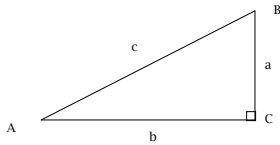
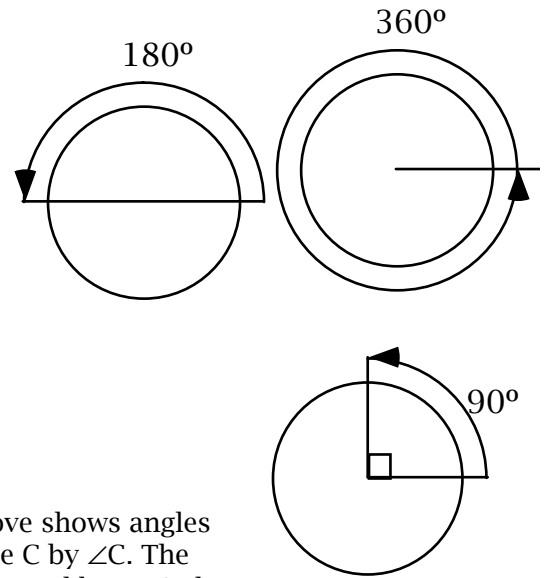


## An Introduction to Trigonometry

Trigonometry is the study of angles, often within a right triangle, and the ratio of the sides of the right triangles.

Perhaps the appropriate place to start is to discuss a way of measuring angles. One system is by degrees. I will define a full circle (or one complete revolution) as 360 degrees (written  $360^\circ$ ). therefore, one-half of a circle is  $180^\circ$ , one-quarter is  $90^\circ$ , etc.. Notice, in the diagrams to the right, I have drawn circles, not triangles.



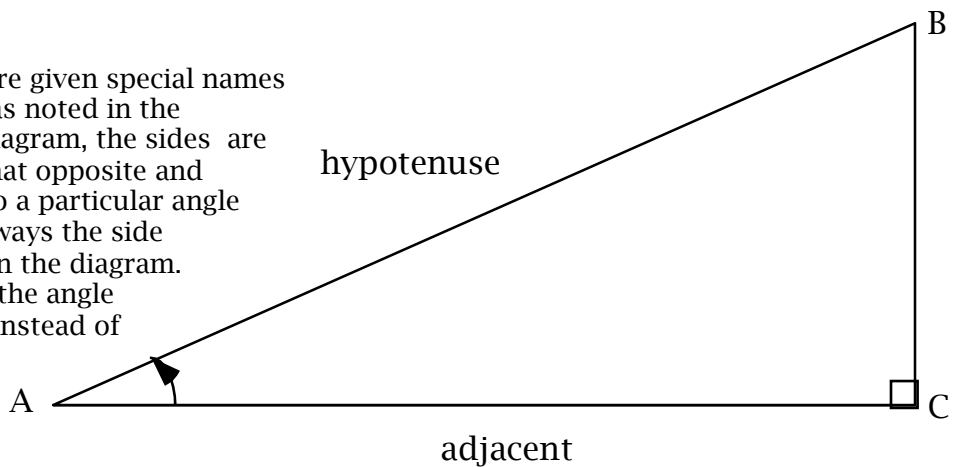
If I draw a triangle, it would have angles in it. The diagram above shows angles A, B, and C. I will denote angle A by  $\angle A$ , and B by  $\angle B$ , and angle C by  $\angle C$ . The side opposite  $\angle A$  is denoted by a. By convention angles are denoted by capital letters and sides by small letters. Some books use Greek letters to denote angles, e.g.  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ ; I will not use them to avoid potential and unnecessary confusion.

The angles in a triangle fall into three categories: acute (less than  $90^\circ$ ), right (exactly  $90^\circ$ ), and obtuse (between  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ ). Another kind of angle you might talk about is a straight angle (exactly  $180^\circ$ ).

I will be talking exclusively about one kind of triangle, a right triangle. That is, a triangle which has a right angle ( $90^\circ$  angle) in it.

N.B. Right angles are usually denoted in a diagram by a box-like figure, such as in the diagrams above and below..

The sides of a right triangle are given special names relative to a particular angle as noted in the diagram to the right. In the diagram, the sides are named relative to  $\angle A$ . Note that opposite and adjacent are always relative to a particular angle whereas the hypotenuse is always the side opposite the right angle,  $\angle C$  in the diagram. Job for you: label the sides if the angle you want to talk about is  $\angle B$  instead of  $\angle A$ .



As I said at the beginning, trigonometry is the study of ratios of the sides of a right triangle. In order to make life easier for us, generally I will call the angle I want to discuss  $\angle A$ . Also, I will normally have that angle in what is called the standard position [see  $\angle A$  in the diagrams above and below]. Now, the various ratios are described below with a special name assigned to each.\*

sine A	=	$\sin A$	=	$\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$	cosecant A	=	$\csc A$	=	$\frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}}$
cosine A	=	$\cos A$	=	$\frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$	secant A	=	$\sec A$	=	$\frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}}$
tangent A	=	$\tan A$	=	$\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$	cotangent A	=	$\cot A$	=	$\frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}}$

A mnemonic device some students find helpful is Chief SOHCAHTOA.

Note: sine and cosecant are reciprocals of each other.  
 cosine and secant are reciprocals of each other.  
 tangent and cotangent are reciprocals of each other.

Example 1: For the following triangle find all six trig functions for: (i) angle A (ii) angle B.

First, I must find  $c$  (the side opposite  $\angle C$ ).

