

Sec. 8.3 Trigonometric Functions: Relationships and Graphs

Inverse Trigonometric Functions and Their Properties (Identities):

$$\operatorname{cosecant}\theta = \csc\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \quad \operatorname{secant}\theta = \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \quad \operatorname{cotangent}\theta = \cot\theta = \frac{1}{\tan\theta}$$

Quotient Identities:

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

Negative Identities (Even/Odd Properties):

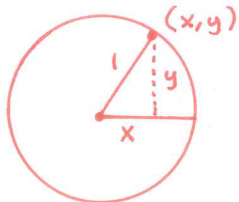
$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta \quad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan\theta \quad \cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$$

Also works with their inverses:

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

Pythagorean Identities: (Create and remember first and you can derive the other two.)

1. Sine and Cosine:



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

2. Divide each term by $\sin^2\theta$ to find the second:

$$\frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \\ 1 + \cot^2\theta = \csc^2\theta$$

3. Divide each term by $\cos^2\theta$ to find the third:

$$\frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} \\ \tan^2\theta + 1 = \sec^2\theta$$

Theorem: Let t be a real number and let $P = (x, y)$ be a point on the unit circle that corresponds to angle t .

$$\sin\theta = y \quad \cos\theta = x \quad \tan\theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad \cot\theta = \frac{x}{y} \quad \sec\theta = \frac{1}{x} \quad \csc\theta = \frac{1}{y}$$

Remember that all points in the unit circle are written as $(\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$.

Ex: Let t be a real number and $P = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ be the point on the unit circle that corresponds to t .

Find the six trigonometric values.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin t &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \csc t &= \frac{1}{\sin t} & \sec t &= \frac{1}{\cos t} & \tan t &= \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} & \cot t &= \frac{1}{\tan t} \\ \cos t &= -\frac{1}{2} & &= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} & &= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} & &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} & &= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \\ & & &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} & &= -\frac{2}{1} & &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot -\frac{2}{2} & &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ & & & \boxed{\csc t = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}} & & \boxed{\sec t = -2} & & \boxed{\tan t = -\sqrt{3}} & & \boxed{\cot t = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Find the exact values of the trig functions of:

a. 0° $(1,0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 0^\circ &= 0 & \sec 0^\circ &= \frac{1}{\cos 0^\circ} \\ \cos 0^\circ &= 1 & &= \frac{1}{1} = 1 \\ \tan 0^\circ &= \frac{0}{1} = 0 & \cot 0^\circ &= \frac{1}{0} \\ \csc 0^\circ &= \frac{1}{\sin 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{0} \text{ undefined} & & \\ \text{CSC } 0^\circ &= \text{undefined} & & \end{aligned}$$

b. 90° $(0,1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 90^\circ &= 1 & \cos 90^\circ &= 0 \\ \csc 90^\circ &= \frac{1}{1} = 1 & & \\ \sec 90^\circ &= \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined} & & \\ \tan 90^\circ &= \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined} & & \\ \cot 90^\circ &= \frac{0}{1} = 0 & & \end{aligned}$$

c. 180° $(-1,0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 180^\circ &= 0 & \cos 180^\circ &= -1 \\ \csc 180^\circ &= \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined} & & \\ \sec 180^\circ &= \frac{1}{-1} = -1 & & \\ \tan 180^\circ &= \frac{0}{-1} = 0 & & \\ \cot 180^\circ &= \frac{-1}{0} = \text{undefined} & & \end{aligned}$$

d. 270° $(0,-1)$

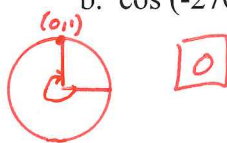
$$\begin{aligned} \sin 270^\circ &= -1 & \cos 270^\circ &= 0 \\ \csc 270^\circ &= \frac{1}{-1} = -1 & & \\ \sec 270^\circ &= \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined} & & \\ \tan 270^\circ &= \frac{-1}{0} = \text{undefined} & & \\ \cot 270^\circ &= \frac{0}{-1} = 0 & & \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Find the exact value of the following:

