

Mrs. Bledsoe 4<sup>th</sup> period  
Trig./Precalc.

Mrs. Bledsoe – Plans for Home Instruction for March 19 – 27, 2020

**Trigonometry/Precalculus 4<sup>th</sup> Period:**

\*18 Examples for trigonometric identities will be available in a separate file.

\*Thursday, March 19, 2020: Trigonometric Identities I WS Do # 2, 4, 5, 6.

\*Friday, March 20, 2020: Trigonometric Identities I WS Do # 9, 11, 16, 19.

Monday, March 23, 2020: Law of Sines Examples (pg.1 – 2), Do Law of Sines Pages 2-3 # 1 – 8

Tuesday, March 24, 2020: Law of Sines Pages 2-3 # 9-16

Wednesday, March 25, 2020: Law of Sines Pages 2-3 # 17 – 25

Thursday, March 26, 2020: Law of Sines Home Assignment WS (Day 6)

Friday, March 27, 2020: Law of Sines Home Assignment WS (Day 7)

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Please do the best you can on these assignments. I hope you are not overwhelmed and that you do not get sick. Any messages via Livegrades or email are welcomed and encouraged. My school email is [mbledsoe@k12.wv.us](mailto:mbledsoe@k12.wv.us). I know this transition is a bit difficult and you may need help so I will be watching for questions and trying to help as much as possible.

Remember to take some breaks and relax after you have a plan on how to keep up with the work assigned and know how much break time you have. Don't procrastinate. Be responsible. Be safe.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Bledsoe



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Assignment: 3/19/2020 - Do # 2, 4, 5, 6.

3/20/2020 - Do # 9, 11, 16, 19.

Write  
on your  
own  
paper

Prove each of the following identities.

1.  $\tan x + \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{1}{\cos x}$

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2.  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$

3.  $\frac{1}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} = 2 \tan x \sec x$

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4.  $\tan x + \cot x = \sec x \csc x$

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5.  $\frac{1 + \tan^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}$

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6.  $\tan^2 x - \sin^2 x = \tan^2 x \sin^2 x$

7.  $\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x} = 2 \csc x$

8.  $\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$

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9.  $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$

10.  $\frac{\csc^2 x - 1}{\csc^2 x} = \cos^2 x$

20.  $(\sin x - \tan x)(\cos x - \cot x) = (\sin x - 1)(\cos x - 1)$

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11.  $\frac{\cot x - 1}{\cot x + 1} = \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}$

12.  $(\sin x + \cos x)(\tan x + \cot x) = \sec x + \csc x$

13.  $\frac{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} = 1 - \sin x \cos x$

14.  $\frac{\cos x + 1}{\sin^3 x} = \frac{\csc x}{1 - \cos x}$

15.  $\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 + \sin x} = 4 \tan x \sec x$

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16.  $\csc^4 x - \cot^4 x = \csc^2 x + \cot^2 x$

17.  $\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x + 3 \cos x + 2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{2 + \cos x}$

18.  $\frac{\tan x + \tan y}{\cot x + \cot y} = \tan x \tan y$

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19.  $\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x} = \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x}$

★ Examples are worked out for  
Sample Problems on next 5 pages.

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Law of Sines - Examples

For any  $\triangle ABC$ :

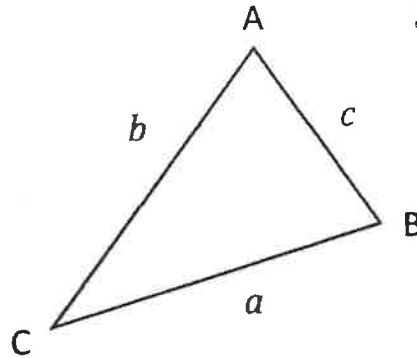
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

or

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

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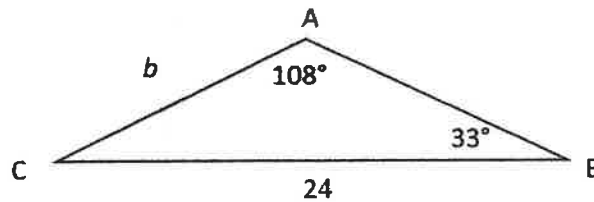
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Day #3



**I. Model Problems**

In the following example you will find the length of a side of a triangle using Law of Sines.

**Example 1:**  
Find the length of  $b$ .



Write down known.

$$a = 24, m\angle A = 108^\circ, m\angle B = 33^\circ$$

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

Substitute.

$$\frac{24}{\sin 108^\circ} = \frac{b}{\sin 33^\circ}$$

Simplify.

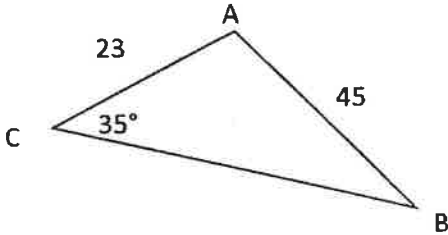
$$(\sin 33^\circ) \left( \frac{24}{\sin 108^\circ} \right) = b$$

Round to the nearest hundredth.

$$b \approx 13.74$$

In the following example you will find the measure of an angle of a triangle using Law of Sines.

