

Section 4.2  
Part 1

# Unit Circle: Ordered Pairs

**Objective:** Given special right triangles students will be able to find the ordered pairs of the unit circle.

**Study Problems**

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

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

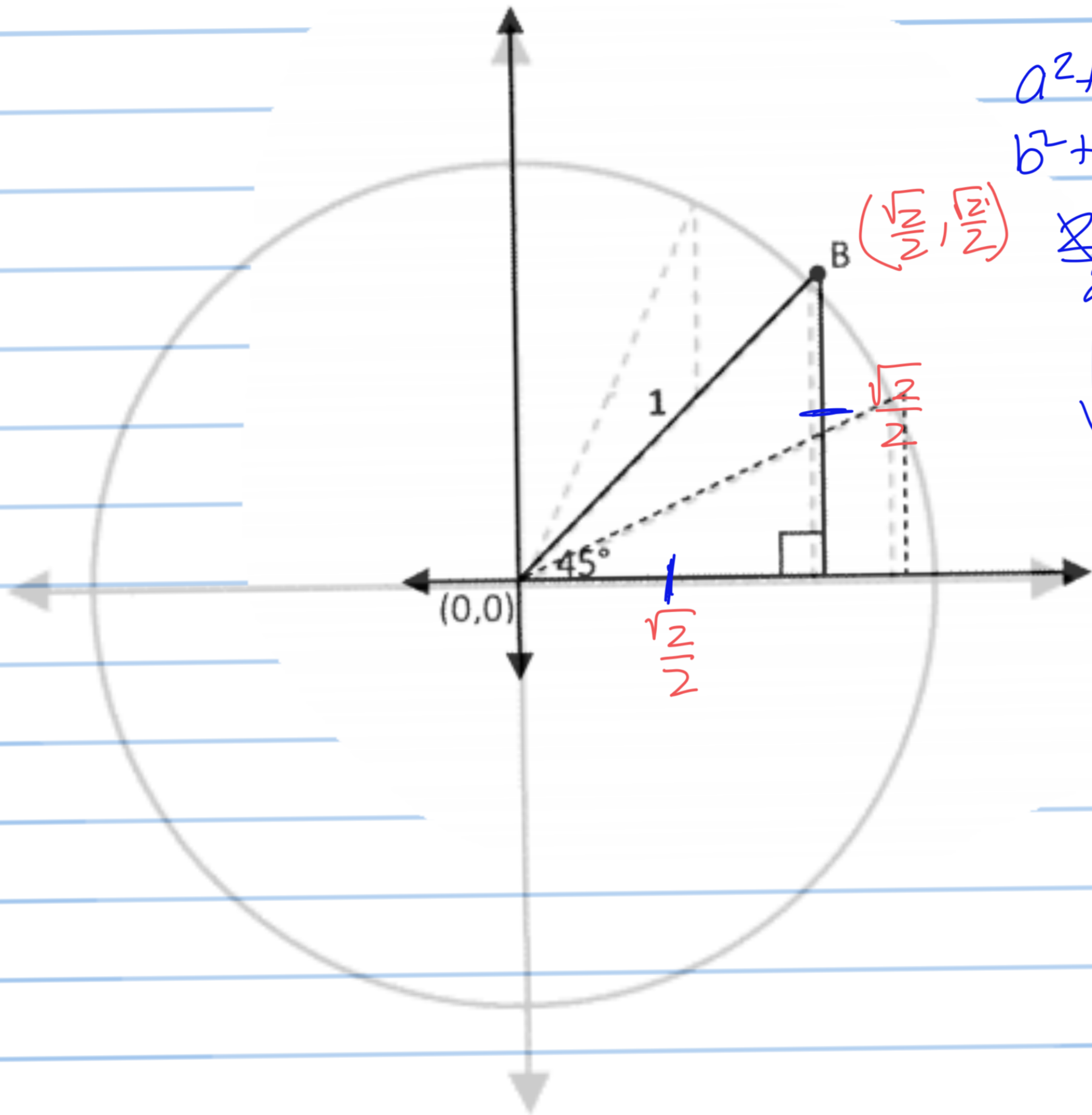
$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$