By the Pythagorean Theorem,

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

In this problem, that means

$$5^2 + 12^2 = c^2$$

$$25 + 144 = c^2$$

$$169 = c^2$$

$$c = 13.$$

Now I am ready to find the trig functions:

(i)  $\sin A = \frac{5}{13}$                        $\csc A = \frac{13}{5}$

$\cos A = \frac{12}{13}$                        $\sec A = \frac{13}{12}$

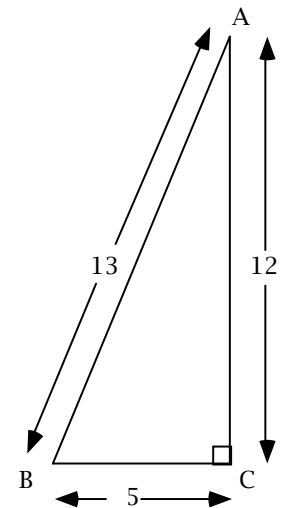
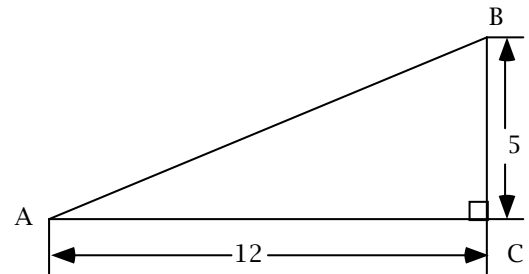
$\tan A = \frac{5}{12}$                        $\cot A = \frac{12}{5}$

(ii)  $\sin B = \frac{12}{13}$                        $\csc B = \frac{13}{12}$

$\cos B = \frac{5}{13}$                        $\sec B = \frac{13}{5}$

$\tan B = \frac{12}{5}$                        $\cot B = \frac{5}{12}$

N.B.:  $\angle A + \angle B = 90^\circ$



\* *Sine* is a mistranslation of the Arabic for a half-chord. *Tangent* is a word describing a line that 'touches' a circle. And *Secant* comes from the Latin *secare* which means to cut. The derivation of the co-'s will be explained later.

Notice in the last example that I found the various trig functions even though I didn't know what  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  equaled. Suppose I know what an angle equals. Can I find sine, cosine, etc.? The answer is yes. There are several ways to find the trig functions. One of the oldest is by trig tables. There is a trig table in the back of this booklet that you may use. Today most people use a calculator. The most I can say is to read the booklet that came with your calculator to determine how to use it.

Trig tables can be used to both find the various trig functions of an angle and to find the angle given a particular ratio. See some examples below.

Example 2:

Finding the trig functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 13^\circ &= 0.2250 \\ \cos 27^\circ &= 0.8910\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 44^\circ &= 0.9657 \\ \cot 19^\circ &= 2.904\end{aligned}$$

Finding Angles:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \cos A = 0.4695 & \text{means} & \angle A = 62^\circ & \text{find .4695 in the cos col and read the angle} \\ \sin B = 0.4848 & \text{means} & \angle B = 29^\circ & \text{find .4848 in the sin col and read the angle} \\ \tan D = 14.30 & \text{means} & \angle D = 86^\circ & \\ \cot F = 0.5095 & \text{means} & \angle F = 63^\circ & \end{array}$$

N.B. For our purposes, if a given trig value is not in the table, pick the angle whose trig value is closest to the given value. If you are using a calculator, find the angle to the nearest tenth of a degree (remember to round).

I will now give several examples of finding sides and angles of triangles using the trig functions.

Example 3:

I will assume  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ . Given a right triangle with  $\angle A = 42^\circ$  and  $a = 10$ .

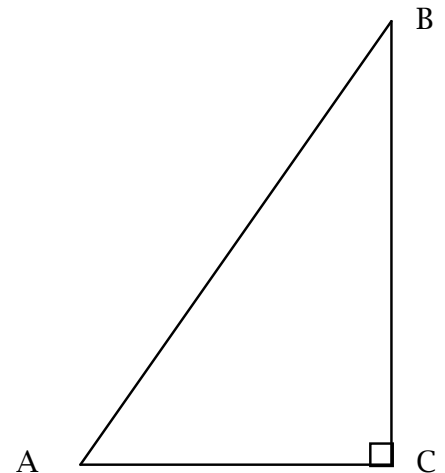
Find:  $\angle B$ ,  $\angle C$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

I will first find the angles:

Since  $\angle A = 42^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 90^\circ$  and the angles of any triangle add up to  $180^\circ$ ,

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - (42^\circ + 90^\circ) = 48^\circ.$$

Note I could have said that  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  must add up to  $90^\circ$ , since  $\angle C$  takes the other  $90^\circ$ , so  $\angle B = 90^\circ - 42^\circ$ .



Next I want to find sides  $b$  and  $c$ . I know

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{a}{b}, \text{ where } \angle A = 42^\circ \text{ and } a = 10. \text{ Thus}$$

$$\tan 42 = \frac{10}{b} \text{ or}$$

$$0.9004 = \frac{10}{b}$$

$$0.9004b = 10$$

$$b = \frac{10}{0.9004}$$

$$b \approx 11.1$$

Note: generally I will find a side to the nearest tenth. and will dispense with the  $\approx$ , which means approximately equal to.

I can find  $c$  by several methods. I could use sine, cosine, or the Pythagorean Theorem.

Method 1: Using sine, I would have

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c}, \text{ where } \angle A = 42^\circ \text{ and } a = 10.$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 42^\circ &= \frac{10}{c} \\ 0.6691 &= \frac{10}{c} \\ 0.6691c &= 10 \\ c &= 14.9 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2: Using the Pythagorean Theorem, I know

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2, \text{ where } a = 10 \text{ \& } b = 11.1$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} 10^2 + 11.1^2 &= c^2 \\ 100 + 123.21 &= c^2 \\ c^2 &= 223.21 \\ c &= 14.9 \end{aligned}$$

Method 3: Using cosine would be similar to using the sine.

