# Functions 11

Course Notes

# Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Ratios

## TRIGONOMETRY IS MORE THAN TRIANGLES

We will learn

- The three reciprocal trigonometric ratios
- To relate the six trigonometric ratios to the unit circle
- To solve problems using trig ratios, properties of triangles, and the sine/cosine laws
- How to prove trigonometric identities



# **Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Equations**

Contents with suggested problems from the Nelson Textbook. You are welcome to ask for help, from myself or your peers, with any of the following problems. They will be handed in on the day of the Unit Test as a homework check.

#### Section 5.1

Pg. 280 – 282 # 3, 4, 5i,ii,iv, 6, 7, 8a, 12, 14, 15

#### Section 5.6

Pg. 318 – 320 #4, 5bd, 7 (If only you had a side of the right angle triangle...), #9 (recall the meaning of angle of depression??), 10, 13

#### Section 5.7

Page 326 - 327 #4ad (do you "need" to use the cosine law?), 6, 8 - 10

#### Section 5.8

Pg. 332 – 334 #3ac, 4a, 6, 9, Bonus: 7 (this one is tricky!!!)

#### Unit Test Part 1 & HW Part 1 Due

#### Section 5.2

Pg 286 – 288 #3 – 9, 11, 13

#### Section 5.3/5.4

Pg. 299 – 301 #1 – 3 (*For #3*, *READ* example 3, pg. 296), 5, 6 (see example 5.3.4 above), #8 – 10, 12

If you struggle with this stuff...ASK QUESTIONS in EDSBY!!! (and in class too!)

#### Section 5.5

Handout

#### Unit Test Part 2 & HW Part 2 Due

# **Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Ratios**

#### 5.1 – Trigonometric Ratios of Acute Angles

Learning Goal: We are learning to evaluate reciprocal trigonometric ratios.

Recall from Grade 10 the mnemonic



We use SOH CAH TOA to calculate the so-called "trig ratios" for a **right angle triangle**.



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## Example 5.1.1 From your text, Pg. 280 #1 Given $\triangle ABC$ , state the six trigonometric ratios for $\angle A$ . CSCA= 13 SinA= 5/13 В 13 h 0 Sec A= 13 Cos A= 12 C 12 a ton A= 5 cotA= 12 Sind= 0.7 A= Sin (0.7) A= 444° Example 5.1.2 For the given right triangle determine: a) $\csc(\theta)$ , $\sec(\theta)$ , and $\cot(\theta)$ . 3.6 h b) the angle $\theta$ to the nearest degree. a) $(sc\theta = \frac{3.6}{3} = 1.2$ b) we can use any ll = 3.0 $(sc\theta = 1.2$ . $sec\theta = \frac{3.6}{2} = 1.8$ $G_{s,b\theta} = \frac{1.2}{5}$ turn into the primary rates 2.0 $S:h \theta = \frac{1}{1.2}$ Coto= 2 $0 = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{12}) = 56.9^{\circ} = 56^{\circ}$ Example 5.1.3 a) Determine the corresponding reciprocal ratio: (05(30<sup>5</sup>) = ratro = 0,866 i) $\sin(\theta) = \frac{2}{5}$ ii) $\tan(\theta) = -3$ $coto = -\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc0 = 5) b) Calculate to the nearest hundredth: $\sec(34^\circ) = \frac{1}{\cos(34)} = 1.2$ $\frac{1}{5\pi\theta} = \frac{1}{2.46} \qquad (1 \qquad \theta = 5\pi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2.46}\right)$ $= 24^{\circ}_{3}$ $Sm\theta = \frac{1}{2.46}$ c) Determine the value of $\theta$ to the nearest degree: $\csc(\theta) = 2.46$

Example 5.1.4  
Given the right triangle, determine the unknown side using  
two different trig ratios: 
$$O = f + S \in \{Cc\} F = -1 + Cc^{+}S + Cc^{+}$$

#### Success Criteria:

- I can use SohCahToa to determine the primary and reciprocal trigonometric ratios
- I can evaluate problems using the reciprocal trigonometric ratios

X = 13. m.

• I cannot use my calculator to directly solve a reciprocal trigonometric ratio

#### A∞Ω Math@tD Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Ratios 5.6: The Sine Law

Learning Goal: We are learning to use the Sine law to solve non-right angle triangles.

Last year you learned the Sine Law. It is a "formula" we can use to **solve triangles which are not right angle triangles**. There is one requirement to be able to use the Sine Law.

## You Must Have an Angle With Its Corresponding Side!

So far we have been using Right Angle Triangles along with SOH CAH TOA to "solve" triangles. BUT right angle triangles aren't always the best triangle to use;

Sometime using a right angle triangle just can't be done. We then need to use so-called "**OBLIQUE TRIANGLES**". Oblique triangles come in two forms:

- 1) Acute (all angles are less than  $90^{\circ}$ )
- 2) Obtuse (one angle is more than  $90^{\circ}$ )

The Sine Law (for oblique triangles)

(There are **TWO FORMS** you should know!!)

