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Lecture

Today

- Trig functions of acute angles ($\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, $\tan \theta$)
- Pythagorean identities
- ~~Cofunction identities~~
- Trig functions of any angle

Trig functions of acute angles

Def An angle θ is acute if $0^\circ \leq \theta < 90^\circ$
(less than 90°)
 $(0 \leq \theta < \pi/2)$

We define $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, etc. for acute angles using right triangles

Def

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}}{\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}} = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$$

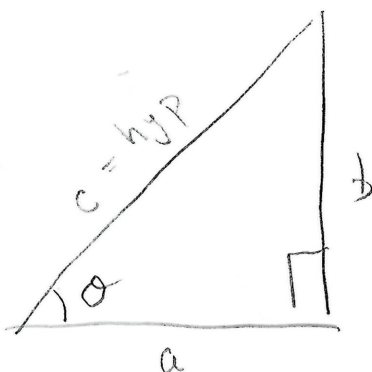
$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$

Note: Book deals w/ $\csc \theta$, $\sec \theta$, $\cot \theta$ in a slightly different order

e.g.

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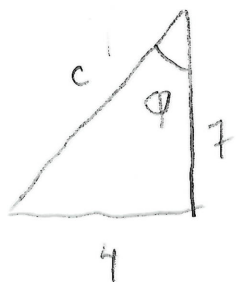
θ is acute

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

② Suppose given



What is $\sin \phi$?

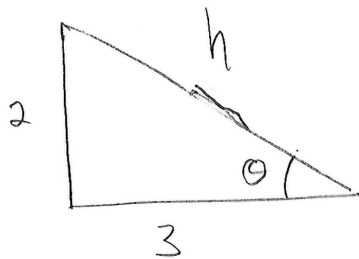
Sol: We know $\sin \phi = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{7}{c}$. What is c ?

$$4^2 + 7^2 = c^2 \text{ (pyth. thm)} \Rightarrow 16 + 49 = c^2 \Rightarrow 65 = c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \sqrt{65}, \text{ so } \boxed{\sin \phi = \frac{7}{\sqrt{65}}} \text{ for practice evaluate other trig fns.}$$

(Can skip if needed)

③ Find the exact value of all six trig fns. for θ



Sol: First, what is h ?

$$\text{Know } 3^2 + 2^2 = h^2 \Rightarrow 9 + 4 = h^2 \Rightarrow 13 = h^2 \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\bullet \sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\bullet \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \quad \bullet \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

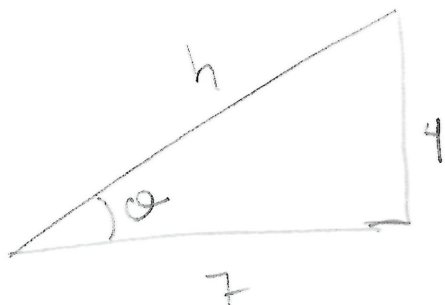
$$\bullet \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$\bullet \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

$$\bullet \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

④ Suppose $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{7}$. ^{acute} What are other trig fns?

Sol: $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{4}{7}$



What is h ? $7^2 + 4^2 = h^2 \Rightarrow 49 + 16 = h^2 \Rightarrow 65 = h^2$
 $\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{65}$ (take positive)

$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{65}}$

$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{4}$ $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{7}$ $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{7}{4}$

Special acute angles

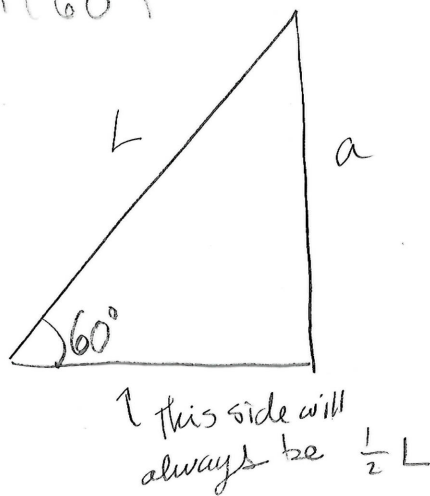
Trig fns of

30° ($\pi/6$ rad), 45° ($\pi/4$ rad), 60° ($\pi/3$ rad)

are known

* Full table on p. 513 *

e.g. $\sin(60^\circ)$



$$\sin(60^\circ) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{a}{L}$$

$$\text{also, } \left(\frac{1}{2}L\right)^2 + a^2 = L^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}L^2 + a^2 = L^2 \Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{3}{4}L^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}L^2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}L$$

$$\text{Then } \sin(60^\circ) = \frac{a}{L} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}L}{L} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Pythagorean identities

$$\textcircled{1} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad \textcircled{2} \tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta \quad \textcircled{3} 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

*Knowing this
is enough*

If we know $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, then divide by $\cos^2 \theta$

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

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

So $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$ and similarly $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

e.g. Given $\csc \theta = \frac{5}{4}$ for an acute angle θ , what is $\cot \theta$?

