

# 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*



### 5.1 – Trigonometric Ratios of Acute Angles

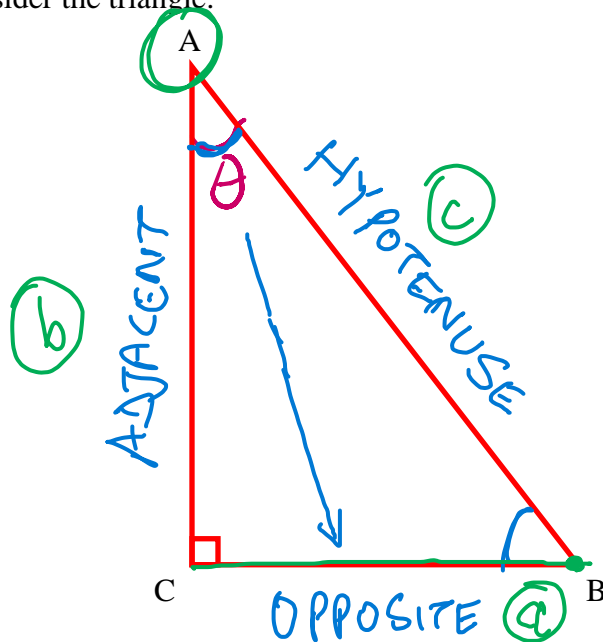
**Learning Goal:** We are learning to evaluate reciprocal trigonometric ratios.

Recall from Grade 10 the mnemonic

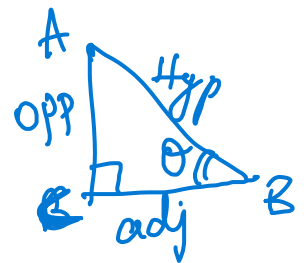
# SOH CAH TOA

We use SOH CAH TOA to calculate the so-called “trig ratios” for **right angled triangles**.

Consider the triangle:



$\theta \equiv$  THETA



SOH CAH TOA

The Trigonometric Ratios

Primary Trig Ratios

Reciprocal Trig Ratios

$$\text{Sine } \theta = \boxed{\text{Sin } \theta} = \frac{O}{H} = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\frac{c}{a} = \frac{H}{O} = \boxed{\text{Csc } \theta} = \text{Cosecant } \theta$$

$$\text{Cosine } \theta = \boxed{\text{Cos } \theta} = \frac{A}{H} = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\frac{c}{b} = \frac{H}{A} = \boxed{\text{Sec } \theta} = \text{Secant } \theta$$

$$\text{Tangent } \theta = \boxed{\text{Tan } \theta} = \frac{O}{A} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{A}{O} = \boxed{\text{Cot } \theta} = \text{Cotangent } \theta$$

### Example 5.1.1

From your text, Pg. 280 #1

Given  $\triangle ABC$ , state the six trigonometric ratios for  $\angle A$ .

$$\sin A = \frac{5}{13}$$

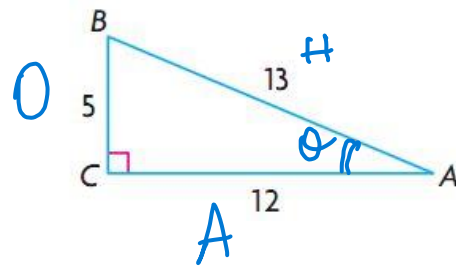
$$\csc A = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\sec A = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\cot A = \frac{12}{5}$$

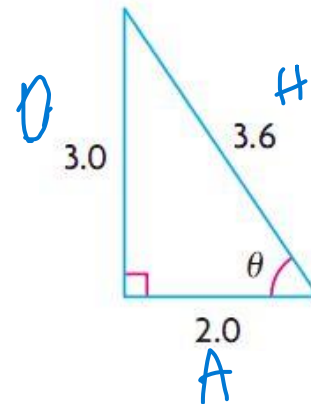


### Example 5.1.2

For the given right triangle determine:

a)  $\csc(\theta)$ ,  $\sec(\theta)$ , and  $\cot(\theta)$ .

b) the angle  $\theta$  to the nearest degree.



$$a) \csc \theta = \frac{H}{O} = \frac{3.6}{3} = 1.2$$

$$b) \sec \theta = \frac{H}{A} = \frac{3.6}{2} = 1.8$$

$$c) \cot \theta = \frac{A}{O} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \cot \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta \approx 56^\circ$$

### Example 5.1.3

a) Determine the corresponding reciprocal ratio:

i)  $\sin(\theta) = \frac{2}{5}$

ii)  $\tan(\theta) = -3$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\cot \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

b) Calculate to the nearest hundredth:  $\sec(34^\circ)$  (There is no sec button in your calculator!!! What would you do?)

$$\sec 34 = \frac{1}{\cos 34} = 1 \div (\cos 34) \approx 1.21$$

c) Determine the value of  $\theta$  to the nearest degree:  $\csc(\theta) = 2.46$  (There is no csc button either!!!)

