (h, k), then the equation of the circle becomes

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

Similarly, if we take the ellipse with equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

and translate it (shift it) so that its center is the point (h, k), then its equation becomes

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

(See Figure 14.)

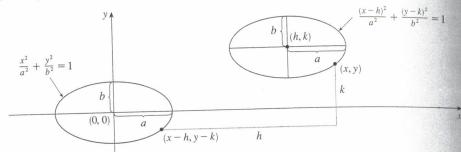


FIGURE 14

Notice that in shifting the ellipse, we replaced x by x - h and y by y - k in Equation 4 to obtain Equation 5. We use the same procedure to shift the parabola $y = ax^2$ so that its vertex (the origin) becomes the point (h, k) as in Figure 15. Replacing x by x - h and y by y - k, we see that the new equation is

$$y - k = a(x - h)^2$$
 or $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

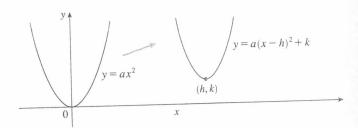


FIGURE 15

EXAMPLE 7 Sketch the graph of the equation $y = 2x^2 - 4x + 1$.

SOLUTION First we complete the square:

$$y = 2(x^2 - 2x) + 1 = 2(x - 1)^2 - 1$$

In this form we see that the equation represents the parabola obtained by shifting $y = 2x^2$ so that its vertex is at the point (1, -1). The graph is sketched in Figure 16.

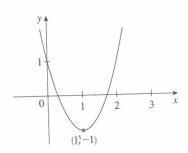


FIGURE 16 $y = 2x^2 - 4x + 1$

EXAMPLE 8 Sketch the curve $x = 1 - y^2$.

SOLUTION This time we start with the parabola $x = -y^2$ (as in Figure 6 with a = -1) and shift one unit to the right to get the graph of $x = 1 - y^2$. (See Figure 17.)

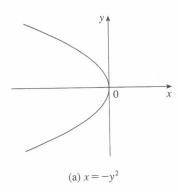
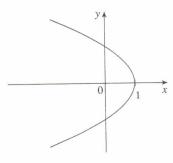


FIGURE 17



(b) $x = 1 - y^2$

EXERCISES

1-4 Find an equation of a circle that satisfies the given conditions.

- I. Center (3, -1), radius 5
- **2.** Center (-2, -8), radius 10
- 3. Center at the origin, passes through (4, 7)
- **4.** Center (-1, 5), passes through (-4, -6)

5-9 Show that the equation represents a circle and find the center and radius.

5.
$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 10y + 13 = 0$$

6.
$$x^2 + y^2 + 6y + 2 = 0$$

7.
$$x^2 + y^2 + x = 0$$

8.
$$16x^2 + 16y^2 + 8x + 32y + 1 = 0$$

9.
$$2x^2 + 2y^2 - x + y = 1$$

10. Under what condition on the coefficients a, b, and c does the equation $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$ represent a circle? When that condition is satisfied, find the center and radius of the circle.

11-32 Identify the type of curve and sketch the graph. Do not plot points. Just use the standard graphs given in Figures 5, 6, 8, 10, and 11 and shift if necessary.

11.
$$y = -x^2$$

12.
$$y^2 - x^2 = 1$$

13.
$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$$

14.
$$x = -2y^2$$

15.
$$16x^2 - 25y^2 = 400$$

17.
$$4x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

19.
$$x = y^2 - 1$$

19.
$$x = y^2 - 1$$

21.
$$9y^2 - x^2 = 9$$

23.
$$xy = 4$$

25.
$$9(x-1)^2 + 4(y-2)^2 = 36$$

25.
$$9(x-1) + 4(y-2) - 3$$

26.
$$16x^2 + 9y^2 - 36y = 108$$

$$x = x^2 - 6x + 13$$

27.
$$y = x^2 - 6x + 13$$
 28. $x^2 - y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

16. $25x^2 + 4y^2 = 100$

20. $9x^2 - 25y^2 = 225$

22. $2x^2 + 5y^2 = 10$

24. $y = x^2 + 2x$

18. $y = x^2 + 2$

29.
$$x = 4 - y^2$$

30.
$$y^2 - 2x + 6y + 5 = 0$$

31.
$$x^2 + 4y^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$$

32.
$$4x^2 + 9y^2 - 16x + 54y + 61 = 0$$

33-34 Sketch the region bounded by the curves.

