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Reference Angles and Triangles - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

Step 1) First we have to see what is being asked.

“Write $\cos 280^\circ$ as a positive acute angle.”

Step 2) The positive acute angle of $\cos 380$ is $\cos 80^\circ$.

Answer is: $\cos 80^\circ$

Explanation#2

Step 1) First we have to see what is being asked.

“Find the exact value of $\sec \theta$ for angle θ in standard position if the point $(-5, 4)$ lies on its terminal side.”

Step 2) The exact value of $\sec \theta$ for angle θ in standard position is $-\sqrt{41}/5$.

Answer is: $-\sqrt{41}/5$

Explanation#3

Step 1) First we have to see what is being asked.

“The value of 390° is equal to the value of?”

Step 2) The value 390° is equal to $\sin 60^\circ$.

Answer is: $\sin 60^\circ$