$$\csc \theta = 2.46$$

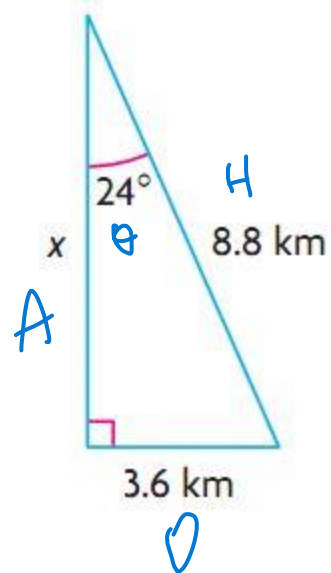
$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2.46}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2.46}\right) \approx 24^\circ$$

**Example 5.1.4**

Given the right triangle, determine the unknown side using two different trig ratios:

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$$\cos 24 = \frac{x}{8.8}$$

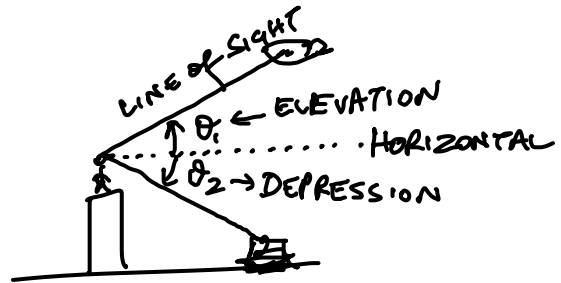
$$8.8 (\cos 24) = x$$

$$x \approx 8$$

$$\tan 24 = \frac{3.6}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{3.6}{(\tan 24)}$$

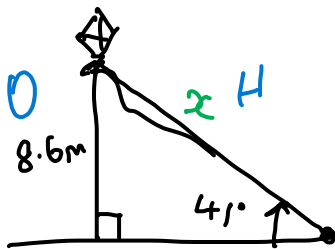
$$x \approx 8.1$$



**Example 5.1.5**

From your text, Pg. 282 #11

A kite is flying 8.6 m above the ground at an angle of elevation of  $41^\circ$ . Calculate the length of string, to the nearest tenth of a metre, needed to fly the kite



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$$\sin 41 = \frac{8.6}{x} \rightarrow x \sin 41 = 8.6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8.6}{(\sin 41)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \approx 13.1$$

**HW: Section 5.1**

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

$\therefore$  The length of the string is 13.1m

**Success Criteria:**

- I can use SOH CAH TOA to determine the primary and reciprocal trigonometric ratios
- I can evaluate problems using the reciprocal trigonometric ratios
- I cannot use my calculator to directly solve a reciprocal trigonometric ratio

## 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-angled 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 triangles 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)

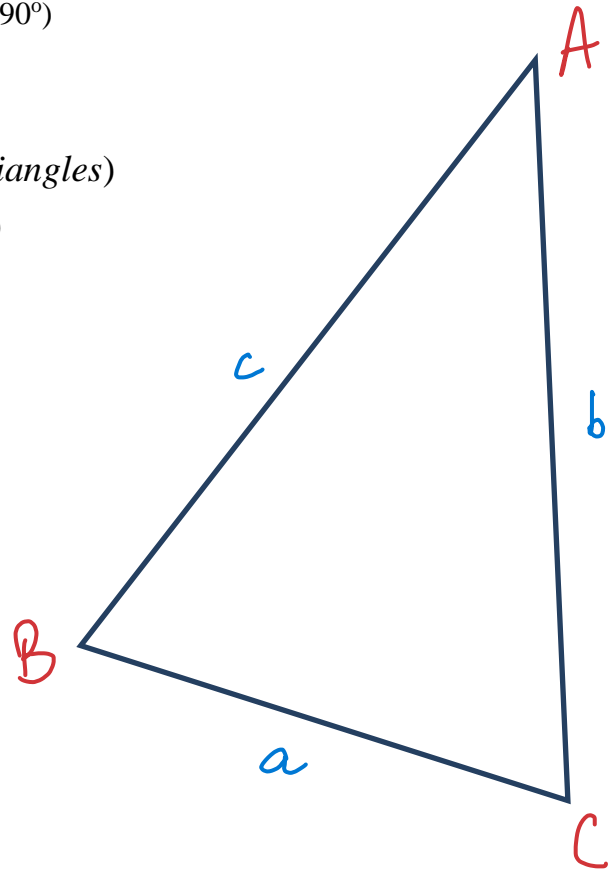
(There are **TWO FORMS** you should know!!)

