

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

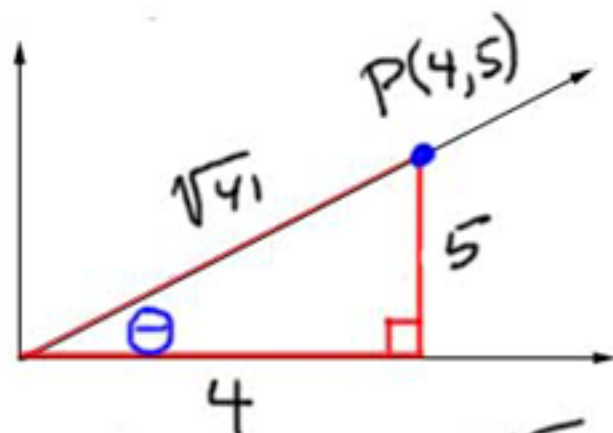
1) *Clausen Helps Our Smart Heads At Calculating Algebraic Operations.*

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".)

Ex 1) An acute angle  $\theta$  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  $\cot \theta$ .



Using the Pythagorean Theorem:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2 &= 1 \\ \frac{y^2}{r^2} + \frac{x^2}{r^2} &= 1 \\ \frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2} &= 1 \\ \frac{r^2}{r^2} &= 1 \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$  (Pyth. Thm.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**.

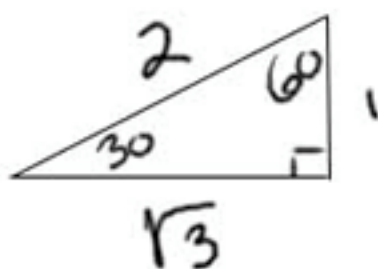
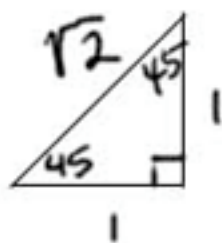
Below are the **Cofunction Identities**:

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

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

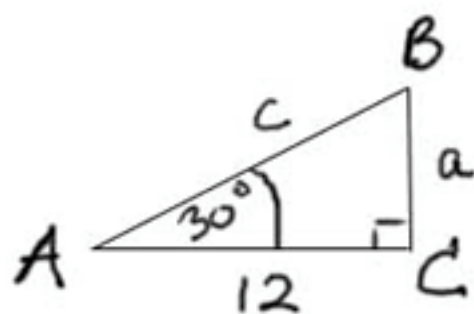
$$\sec \theta = \csc(90 - \theta) \quad \csc \theta = \sec(90 - \theta)$$

Recall from Geometry two special right triangles:



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

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



$$\begin{aligned}\tan 30^\circ &= \frac{a}{12} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} &= \frac{a}{12} \\ 3a &= 12\sqrt{3} \\ a &= 4\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 30^\circ &= \frac{12}{c} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} &= \frac{12}{c} \\ \sqrt{3}c &= 24 \\ c &= \frac{24}{\sqrt{3}} \\ c &= \frac{24}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ c &= \frac{24\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ c &= 8\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\cos A &= \frac{3}{6} \\ \cos A &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \cos 60 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \angle A &= 60^\circ\end{aligned}$$

