

13.1 Right Triangle Trigonometry Notes

Using these sides, you can define six **trigonometric functions**: **sine**, **cosine**, **tangent**, **cosecant**, **secant**, and **cotangent**. These functions are abbreviated \sin , \cos , \tan , \csc , \sec , and \cot , respectively.

KEY CONCEPT

Trigonometric Functions

If θ is the measure of an acute angle of a right triangle, *opp* is the measure of the leg opposite θ , *adj* is the measure of the leg adjacent to θ , and *hyp* is the measure of the hypotenuse, then the following are true.

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

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

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

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

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

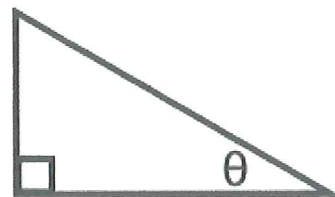
$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$

Notice that the sine, cosine, and tangent functions are reciprocals of the cosecant, secant, and cotangent functions, respectively. Thus, the following are also true.

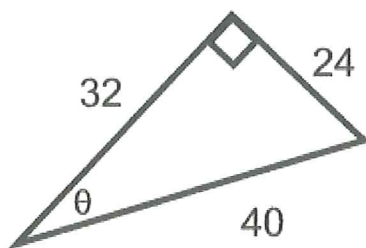
$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

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

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



Ex1 Find the 6 trigonometric ratios.



$$\sin \theta = \frac{24}{40}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{40}{24}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{32}{40}$$

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

$$\sec \theta = \frac{40}{32}$$

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{24}{32}$$

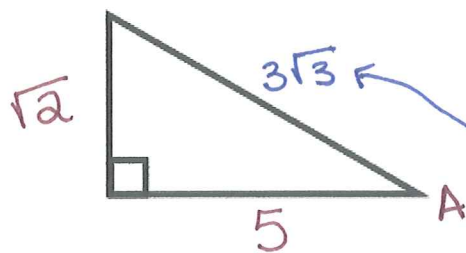
$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{32}{24}$$

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

Ex 2 If $\tan A = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5}$, then find $\csc A$. $\csc \theta = \frac{h}{o}$

\therefore we need to find the hypotenuse by Pythagorean theorem.



$$(\sqrt{2})^2 + 5^2 = h^2$$

$$\sqrt{27} = h$$

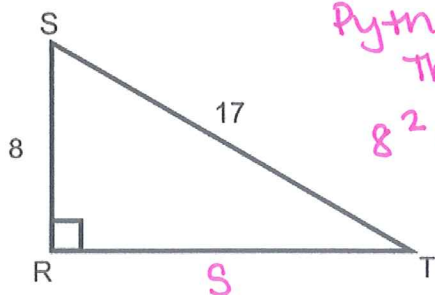
$$\boxed{3\sqrt{3} = h}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

* can't have radical in denom *

$$\boxed{\csc A = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{2}}$$

Ex 3 Solve $\triangle RST$. Round measures of sides to nearest tenth and angle measures to nearest degree.



Find RT
Pythagorean Theorem

$$8^2 + S^2 = 17^2$$

$$\boxed{S = 15}$$

Find $\angle T$

$$\sin T = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\angle T = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\angle T \approx 28^\circ}$$

Remember
"Solve the \triangle "
means find all that is missing.

Find $\angle S$

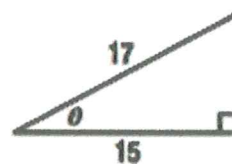
$$\cos S = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\angle S = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\angle S \approx 62^\circ}$$

HOMEWORK: Show your work on a separate paper.

1. Find the values of the six trigonometric functions for angle θ .



2. Standardized Test Practice

If $\sin A = \frac{7}{10}$, find the value of $\cos A$.

A. $\frac{7\sqrt{149}}{149}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{51}}{10}$

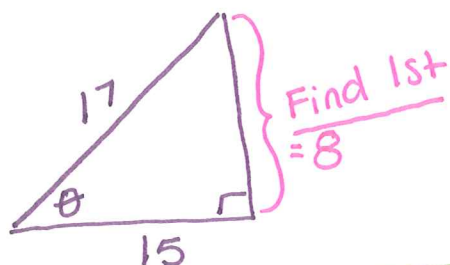
C. $\frac{10}{7}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{51}}{7}$

3. Solve $\triangle ABC$ if $A = 20^\circ$, $C = 90^\circ$, and $b = 10$. Round measures of sides to the nearest tenth and measures of angles to the nearest degree.

Homework 13.1 (ACC Geometry)

1.) Find the values of the six trig functions for angle θ .



$$15^2 + x^2 = 17^2$$

$$x = 8$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{17}{8}$$

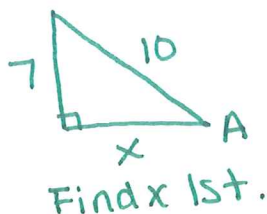
$$\cos \theta = \frac{15}{17}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{17}{15}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{15}{8}$$

2.) If $\sin A = \frac{7}{10}$, find the value of $\cos A$.

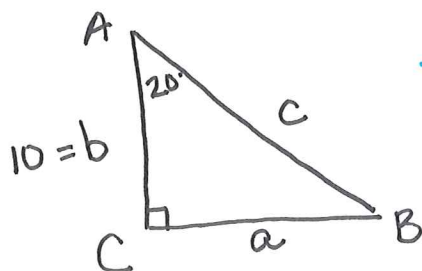


$$7^2 + x^2 = 10^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{51}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{51}}{10}$$

3.) Solve $\triangle ABC$ if $\angle A = 20^\circ$, $\angle C = 90^\circ$ and $b = 10$.



Find $\angle B$

Δ Sum

$$\angle B = 70^\circ$$

Find a

$$\tan 20 = \frac{a}{10}$$

$$a \approx 3.6 \text{ units}$$

Find c

$$\cos 20 = \frac{10}{c}$$

$$c \approx 10.6 \text{ units}$$

$$\angle B = 70^\circ$$

$$a \approx 3.6$$

$$b = 10$$

$$c \approx 10.6$$