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

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

or

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



### Notes:

- 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 form of the law (**with sides on top**)

- 4) In order to use the Sine Law, you must have the correct three piece information in the triangle. You can apply the Sine law if you know:
- a) **any one “CORRESPONDING PAIR”** – an angle with its opposite side (for example you might have side  $a$  and angle  $A$ ) **and a side** or else,
  - b) **two angles and any side** (Note that if two angles are known, then the third angle is obvious by using Angle Sum Property)

\* Note:  $\sin \theta = \sin (180 - \theta)$

Let's put our calculators to good use and verify this.

e.g.  $\sin(51^\circ) = 0.78$   
 $51^\circ \approx \sin^{-1}(0.78)$

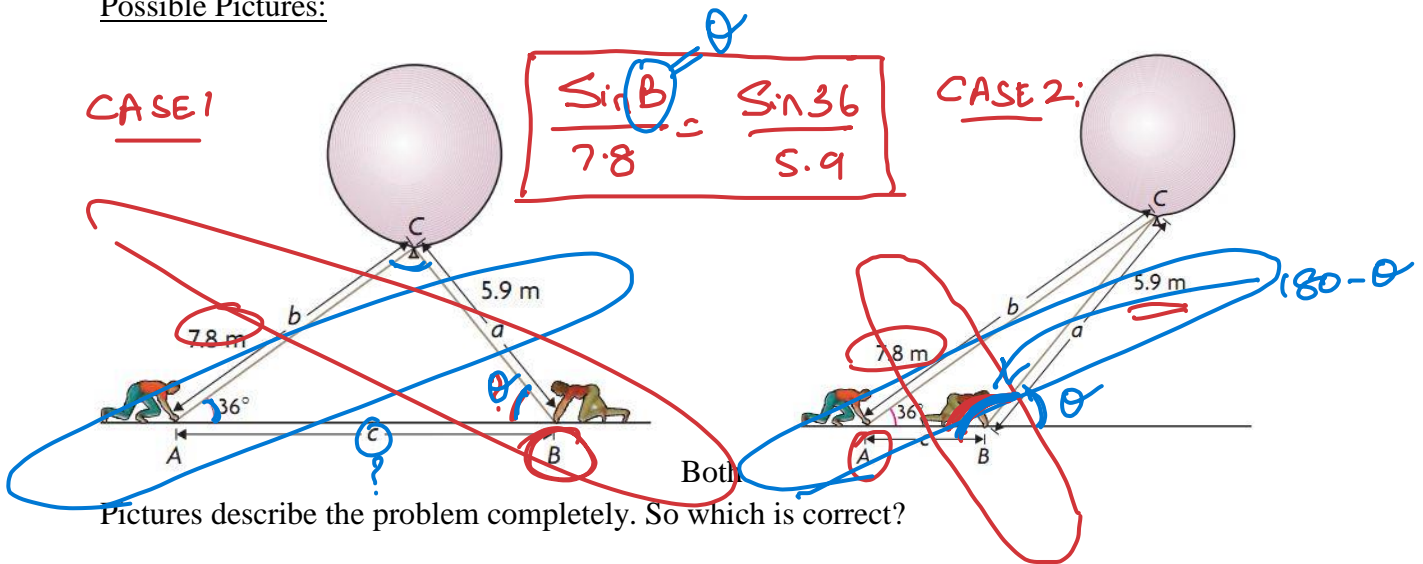
$\sin(129^\circ) = 0.78$   
 $129^\circ \approx \sin^{-1}(0.78)$

Let's consider Example 1 in your text: Pg. 312 – 314 .

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  $36^\circ$  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:



Pictures describe the problem completely. So which is correct?

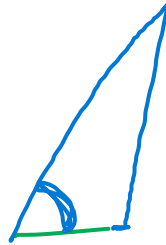
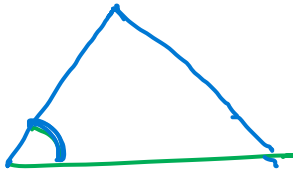
Well...BOTH ARE **POSSIBLE** solutions. This is known as the “**AMBIGUOUS CASE**”. Because both are possible solutions, you must find both. Such a case occurs when you know or are given two side length and an angle opposite one of the sides (ASS triangle)

Note that to find angle  $B$  using the Sine law, your calculator will give you an answer for only the Acute possibility. So, you must apply the supplementary angle theorem to find the other possibility for angle  $B$ .

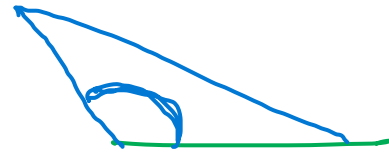
Note: If the **GIVEN ANGLE** is **ACUTE**, then this so-called Ambiguous Case MAY APPLY. But, if the Given Angle is Obtuse, then the Ambiguous Case CANNOT APPLY. (And **Sometimes**, there is no triangle which solves the problem.)

**ASS**

Why?