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

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

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



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$b^2 + b^2 = 1^2$$

$$2b^2 = 1$$

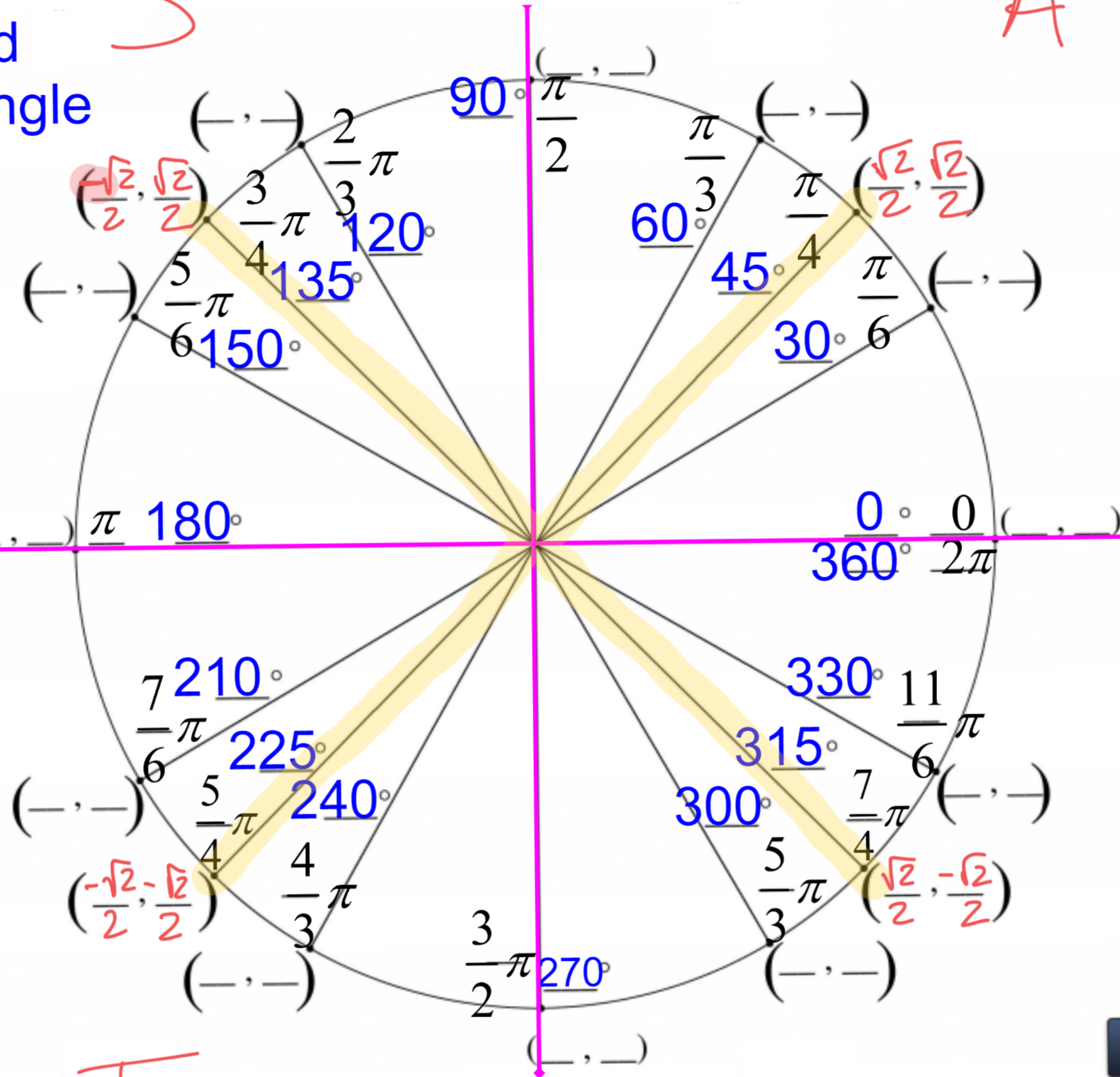
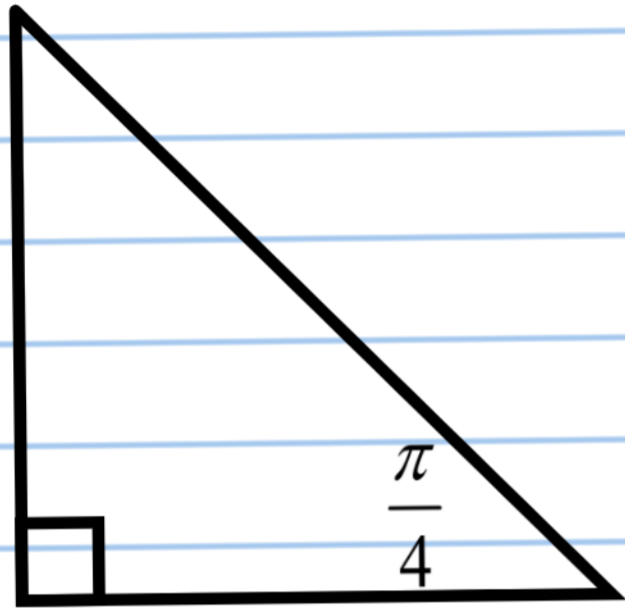
$$\sqrt{b^2} = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$b = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