Given the non-right triangle,  $\triangle ABC$ , then:



or

$$\frac{a}{\sin(A)} = \frac{b}{\sin(B)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$$

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Three Bears Theorem: - The big angle is paired with the largest side - the smallest cycle is paired with the smallest cide.

 $\frac{5.mA}{\alpha} = \frac{5.m(84.3)}{9}$ 0.11056  $\frac{5:nB}{b} = \frac{5:n622}{8}$ = 0.11057 S.n(33.5)0.11039 7

put the 1) Memorize the SINE LAW!
(2) If we are trying to find an angle, use the first form of the Sine Law (angles on top)
(3) If we are trying to find the length of a side, use the second for of the law (with sides on top)
(b) top)

4) In order to use the Sine Law, you must have the correct information in the triangle. You must have:

a) 3 pieces of information

b) One "CORRESPONDING PAIR" – an angle with its opposite side (for example you might have side a and angle A)

#### Note: There is a problem with the Sine Law

Consider Example 1 in your text: Pg. 312 - 314.

-Recall that for trig ratios, "sine" is positive in quadrants 1 and 2. e.g.  $\sin(51^\circ) = 0.777$   $\sin(129^\circ) = 0.777$ ider Example 1 in your text: Pg. 312 – 314. Albert and Belle are part of a scientific team studying thunderclouds. The team is the team is a scientific team studying thunderclouds. The team is also be 129° Albert and Belle are part of a scientific team studying thunderclouds. The team is about to launch a weather balloon into an active part of a cloud. Albert's rope is 7.8 m long and makes an angle of 36° with the ground. Belle's rope is 5.9 m long.

The question we are asked is: How far is Albert from Belle, to the nearest meter?

**Possible Pictures:** 



Both pictures describe the problem completely. So which is correct? Well...BOTH ARE **POSSIBLE** solutions. This is known as the "**AMBIGUOUS CASE**". Because both are possible solutions, you must find both.

Note: If the **GIVEN ANGLE** is **ACUTE**, then this so called Ambiguous Case MAY APPLY. But, if the Given Angle is Obtuse, then the Ambiguous Case CANNOT APPLY. (*And Sometimes, there is no triangle which solves the problem.*)

Why? If you are given a obtuse angle, the other angles MUST be acute Example 5.6.1 find all 6 pieces of information Solve the triangles above. Some S.-de Oppos. Te sides  $A = 36^{\circ} az 5.93$  $B = 57^{\circ} b = 7.8m$ 5.9m W= 23° w210m 180-57 W= 180-A-B A= 36 a= 5.9 m B= 129° 6=7.8 m W= 15 w= 2.6m SinB 2(28) S.M 36 5.9 180 s. NR= 0.777 <u>5.9(s.n.93)</u> s.n.36  $\frac{W}{5.545} = \frac{5.9(5.015)}{5.545}$ Sonto 2 B= 5.10-1 (0-777) W=10 m. w = 2.6 mR=51° 7

#### Example 5.6.2

From your text: Pg. 319 #6

The trunk of a leaning tree makes an angle of  $12^{\circ}$  with the vertical. To prevent the tree from falling over, a 35.0 m rope is attached to the top of the tree and is pegged into level ground some distance away. If the tree is 20.0 m from its base to its top, calculate the angle the rope makes with the ground to



#### **Success Criteria**

- I can recognize when the sine law applies and use it to solve for an unknown value
- I can identify, given S-S-A, that there will be two solutions (the ambiguous case)

## **Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Ratios** 5.7: The Cosine Law

Learning Goal: We are learning to use the cosine law to solve non-right angle triangles.

The Cosine Law is another "formula" for solving Oblique Triangles. Remember, to "solve" a triangle you MUST be given **3 PIECES OF INFORMATION** about the triangle (and I should note that one of those given pieces **MUST BE A SIDE LENGTH**).

The main question you will have to be able to answer is this:

2 sides and the angle in between !

When do you use

1) SOH CAH TOA When you have a right triangle 2) The SINE LAW When you have an oblighe triangle and you have a **CORRESPONDING PAIR** in the triangle Ther anything else EU a = 18cm 3) The COSINE LAW -you need on obligue A - you can't use Sike law

You can find

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# The Cosine Law (for oblique triangles)

There are **THREE SIDE FORMS** you should know!!