Thus for this triangle I have:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \angle A = 42^\circ & a = 10 \\ \angle B = 48^\circ & b = 11.1 \\ \angle C = 90^\circ & c = 14.9 \end{array}$$

Note: Almost all trig function values are approximations. Your table is only accurate to 4 digits, and your calculator to 8-12, depending on the calculator.

Example 4: Find all the sides and angles of the given right triangle where  $a = 7$  &  $c = 12$ .

It would probably be easiest to find  $b$  first using the Pythagorean Theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 7^2 + b^2 &= 12^2 \\ 49 + b^2 &= 144 \\ b^2 &= 95 \\ b &= 9.7 \end{aligned}$$

Remember, I assumed  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ , so I only need to find  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$ .

I know

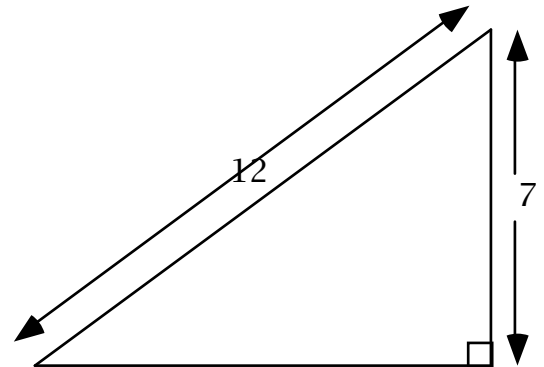
$$\begin{aligned} \sin A &= \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c} = \frac{7}{12} \approx 0.5833 \\ \text{Thus: } A &= 36^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

Now I know  $A + B = 90^\circ$

$$\text{Thus: } B = 90^\circ - 36^\circ = 54^\circ$$

To summarize:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \angle A = 36^\circ & a = 7 \\ \angle B = 54^\circ & b = 9.7 \end{array}$$



$$\angle C = 90^\circ$$

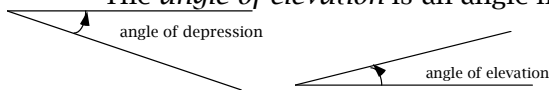
$$c = 12$$

## Word Problems

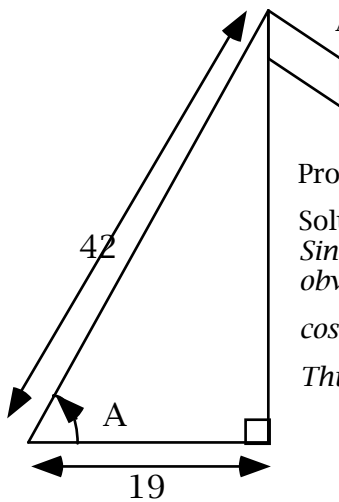
The general technique to use in solving word problems is:

1. set up a right triangle using the given information;
2. identify the unknown quantity (ies);
3. analyze to determine which trig function(s) to use;
4. set up a trig equation;
5. solve; and
6. check.

Note: The *angle of depression* is an angle measured from the horizontal down.  
The *angle of elevation* is an angle measured from the horizontal up.



Example 5:



A 42 foot long rope is required to reach from the top of a flagpole to a point 19 feet from the foot of the pole. Assuming the ground is level, what angle does the rope make with the ground?

Problem: Find  $A$  (in the diagram)

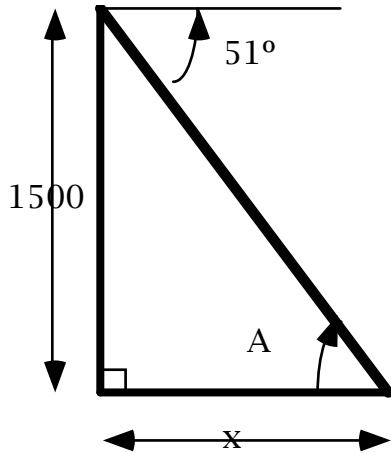
Solution:

Since I know the adjacent (19) and the hypotenuse (42), the cosine would be the obvious choice.

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{19}{42} = 0.4524$$

Thus:  $\angle A = 63^\circ$

Example 6:



From a vertical height of 1500 m, a balloonist notes that the angle of depression to the enemy trench is  $51^\circ$ . Find the distance from the trench to a point on the level ground directly below the balloonist.

Problem: Find  $x$  (in the given diagram).

Solution:

Since the angle of depression is  $51^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 39^\circ$  (why?)

Thus  $\angle A = 51^\circ$ , so

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\tan 51^\circ = \frac{1500}{x}$$

$$1.235 = \frac{1500}{x}$$

$$1.235x = 1500$$

$$x = \frac{1500}{1.235}$$

$$x = 1214.6 \text{ m}$$

## Trigonometry on The Cartesian Co-ordinate System

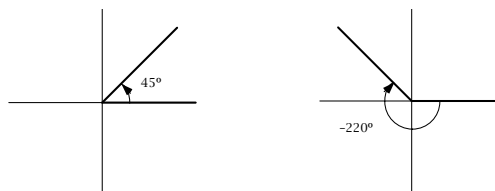
If you remember when I first discussed angles, I drew circles and talked about angles larger than  $90^\circ$ . But, so far, I have only discussed angles  $90^\circ$  or less. I will now discuss any angle. In order to facilitate this, I will introduce the concept of *an angle in standard position*.

An angle is said to be in **standard position** if:

1. its **vertex** is at the origin, and
2. its **initial side** is the positive x-axis.