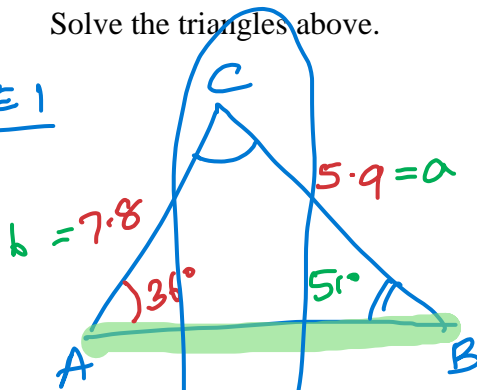
REASON: ANGLE SUM PROP = 180°



**Example 5.6.1**

Solve the triangles above.

CASE 1



$$\frac{\sin B}{7.8} = \frac{\sin 36}{5.9}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{7.8 \sin 36}{5.9}$$

$$B = \sin^{-1}(\dots)$$

$$\boxed{B \approx 51^\circ}$$

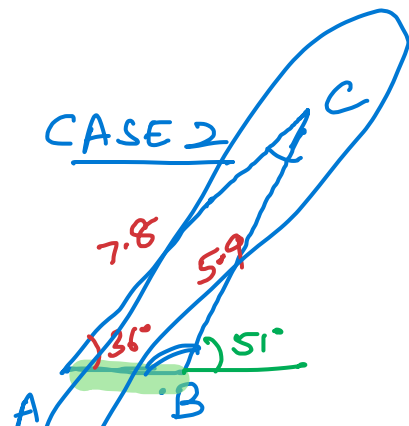
$$C = 180 - 36 - 51$$

$$\boxed{C = 93^\circ}$$

$$\therefore \frac{c}{\sin 93} = \frac{5.9}{\sin 36}$$

$$c = \frac{5.9 \sin 93}{\sin 36} \approx 10m.$$

CASE 2



$$\frac{\sin B}{7.8} = \frac{\sin 36}{5.9}$$

$$B \approx 180 - 51$$

$$\boxed{B \approx 129^\circ}$$

$$C = 180 - 36 - 129$$

$$\boxed{C = 15^\circ}$$

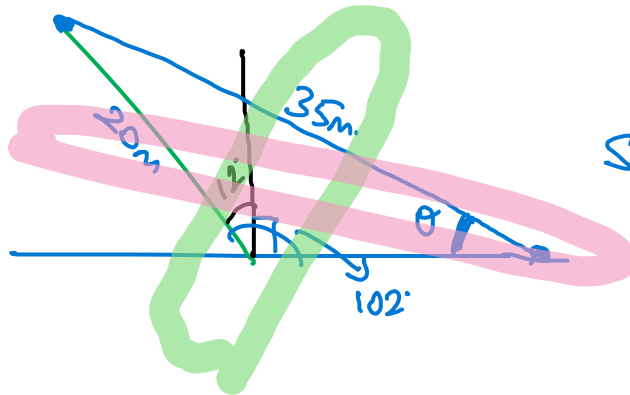
$$\frac{c}{\sin 15} = \frac{5.9}{\sin 36}$$

$$c = \frac{5.9 \sin 15}{\sin 36} \approx 2.6m.$$

### 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 the nearest degree.



$$\frac{\sin \theta}{20} = \frac{\sin 102}{35}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{20 \sin 102}{35}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(\quad)$$

$$\theta \approx 34^\circ$$

$\therefore$  angle the rope makes with the ground is about  $34^\circ$ .

### HW: 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

### 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)

### 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.

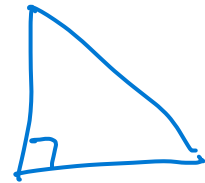
\*In order to use the Cosine Law, you must again have three pieces of information about the triangle. You can apply the Cosine law if you know:

- a) **all three sides** (SSS)
- or else,
- b) **two sides and included angle** (SAS)

So, the main question you will have to be able to answer while trying to solve a triangle is this:  
When will I use

1) SOH CAH TOA ?

when Right  $\Delta$



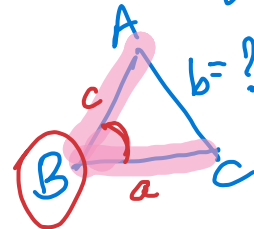
2) The SINE LAW ?

Not Right  $\Delta$

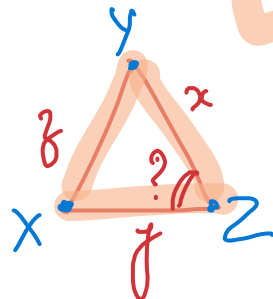
✓ a pair of corresponding side and angle given

3) The COSINE LAW ?

