Name $\qquad$ Solutions $\qquad$ Trigonometry, Quiz 6

1) If $\tan (\theta)=\frac{3}{4}$, what is $\cos (\theta)$ ? Illustrate this on the axis provided.

We can construct two possible triangles, both with the same reference angle (shown to the right).

In one case $\cos (\theta)=\frac{4}{5}$, in the other case $\cos (\theta)=-\frac{4}{5}$.

Hence $\cos (\theta)= \pm \frac{4}{5}$

2) If $\sin \left(40^{\circ}\right)=0.64$, what is $\sin \left(140^{\circ}\right)$ ? Illustrate this on the axis provided.

Here we first construct the reference triangle for $40^{\circ}$, and then we move it over for a $140^{\circ}$ angle.

From this new triangle we see that $\sin \left(140^{\circ}\right)=\frac{0.64}{1}=0.64$


Bonus) If $\sin \left(40^{\circ}\right)=0.64$, what is $\sin \left(130^{\circ}\right)$ ? Illustrate this on the axis provided.

This is very similar to the problem with $140^{\circ}$, but now we need to flip the orientation of the green triangle:

Then we see that $\sin \left(130^{\circ}\right)=\frac{0.74}{1}=0.74$