33.
$$y = 3x$$
, $y = x^2$

34.
$$y = 4 - x^2$$
, $x - 2y = 2$

35. Find an equation of the parabola with vertex (1, -1) that passes through the points (-1, 3) and (3, 3).

36. Find an equation of the ellipse with center at the origin that passes through the points $(1, -10\sqrt{2}/3)$ and $(-2, 5\sqrt{5}/3)$.

37-40 Sketch the graph of the set.

37.
$$\{(x, y) | x^2 + y^2 \le 1\}$$

38.
$$\{(x,y) | x^2 + y^2 > 4\}$$

39.
$$\{(x, y) | y \ge x^2 - 1\}$$

40.
$$\{(x, y) | x^2 + 4y^2 \le 4\}$$

D TRIGONOMETRY

ANGLES

Angles can be measured in degrees or in radians (abbreviated as rad). The angle given by a complete revolution contains 360°, which is the same as 2π rad. Therefore

$$\pi \operatorname{rad} = 180^{\circ}$$

and

$$1 \text{ rad} = \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^{\circ} \approx 57.3^{\circ}$$
 $1^{\circ} = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ rad} \approx 0.017 \text{ rad}$

EXAMPLE I

- (a) Find the radian measure of 60°.
- (b) Express $5\pi/4$ rad in degrees.

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(a) From Equation 1 or 2 we see that to convert from degrees to radians we multiply by $\pi/180$. Therefore

$$60^{\circ} = 60 \left(\frac{\pi}{180} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad}$$

(b) To convert from radians to degrees we multiply by $180/\pi$. Thus

$$\frac{5\pi}{4} \operatorname{rad} = \frac{5\pi}{4} \left(\frac{180}{\pi} \right) = 225^{\circ}$$

In calculus we use radians to measure angles except when otherwise indicated. The following table gives the correspondence between degree and radian measures of some common angles.

| Degrees | 0° | 30° | 45° | 60° | 90° | 120° | 135° | 150° | 180° | 270° | 360° |
|---------|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Radians | 0 | $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ | π | $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ | 2π |

Figure 1 shows a sector of a circle with central angle θ and radius r subtending an arc with length a. Since the length of the arc is proportional to the size of the angle, and since the entire circle has circumference $2\pi r$ and central angle 2π , we have

$$\frac{\theta}{2\pi} = \frac{a}{2\pi r}$$

Solving this equation for θ and for a, we obtain

$$\theta = \frac{a}{r}$$

$$a = r\theta$$

Remember that Equations 3 are valid only when θ is measured in radians.

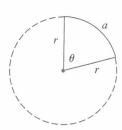


FIGURE I

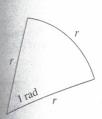


FIGURE 2

In particular, putting a = r in Equation 3, we see that an angle of 1 rad is the angle subtended at the center of a circle by an arc equal in length to the radius of the circle (see Figure 2).

EXAMPLE 2

- (a) If the radius of a circle is 5 cm, what angle is subtended by an arc of 6 cm?
- (b) If a circle has radius 3 cm, what is the length of an arc subtended by a central angle of $3\pi/8$ rad?

SOLUTION

(a) Using Equation 3 with a = 6 and r = 5, we see that the angle is

$$\theta = \frac{6}{5} = 1.2 \text{ rad}$$

(b) With r = 3 cm and $\theta = 3\pi/8$ rad, the arc length is

$$a = r\theta = 3\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{9\pi}{8} \text{ cm}$$

The **standard position** of an angle occurs when we place its vertex at the origin of a coordinate system and its initial side on the positive *x*-axis as in Figure 3. A **positive** angle is obtained by rotating the initial side counterclockwise until it coincides with the terminal side. Likewise, **negative** angles are obtained by clockwise rotation as in Figure 4.