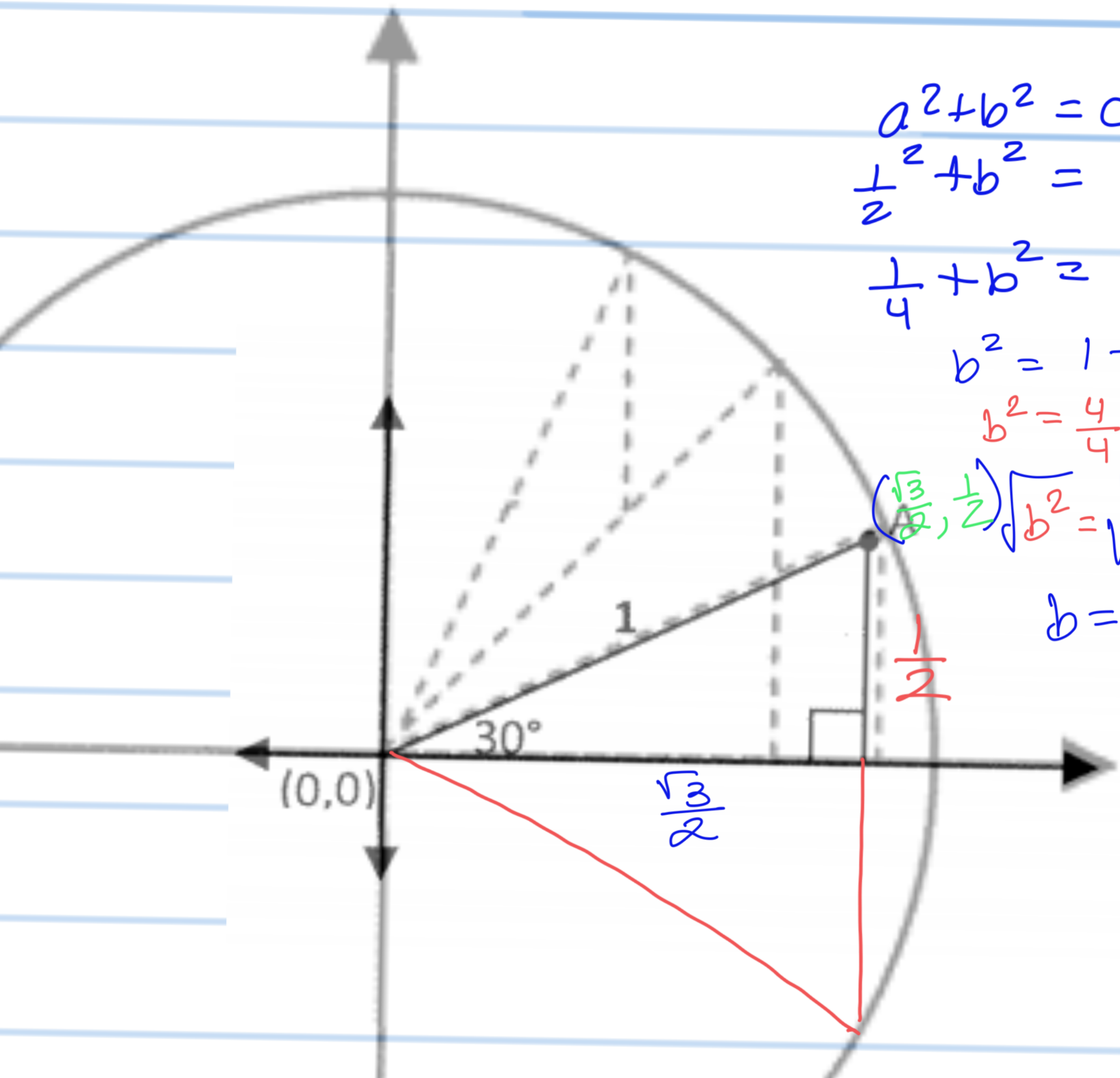
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$b = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Fill in the ordered pairs for this triangle



Reference angle  
reflect  
rotate



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}^2 + b^2 = 1^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + b^2 = 1$$

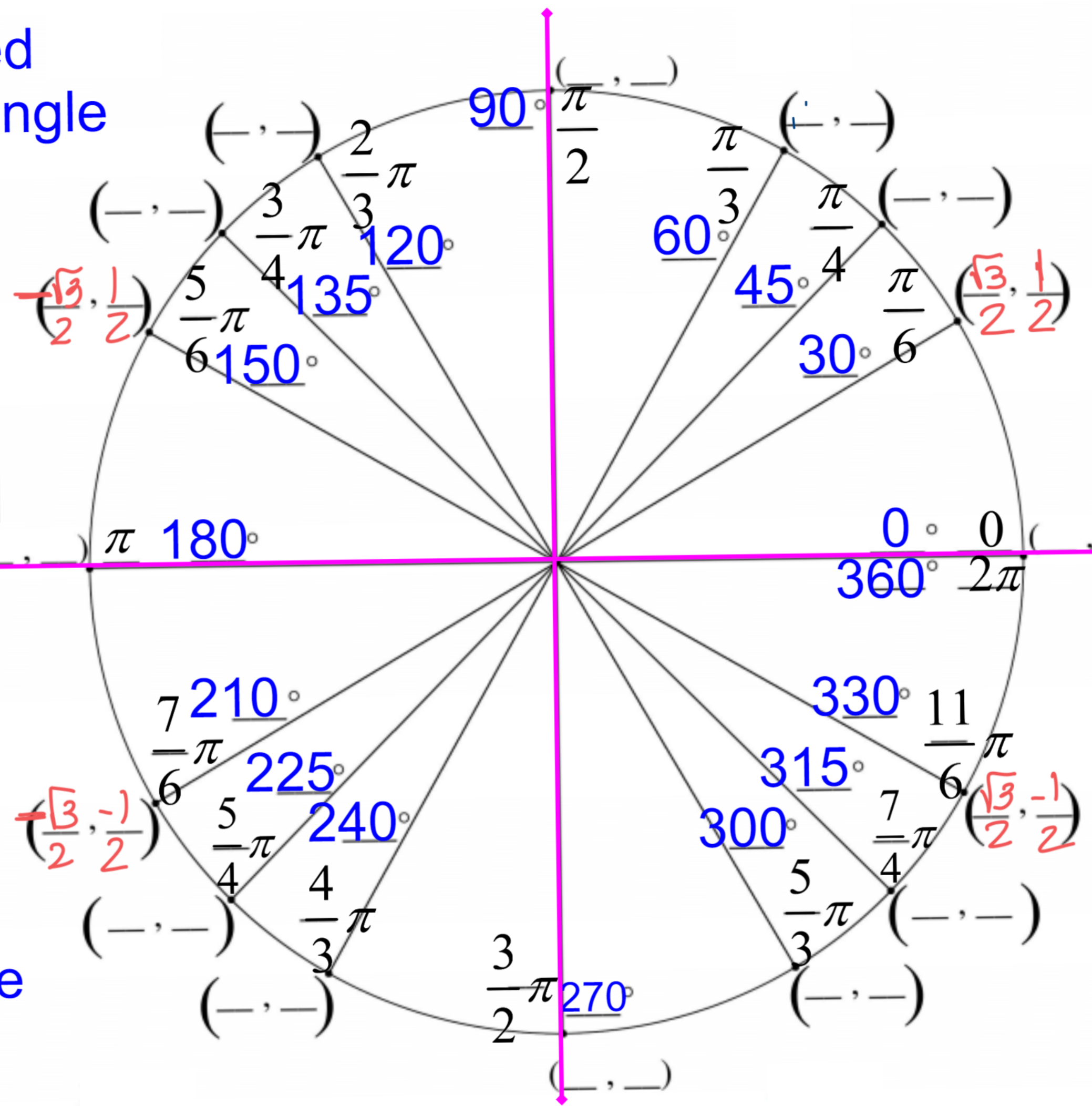
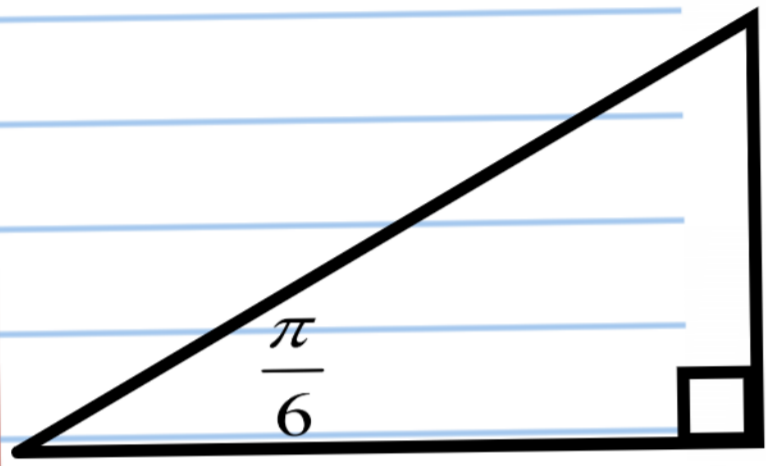
$$b^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$b^2 = \frac{4}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