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*Example 2:*  
Find  $m\angle B$ .

Write down known.  $b = 23, c = 45, m\angle C = 35^\circ$

Law of Sines  $\frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$

Substitute.  $\frac{\sin B}{23} = \frac{\sin 35^\circ}{45}$

Isolate  $\sin B$ .  $\sin B = \left(\frac{\sin 35^\circ}{45}\right)(23)$

Find the inverse.  $\sin B = \frac{23}{45}(\sin 35^\circ)$

Round to the nearest whole degree.  $m\angle B \approx 17^\circ$

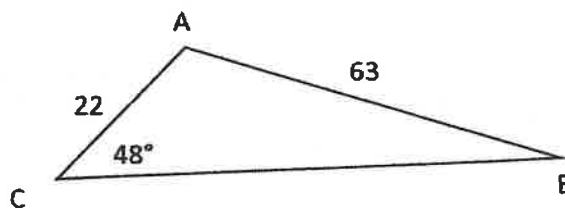
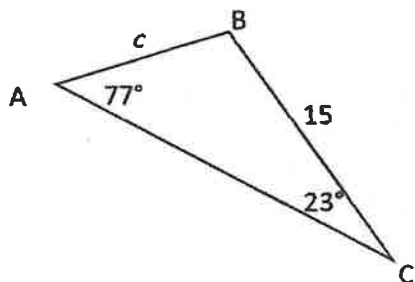
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II. Find the length of a side or measure of an angle using Law of Sines.

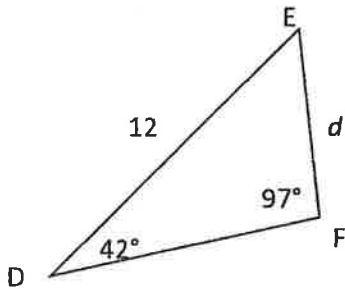
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1. For  $\triangle ABC$  find  $c$  to the nearest hundredth.

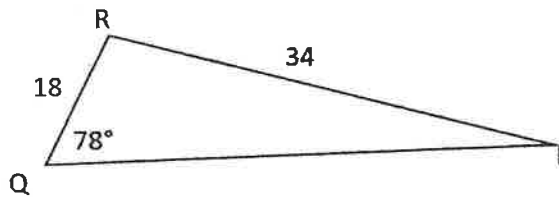
2. For  $\triangle ABC$  find  $m\angle B$  to the nearest whole degree. #1-8



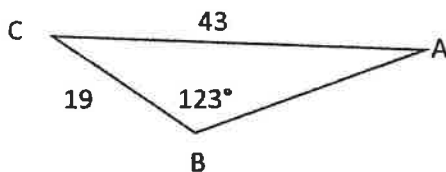
3. For  $\triangle DEF$  find  $d$  to the nearest hundredth.



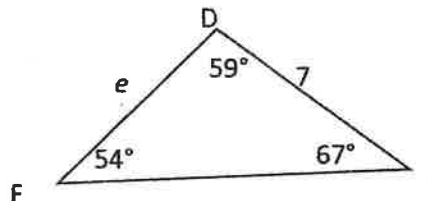
4. For  $\triangle PQR$  find  $m\angle P$  to the nearest whole degree.



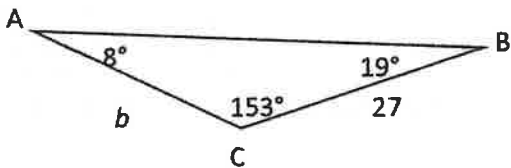
5. For  $\triangle ABC$  find  $m\angle A$  to the nearest whole degree.



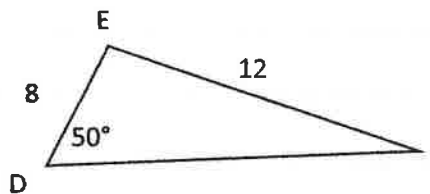
6. For  $\triangle DEF$  find  $e$  to the nearest hundredth.



7. For  $\triangle ABC$  find  $b$  to the nearest hundredth.



8. For  $\triangle DEF$  find  $m\angle F$  to the nearest whole degree.



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#9-16 3/24/2020 9. For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 18$ ,  $b = 6$ , and  $m\angle A = 28^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle B$  to the nearest whole degree.

11. For  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $d = 54$ ,  $f = 27$ ,  $m\angle D = 20^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle F$  to the nearest whole degree.

13. For  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $e = 34$ ,  $m\angle D = 36^\circ$ ,  $m\angle E = 72^\circ$ , and  $m\angle F = 72^\circ$ . Find  $d$  to the nearest whole degree.