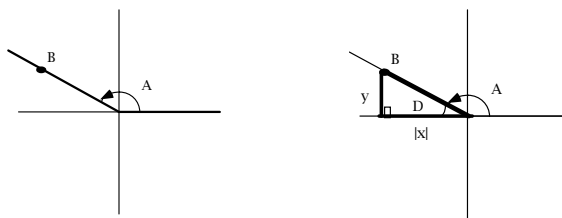
Other side of the angle is called the **terminal side**.

By convention, angles measured counterclockwise are considered positive, while angles measured clockwise are considered negative.



Example 7:

An obvious problem with our trig table is that it goes no further than  $90^\circ$ . In fact, no trig table will have more than  $90^\circ$ . Some will only have  $45^\circ$ ; can you figure out how to get the other  $45^\circ$  up to  $90^\circ$ ? (Hint: look at the  $\sin 30^\circ$  and the cosine  $60^\circ$ ).

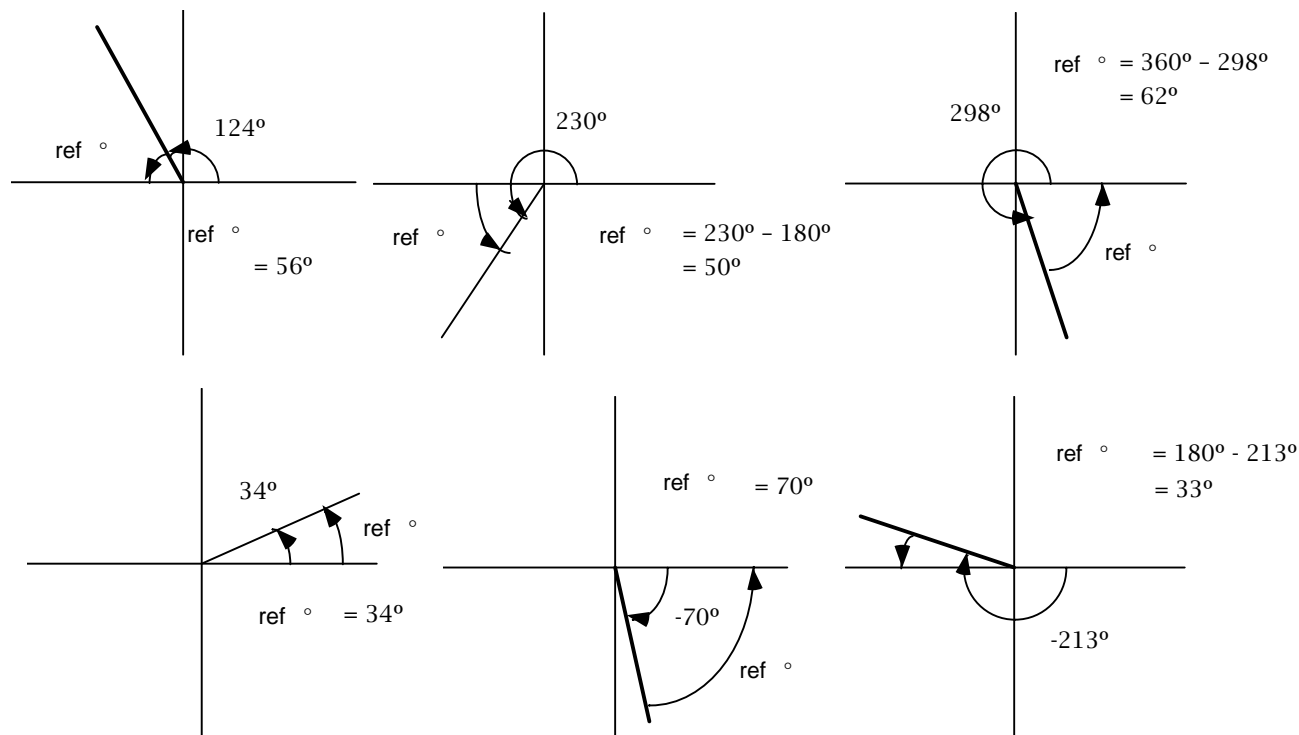


To show you why a table need only list  $0^\circ$ - $90^\circ$ , consider the angle in the diagram. If you wanted to find  $\sin A$ , remember we normally have a ratio of sides of a triangle. Pick a point on the terminal side of A, B. B has co-ordinates  $(x,y)$ . Thus we could construct a triangle with sides  $|x|$  and  $y$  (remember  $x$  is negative, but distance is always positive). This happens to be the triangle associated with  $\angle A$ . Notice the angle inside the triangle which is in the position we usually had the angle we wanted to discuss ( $\angle D$ ). How do  $\angle A$  and  $\angle D$  relate?

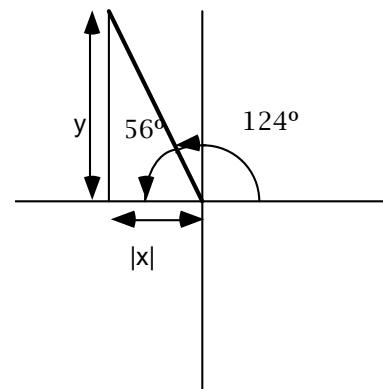
$$\angle D = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

Also notice  $\angle D$  is less than  $90^\circ$  and greater than  $0^\circ$ . We will call  $\angle D$   $\angle A$ 's **reference angle**. In general, the reference angle of any angle is the angle (between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ ) the original angle's terminal side makes with the x-axis.

