

Day 1: Sine, Cosine, and Tangent

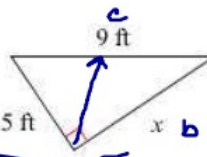
Right Triangle Trigonometry

1) To find a missing side of a right triangle use the Pythagorean Thm.

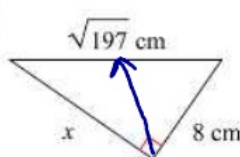
This Theorem is $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.

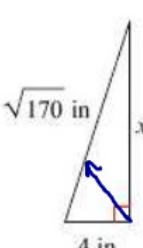
a and b are the legs and c is the hypotenuse.

Find the missing side of each triangle.


2)  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $5^2 + x^2 = 9^2$
 $25 + x^2 = 81$
 -25
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{56}$
 $x = 7.48 \dots$

4
 $x = 2\sqrt{14}$
 $\sqrt{56}$
 $2 \times 2 \times 7$
 2×7

3)  $x^2 + 8^2 = (\sqrt{197})^2$
 $x^2 + 64 = 197$
 -64
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{133}$
 $x = \sqrt{133}$

4)  $x^2 + 4^2 = (\sqrt{170})^2$
 $x^2 + 16 = 170$
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{154}$
 $x = \sqrt{154}$

$2 \times 7 \times 7$
 7×11

5)  $10^2 + 5^2 = x^2$
 $100 + 25 = x^2$
 $\sqrt{125} = \sqrt{x^2}$
 5×25
 5×5
 $5\sqrt{5} = x$

Trigonometry Ratios

6) Trig Ratios can be used to find missing sides and missing angles of right triangles.

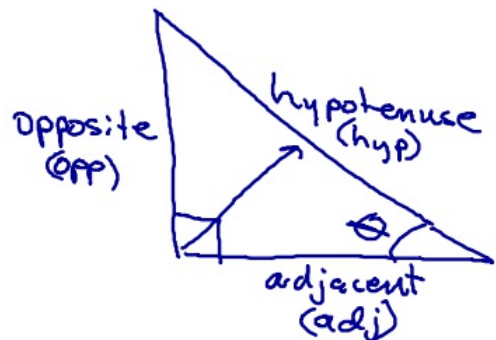
The following are trig ratios (you need to memorize these):

Soh-Cah-Toa

Sine which has the ratio of $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

Cosine which has the ratio of $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

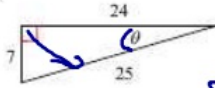
Tangent which has the ratio of $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$



Soh-Cah-Toa.

Find the value of the trig function indicated.

7) $\cos \theta$



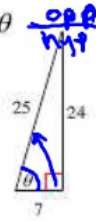
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{24}{25}$$

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$$\cos^{-1} \frac{24}{25} = \theta$$

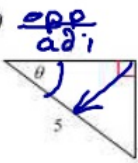
8) $\sin \theta$



$$\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{24}{25}$$

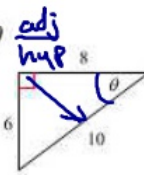
9) $\tan \theta$



$$\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

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

10) $\cos \theta$

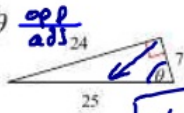


$$\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{8}{10}$$

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

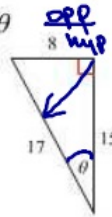
11) $\tan \theta$



$$\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{24}{7}$$

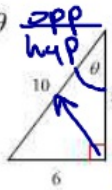
12) $\sin \theta$



$$\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

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

13) $\sin \theta$

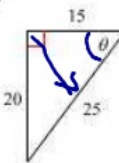


$$\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{8}{10}$$

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

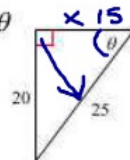
14) $\cos \theta$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{15}{25}$$

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

15) $\cos \theta$

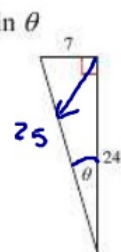


$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 20^2 &= 25^2 \\ x^2 + 400 &= 625 \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{225} \\ x &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{15}{25}$$

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

16) $\sin \theta$



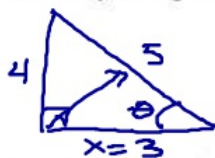
$$\begin{aligned} 7^2 + 24^2 &= x^2 \\ 49 + 576 &= x^2 \\ 625 &= x^2 \\ 25 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{7}{25}$$

17) Given any trig value we can construct the triangle and find all other trig values.

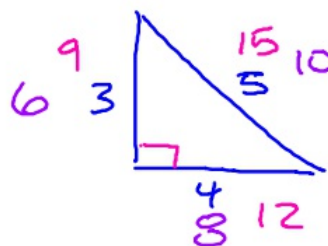
If $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ what is $\tan \theta$? $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

First construct your right triangle and label sides given.



Next, use pythagorean theorem to solve for the missing side.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 4^2 &= 5^2 \\ x^2 + 16 &= 25 \\ x^2 &= 9 \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$



Evaluate trig functions using the constructed triangle.

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

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

Find the value of the two remaining trig functions.

18) If $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ then $\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

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

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

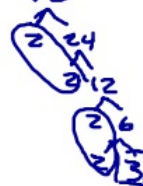
19) If $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{7}$ then $\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{7}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1^2 + x^2 &= 7^2 \\ 1 + x^2 &= 49 \\ x^2 &= 48 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 4\sqrt{3}$$



20) If $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ then $\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{2})^2 + x^2 &= 2^2 \\ 2 + x^2 &= 4 \\ x^2 &= 2 \\ x &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

21) If $\sin \theta = \frac{15}{17}$ then $\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} 15^2 + x^2 &= 17^2 \\ 225 + x^2 &= 289 \\ x^2 &= 64 \\ x &= 8 \end{aligned}$$