- ① SAS
- ② SSS



$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$



$$\cos Z = \frac{z^2 - x^2 - y^2}{-2xy}$$

# The Cosine Law (for oblique triangles)

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

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

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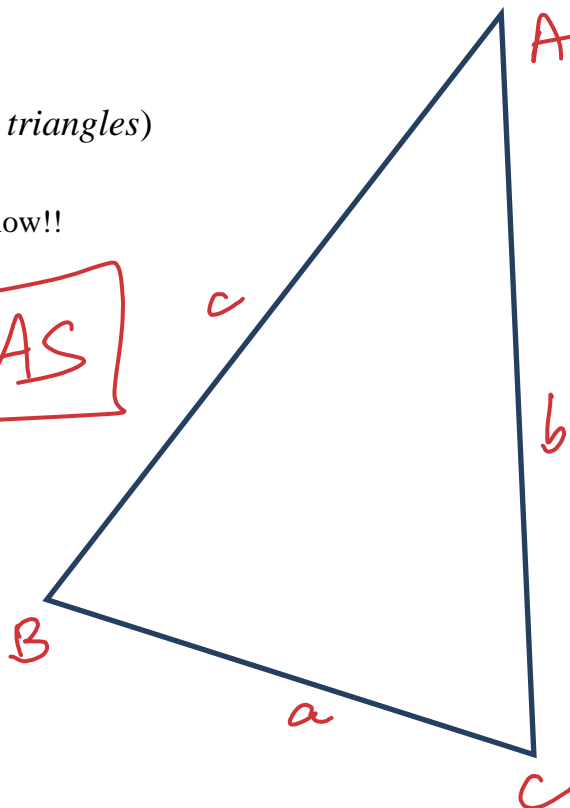
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$$

or

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos(B)$$

or

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



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

SSS

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

or

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

or

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

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

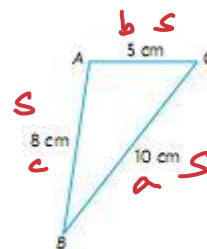
e.g. Determine angle B

$$\cos B = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

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

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

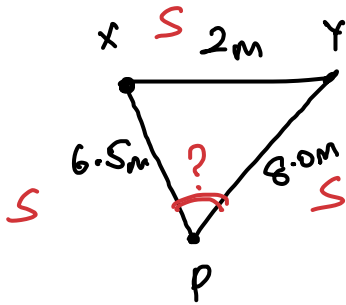
$$B \approx 30^\circ$$



### 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 answer to the nearest degree.



$$\cos P = \frac{p^2 - x^2 - y^2}{-2xy}$$

$$\cos P = \frac{2^2 - 6.5^2 - 8^2}{-2(6.5)(8)}$$

$$P = \left( \frac{-102.25}{-104} \right) \cos^{-1}$$

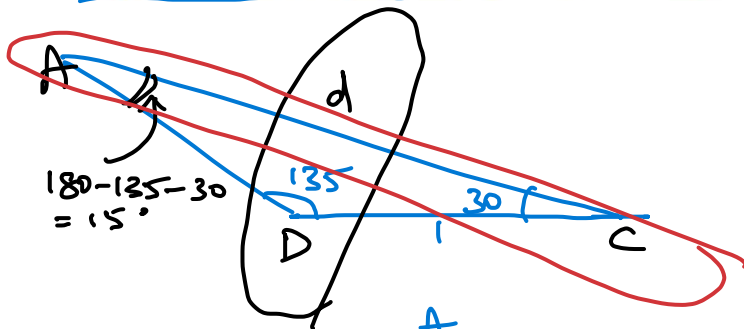
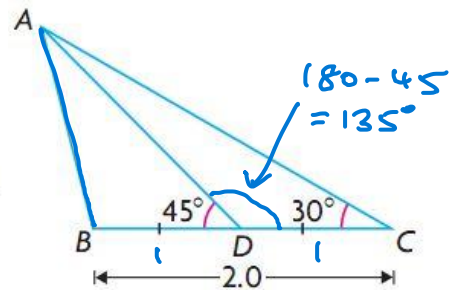
$$P \approx 10.5^\circ \approx 10^\circ$$

$\therefore$  The angle must be shot within a  $10^\circ$  angle

### Example 5.7.2

From your text: Pg. 327 #7

Given  $\triangle ABC$  at the right,  $BC = 2.0$  and  $D$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ . Determine  $AB$ , to the nearest tenth, if  $\angle ADB = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$ .



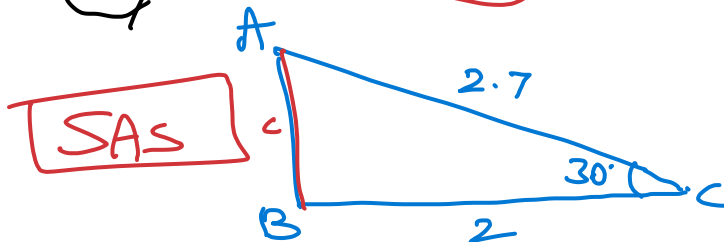
$$\frac{d}{\sin 135} = \frac{1}{\sin 15}$$

$$d = \frac{\sin(135)}{\sin(15)} = \underline{\underline{2.7}}$$

$$c^2 = 2.7^2 + 2^2 - 2(2.7)(2) \cos 30$$

$$c = \sqrt{1.9369}$$

$$c \approx 1.4 \text{ m}$$



### HW: Section 5.7

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

### 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

$$\therefore \boxed{AB = 1.4 \text{ m}}$$

## 5.8: 3D Problems

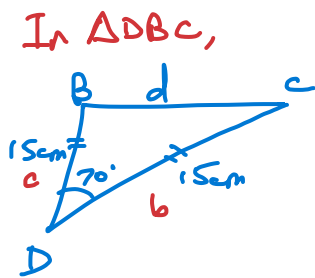
**Learning Goal:** We are learning to use trigonometry to solve 3-dimensional problems.