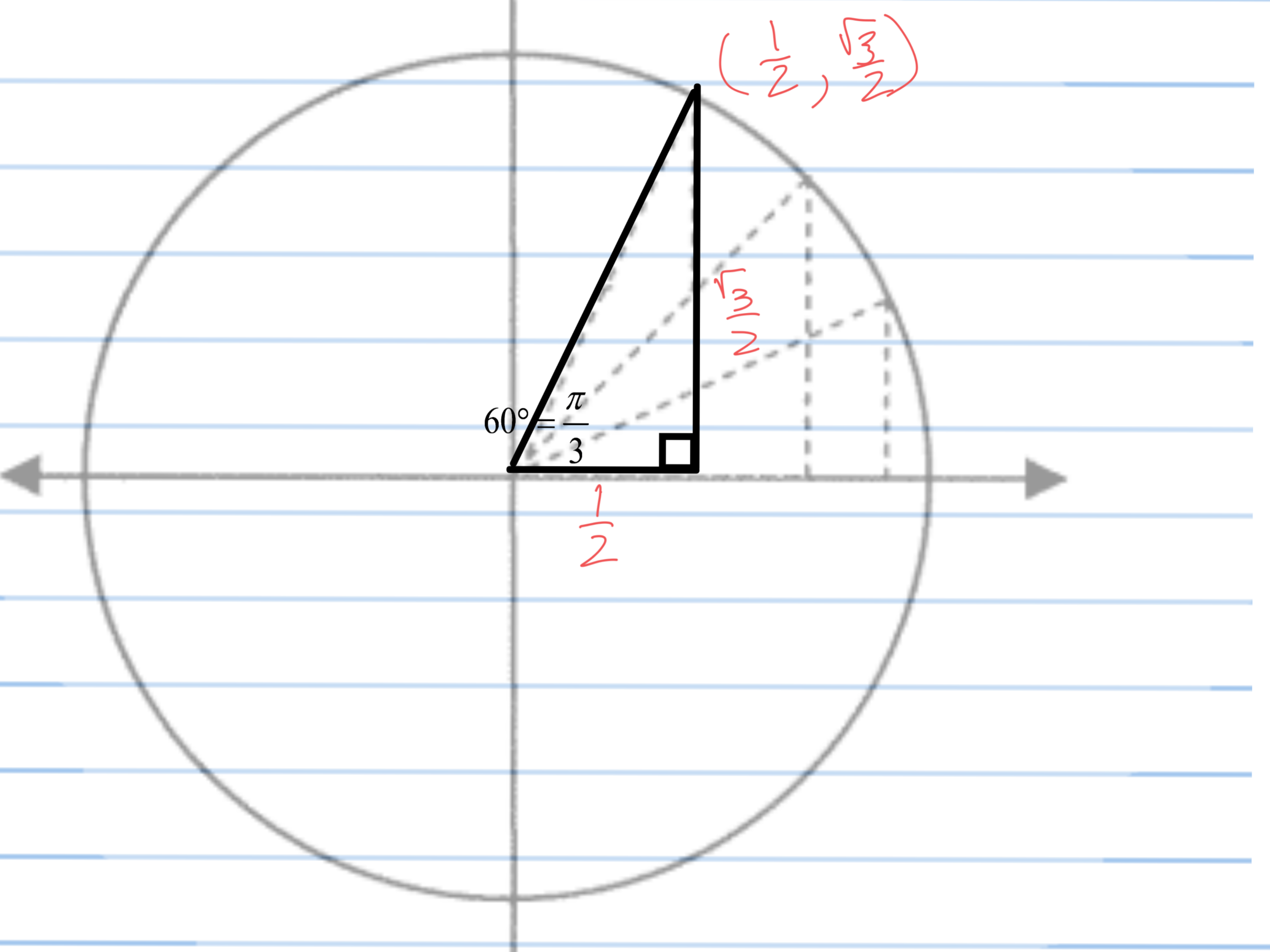
$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$b = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