10. For  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $d = 24$ ,  $m\angle D = 37^\circ$ , and  $m\angle E = 49^\circ$ . Find  $e$  to the nearest hundredth.

12. For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 42$ ,  $c = 72$ , and  $m\angle C = 41^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle A$  to the nearest whole degree.

14. For  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $x = 17$ ,  $m\angle X = 24^\circ$ ,  $m\angle Y = 44^\circ$ , and  $m\angle Z = 112^\circ$ . Find  $z$  to the nearest hundredth

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15. For  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $b = 45$ ,  $c = 11$ , and  $m\angle B = 123^\circ$ . Find  $m\angle C$  to the nearest whole degree.

16. For  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $e = 98$ ,  $m\angle D = 52^\circ$ ,  $m\angle E = 71^\circ$ , and  $m\angle F = 57^\circ$ . Find  $d$  to the nearest whole degree.

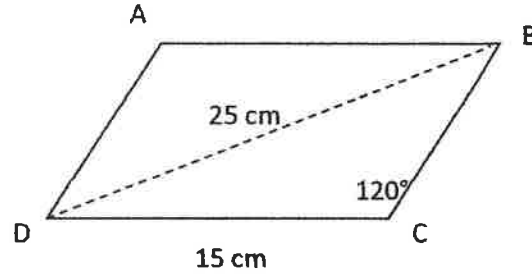
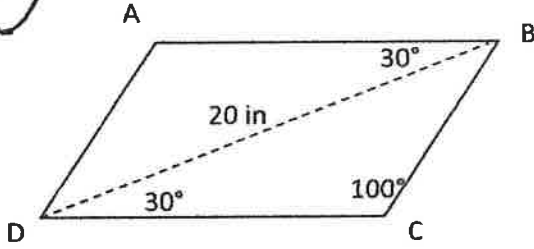
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17. For parallelogram ABCD below find BC to the nearest tenth.

18. For parallelogram ABCD below find  $m\angle DBC$  to the nearest whole degree.

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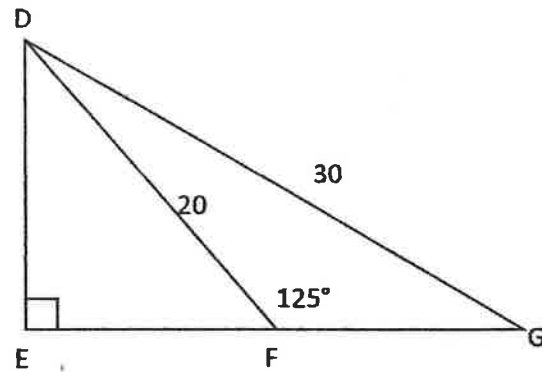
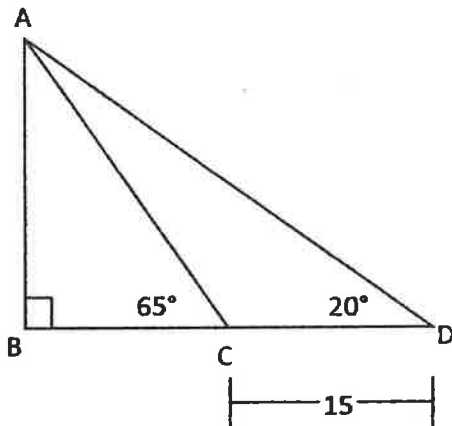
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III. Challenge Problems

19. For the figure below find BC to the nearest whole number.  $CD=15$ .

20. For the figure below find  $m\angle EDG$  to the nearest whole degree.



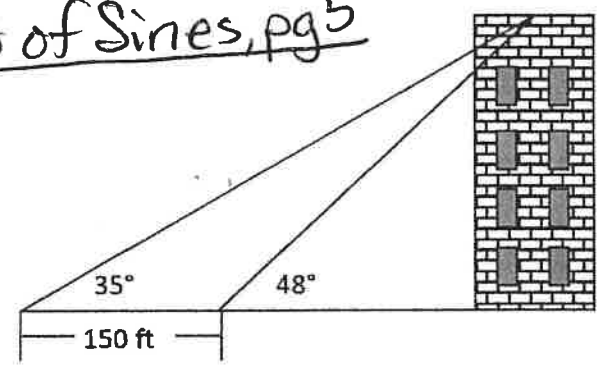
21. Find the height of the building in the figure below to the nearest foot.

