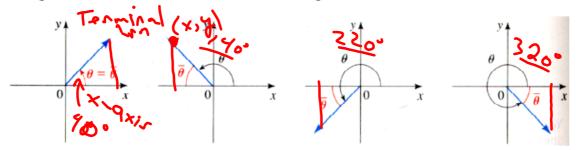


## Reference Triangles:

**Definition 17** The reference angle  $\overline{\theta}$  of an angle  $\theta$  in standard position is the acute angle (between 0 and 90°) the terminal side makes with the x-axis.

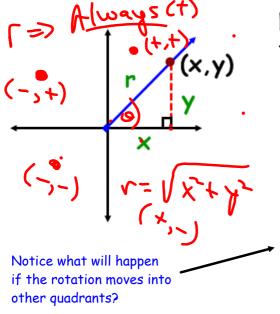
The picture below illustrates this concept.

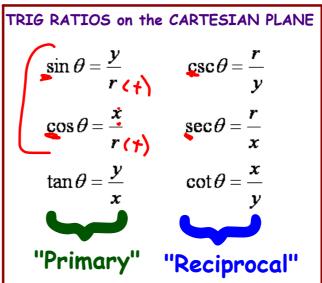


What is the significance of reference angles?

## Angles on the Cartesian Plane

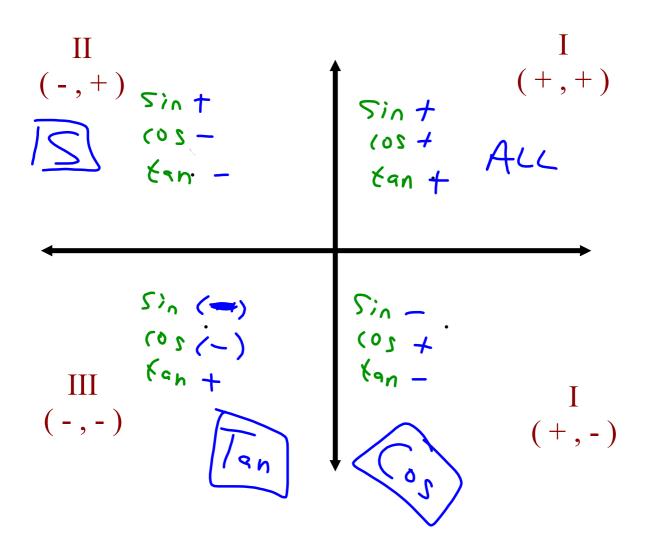
- Reference Angle an acute angle formed between the terminabrm and the x-axis.
- Perpendicular line from a point on the terminal to the axis.

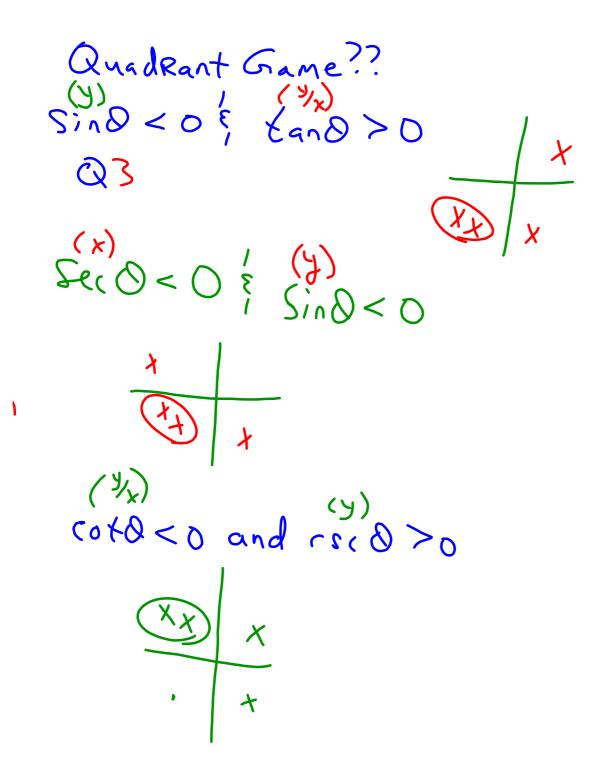




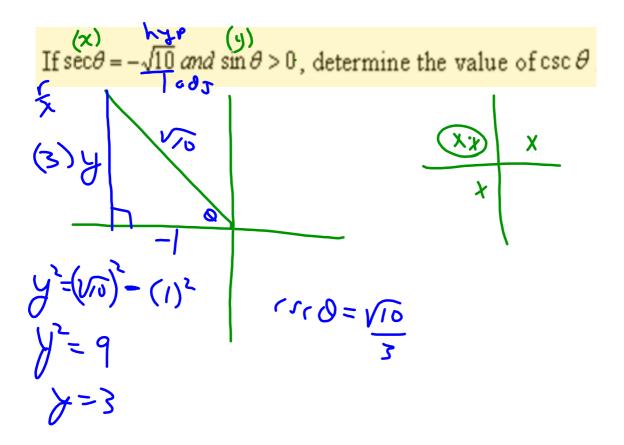
## TRIG RATIOS IN ALL 4 QUADRANTS

What primary trig ratios are POSITIVE in...





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## Example

Determine the measure (in radians) of an angle whose terminal arm passes through the ordered pair  $\left(-2\sqrt{3},-4\right)$ 