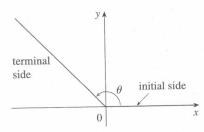


FIGURE 3 $\theta \ge 0$

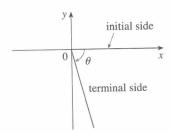


FIGURE 4 θ < 0

Figure 5 shows several examples of angles in standard position. Notice that different angles can have the same terminal side. For instance, the angles $3\pi/4$, $-5\pi/4$, and $11\pi/4$ have the same initial and terminal sides because

$$\frac{3\pi}{4} - 2\pi = -\frac{5\pi}{4} \qquad \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2\pi = \frac{11\pi}{4}$$

and 2π rad represents a complete revolution.

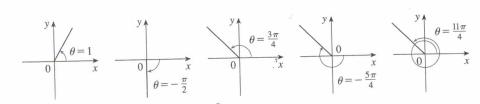


FIGURE 5
Angles in standard position

THE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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For an acute angle θ the six trigonometric functions are defined as ratios of lengths of sides of a right triangle as follows (see Figure 6).

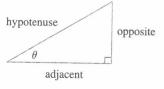


FIGURE 6

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \qquad \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \qquad \sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \qquad \cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$

This definition doesn't apply to obtuse or negative angles, so for a general angle θ in standard position we let P(x, y) be any point on the terminal side of θ and we let r be the distance |OP| as in Figure 7. Then we define

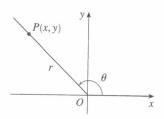


FIGURE 7

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \qquad \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \qquad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \qquad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$$

Since division by 0 is not defined, $\tan \theta$ and $\sec \theta$ are undefined when x = 0 and $\csc \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ are undefined when y = 0. Notice that the definitions in (4) and (5) are consistent when θ is an acute angle.

If θ is a number, the convention is that $\sin \theta$ means the sine of the angle whose *radian* measure is θ . For example, the expression $\sin 3$ implies that we are dealing with an angle of 3 rad. When finding a calculator approximation to this number, we must remember to set our calculator in radian mode, and then we obtain

$$\sin 3 \approx 0.14112$$

If we want to know the sine of the angle 3° we would write sin 3° and, with our calculator in degree mode, we find that

$$\sin 3^{\circ} \approx 0.05234$$

The exact trigonometric ratios for certain angles can be read from the triangles in Figure 8. For instance.

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \qquad \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \qquad \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \qquad \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \qquad \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \qquad \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \qquad \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

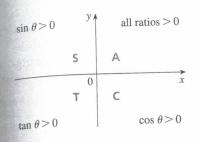


FIGURE 9

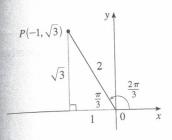


FIGURE 10

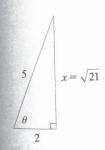


FIGURE II

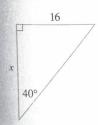


FIGURE 12

The signs of the trigonometric functions for angles in each of the four quadrants can be remembered by means of the rule "All Students Take Calculus" shown in Figure 9.

EXAMPLE 3 Find the exact trigonometric ratios for $\theta = 2\pi/3$.

SOLUTION From Figure 10 we see that a point on the terminal line for $\theta=2\pi/3$ is $P(-1,\sqrt{3})$. Therefore, taking

$$x = -1 \qquad \qquad y = \sqrt{3} \qquad \qquad r = 2$$

in the definitions of the trigonometric ratios, we have

$$\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \qquad \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} \qquad \tan \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\csc \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \qquad \sec \frac{2\pi}{3} = -2 \qquad \cot \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \qquad \Box$$

The following table gives some values of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ found by the method of Example 3.

| θ | 0 | $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ | π | $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ | 2π |
|---------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| $\sin \theta$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | 1/2 | 0 | -1 | 0 |
| $\cos \theta$ | 1 | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | -1 | 0 | 1 |

EXAMPLE 4 If $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{5}$ and $0 < \theta < \pi/2$, find the other five trigonometric functions of θ

SOLUTION Since $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{5}$, we can label the hypotenuse as having length 5 and the adjacent side as having length 2 in Figure 11. If the opposite side has length x, then the Pythagorean Theorem gives $x^2 + 4 = 25$ and so $x^2 = 21$, $x = \sqrt{21}$. We can now use the diagram to write the other five trigonometric functions:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{5} \qquad \tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{21}} \qquad \sec \theta = \frac{5}{2} \qquad \cot \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}$$

EXAMPLE 5 Use a calculator to approximate the value of x in Figure 12.