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

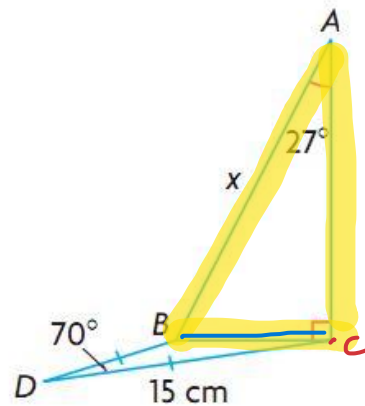
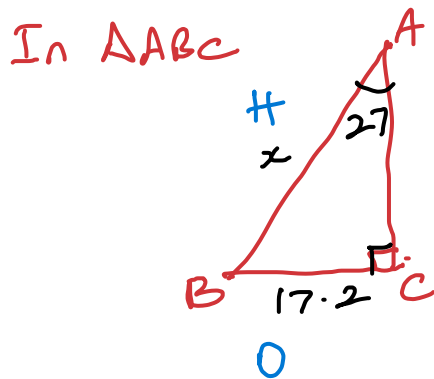
Solve for  $x$



$$d^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos D$$

$$d = \sqrt{15^2 + 15^2 - 2(15)(15)\cos 70}$$

$$d \approx 17.2$$



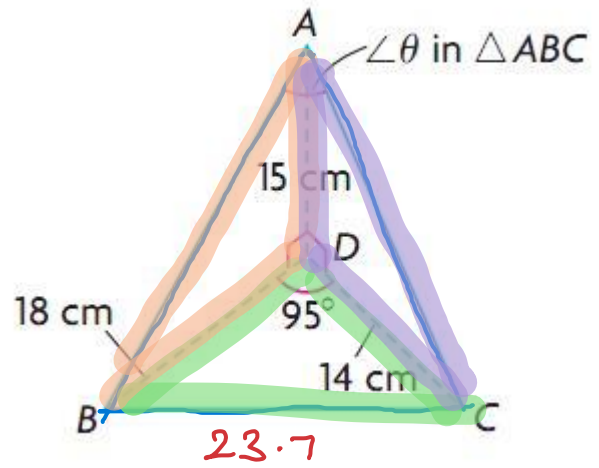
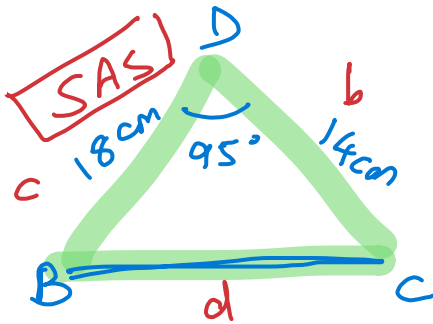
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$$\sin 27 = \frac{17.2}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{17.2}{\sin 27} \approx 37.9 \text{ cm}$$

$$x \approx 37.9 \text{ cm}$$

d) Solve for  $\theta$

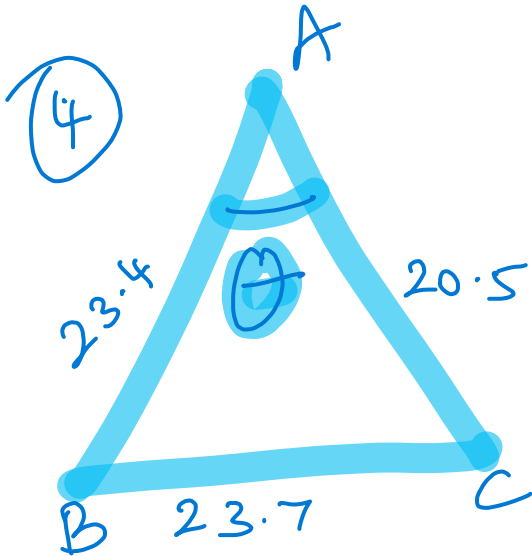
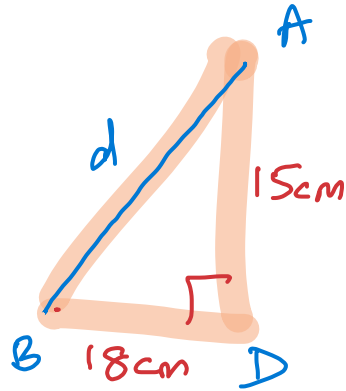