Example 8:



By using reference angles, a trig table need not go further than 0° to 90°. However, even though the reference angle of 124° is 56°,  $\cos 124 \neq \cos 56^\circ$ . Oops, what happened? Reference angles were supposed to help. Look at 124° again. Pick a point P(x,y) on the terminal side. Drop a vertical line to the X-axis. You now have a right triangle. Its sides are |x| (remember x is negative), y, and r ( $r = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$  [Pythagorean Theorem]).



Note: x is negative. Now:

$$\cos 56^\circ = \frac{|x|}{r}$$

I hope that's no problem; remember  $\cos A = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ .

Find  $\cos 124^\circ$  on a calculator (or trust me). It's the same as the  $\cos 56^\circ$ , except for the negative sign. Since x was negative, consider the following definition:

$$\cos 124^\circ = \frac{x}{r}$$

Since x is actually negative (and r is always positive) this is negative, and it is equal to  $\cos 56^\circ$  except for the sign. Therefore, the reference angle of 124°, 56°, will tell you magnitude just not the sign of its trig functions.

Thus we can apparently use the reference angle to find the trig function of any angle, but we still need a way to find the sign.

Let's stop for a minute and go back over our definitions of the various trig functions for an angle in the first quadrant, i.e. 0° to 90°. Pick any point on the terminal side, P(x,y). Using this point, the radius, and

the X-axis we can construct the triangle shown with sides as shown. Using the definitions of the various trig functions, we get the following equations:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin A = \frac{y}{r} & \csc A = \frac{r}{y} \\ \cos A = \frac{x}{r} & \sec A = \frac{r}{x} \\ \tan A = \frac{y}{x} & \cot A = \frac{x}{y} \end{array}$$

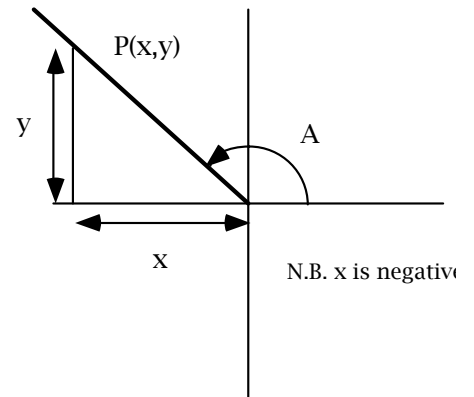
These equations are appropriate, regardless of A. Thus if  $\angle A$  is as in the diagram

$$\sin A = \frac{y}{r} \text{ is positive,}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{x}{r} \text{ is negative, and}$$

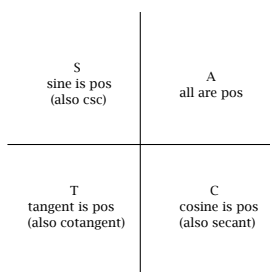
$$\tan A = \frac{y}{x} \text{ is negative}$$

since x is negative. Note: r is *always* considered positive. We could come up with the following chart to help us remember whether a trig function is positive or negative.



$x < 0$ $y > 0$	$x > 0$ $y > 0$	$\sin A > 0$ $\cos A < 0$ $\tan A < 0$	$\sin A > 0$ $\cos A > 0$ $\tan A > 0$
therefore			
$x < 0$ $y < 0$	$x > 0$ $y < 0$	$\sin A < 0$ $\cos A < 0$ $\tan A > 0$	$\sin A < 0$ $\cos A > 0$ $\tan A < 0$

A mnemonic some students find helpful is: "All Students Take Courses"

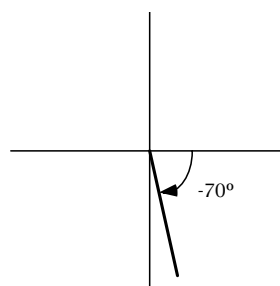


Example 9:

- (i) Sketch  $-70^\circ$  in standard position
- (ii) Find the reference angle for  $-70^\circ$
- (iii) Find  $\sin(-70^\circ)$  and  $\cos(-70^\circ)$

Solution:

- (i) See the sketch to the right.
- (ii) The reference angle is  $70^\circ$
- (iii)  $\sin(-70^\circ) = -\sin(70^\circ) = -0.9397$   
 $\cos(-70^\circ) = \cos(70^\circ) = 0.3420$

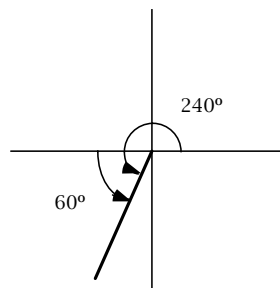


Example 10:

- (i) Sketch  $240^\circ$  in standard position
- (ii) Find the reference angle for  $240^\circ$
- (iii) Find the  $\tan(240^\circ)$  and  $\csc(240^\circ)$

Solution:

- (i) See sketch to the above
- (ii) The reference angle is  $60^\circ$  ( $240^\circ - 180^\circ = 60^\circ$ )
- (iii)  $\tan(240^\circ) = +\tan(60^\circ) = 1.732$   
 $\csc(240^\circ) = -\csc(60^\circ) = -\frac{1}{\sin(60^\circ)} = -\frac{1}{0.8660} = -1.155$

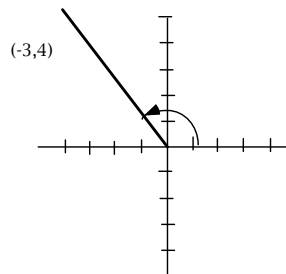


Example 11:

Use our new definitions of the trig functions to find all the trig function of the angle whose terminal side includes the point  $(-3,4)$

We know  $x = -3$  and  $y = 4$   
and by the Pythagorean Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ &= (-3)^2 + 4^2 \\ &= 25 \\ r &= 5 \end{aligned}$$