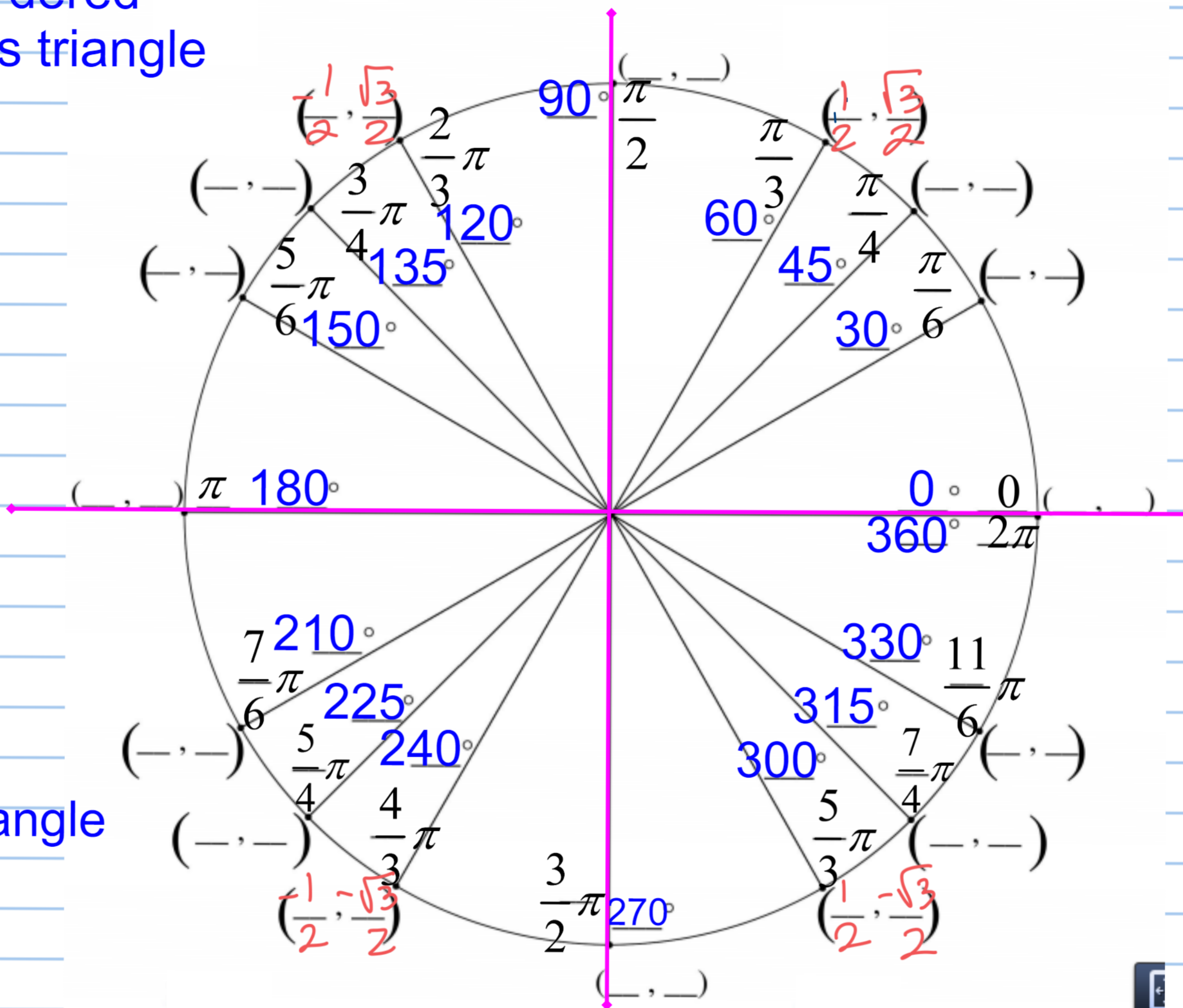
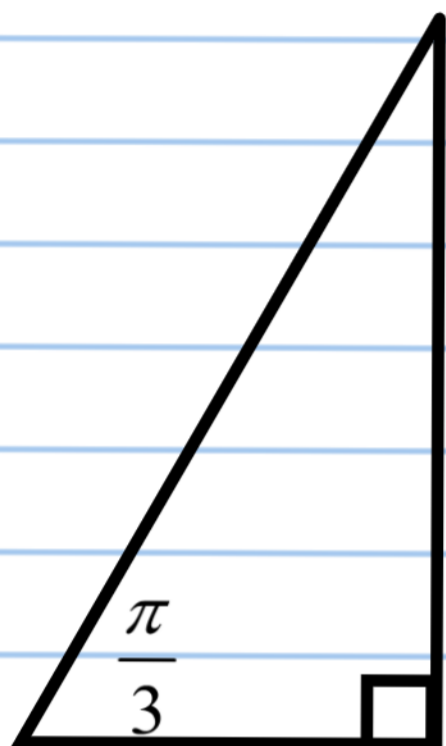
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