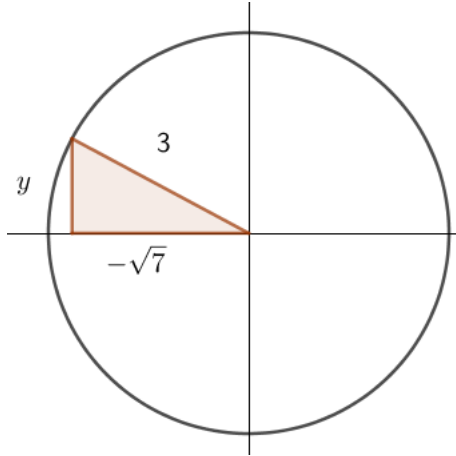


Given that $\cos x = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi$, find the possible values of $\sin x$ and $\cot x$

x is in the second quadrant

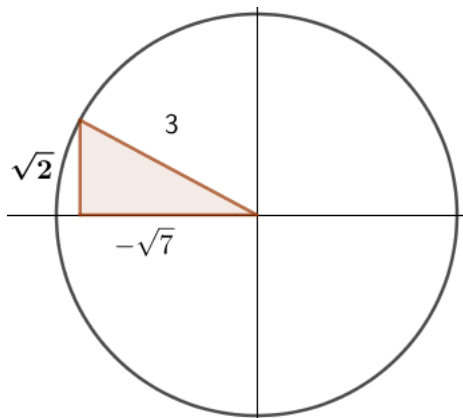


Using Pythagoras' Theorem:

$$y^2 + (-\sqrt{7})^2 = 3^2$$

$$y^2 = 9 - 7$$

$$y = \sqrt{2}$$



$$\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{-\sqrt{7}}}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{-\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-\sqrt{14}}{2}$$