Given the non-right triangle,  $\triangle ABC$ , the

 $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos(A)$ 

or

or  

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 \left(-\frac{2ac\cos(B)}{b^2}\right)$$

or

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos(C)$$

Also, there are **THREE ANGLE FORMS** you should know !!

$$\cos(A) = \frac{a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{-2bc}$$

The formula you use depends on which side or angle you are looking for!!!

or

$$\cos(B) = \frac{b^2 - a^2 - c^2}{-2ac}$$

$$\cos(C) = \frac{c^2 - a^2 - b^2}{-2ab}$$

e.g. Determine angle B  

$$cos B = \frac{5^2 - 10^2 - 8^2}{-2(10)(8)}$$

$$cos B = \frac{+139}{+160}$$
(120)

$$B = cos^{-1} \left( \frac{139}{160} \right) = 30^{6}$$

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5 cm

10 cm 0

C 8 cm

#### Example 5.7.1

From your text: Pg. 326 #5

The posts of a hockey goal are 2.0 m apart. A player attempts to score by shooting the puck along the ice from a point 6.5 m from one post and 8.0 m from the other. Within what angle  $\theta$  must the shot be made? Round your

Success Criteria:

- I can use the cosine law, given S-A-S or S-S-S
- I can rearrange the cosine law to solve for an unknown angle

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## **Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Ratios** 5.8: 3D Problems

Learning Goal: We are learning to use trigonometry to solve 3-dimensional problems.

We will be using SOH CAH TOA, the Sine Law, and the Cosine Law for these problems. We'll jump right in by solving some problems since we already know how to use the various techniques! One thing to keep in mind, though, is that these sorts of problems can be difficult to draw, or even simply visualize because we are working in 3D! Art specialists – rejoice!

Example 5.8.1 From your text: Pg. 332 #4b Solve for *x*  $\gamma^{2} = 15^{2} + 15^{2} - 2(15)(15)\cos 70$  $\gamma^{2} = 450 - 450\cos 70$  $\gamma^2 = 450 - 153.9$ y2= 296.1 1 = 17.2cm

 $70^{\circ}$  15 cm of 15 cm





#### Example 5.8.2

From your text: Pg. 333 #5

While Travis and Bob were flying a hot-air balloon from Beamsville to Vineland in southwestern Ontario, they decided to calculate the straight-line distance, to the nearest metre, between the two towns.

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• From an altitude of 226 m, they simultaneously measured the angle of depression to Beamsville as 2° and to Vineland as 3°.

• They measured the angle between the lines of sight to the two towns as  $80^{\circ}$ . between the state of the towns? The towns? The towns? Is there enough information to calculate the distance between the two towns?



$$\begin{aligned} & ton 3^{\circ} = \frac{226}{x} & ton 2^{\circ} = \frac{226}{y} & d^{2} = \frac{4312^{2}}{50,788,036,93} - \frac{2}{4312} (6472) \cos 80 \\ & X = \frac{226}{403} & Y = \frac{226}{402} & \sqrt{2^{2}} = \frac{50}{50,788,036,93} \\ & X = \frac{4312}{x} & Y = \frac{6472}{x} & d = 7,126.6m \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.8.3 From your text: Pg. 334 #11



Bert wants to calculate the height of a tree on the opposite bank of a river. To do this, he lays out a baseline 80 m long and measures the angles as shown at the left. The angle of elevation from A to the top of the tree is  $28^{\circ}$ . Explain if this information helps Bert to calculate the height of the tree to the nearest metre. Justify your reasoning with calculations.



#### **Success Criteria:**

- I can sketch, to the best of my ability, a representation of the question
- I can identify the correct method to solve the unknown(s) in a given problem

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## **Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Ratios**

## 5.2 – Trigonometric Ratios and Special Triangles

Learning Goal: We are learning to find the EXACT values of sin, cos, and tan for specific angles.



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Example 5.2.1  
Evaluate exactly  
a) 
$$\sin(45) \cos(60)$$
  
 $= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2}$   
 $= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
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Example 5.2.2  
Determine the angle  $\theta$  (where  $0 \le \theta \le 90^{\circ}$ ) given:  
 $a) \sec(\theta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $b) \tan(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $b) \tan(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ 

Q-= 30°

#### **Success Criteria:**

• I can draw the two special triangles

 $A = 30^{\circ}$ 

- I can identify the EXACT values for 30°, 45°, 60°, using the special triangles
- I can evaluate EXACTLY (no calculators...OR capes!!!) problems involving the special
- · I can undestand how to rationalize the denomination 17

## **Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Ratios** 5,3 – 5.4 – Trigonometric Ratios for Angles Larger than 90°

**Learning Goal:** We are learning to use a Cartesian plane to evaluate trig ratios for angles between 0° and 360°.

## Angles Larger than 90°

Consider the following sketch of the angle  $\theta = 150^{\circ}$ 



between 0 and 360° In this example, we call  $\theta = 150^{\circ}$  the PRINCIPAL ANGLE, or the angle in Standard position

> Note: The angle  $\beta = 30^{\circ}$  is called the **RELATED** ACUTE ANGLE Ly less that 90^{\circ}