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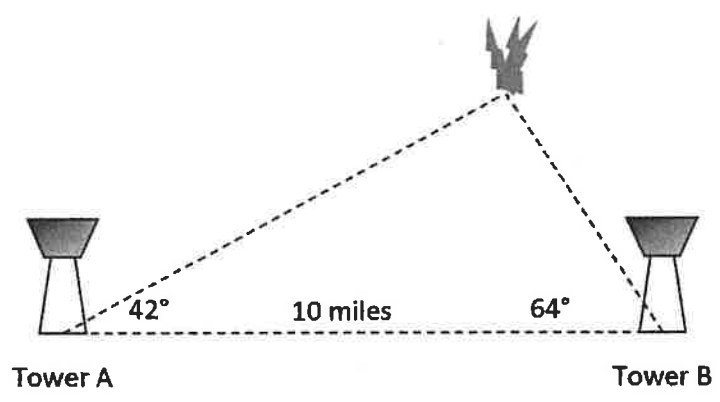
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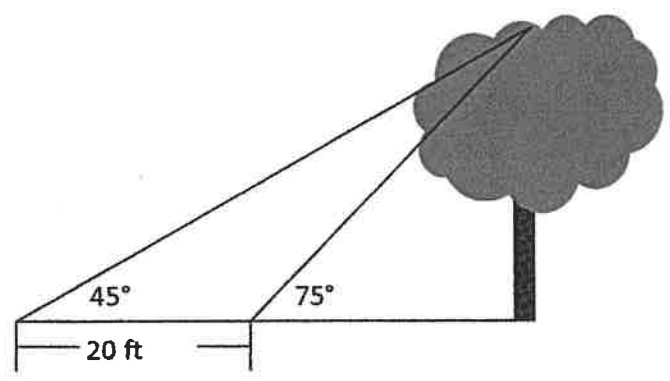
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22. Fire towers A and B are located 10 miles apart. They use the direction of the other tower as  $0^\circ$ . Rangers at fire tower A spot a fire at  $42^\circ$ , and rangers at fire tower B spot the same fire at  $64^\circ$ . How far from tower A is the fire to the nearest tenth of a mile?

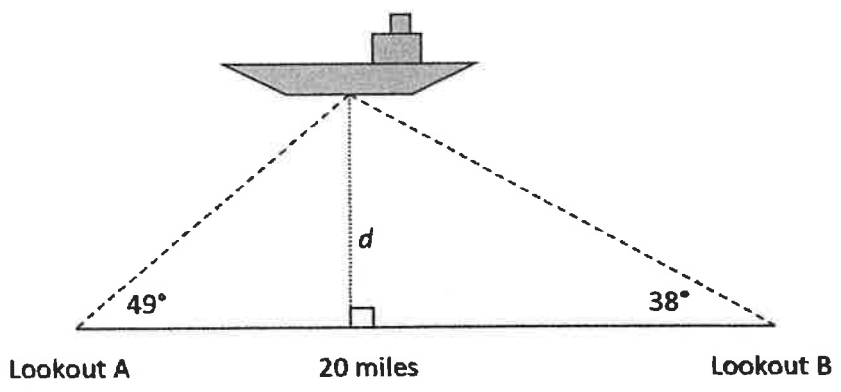


23. Find the height of the tree below to the nearest foot.

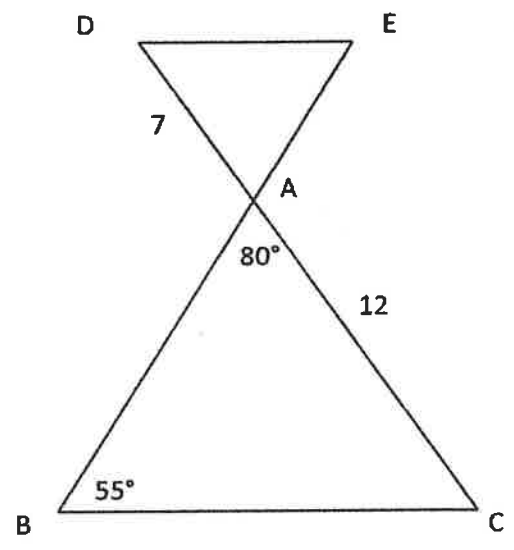




24. Triangulation can be used to find the location of an object by measuring the angles to the object from two points at the end of a baseline. Two lookouts 20 miles apart on the coast spot a ship at sea. Using the figure below find the distance,  $d$ , the ship is from shore to the nearest tenth of a mile.



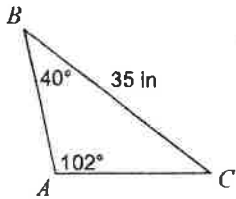
25.  $\triangle DEA \sim \triangle CBA$ . Find DE to the nearest whole number.



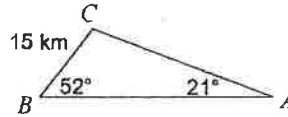
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Find each side measurement as indicated. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

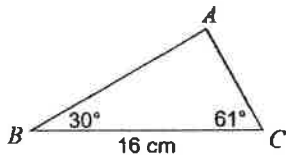
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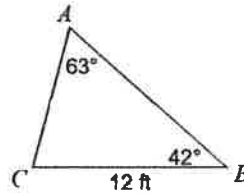
2) Find AC