SOLUTION From the diagram we see that

$$\tan 40^\circ = \frac{16}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{16}{\tan 40^\circ} \approx 19.07$$

Therefore

TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

A trigonometric identity is a relationship among the trigonometric functions. The most elementary are the following, which are immediate consequences of the definitions of the trigonometric functions.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \qquad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \qquad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \qquad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

For the next identity we refer back to Figure 7. The distance formula (or, equivalently, the Pythagorean Theorem) tells us that $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$. Therefore

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = \frac{y^2}{r^2} + \frac{x^2}{r^2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2} = 1$$

We have therefore proved one of the most useful of all trigonometric identities:

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

If we now divide both sides of Equation 7 by $\cos^2\theta$ and use Equations 6, we get

$$\tan^2\theta + 1 = \sec^2\theta$$

Similarly, if we divide both sides of Equation 7 by $\sin^2 \theta$, we get

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

The identities

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$
 $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$

Odd functions and even functions are discussed in Section 1.1. show that sin is an odd function and cos is an even function. They are easily proved by drawing a diagram showing θ and $-\theta$ in standard position (see Exercise 39).

Since the angles θ and $\theta + 2\pi$ have the same terminal side, we have

$$\sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin \theta \qquad \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos \theta$$

These identities show that the sine and cosine functions are periodic with period 2π .

The remaining trigonometric identities are all consequences of two basic identities called the **addition formulas**:

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

The proofs of these addition formulas are outlined in Exercises 85, 86, and 87.

By substituting -y for y in Equations 12a and 12b and using Equations 10a and 10b, we obtain the following **subtraction formulas**:

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

Then, by dividing the formulas in Equations 12 or Equations 13, we obtain the corresponding formulas for $\tan(x \pm y)$:

$$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$

If we put y = x in the addition formulas (12), we get the **double-angle formulas**:

$$\sin 2x = 2\sin x \cos x$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x \\
\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x
\end{array}$$

Then, by using the identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$, we obtain the following alternate forms of the double-angle formulas for $\cos 2x$:

$$\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

If we now solve these equations for $\cos^2 x$ and $\sin^2 x$, we get the following **half-angle formulas**, which are useful in integral calculus:

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

Finally, we state the **product formulas**, which can be deduced from Equations 12 and 13:

$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)]$$

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y)]$$

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y)]$$

$$\sin x \sin y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)]$$

There are many other trigonometric identities, but those we have stated are the ones used most often in calculus. If you forget any of them, remember that they can all be deduced from Equations 12a and 12b.

EXAMPLE 6 Find all values of x in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ such that $\sin x = \sin 2x$. SOLUTION Using the double-angle formula (15a), we rewrite the given equation as

$$\sin x = 2 \sin x \cos x \qquad \text{or} \qquad \sin x (1 - 2 \cos x) = 0$$

Therefore, there are two possibilities:

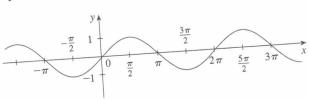
$$\sin x = 0$$
 or $1 - 2\cos x = 0$
 $x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$ $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

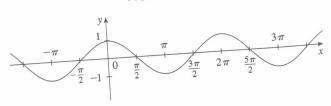
The given equation has five solutions: 0, $\pi/3$, π , $5\pi/3$, and 2π .