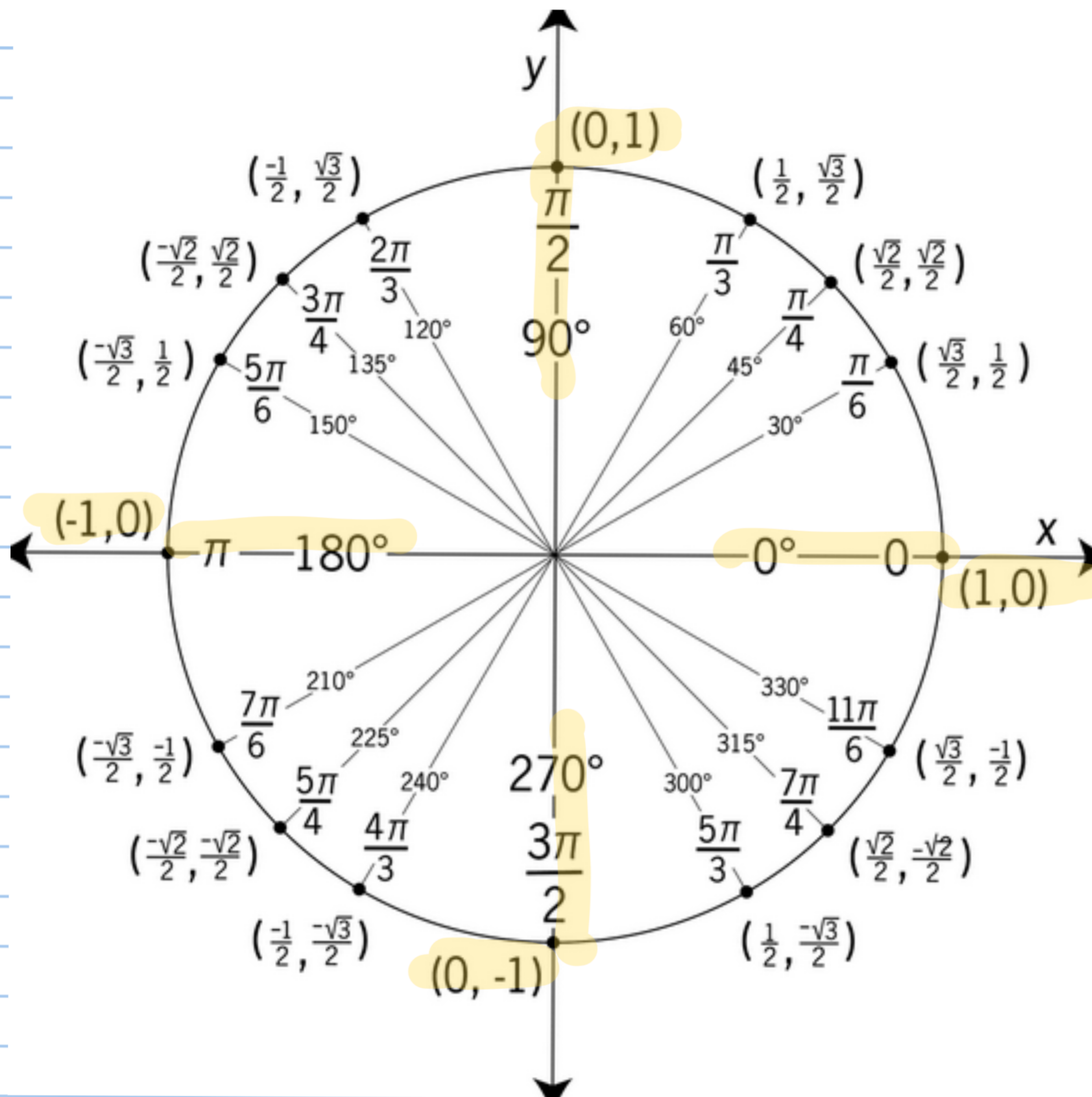
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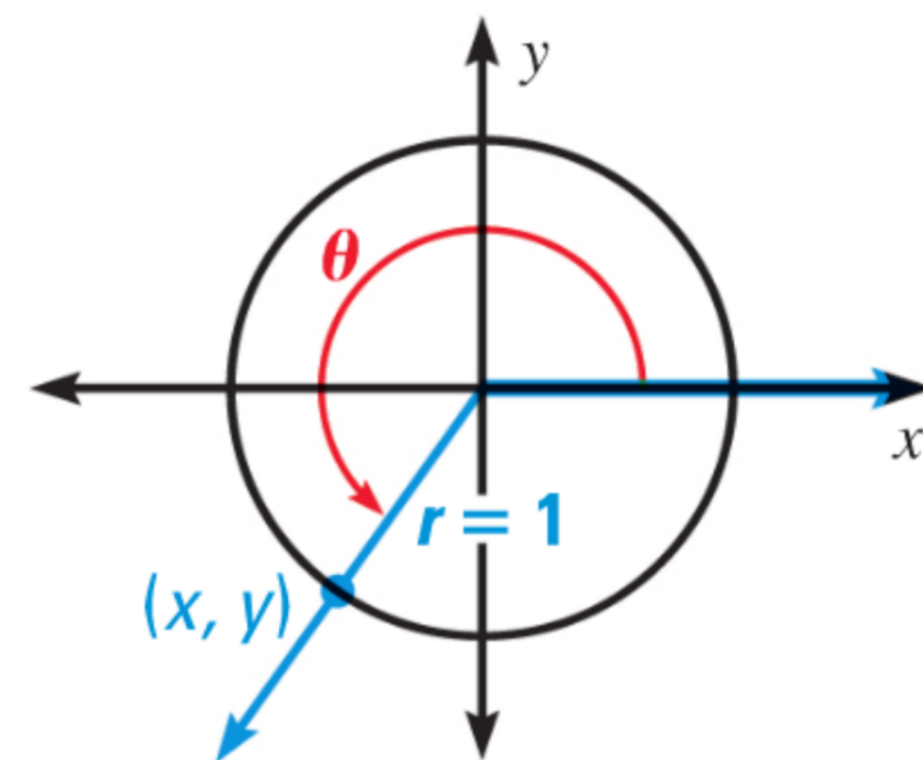
## The Unit Circle