Sol: We know $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$

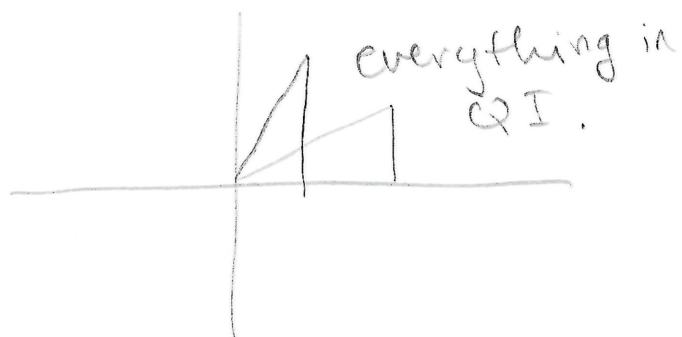
$$\Rightarrow 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 \Rightarrow 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{16} + \cot^2 \theta = \frac{25}{16} \Rightarrow \cot^2 \theta = \frac{9}{16}$$

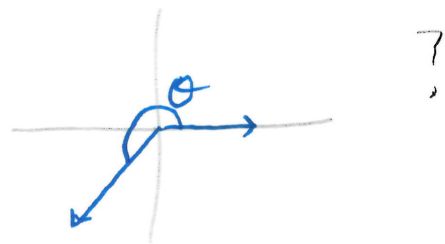
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cot \theta = \frac{3}{4}}$$

Trig fns of any angle

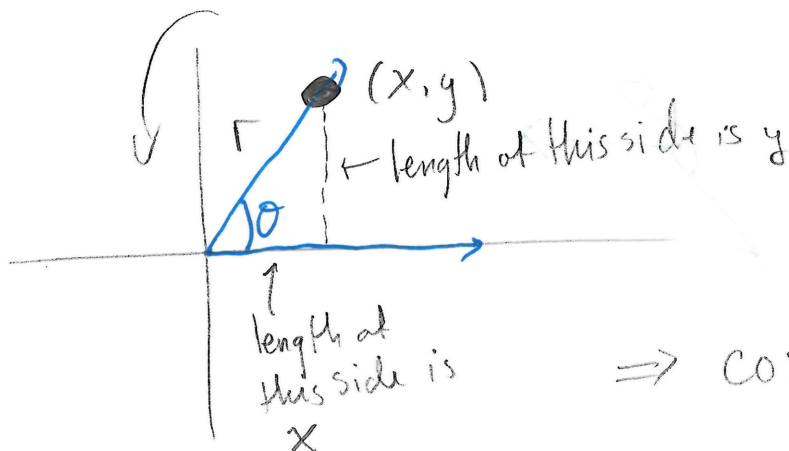
We've defined trig fns of acute angles, i.e.



but what about



Well, for an acute angle, e.g. $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$



$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

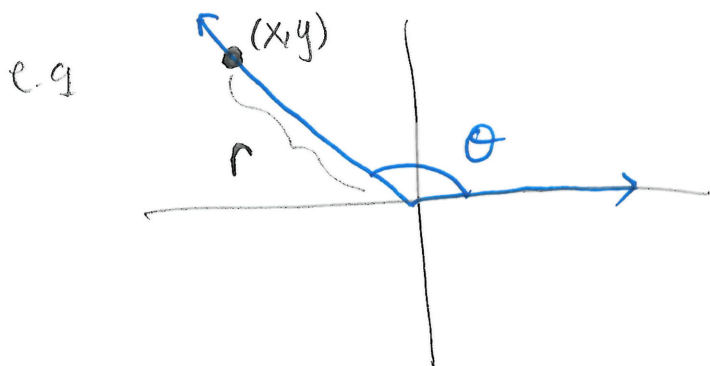
$$\text{and } r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{and } \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

Def For any angle θ in standard position,

pick a point
on terminal side

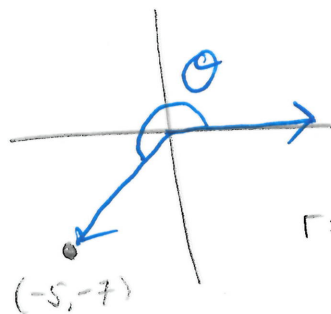


$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} & \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} & \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} \leftarrow \text{provided } x \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \csc \theta &= \frac{r}{y} & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} \\ &\uparrow & \uparrow & & & \\ &\text{provided } y \neq 0 & \text{" " " " " "} & & & \end{aligned}$$

e.g. Suppose $(-5, -7)$ is on the terminal side of angle θ in standard pos. What is value of trig-fns?

Sol: Sketch:



$$x = -5$$

$$y = -7$$

$$r = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-7)^2} = \sqrt{74}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{-7}{\sqrt{74}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{74}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{-\sqrt{74}}{7}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{-\sqrt{74}}{5}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{7}$$