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S4 Ch. 12 Solving Trigonometric Equation
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Let's recall how $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are defined on the unit circle.

$\sin \theta$ is defined as the $\qquad$ of the point on the unit circle.
$\cos \theta$ is defined as the $\qquad$ of the point on the unit circle.

## Task 1 - Shoot a "cosine" angle!

Aim:
Select an angle between $0^{\circ}$ and $360^{\circ}$. The radius of the unit circle will rotate by the selected angle and a ball will be shot vertically. If the ball hits the target (a dot on the horizontal axis), you win!

Instruction:

1. Scan the QR code which links to a Geogebra app.
2. Enter the target (a value on the $x$-axis) in the box $s=$ $\square$
3. Enter an angle in the box $r_{1}=$ $\square$ such that the ball will hit the target on the $x$-axis.
4. If there are any other angle that will make the ball hit the target, enter your selected angle in the box $r_{2}=$ $\square$
5. Record the angles that hit the targets in the table below. Also, sketch the angle on the coordinate plane.

| Target | Angle(s) |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 0.5 |  |  |
| 0.6 |  |  |
| 0.2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| Target | Angle(s) |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| -0.5 |  |  |
| -0.6 |  |  |
| -0.2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## Observation

(i) Study the angles by column, what do you observe?

If the target is positive, $\qquad$ .

If the target is negative, $\qquad$ .
(ii) Study the angles by row, what do you observe? Are the angles on each row related?

## Practice 1

For each of the following equation, consider which quadrant(s) the angle $\theta$ lies. Sketch the angles in the boxes below and solve the equation.
1.
$\cos \theta=0.3$

2.
$\cos \theta=-0.3$

3.
$\cos \phi=0.92$

4.
$\cos \phi=-0.92$

*Solve the following eqautions:
(a) $\cos \theta=0$
(b) $\cos \theta=1$
(c) $\cos \theta=-1$
(d) $\cos \theta=2$

Learning aids