The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , which has center  $(0, 0)$  and radius 1, is called the **unit circle**.

$$\sin \theta = y \qquad \csc \theta = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\cos \theta = x \qquad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{x}$$

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



**EVALUATING TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS** Reference angles allow you to evaluate a trigonometric function for any angle  $\theta$ . The sign of the trigonometric function value depends on the quadrant in which  $\theta$  lies.

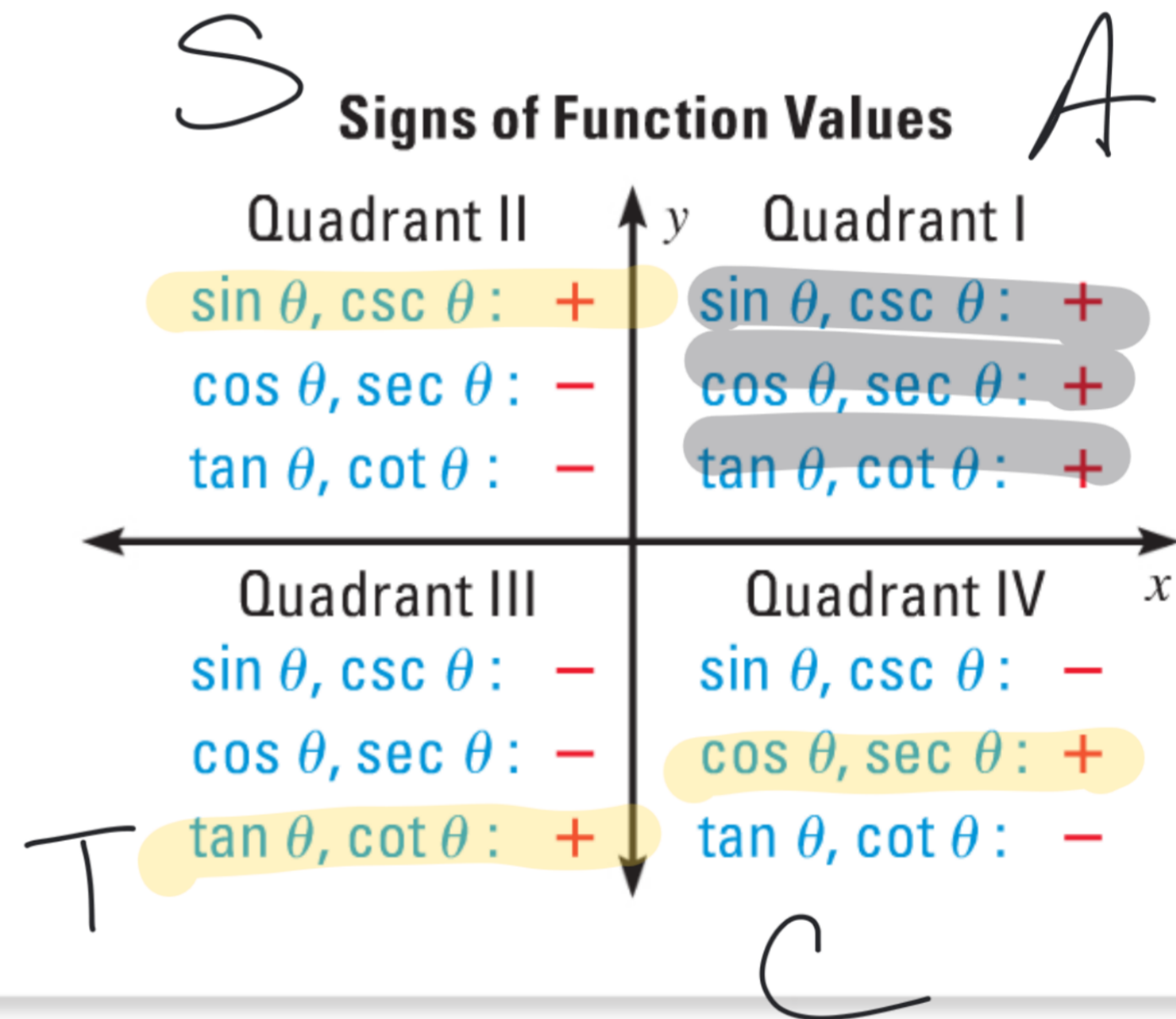
## KEY CONCEPT

## For Your Notebook

### Evaluating Trigonometric Functions

Use these steps to evaluate a trigonometric function for any angle  $\theta$ :

- STEP 1** Find the reference angle  $\theta'$ .
- STEP 2** Evaluate the trigonometric function for  $\theta'$ .
- STEP 3** Determine the sign of the trigonometric function value from the quadrant in which  $\theta$  lies.