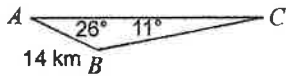
3) Find AB



4) Find AC

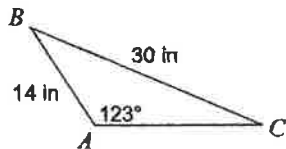


5) Find BC

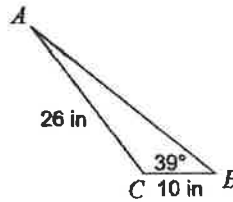


Find each angle as indicated. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

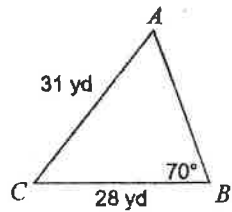
6) Find  $m\angle C$



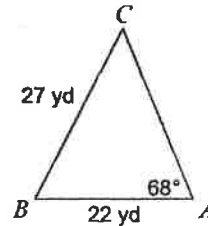
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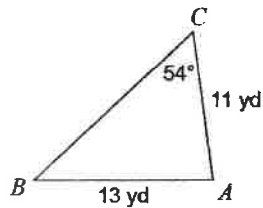
8) Find  $m\angle A$



9) Find  $m\angle C$



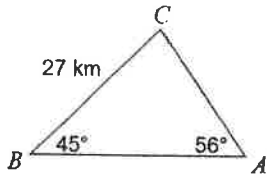
10) Find  $m\angle B$



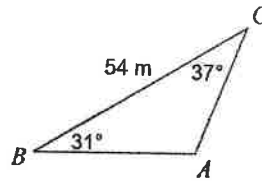
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Solve each triangle (Find all missing sides and all missing angles). Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

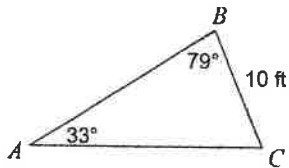
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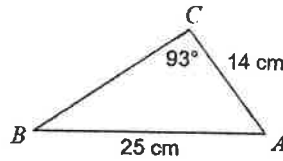
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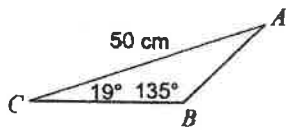
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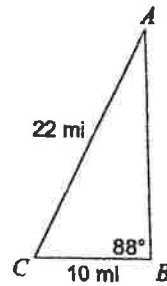
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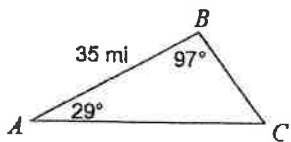
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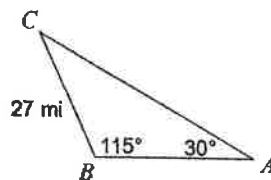
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## Examples for Trig Identities

(-Does not have to be printed -) Sample Problems - Examples (3/19-26/2020)

Prove each of the following identities.

1.  $\tan x \sin x + \cos x = \sec x$

2.  $\frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan x = \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x}$

3.  $\sin x - \sin x \cos^2 x = \sin^3 x$

4.  $\frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} + \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = 2 \sec \alpha$

5.  $\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = 2 \tan x$

6.  $\cos^2 x = \frac{\csc x \cos x}{\tan x + \cot x}$

7.  $\frac{\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} = 1$

8.  $\frac{\tan^2 x}{\tan^2 x + 1} = \sin^2 x$

9.  $\frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$

10.  $1 - 2 \cos^2 x = \frac{\tan^2 x - 1}{\tan^2 x + 1}$

11.  $\tan^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta - 1$

12.  $\sec x + \tan x = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x}$

13.  $\frac{\csc \beta}{\sin \beta} - \frac{\cot \beta}{\tan \beta} = 1$

14.  $\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x = 1 - 2 \cos^2 x$

15.  $(\sin x - \cos x)^2 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2 = 2$

16.  $\frac{\sin^2 x + 4 \sin x + 3}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{3 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}$

17.  $\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \tan x = \sec x$

18.  $\tan^2 x + 1 + \tan x \sec x = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$

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## Sample Problems - Solutions - Examples (3/19-20/2020)

1.  $\tan x \sin x + \cos x = \sec x$

Solution: We will only use the fact that  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  for all values of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \tan x \sin x + \cos x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \sin x + \cos x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} + \cos x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $\frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan x = \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x}$

Solution: We will only use the fact that  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  for all values of  $x$ .

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} = \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} = \text{RHS}$$

3.  $\sin x - \sin x \cos^2 x = \sin^3 x$

Solution: We will only use the fact that  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  for all values of  $x$ .

$$\text{LHS} = \sin x - \sin x \cos^2 x = \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x) = \sin x \cdot \sin^2 x = \text{RHS}$$

4.  $\frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} + \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = 2 \sec \alpha$

Solution: We will only use the fact that  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  for all values of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} + \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{(1 + \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha} + \frac{(1 + \sin \alpha)^2}{(1 + \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + (1 + \sin \alpha)^2}{(1 + \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1 + 2 \sin \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}{(1 + \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha + 1 + 2 \sin \alpha}{(1 + \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha} = \frac{2 + 2 \sin \alpha}{(1 + \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{2(1 + \sin \alpha)}{(1 + \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha} = \frac{2}{\cos \alpha} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} = 2 \sec \alpha = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