Thus, the trig functions are:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A &= \frac{4}{5} & \csc A &= \frac{5}{4} \\ \cos A &= \frac{-3}{5} = -\frac{3}{5} & \sec A &= \frac{5}{-3} = -\frac{5}{3} \\ \tan A &= \frac{4}{-3} = -\frac{4}{3} & \cot A &= \frac{-3}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

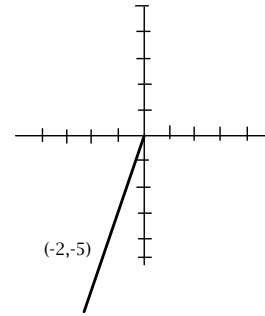
Example 12: (same as Ex 11) for  $(-2, -5)$

We know:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -2 \\ y &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ r^2 &= (-2)^2 + (-5)^2 \\ &= 29 \\ r &= \sqrt{29} \end{aligned}$$



Thus, the trig functions are

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A &= \frac{-5}{\sqrt{29}} = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} & \csc A &= \frac{-\sqrt{29}}{5} = -\frac{\sqrt{29}}{5} \\ \cos A &= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{29}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} & \sec A &= \frac{-\sqrt{29}}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{29}}{2} \\ \tan A &= \frac{-5}{-2} = \frac{5}{2} & \cot A &= \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

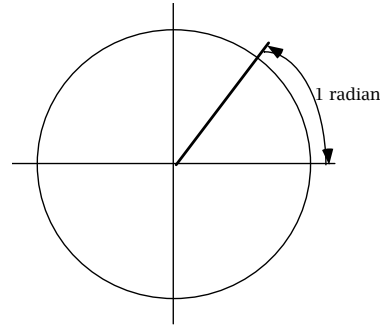
### Other Ways of Measuring Angles

So far we have measured all angles in degrees. There are several other ways to measure angles; the other most prevalent way is radians. Radians are a very important way to measure angles. The word radian comes from the word **radius** because a radian is an arc of length one radius. Imagine a piece of string one radius long laid along the edge of a circle. The arc you have subtends (a fancy math word meaning cuts off) an angle of 1 radian.

One radian equals approximately 57°18'. (Note 18' means 18 minutes. There are 60 minutes in 1 degree). Recall from plane geometry, the formula for the equation of the circumference:

$$C = 2\pi r$$

$r$  : radius  
 $C$  : circumference of the circle  
 $\pi$  : an irrational number approximately equal to 3.1415926536



Thus, there are  $2\pi$  radians in one revolution,  $\pi$  in one-half revolution,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in one-quarter revolution, and so on.

We also know  $360^\circ$  is one revolution,  $180^\circ$  is one-half revolution,  $90^\circ$  is one-quarter, etc. Therefore:

$$360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ radians} \qquad 180^\circ = \pi \text{ radians} \qquad 90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ radians}$$

Note: radians are often abbreviated R or Rad. The most common abbreviation is nothing, which is what I will use. It would be convenient if we had a general conversion formula for radians to degrees and back. The easiest way to do this is to create a proportion, such as

$$\frac{x}{y^\circ} = \frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$$

This can be solved for  $x$  or  $y^\circ$ :

$$x = y \left( \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \right) \qquad x \left( \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = y^\circ$$

Example 13:

(i) Convert  $45^\circ$  to radians

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{45^\circ} &= \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \\ x &= \frac{45\pi}{180} \\ x &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) convert  $\frac{3\pi}{5}$  to degrees

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{3\pi}{5}}{y} &= \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \\ \frac{3\pi}{5} &= \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} y \\ y &= \frac{3\pi}{5} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 108^\circ \end{aligned}$$

### Trig Problems:

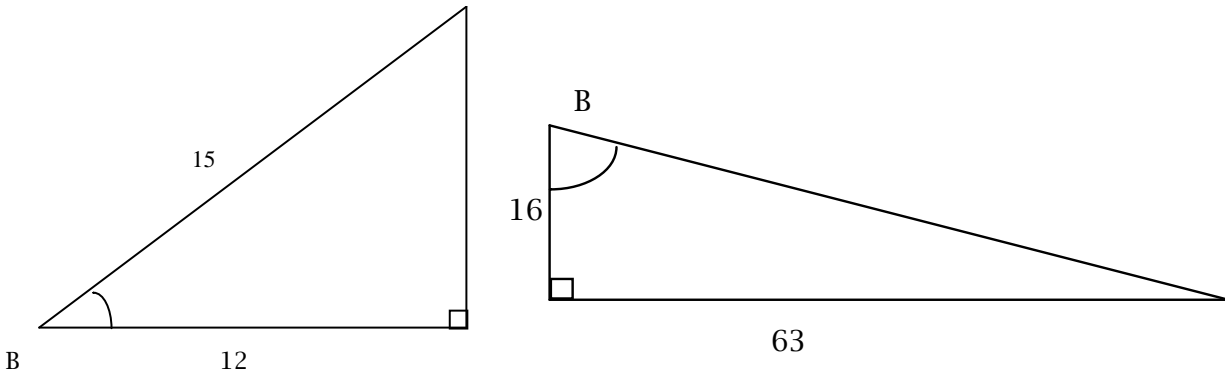
1. Evaluate the following. If you use a calculator, round your answers to 4 decimal places.