GRAPHS OF THE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

The graph of the function $f(x) = \sin x$, shown in Figure 13(a), is obtained by plotting points for $0 \le x \le 2\pi$ and then using the periodic nature of the function (from Equation 11) to complete the graph. Notice that the zeros of the sine function occur at the



(a) $f(x) = \sin x$



(b) $g(x) = \cos x$

FIGURE 13

integer multiples of π , that is,

$$\sin x = 0$$
 whenever $x = n\pi$, n an integer

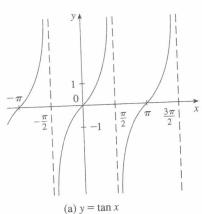
Because of the identity

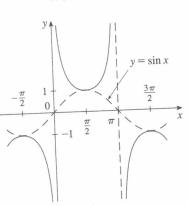
$$\cos x = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

(which can be verified using Equation 12a), the graph of cosine is obtained by shifting the graph of sine by an amount $\pi/2$ to the left [see Figure 13(b)]. Note that for both the sine and cosine functions the domain is $(-\infty, \infty)$ and the range is the closed interval [-1, 1]. Thus, for all values of x, we have

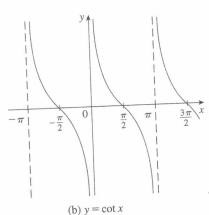
$$-1 \le \sin x \le 1 \qquad -1 \le \cos x \le 1$$

The graphs of the remaining four trigonometric functions are shown in Figure 14 and their domains are indicated there. Notice that tangent and cotangent have range $(-\infty, \infty)$, whereas cosecant and secant have range $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$. All four functions are periodic: tangent and cotangent have period π , whereas cosecant and secant have period 2π .





(c) $y = \csc x$



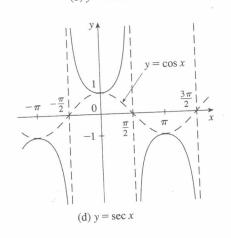


FIGURE 14

EXERCISES

1-6 Convert from degrees to radians.

- I. 210°
- 2. 300°
- 3. 9°

- **4.** −315°
- **5.** 900°
- **6.** 36°

7–12 Convert from radians to degrees.

- 7. 4m

- 12. 5
- 13. Find the length of a circular arc subtended by an angle of $\pi/12$ rad if the radius of the circle is 36 cm.
- 14. If a circle has radius 10 cm, find the length of the arc subtended by a central angle of 72°.
- 15. A circle has radius 1.5 m. What angle is subtended at the center of the circle by an arc 1 m long?
- 16. Find the radius of a circular sector with angle $3\pi/4$ and arc length 6 cm.

17-22 Draw, in standard position, the angle whose measure is given.

- 17. 315°
- 18. -150°
- 19. $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$ rad

- **20.** $\frac{7\pi}{3}$ rad
- 21. 2 rad
- **22.** -3 rad

23-28 Find the exact trigonometric ratios for the angle whose radian measure is given.

- 23. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
- **24.** $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

- **26.** -5π

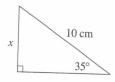
29-34 Find the remaining trigonometric ratios.

- **29.** $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}, \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- **30.** $\tan \alpha = 2$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- **31.** $\sec \phi = -1.5, \quad \frac{\pi}{2} < \phi < \pi$
- **32.** $\cos x = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad \pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$
- **33.** cot $\beta = 3$, $\pi < \beta < 2\pi$

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$$\csc \theta = -\frac{4}{3}, \quad \frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta < 2\pi$$

35-38 Find, correct to five decimal places, the length of the side labeled x.

35.



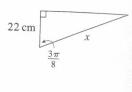
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- 39-41 Prove each equation.
- **39.** (a) Equation 10a
- (b) Equation 10b
- **40.** (a) Equation 14a
- (b) Equation 14b
- **41.** (a) Equation 18a (c) Equation 18c
- (b) Equation 18b

42-58 Prove the identity.