5.  $\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = 2 \tan x$

Solution: We will start with the left-hand side. First we bring the fractions to the common denominator. Recall that  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  for all values of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x) (1 + \sin x)} - \frac{\cos x (1 - \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x) (1 + \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{\cos x (1 + \sin x) - \cos x (1 - \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x) (1 + \sin x)} = \frac{\cos x + \cos x \sin x - \cos x + \cos x \sin x}{1 - \sin^2 x} = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos x} = 2 \tan x = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

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$$6. \cos^2 x = \frac{\csc x \cos x}{\tan x + \cot x}$$

Solution: We will start with the right-hand side. We will re-write everything in terms of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  and simplify. We will again run into the Pythagorean identity,  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \frac{\csc x \cos x}{\tan x + \cot x} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{1}}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x}} = \frac{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{\frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x}} = \frac{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{\frac{1}{\sin x \cos x}} \\ &= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x \sin x}{1} = \frac{\cos^2 x}{1} = \cos^2 x = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$7. \frac{\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} = 1$$

Solution: We can factor the numerator via the difference of squares theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} = \frac{(\sin^2 x)^2 - (\cos^2 x)^2}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} = \frac{(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)(\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x)}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} \\ &= \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$8. \frac{\tan^2 x}{\tan^2 x + 1} = \sin^2 x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\tan^2 x}{\tan^2 x + 1} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)^2 + 1} = \frac{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + 1} = \frac{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x}} = \frac{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 x}{1} = \sin^2 x = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$9. \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} \cdot 1 = \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)}{\cos x(1 + \sin x)} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\cos x(1 + \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x(1 + \sin x)} = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

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$$10. 1 - 2 \cos^2 x = \frac{\tan^2 x - 1}{\tan^2 x + 1}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \frac{\tan^2 x - 1}{\tan^2 x + 1} = \frac{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} - 1}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + 1} = \frac{\frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x}} = \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x} = \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x} = \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{1} = \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x \\ &= (1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos^2 x = 1 - 2 \cos^2 x = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$11. \tan^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \csc^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta - 1 = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 - 1 = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - 1 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 = \tan^2 \theta = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$12. \sec x + \tan x = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} \cdot 1 = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} \cdot \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}{1 - \sin^2 x} = \frac{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$13. \frac{\csc \beta}{\sin \beta} - \frac{\cot \beta}{\tan \beta} = 1$$

Solution: We will start with the left-hand side. We will re-write everything in terms of  $\sin \beta$  and  $\cos \beta$  and simplify. We will again run into the Pythagorean identity,  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  for all angles  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\csc \beta}{\sin \beta} - \frac{\cot \beta}{\tan \beta} = \frac{1}{\sin \beta} - \frac{\frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta}}{\frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta}} = \frac{1}{\sin \beta} - \frac{1}{\sin \beta} \cdot \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} \cdot \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \beta} - \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \beta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \beta} = \frac{(\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) - \cos^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \beta} = \frac{\sin^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \beta} = 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \sin^4 x - \cos^4 x = 1 - 2 \cos^2 x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin^4 x - \cos^4 x = (\sin^2 x)^2 - (\cos^2 x)^2 = (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)(\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) \\ &= 1 \cdot (\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) = (1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos^2 x = 1 - 2 \cos^2 x = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$



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$$15. (\sin x - \cos x)^2 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2 = 2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\sin x - \cos x)^2 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2 \\ &= (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - 2 \sin x \cos x) + (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x) = 2 \sin^2 x + 2 \cos^2 x \\ &= 2(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$16. \frac{\sin^2 x + 4 \sin x + 3}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{3 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 x + 4 \sin x + 3}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{(\sin x + 1)(\sin x + 3)}{1 - \sin^2 x} = \frac{(\sin x + 1)(\sin x + 3)}{(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x)} = \frac{\sin x + 3}{1 - \sin x} = \text{RHS}$$

$$17. \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \tan x = \sec x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \tan x = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin x(1 - \sin x)}{\cos x(1 - \sin x)} = \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin x + \sin^2 x}{\cos x(1 - \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) - \sin x}{\cos x(1 - \sin x)} = \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x(1 - \sin x)} = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$18. \tan^2 x + 1 + \tan x \sec x = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \tan^2 x + 1 + \tan x \sec x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + 1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + \sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

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# Mrs. Bledsoe 4th Period Trig/Precal

## Formulas and Identities

### Tangent and Cotangent Identities

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

### Reciprocal Identities

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\csc \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$$

### Pythagorean Identities

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

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

### Even/Odd Formulas

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta \quad \csc(-\theta) = -\csc \theta$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta \quad \sec(-\theta) = \sec \theta$$

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

### Periodic Formulas

If  $n$  is an integer.