- |                    |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| a) $\sin 10^\circ$ | b) $\cos 43^\circ$ | c) $\tan 26^\circ$ |
| d) $\cot 40^\circ$ | e) $\sin 83^\circ$ | f) $\cos 71^\circ$ |
| g) $\tan 73^\circ$ | h) $\cot 51^\circ$ |                    |

2. Find angle A. If you are using a calculator, round your answers to the nearest tenth.

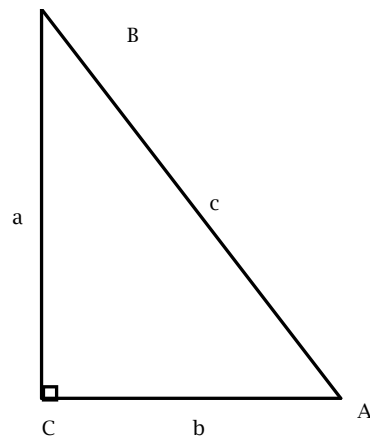
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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| a) $\sin A = 0.8988$ | b) $\cos A = 0.6018$ | c) $\tan A = 2.1445$ |
| d) $\cot A = 0.8693$ | e) $\sin A = 0.9755$ | f) $\cos A = 0.1754$ |
| g) $\tan A = 0.1998$ | h) $\cot A = 0.8785$ |                      |

3. find the six trigonometric functions for angle B.



4. Solve each of the following right triangles. If you use a calculator, find the angles to the nearest tenth of a degree. Find the lengths of sides to the nearest tenth.

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|---------------------|------------|
| a) $A = 36.0^\circ$ | $a = 27.2$ |
| b) $B = 13.0^\circ$ | $b = 98.1$ |
| c) $A = 17.0^\circ$ | $b = 13.6$ |
| d) $B = 23.0^\circ$ | $a = 34.5$ |
| e) $A = 48.0^\circ$ | $c = 48.3$ |
| f) $B = 82.0^\circ$ | $c = 98.2$ |
| g) $a = 12.0$       | $b = 18.0$ |
| h) $a = 16.0$       | $c = 20.0$ |
| i) $b = 18.0$       | $c = 40.0$ |



5. Solve each of the following:
- A guy wire to a pole makes an angle of  $73.0^\circ$  with the level ground and is 14.5 feet from the pole at the ground. How far above the ground is the wire attached to the pole?
  - A road rises 3 feet per 100 horizontal feet. What angle does it make with the horizontal?
  - What is the angle of elevation of the sun when a 6.0 foot man casts a 10.3 foot shadow?
  - From a balloon 2500 feet high, a command post is seen with an angle of depression of  $8.0^\circ$ . How far is it from a point on the ground below the balloon to the command post? (Round to the nearest ten. feet)
  - The angle of elevation of the top of a building from a point at street level 200 feet from the base of the building is  $48.0^\circ$ . How high is the building?
  - Ship A is due west of lighthouse L. Ship B is 12 miles south of A. Angle B is  $63.0^\circ$ . How far is ship B from the lighthouse?
  - From the top of a hill 2 miles high, the angles of depression to two towns in a line with the hill are  $81.0^\circ$  and  $14.0^\circ$ . How far apart are the towns? (Warning there are two sets of answers).
  - A man 30 feet above the ground on a telephone pole sights his car 20 feet from the base of the pole. What is the angle of depression to the car?
  - A 45 foot guy wire is attached to a pole 25 feet above the ground. What angle does the wire make with the ground? (The wire goes from the ground to the pole)
  - A 25.0 foot ladder is leaning against the side of a house. If the ladder makes a  $66.0^\circ$  angle with the ground, how far from the house is the foot of the ladder?
  - A weather balloon is directly west of two observation stations 10 miles apart. The angles of elevation of the balloon from the two stations are  $18.0^\circ$  and  $78.0^\circ$ . How high is the balloon?
6. For each of the following:
- Sketch the angle in standard position;
  - Find its reference angle R; and
  - Evaluate the given trig function.
- |                                    |                                      |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a) $115^\circ$ , $\sin(115^\circ)$ | b) $-120^\circ$ , $\cos(-120^\circ)$ | c) $170^\circ$ , $\tan(170^\circ)$   |
| d) $-30^\circ$ , $\sin(-30^\circ)$ | e) $300^\circ$ , $\cos(300^\circ)$   | f) $-110^\circ$ , $\tan(-110^\circ)$ |
7. Find the six trig function values of the angle A in standard position having terminal side which passes through the given point.
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|-----------|------------|-----------|
| a) (-8,6) | b) (-7,24) | c) (5,-5) |
|-----------|------------|-----------|

8. Express in radian measure:

- a)  $45^\circ$   
d)  $330^\circ$

b)  $-90^\circ$

c)  $144^\circ$

9. Express in degree measure:

- a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
d)  $\frac{-5\pi}{6}$

b)  $\frac{-\pi}{4}$

c)  $\frac{7\pi}{10}$

### Trig Problems

### Answers

1.

- a) 0.1736  
d) 1.1918  
g) 3.2709

- b) 0.7314  
e) 0.9925  
h) 0.8098

- c) 0.4877  
f) 0.3256

2.

- a)  $64.0^\circ$   
d)  $49.0^\circ$   
g)  $11.3^\circ$

- b)  $53.0^\circ$   
e)  $77.3^\circ$   
h)  $48.7^\circ$

- c)  $65.0^\circ$   
f)  $79.9^\circ$

3.