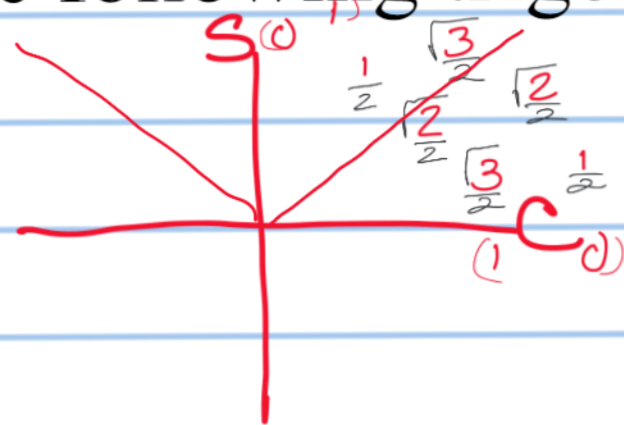


# Example

Evaluate the following trigonometric expression

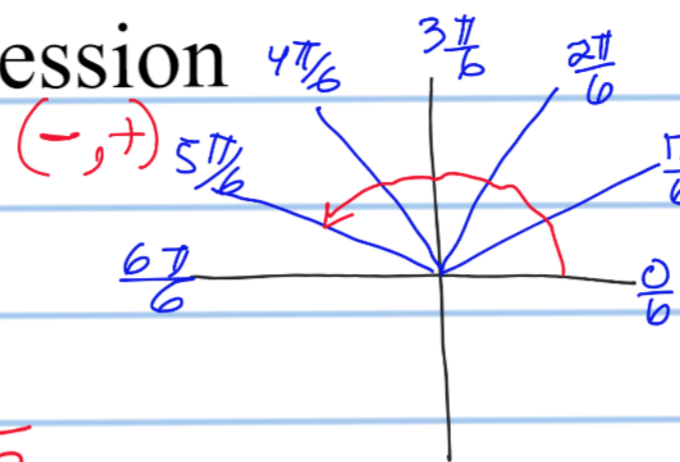
1.  $\sin \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



2.  $\cos \frac{5}{6}\pi$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

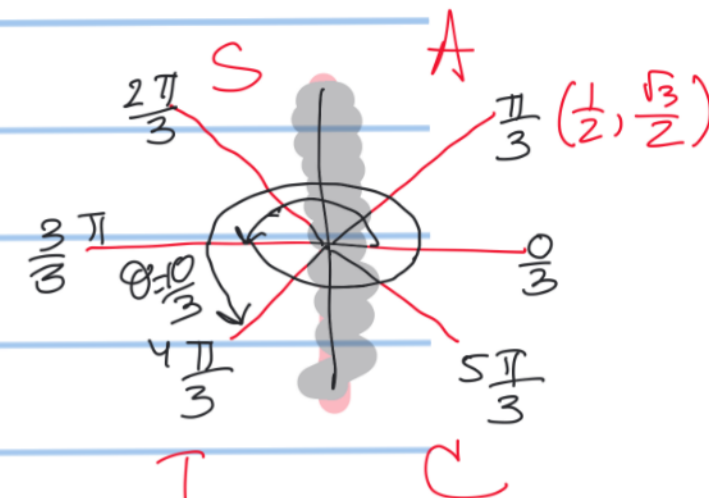


3.  $\tan \frac{10}{3}\pi$

$$\frac{y}{x}$$

$$-\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$$



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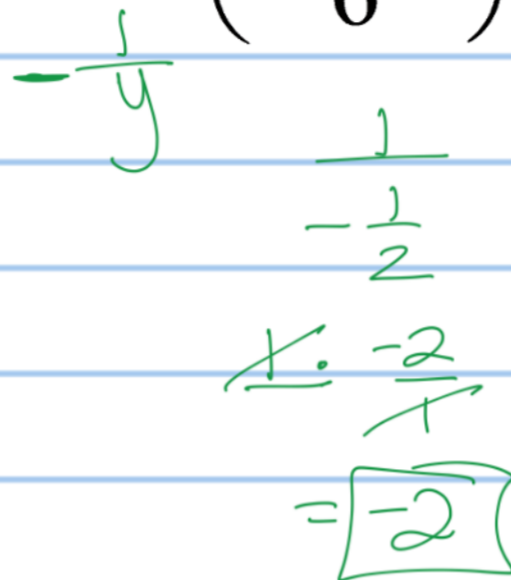
Evaluate the following trigonometric expression

4.  $\sec \frac{3}{4}\pi$



$1 \cdot \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}$   
 $\boxed{-\sqrt{2}}$

5.  $\csc \left( -\frac{5}{6}\pi \right)$



$-\frac{1}{y}$   
 $-\frac{1}{-1}$   
 $\frac{1}{1}$   
 $\boxed{-2}$

6.  $\cot \frac{8}{3}\pi$

$\frac{x}{y}$   
 $= \frac{-1}{2}$   
 $\frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $= \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$