$$\sin(\theta + 2\pi n) = \sin \theta \quad \csc(\theta + 2\pi n) = \csc \theta$$

$$\cos(\theta + 2\pi n) = \cos \theta \quad \sec(\theta + 2\pi n) = \sec \theta$$

$$\tan(\theta + \pi n) = \tan \theta \quad \cot(\theta + \pi n) = \cot \theta$$

### Double Angle Formulas

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\tan(2\theta) = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

### Degrees to Radians Formulas

If  $x$  is an angle in degrees and  $t$  is an angle in radians then

$$\frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{t}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{\pi x}{180} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{180t}{\pi}$$

### Half Angle Formulas (alternate form)

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} \quad \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2\theta))$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}} \quad \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2\theta))$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} \quad \tan^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{1 + \cos(2\theta)}$$

### Sum and Difference Formulas

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

### Product to Sum Formulas

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$$

$$\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$$

### Sum to Product Formulas

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

### Cofunction Formulas

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos \theta \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin \theta$$

$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sec \theta \quad \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \csc \theta$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cot \theta \quad \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \tan \theta$$

## Inverse Trig Functions

### Definition

$y = \sin^{-1} x$  is equivalent to  $x = \sin y$

$y = \cos^{-1} x$  is equivalent to  $x = \cos y$

$y = \tan^{-1} x$  is equivalent to  $x = \tan y$

### Inverse Properties

$$\cos(\cos^{-1}(x)) = x \quad \cos^{-1}(\cos(\theta)) = \theta$$

$$\sin(\sin^{-1}(x)) = x \quad \sin^{-1}(\sin(\theta)) = \theta$$

$$\tan(\tan^{-1}(x)) = x \quad \tan^{-1}(\tan(\theta)) = \theta$$

### Domain and Range

Function	Domain	Range
$y = \sin^{-1} x$	$-1 \leq x \leq 1$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
$y = \cos^{-1} x$	$-1 \leq x \leq 1$	$0 \leq y \leq \pi$
$y = \tan^{-1} x$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

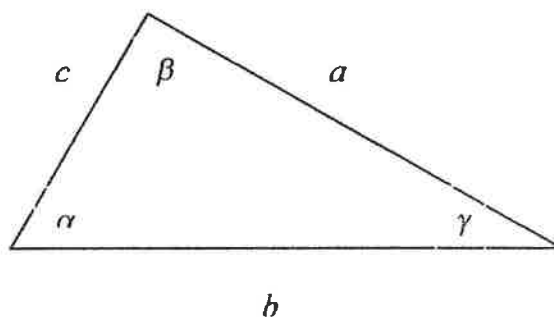
### Alternate Notation

$$\sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$$

$$\cos^{-1} x = \arccos x$$

$$\tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$$

## Law of Sines, Cosines and Tangents



### Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c}$$

### Law of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \alpha$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos \beta$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma$$

### Mollweide's Formula

$$\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin \frac{1}{2} \gamma}$$

### Law of Tangents

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)}$$

$$\frac{b-c}{b+c} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\beta - \gamma)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\beta + \gamma)}$$

$$\frac{a-c}{a+c} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \gamma)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \gamma)}$$

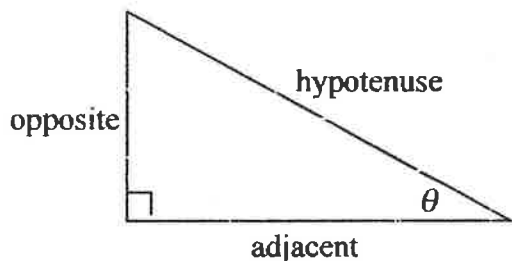
# Trig Cheat Sheet

## Definition of the Trig Functions

### Right triangle definition

For this definition we assume that

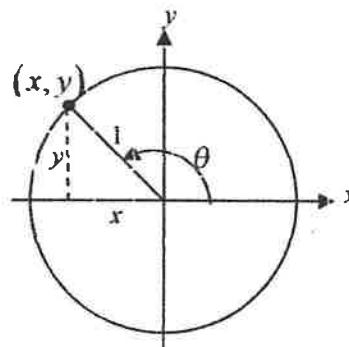
$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ.$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} & \csc \theta &= \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} & \sec \theta &= \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} & \cot \theta &= \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}} \end{aligned}$$

### Unit circle definition

For this definition  $\theta$  is any angle.



$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{1} = y & \csc \theta &= \frac{1}{y} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{1} = x & \sec \theta &= \frac{1}{x} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} \end{aligned}$$

## Facts and Properties

### Domain

The domain is all the values of  $\theta$  that can be plugged into the function.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta, & \theta \text{ can be any angle} \\ \cos \theta, & \theta \text{ can be any angle} \\ \tan \theta, & \theta \neq \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \\ \csc \theta, & \theta \neq n\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \\ \sec \theta, & \theta \neq \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \\ \cot \theta, & \theta \neq n\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

### Range

The range is all possible values to get out of the function.