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$$BC = d = \sqrt{b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos D}$$

$$= d = \sqrt{14^2 + 18^2 - 2(14)(18) \cos 95}$$

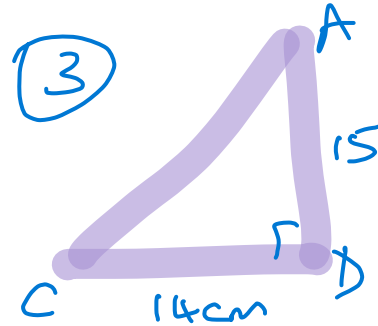
$$\approx 23.7 \text{ cm}$$



②

$$AB = \sqrt{15^2 + 18^2}$$

$$\approx 23.4 \text{ cm}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{(23.7)^2 - (23.4)^2 - (20.5)^2}{-2(23.4)(20.5)}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{15^2 + 14^2}$$

$$\approx 20.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\cos \theta = \left( \frac{+7406.12}{+959.4} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.423 \dots) \approx 65^\circ$$

$$\theta \approx 65^\circ$$

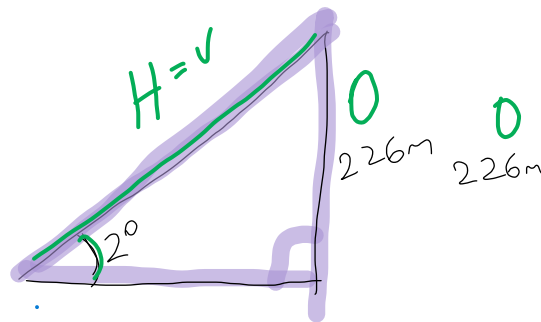
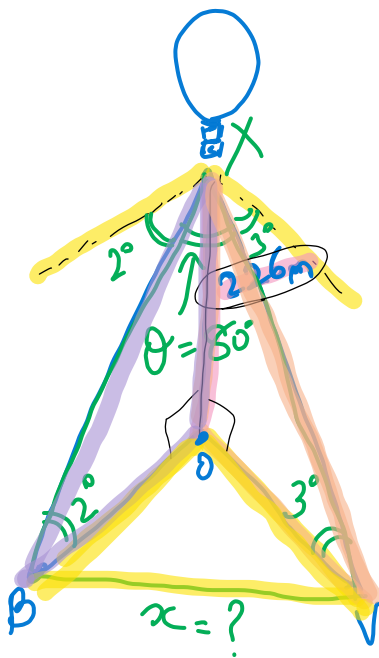
### Example 5.8.2

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.

- From an altitude of 226 m, they simultaneously measured the angle of depression to Beamsville as  $2^\circ$  and to Vineland as  $3^\circ$
- They measured the angle between the lines of sight to the two towns as  $80^\circ$ .

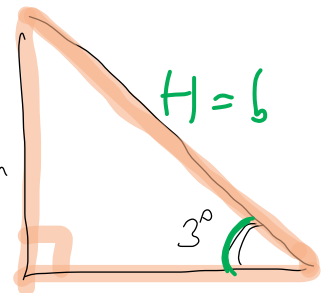
Is there enough information to calculate the distance between the two towns? *Yes!!*  
Justify your reasoning with calculations.



S O H  
 $\sin 2 = \frac{226}{v}$

$$v = \frac{226}{\sin 2}$$

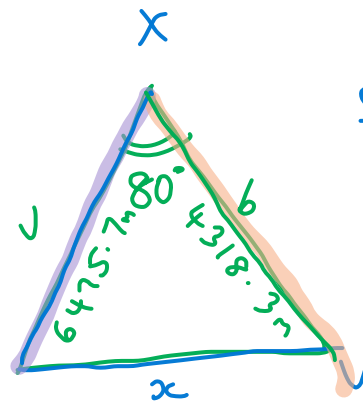
$$v = 6475.7 \text{ m (approx)}$$



S O H  
 $\sin 3 = \frac{226}{b}$

$$b = \frac{226}{\sin 3}$$

$$b = 4318.3 \text{ (approx)}$$



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$\therefore$  Cosine law

$$x^2 = v^2 + b^2 - 2vb \cos X$$

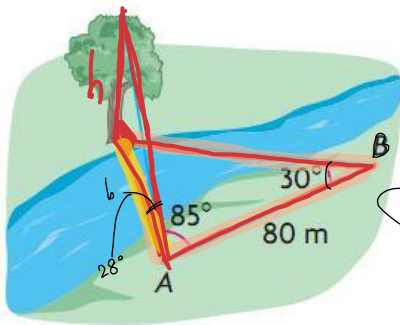
$$x^2 = (6475.7)^2 + (4318.3)^2 - 2(6475.7)(4318.3) \cos 80^\circ$$

$$x = 7132.4 \text{ m (approx)}$$

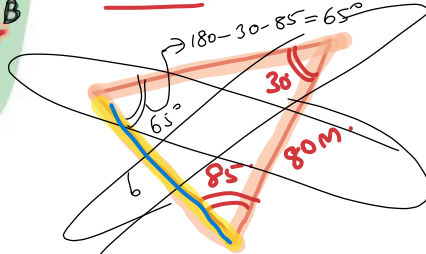
Yes, there is enough info.  
 and the dist. b/w the two towns  
 is 7132.4m.

