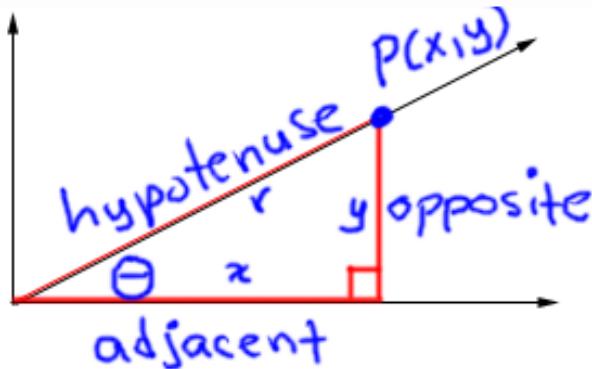


12-2 Trigonometric Functions of Acute Angles Page 555

Trig. Standard 9.0: Students compute, by hand, the values of the trigonometric functions and the inverse trigonometric functions at various standard points.
 Trig Standard 3.0: Students know the identity $\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$.

Objective: To define trigonometric functions of acute angles.



There are six Trigonometric Ratios in a Right Triangle involving one angle and two sides.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Opposite}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Opposite}}$$

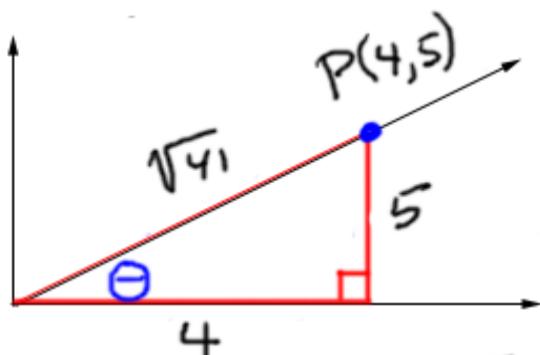
Memory Devices for Sin, Cos, & Tan:

- 1) SOH CAH TOA
- 2) **Oscar Had A Heap Of Apples** (Sin, Cos, Tan)
- 3) **Saddle Our Horses, Cantor Away Happily Towards Other Adventures**

Memory Devices for Csc, Sec, & Cot:

- 1) Calculators **Helps Our Smart Heads At Calculating Algebraic Operations.**
- 2) Csc (at Christmas Santa **Claus says HO, HO, HO**)
- 3) Sec (If you think of the game “Pin The Tail on the Donkey”, then Secant is the funniest one: **HA, HA, HA**)
- 4) Cot (Calypso music has an “**A O**” in it, sing it now... “**A O, A O** daylight come and we want to go home”.)

Ex 1) An acute angle θ is in standard position and its terminal side passes through P(4, 5). Find $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, $\tan \theta$, $\csc \theta$, $\sec \theta$, and $\cot \theta$.



$$\sin \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{41}} = \frac{5\sqrt{41}}{41}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{41}} = \frac{4\sqrt{41}}{41}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{4}$$

Using the Pythagorean Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}r^2 &= 4^2 + 5^2 \\r^2 &= 16 + 25 \\r^2 &= 41 \\r &= \sqrt{41}\end{aligned}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\sqrt{41}}{5}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{41}}{4}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

Definition: A **Trigonometric Identity** is an equation involving trigonometric functions of an angle θ that is true for all values of θ .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{y}{r}}{\frac{x}{r}} = \frac{y}{r} \cdot \frac{r}{x} = \frac{y}{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\frac{x}{r}}{\frac{y}{r}} = \frac{x}{r} \cdot \frac{r}{y} = \frac{x}{y} = \cot \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \text{ (Pyth. Thm.)}$$

$$\left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{y^2}{r^2} + \frac{x^2}{r^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{r^2}{r^2} = 1$$

$$1 = 1$$

Ex 2) Find $\cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ if θ is an acute angle and $\sin \theta = 1/3$.

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{3}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

Complimentary angles are angles whose sum is 90° .

Cosine means the **Sine** of the **complement**.

Cotangent means the **Tangent** of the **complement**.

Cosecant means the **Secant** of the **complement**.

Therefore, we call these functions **Cofunctions**.

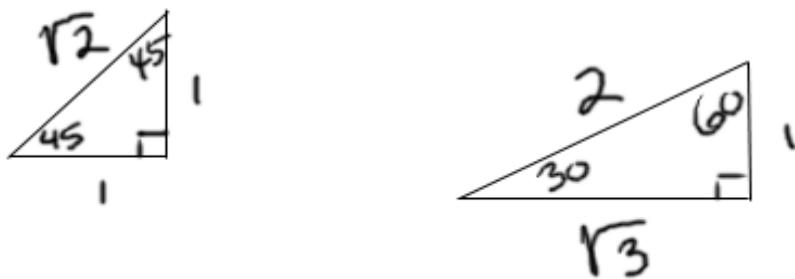
Below are the **Cofunction Identities**:

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

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

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

Recall from Geometry two special right triangles:



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

Ex 3) Use the following diagram to find the lengths of the missing sides.

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{a}{12}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{a}{12}$$

$$3a = 12\sqrt{3}$$

$$a = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{12}{c}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{12}{c}$$

$$\sqrt{3}c = 24$$

$$c = \frac{24}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$c = \frac{24}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$c = \frac{24\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$c = 8\sqrt{3}$$

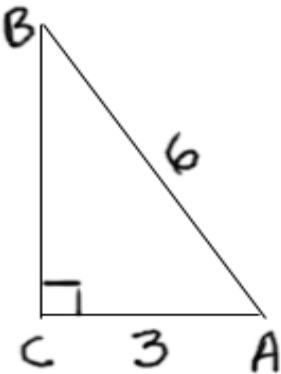
Ex 4) Use the diagram to find the measure of $\angle A$.

$$\cos A = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 60^\circ$$



Another way to remember some Trig. values:

$$\sin 0^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} = 0 \quad \cos 90^\circ$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \cos 45^\circ$$

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\sin 90^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \quad \cos 0^\circ$$

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