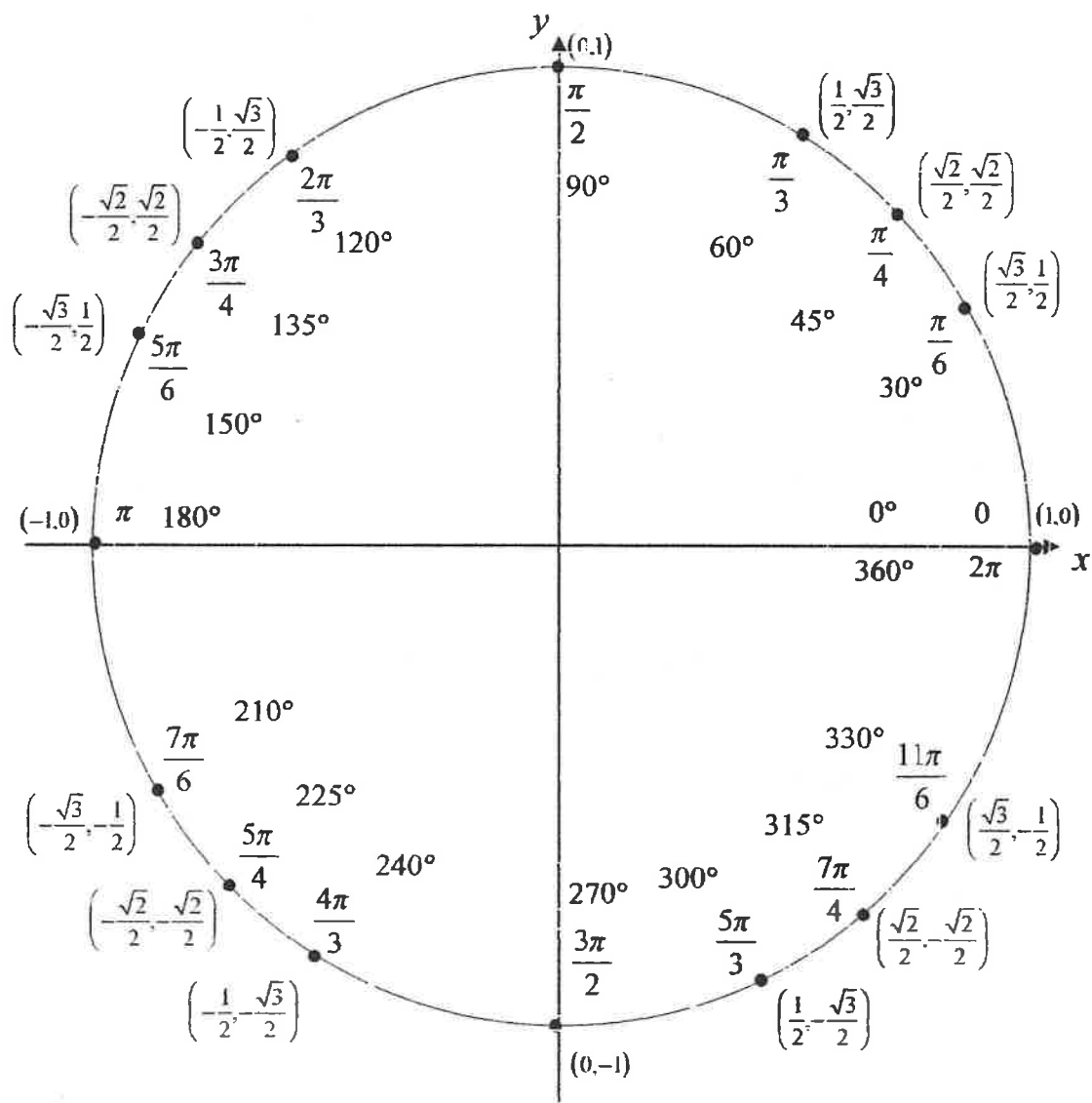
$$\begin{aligned} -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1 & \quad \csc \theta \geq 1 \text{ and } \csc \theta \leq -1 \\ -1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 & \quad \sec \theta \geq 1 \text{ and } \sec \theta \leq -1 \\ -\infty < \tan \theta < \infty & \quad -\infty < \cot \theta < \infty \end{aligned}$$

### Period

The period of a function is the number,  $T$ , such that  $f(\theta + T) = f(\theta)$ . So, if  $\omega$  is a fixed number and  $\theta$  is any angle we have the following periods.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\omega \theta) & \rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \cos(\omega \theta) & \rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \tan(\omega \theta) & \rightarrow T = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ \csc(\omega \theta) & \rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \sec(\omega \theta) & \rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \cot(\omega \theta) & \rightarrow T = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

## Unit Circle



For any ordered pair on the unit circle  $(x, y)$  :  $\cos \theta = x$  and  $\sin \theta = y$

### Example

$$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \qquad \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$