- a)  $\sin B = \frac{3}{5}$   
 $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$   
 $\tan B = \frac{3}{4}$

- $\csc B = \frac{5}{3}$   
 $\sec B = \frac{5}{4}$   
 $\cot B = \frac{4}{3}$

- b)  $\sin B = \frac{63}{65}$   
 $\cos B = \frac{16}{65}$   
 $\tan B = \frac{63}{16}$

- $\csc B = \frac{65}{63}$   
 $\sec B = \frac{65}{16}$   
 $\cot B = \frac{16}{63}$

4.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad B &= 54.0^\circ \\ b &= 37.4 \\ c &= 46.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad A &= 77.0^\circ \\ a &= 424.9 \\ c &= 436.1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c)} \quad B &= 73.0^\circ \\ a &= 4.2 \\ c &= 14.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d)} \quad A &= 67.0^\circ \\ b &= 14.6 \\ c &= 37.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e)} \quad B &= 42.0^\circ \\ a &= 35.9 \\ b &= 32.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{f)} \quad A &= 8.0^\circ \\ a &= 14.0 \\ b &= 97.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g)} \quad A &= 33.7^\circ \\ B &= 56.3^\circ \\ c &= 21.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{h)} \quad A &= 53.1^\circ \\ B &= 36.9^\circ \\ b &= 12.0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad A &= 63.3^\circ \\ B &= 26.7^\circ \\ a &= 35.7 \end{aligned}$$

5. Note: Your answers may vary slightly from mine depending on rounding

a) 47.4 ft

b)  $1.7^\circ$

c)  $30.2^\circ$

d) 177,788.4 ft

e) 222.1 ft

f) 26.4 mi

g) 8.3 mi or 7.7 mi

h)  $56.3^\circ$

i)  $33.7^\circ$

j) 10.2 ft

k) 3.5 mi

6.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad \text{ref } \angle &= 65^\circ \\ \sin(115^\circ) &= 0.9063 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad \text{ref } \angle &= 60^\circ \\ \cos(-120^\circ) &= -0.5000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c)} \quad \text{ref } \angle &= 10^\circ \\ \tan(170^\circ) &= -0.1763 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d)} \quad \text{ref } \angle &= 30^\circ \\ \sin(-30^\circ) &= -0.5000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e)} \quad \text{ref } \angle &= 60^\circ \\ \cos(300^\circ) &= 0.5000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{f)} \quad \text{ref } \angle &= 70^\circ \\ \tan(-110^\circ) &= 2.7475 \end{aligned}$$

7.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad \sin A &= \frac{3}{5} \\ \cos A &= -\frac{4}{5} \\ \tan A &= -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \csc A &= \frac{5}{3} \\ \sec A &= -\frac{5}{4} \\ \cot A &= -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad \sin A &= -\frac{24}{25} \\ \cos A &= -\frac{7}{25} \\ \tan A &= \frac{24}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \csc A &= -\frac{25}{24} \\ \sec A &= -\frac{25}{7} \\ \cot A &= \frac{7}{24} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c)} \quad \sin A &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \cos A &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \tan A &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \csc A &= -\sqrt{2} \\ \sec A &= \sqrt{2} \\ \cot A &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

### Table of Trigonometric Functions

Angle in Degrees	sin	cos	tan		
0°	0.0000	1.000	0.0000	---	90°
1°	0.0175	0.9998	0.0175	57.29	89°
2°	0.0349	0.9994	0.0349	28.64	88°
3°	0.0523	0.9986	0.0524	19.08	87°
4°	0.0698	0.9976	0.0699	14.30	86°
5°	0.0872	0.9962	0.0875	11.43	85°
6°	0.1045	0.9945	0.1051	9.514	84°
7°	0.1219	0.9925	0.1228	8.144	83°
8°	0.1392	0.9903	0.1405	7.115	82°
9°	0.1564	0.9877	0.1584	6.314	81°
10°	0.1736	0.9848	0.1763	5.671	80°
11°	0.1908	0.9816	0.1944	5.145	79°
12°	0.2079	0.9781	0.2126	4.705	78°
13°	0.2250	0.9744	0.2309	4.331	77°
14°	0.2419	0.9703	0.2493	4.011	76°
15°	0.2588	0.9659	0.2679	3.732	75°
16°	0.2756	0.9613	0.2867	3.487	74°
17°	0.2924	0.9563	0.3057	3.271	73°
18°	0.3090	0.9511	0.3249	3.078	72°
19°	0.3256	0.9455	0.3443	2.904	71°
20°	0.3420	0.9397	0.3640	2.747	70°
21°	0.3584	0.9336	0.3839	2.605	69°
22°	0.3746	0.9272	0.4040	2.475	68°
23°	0.3907	0.9205	0.4245	2.356	67°
24°	0.4067	0.9135	0.4452	2.246	66°
25°	0.4226	0.9063	0.4663	2.145	65°
26°	0.4384	0.8988	0.4877	2.050	64°
27°	0.4540	0.8910	0.5095	1.963	63°
28°	0.4695	0.8829	0.5317	1.881	62°
29°	0.4848	0.8746	0.5543	1.804	61°
30°	0.5000	0.8660	0.5774	1.732	60°
31°	0.5150	0.8572	0.6009	1.664	59°
32°	0.5299	0.8480	0.6249	1.600	58°
33°	0.5446	0.8387	0.6494	1.540	57°
34°	0.5592	0.8290	0.6745	1.483	56°
35°	0.5736	0.8192	0.7002	1.428	55°
36°	0.5878	0.8090	0.7265	1.376	54°
37°	0.6018	0.7986	0.7536	1.327	53°
38°	0.6157	0.7880	0.7813	1.280	52°
39°	0.6293	0.7771	0.8098	1.235	51°
40°	0.6428	0.7660	0.8391	1.192	50°
41°	0.6561	0.7547	0.8693	1.150	49°
42°	0.6691	0.7431	0.9004	1.111	48°
43°	0.6820	0.7314	0.9325	1.072	47°
44°	0.6947	0.7193	0.9657	1.036	46°
45°	0.7071	0.7071	1.000	1.000	45°
	<b>cos</b>	<b>sin</b>		<b>tan</b>	<b>Angle in Degrees</b>