- **42.** $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x\right) = \sin x$
- **43.** $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \cos x$ **44.** $\sin(\pi x) = \sin x$
- **45.** $\sin \theta \cot \theta = \cos \theta$
- **46.** $(\sin x + \cos x)^2 = 1 + \sin 2x$
- **47.** $\sec y \cos y = \tan y \sin y$
- **48.** $\tan^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha = \tan^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha$
- **49.** $\cot^2\theta + \sec^2\theta = \tan^2\theta + \csc^2\theta$
- $50. \ 2\csc 2t = \sec t \csc t$
- **51.** $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 \tan^2 \theta}$
- **52.** $\frac{1}{1-\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\sin\theta} = 2\sec^2\theta$
- $53. \sin x \sin 2x + \cos x \cos 2x = \cos x$
- **54.** $\sin^2 x \sin^2 y = \sin(x + y) \sin(x y)$
- $55. \ \frac{\sin\phi}{1-\cos\phi} = \csc\phi + \cot\phi$

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- $56. \tan x + \tan y = \frac{\sin(x+y)}{\cos x \cos y}$
- 57. $\sin 3\theta + \sin \theta = 2 \sin 2\theta \cos \theta$
- 58. $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3\theta 3\cos\theta$

59–64 If $\sin x = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\sec y = \frac{5}{4}$, where x and y lie between 0 and $\pi/2$, evaluate the expression.

- **59.** $\sin(x + y)$
- **60.** $\cos(x + y)$
- **61.** $\cos(x y)$
- **62.** $\sin(x y)$

63. sin 2y

64. cos 2y

65–72 Find all values of x in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ that satisfy the equation.

- **65.** $2\cos x 1 = 0$
- **66.** $3 \cot^2 x = 1$
- **67.** $2\sin^2 x = 1$
- **68.** $|\tan x| = 1$
- **69.** $\sin 2x = \cos x$
- **70.** $2 \cos x + \sin 2x = 0$
- 71. $\sin x = \tan x$
- **72.** $2 + \cos 2x = 3 \cos x$

73-76 Find all values of x in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ that satisfy the inequality.

73. $\sin x \leq \frac{1}{2}$

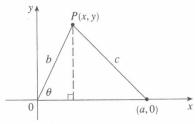
- **74.** $2\cos x + 1 > 0$
- **75.** $-1 < \tan x < 1$
- **76.** $\sin x > \cos x$

77-82 Graph the function by starting with the graphs in Figures 13 and 14 and applying the transformations of Section 1.3 where appropriate.

- $77. \ y = \cos\left(x \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
- **79.** $y = \frac{1}{3} \tan \left(x \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ **80.** $y = 1 + \sec x$
- **81.** $y = |\sin x|$
- **82.** $y = 2 + \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

83. Prove the Law of Cosines: If a triangle has sides with lengths a, b, and c, and θ is the angle between the sides with lengths a and b, then

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$$



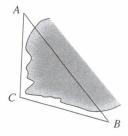
[Hint: Introduce a coordinate system so that θ is in standard

position as in the figure. Express x and y in terms of θ and then use the distance formula to compute c.]

84. In order to find the distance |AB| across a small inlet, a point C is located as in the figure and the following measurements were recorded:

$$\angle C = 103^{\circ}$$
 $|AC| = 820 \text{ m}$ $|BC| = 910 \text{ m}$

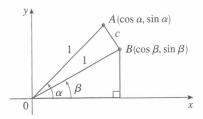
Use the Law of Cosines from Exercise 83 to find the required distance.



85. Use the figure to prove the subtraction formula

$$cos(\alpha - \beta) = cos \alpha cos \beta + sin \alpha sin \beta$$

[Hint: Compute c^2 in two ways (using the Law of Cosines from Exercise 83 and also using the distance formula) and compare the two expressions.]



- 86. Use the formula in Exercise 85 to prove the addition formula for cosine (12b).
- 87. Use the addition formula for cosine and the identities

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin\theta \qquad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos\theta$$

to prove the subtraction formula for the sine function.

88. Show that the area of a triangle with sides of lengths a and band with included angle θ is

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin\theta$$

89. Find the area of triangle ABC, correct to five decimal places, if

$$|AB| = 10 \text{ cm}$$
 $|BC| = 3 \text{ cm}$ $\angle ABC = 107^{\circ}$

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$$\angle ABC = 107^{\circ}$$