

# Chapter 12

## 12-1 Angles and Degree Measure

**Initial Side:** the ray that you start with when creating an angle.

**Terminal Side:** the ray where the rotation ends.

**Standard Position:** an angle where the initial side starts on the positive x-axis.

**Positive Angles:** are created by a counterclockwise rotation

**Negative Angles:** are created by a clockwise rotation

**Quadrantal Angle:** when the terminal side lies on the x-axis or y-axis.

**Coterminal:** when the terminal sides of two standard position angles coincide (are the same line)

$$\text{(The angle with coterminal sides)} + n \cdot 360^\circ$$

One minute (1') can be divided into 60 seconds (60''), or 1' = 60''. Use the following summary for degrees, minutes, and seconds:

$$1' = \left(\frac{1}{60}\right)^\circ \quad 1'' = \left(\frac{1}{60}\right)' = \left(\frac{1}{3600}\right)^\circ$$

## 12-2 Trigonometric Functions of Acute Angles

The six trigonometric Ratios in a Right Triangle involving one angle and two sides.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} & \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Opposite}} \\ \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} & \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Adjacent}} \\ \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}} & \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Opposite}} \end{array}$$

Memory Devices for Sin, Cos, & Tan:

- 1) SOH CAH TOA
- 2) *Oscar Had A Heap Of Apples*
- 3) *Some Old Hags Can't Always Hide Their Old Age* (not P.C.)
- 4) *Saddle Our Horses, Cantor Away Happily Towards Other Adventures*

Memory Devices for Csc, Sec, & Cot:

- 1) *Clausen Helps Our Smart Heads At Calculating Algebraic Operations.*
- 2) Csc (at Christmas Santa Claus says **HO, HO, HO**)
- 3) Sec (Secant is the funniest one: **HA, HA, HA**)
- 4) Cot (Calypso music always has an **A O** in it, sing it now...  
"A O, A O daylight come and we want to go home".)

**Trigonometric Identity:** is an equation involving trigonometric functions of an angle  $\theta$  that is true for all values of  $\theta$ .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

**Complimentary Angles:** are angles whose sum is  $90^\circ$

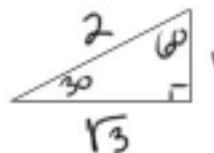
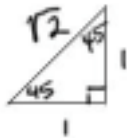
#### Co-function Identities

$$\sin \theta = \cos(90 - \theta) \quad \cos \theta = \sin(90 - \theta)$$

$$\tan \theta = \cot(90 - \theta) \quad \cot \theta = \tan(90 - \theta)$$

$$\sec \theta = \csc(90 - \theta) \quad \csc \theta = \sec(90 - \theta)$$

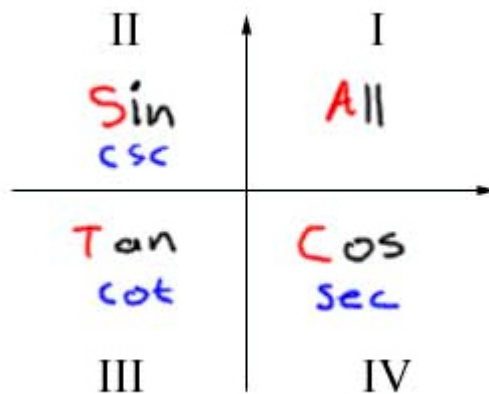
#### Special Right Triangles from Geometry



$\theta$	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\tan \theta$	$\csc \theta$	$\sec \theta$	$\cot \theta$
$30^\circ$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	2	$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	$\sqrt{3}$
$45^\circ$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	1
$60^\circ$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	2	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

## 12-3 Trigonometric Functions of General Angles

The following Trigonometric Functions have positive values in the Quadrants shown.



Here's a saying that can help you remember this:  
All Scandinavians Tan Carefully

(it's OK, I'm Scandinavian, so I'm not Culture Slamming)

**Don't forget that the reciprocals of these functions are positive too.**

**Reference Angle:** is an acute angle formed by the terminal side and the x-axis.

## 12-4 Values of Trigonometric Functions

This section covered using your calculator to find the values of Trig. Functions.

## 12-5 Solving Right Triangles

**Solving the triangle:** is finding the measures of all sides and all angles in a triangle.

**Angle of elevation:** is found by the line of sight looking horizontally out to the horizon and then looking up at an object.

**Angle of depression:** is found by the line of sight looking horizontally out to the horizon and then looking down at an object.

## 12-6 The Law of Cosines

The Law of Cosines is used to solve triangles that are not right triangles.

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 &= b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \\b^2 &= a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B \\c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C\end{aligned}$$

## 12-7 The Laws of Sines

The Law of Sines is used to solve triangles that are not right triangles.

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

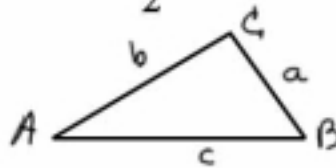
## 12-9 Areas of Triangles: Law of Sines, Hero's Formula

**The Law of Sines (Triangle Area Formula):** is best suited to triangles where you know the measures of two sides and the included angle (SAS) and wish to calculate the area. The formulas are:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ac \sin B$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$



**Hero's Formula** can be used if you know all three sides of the triangle. This formula is a two step process:

- 1) Calculate a variable called  $s$  (**half the sum** of all three sides)
- 2) Use  $s$  and the three sides ( $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ) to calculate the Area

Here are the two parts of the formula:

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$$

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

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