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### 4.3 Right Triangle Trig SOH CAH TOA

Finding six trig ratios
Finding theta given a ratio
Mode of your calculator
Non-common trig ratios/values
Finding theta of non-common ratios/values
Angles of elevation and depression

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reciprocal functions
$\csc \theta=\frac{1}{\sin \theta}=\frac{h}{0}$ $\underline{\sec } \theta=\frac{1}{\cos \theta}=\frac{h}{a}$
$\cot \theta=\frac{1}{\tan \theta}=\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}=\frac{a}{0}$


What observation can you make about $\tan \theta$ ?


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\begin{array}{ll}
\sin \theta=\frac{12}{13} & \csc \theta=\frac{13}{12} \\
\cos \theta=\frac{5}{13} & \sec \theta=\frac{13}{5} \\
\tan \theta=\frac{12}{5} & \cot \theta=\frac{5}{12}
\end{array}
$$



Given $\sin \theta=\frac{3}{4}$, find the other 5 trig ratios

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\begin{array}{ll}
\sin \theta=\frac{3}{4} & \csc \theta=\frac{4}{3} \\
\cos \theta=\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} & \sec \theta=\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} \\
\tan \theta=\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}=\frac{3 \sqrt{7}}{7} \cot \theta=\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}
\end{array}
$$



Given $\sec \theta=3$,
find the other 5 trig ratios $\cos \theta=\frac{1}{3}$

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\begin{array}{ll}
\sin \theta=\frac{2 \sqrt{2}}{3} & \csc \theta=\frac{3}{2 \sqrt{2}} \\
\cos \theta=\frac{1}{3} & \sec \theta=3 \\
\tan \theta=2 \sqrt{2} & \cot \theta=\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}}
\end{array}
$$

Remember: $\tan \theta=\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ and $\cot \theta=\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

Now let's work backwards!
Given $\sin \theta=\frac{1}{2}$, find $\theta$
in degrees $30^{\circ}$
in radians $\quad \frac{\pi}{6}$

Finding approximate ratios/values for those not memorized from the unit circle we use the calculator!

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\begin{array}{rlrl}
\sin 41^{\circ}=.6561 & \sec 32^{\circ} & =\frac{1}{\cos 32} \\
& =1.1792 \\
\tan 18^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime}=.3352 & \cot 1.2 & =\frac{1}{\tan 1.2 \text { (in }} \text { (rodians) } \\
& =.3888 \\
\cos \frac{\pi}{5}=.8090 & \csc \frac{3 \pi}{8} & =\frac{1}{\sin \frac{3 \pi}{8}} \\
& =1.0824
\end{array}
$$

Now find theta when given a ratio/value

Use your calculator to find $\sin \theta=.3214$
$0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ} \quad \sin ^{-1}(.3214) \quad 0<\theta<\frac{\pi}{2}$
(degrees)
$13.38^{\circ}$
(radians)
0.23

More examples:

| $\tan \theta=1.2563$ | in radians <br> $.899=.90$ | in degrees <br> 51.5 |
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| $\left.\begin{array}{lll}\sec \theta=1.3514 & .74 & 42.27^{\circ} \\ \frac{1}{\cos \theta}=1.3514 \\ \cos \theta=\frac{1.3514}{1.3} \\ \csc \theta=1.5826 & \cos ^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1.3514}\right) & \\ \sin ^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1.5826}\right) & 0.684 & 39.2^{\circ}\end{array}\right)$ |  |  |

Angle of Elevation - the angle made with the hoprizon when you are looking up at something


Angle of Depression - the angle made with the horizon when you are looking down at something





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$x=\cos \Theta$
$y=\sin \Theta$
$y / x=\sin \Theta / \cos \Theta=\tan \Theta$

