

## Exercise 6B

- 1 a**  $\sin 135^\circ = +\sin 45^\circ$   
( $135^\circ$  is in the second quadrant  
at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal.)  
So  $\sin 135^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- b**  $\sin(-60^\circ) = -\sin 60^\circ$   
( $-60^\circ$  is in the fourth quadrant  
at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal.)  
So  $\sin(-60^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- c**  $\sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$   
( $\sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$  is in the fourth quadrant, at  $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$   
to the horizontal.)  
So  $\sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$
- d**  $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
( $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}\right)$  is in the first quadrant, at  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
to the horizontal.)  
So  $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- e**  $\sin(-300^\circ) = +\sin 60^\circ$   
( $-300^\circ$  is in the first quadrant  
at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal.)  
So  $\sin(-300^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- f**  $\cos 120^\circ = -\cos 60^\circ$   
( $120^\circ$  is in the second quadrant  
at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal.)  
So  $\cos 120^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$
- 1 g**  $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
( $\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$  is in the fourth quadrant, at  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  to  
the horizontal.)  
So  $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$
- h**  $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$   
( $\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$  is in the third quadrant, at  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  to  
the horizontal.)  
So  $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- i**  $\cos\left(-\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$   
( $\left(-\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$  is in the second quadrant, at  $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$   
to the horizontal.)  
So  $\cos\left(-\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- j**  $\cos 495^\circ = -\cos 45^\circ$   
( $495^\circ$  is in the second quadrant  
at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal.)  
So  $\cos 495^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- k**  $\tan 135^\circ = -\tan 45^\circ$   
( $135^\circ$  is in the second quadrant  
at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal.)  
So  $\tan 135^\circ = -1$
- l**  $\tan(-225^\circ) = -\tan 45^\circ$   
( $-225^\circ$  is in the second quadrant  
at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal.)  
So  $\tan(-225^\circ) = -1$

**1 m**  $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$   
 ( $\frac{7\pi}{6}$  is in the third quadrant at  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  to the horizontal.)

So  $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

**n**  $\tan 300^\circ = -\tan 60^\circ$   
 ( $300^\circ$  is in the fourth quadrant at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal.)

So  $\tan 300^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$

**o**  $\tan\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
 ( $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$  is in the third quadrant at  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  to the horizontal.)

So  $\tan\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3}$

**Challenge**

**a i**  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{CE}$

$$CE = \frac{1}{\tan 30^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

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

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

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

**ii** Using Pythagoras' theorem

$$CD^2 = 1^2 + \sqrt{3}^2$$

$$CD = \sqrt{1+3}$$

$$CD = 2$$

**iii** Using Pythagoras' theorem on the isosceles triangle  $ABC$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = (1 + \sqrt{3})^2$$

$$AB = BC \text{ so } BC^2 + BC^2 = (1 + \sqrt{3})^2$$

$$2BC^2 = 4 + 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$BC^2 = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

**iv**  $DB = AB - AD$

Using Pythagoras' theorem

$$AD = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

$$DB = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{2}$$

**b** Angle  $BCD = 45^\circ - 30^\circ = 15^\circ$

**c i**  $\sin 15^\circ = \frac{DB}{CD}$   

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

**ii**  $\cos 15^\circ = \frac{BC}{CD} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2}$