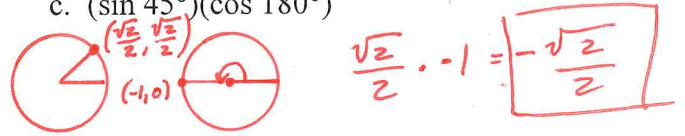
a. $\sin(3\pi)$



b. $\cos(-270^\circ)$



c. $(\sin 45^\circ)(\cos 180^\circ)$



d. $\tan \pi/4 - \sin 3\pi/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & - 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & - 1 \\ 1 - (-1) & \\ \boxed{2} & \end{aligned}$$

e. $(\sec \pi/4)^2 + \csc \pi/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} \\ \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{1} \\ \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 1 \\ \frac{4}{2} + 1 = \boxed{3} \end{aligned}$$

f. $\tan 315^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin 315^\circ}{\cos 315^\circ} \\ \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\ \boxed{-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Now try these out on your calculator. Do you get the same answer?? Remember your mode!

Ex: Find the exact values of the trigonometric functions for $\pi/6 = 30^\circ$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 30^\circ &= \frac{1}{2} & \csc 30^\circ &= 2 & \tan 30^\circ &= \frac{1}{2} \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \cot 30^\circ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \cos 30^\circ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \sec 30^\circ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} & &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} & &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ & & &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} & &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} & &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \\ & & & & &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Periodic Properties:

$\sin(\theta + 2\pi k) = \sin \theta$	$\cos(\theta + 2\pi k) = \cos \theta$	$\tan(\theta + \pi k) = \tan \theta$
$\csc(\theta + 2\pi k) = \csc \theta$	$\sec(\theta + 2\pi k) = \sec \theta$	$\cot(\theta + \pi k) = \cot \theta$

Ex. Find the exact values using periodic properties of:

a. $\sin\left(\frac{17\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(4\frac{1}{4}\pi\right)$
 $= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 $= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$

b. $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$
 $= \tan\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 $= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \boxed{1}$

c. $\cos(5\pi)$
 $\cos(4\pi + \pi)$
 $\cos \pi = \boxed{-1}$

Ex: Given $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$, find the exact values of the four remaining trigonometric functions using identities.

$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}} = 1 \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{5} = \boxed{\sqrt{5}}$
 $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2 \cdot 10} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}}$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}}{\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \cdot \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{2}$

Ex: Find the exact value of each expression without a calculator.

a. $\tan 20^\circ - \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ}$
 $\tan 20^\circ - \tan 20^\circ$
 0

b. $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + \frac{1}{\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)}$
 $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \boxed{1}$

Ex: Given that the $\sin \theta = 1/3$ and $\cos \theta < 0$, find the exact values of each of the remaining trigonometric functions.

$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 $\frac{1}{9} + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{8}{9}$
 $\cos \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}$
 $\cos \theta = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}}$
 $\sec \theta = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{8}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}}$

$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} = 1 \cdot \frac{3}{1} = \boxed{3}$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{-\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot -\frac{3}{\sqrt{8}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$
 Use this for $\cot \theta \rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{8}}{8}}$
 $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}} = -\sqrt{8} = \boxed{-\sqrt{8}}$

Finding the Values of the Trig Functions when One is Known

Method 1:

- Draw a circle showing the location of the angle θ and the point $P = (x, y)$ that corresponds to θ . The radius of the circle is $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.
- Assign a value to two of the three variables x, y, r based on the value of the given trig function.
- Use the fact that P lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ to find the value of the missing variable.
- Apply any necessary theorems.

Method 2:

Use appropriately selected identities to find the value of each of the remaining trig functions.

Ex: Given that $\tan \theta = 1/2$ and $\sin \theta < 0$, find the exact value of each of the remaining five trig functions of θ .

$\rightarrow \cos \theta < 0$ if $\tan \theta > 0$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{4} + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = \sec \theta$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = \sec \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\boxed{\cos \theta = -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sin \theta}{-\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} = \sin \theta$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} = \sin \theta}$$

$$\csc \theta = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= -\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\boxed{\csc \theta = -\sqrt{5}}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{\cot \theta = 2}$$

Must be neg
(cos is < 0)