#### Example 5.3.1



The **CAST RULE** determines the sign (+ or -)

of the trig ratio

#### We now have enough tools to calculate the trigonometric ratios of any angle!

For any given angle  $\theta$  we will:

- 1) Draw  $\theta$  in **STANDARD POSITION** (i.e. draw the principal angle for  $\theta$ )
- 2) Determine the **RELATED ACUTE ANGLE** ( $\beta$ ) (between the terminal arm and the x-axis (also called the polar axis)
- Use the related acute angle and the CAST RULE (and SOH CAH TOA) to determine the trig ratio (along with its sign...BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR SIGNS) in question

If the ongle is 30,45, or 60, use exact values Example 5.3.2 Determine the trig ratio tan (240) Determine the trig ratio  $\sin(135)$ p = 240 - 180° B = 60° 90 - 0 270  $nd90 = -\sqrt{31} = \sqrt{3}$ 270 : Sin 135 = 1 Becuise sine is positive in Q2

#### Example 5.3.3 QI

The point P(x, y) = (6,8) lies on the terminal arm (of length *r*) of an angle of rotation. Sketch the angle of rotation.

a) the value of  $r \lor$ Determine:

b) the primary trig ratios for the angle  $\sim$ 

c) the value of the angle of rotation in degrees, to two decimal places



#### Example 5.3.4 02

The point (-3,5) lies on the terminal arm (of length r) of an angle of rotation. Sketch the angle of rotation.

a) the value of rDetermine:

b) the primary trig ratios for the angle

c) the value of the angle of rotation in degrees, to two decimal places



) Always calculate 
$$\beta$$
, which means to use any ratio, but the positive  
 $t_{0}\beta = \frac{5}{3}$   $\beta = 180-59$   
 $\beta = t_{0}^{-1}(\frac{5}{3})$   $\beta = 121^{\circ}$   
 $\beta = 59^{\circ}$   
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Example 5.3.5 (going backwards!)  $\bigcirc (+ QQ)$ a) Given  $\sin(\theta) = +\frac{1}{2}$  determine **BOTH** values of  $\theta$  for  $0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 360^{\circ}$ Of = 30° from the special 1's, 0=180-30 = 150 b) Given  $\cos(\theta) = -0.5372$  determine BOTH values of  $\theta$  for  $0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 360^{\circ}$ 90 (ab=0.5372 0,=180-58  $\beta = cos'(0.5372)$   $\theta_1 = 122^{\circ}$ B= 58 Q = 180 + 58 Oz= 238° 270 (08/22 - 0.5299 c) Given sin  $(\theta) = -0.4567$  determine BOTH values of  $\theta$  for  $0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 360^{\circ}$ rscA = - 2.8531  $U_{1} = 180 + 21$ = 201° -> cscB= 2.8531 0  $\frac{1}{\sin\beta} = \frac{2.8531}{1}$ (80 0,  $O_2 = 360 - 21$ = 337°  $5.n_{1}^{3} = \frac{1}{2.8531}$ 270 B=21° **Success Criteria:** I can identify a positive or negative angle based on the direction of rotation •

- If the principal angle ( $\theta$ ) lies in quadrants 2, 3, or 4 there is a related acute angle,  $\beta$
- I can identify where a trigonometric ratio is + or using the CAST Rule
- Every trigonometric ratio has two principal angles between 0° and 360°

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## **Chapter 5 – Trigonometric Ratios** 5.5 – Trigonometric Identities

Learning Goal: We are learning to prove trigonometric identities

Proving Trigonometric Identities is so much fun it's ridiculous!

Let's start with a simple identity:

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

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Recall:

= 180 -B

A=180

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Our second identity:

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

When proving trig identities, it's helpful to keep a few things in your mind. Things such as:

- The Reciprocal Trig Identities
- Converting everything to sin and cos can be helpful
- Start with the side which has the most "stuff" to work with, and work toward the other side
- A few special formulas, which we need to find...

#### Example 5.5.1

Prove  $\cos(x)\tan(x) = \sin(x)$ 

Example 5.5.2

Prove  $1 + \cot^2(x) = \csc^2(x)$ 

### Example 5.5.3

From your text: Pg. 310 #8b

Prove  $\frac{\tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} = \sin^2 \alpha$ 

Example 5.5.4

Prove  $1 - 2\cos^2\phi = \sin^4\phi - \cos^4\phi$ 

### Example 5.5.5

Prove  $\sin\theta + \sin\theta \cot^2\theta = \csc\theta$ 

#### Example 5.5.6

Prove  $\sec^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta$ 

#### Success Criteria:

- I can prove trig identities using a variety of strategies:
  - o Using the reciprocal, quotient, and Pythagorean identities
  - o Factoring
  - Converting to sin and cos
  - o Common denominators
- I can recognize the proper form to proving trigonometric identities