Example 5.8.3

From your text: Pg. 334 #11



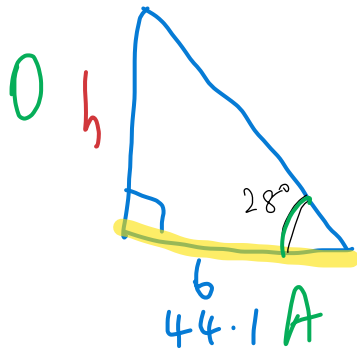
Bert wants to calculate the height of a tree on the opposite bank of a river. To do this, he lays out a baseline 80 m long and measures the angles as shown at the left. The angle of elevation from A to the top of the tree is  $28^\circ$ . Explain if this information helps Bert to calculate the height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



$$\frac{b}{\sin 30} = \frac{80}{\sin 65}$$

$$b = \frac{80 \sin 30}{\sin 65}$$

$$b = 44.1 \text{ (approx)}$$



TOA

$$\tan 28 = \frac{h}{44.1}$$

$$44.1 \tan 28 = h$$

$$23 \text{ m} = h \text{ (approx)}$$

$\therefore$  Yes there is enough info  
 & height of tree = 23 m approx.

**HW: Section 5.8**

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

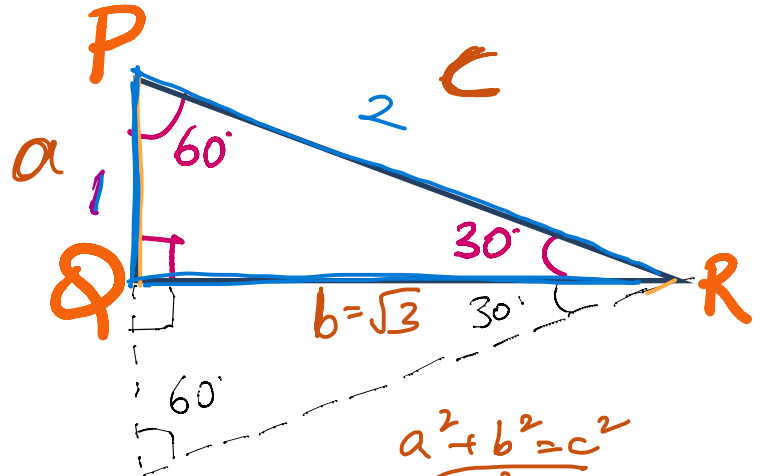
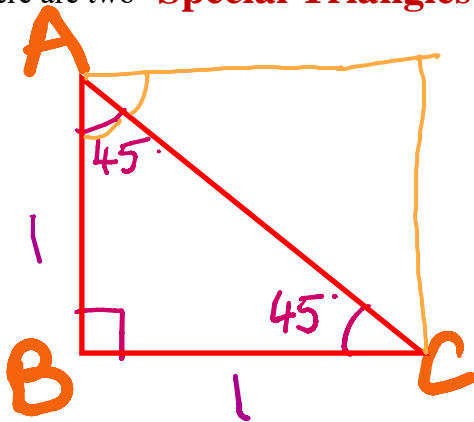
**Success Criteria:**

- 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

## 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.

There are two “**Special Triangles**”



**MEMORIZE THESE!**

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 1 + b^2 &= 4 \\ b^2 &= 3 \\ b &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

The Primary Trigonometric Ratios of the Special Angles

$$\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin(45^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin(60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos(30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos(45^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos(60^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\tan(45^\circ) = 1$$

$$\tan(60^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$(\cos 30)^2 = \cos^2 30$$

### Example 5.2.1

Evaluate exactly (ie without the use of calculators)

a)  $\sin(45) \cdot \cos(60)$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad \left| \quad \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right.$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \quad \left| \quad = \frac{1 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} \right.$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2(2)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

b)  $\cos^2(30) + \sin^2(30)$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

c)  $\tan(60) \cdot \cos(60) - \sin(60)$

$$= \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 0$$

d)  $\tan(30) \cdot \frac{\sin(60)}{\cos(45)}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \div \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

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

### Example 5.2.2

Determine the angle  $\theta$  (where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ ) given:

a)  $\sec(\theta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\sec 30 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ$$

b)  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

$$\tan 30 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ$$

### HW: Section 5.2

Pg 286 – 288 #3 – 9, 11, 13

### Success Criteria:

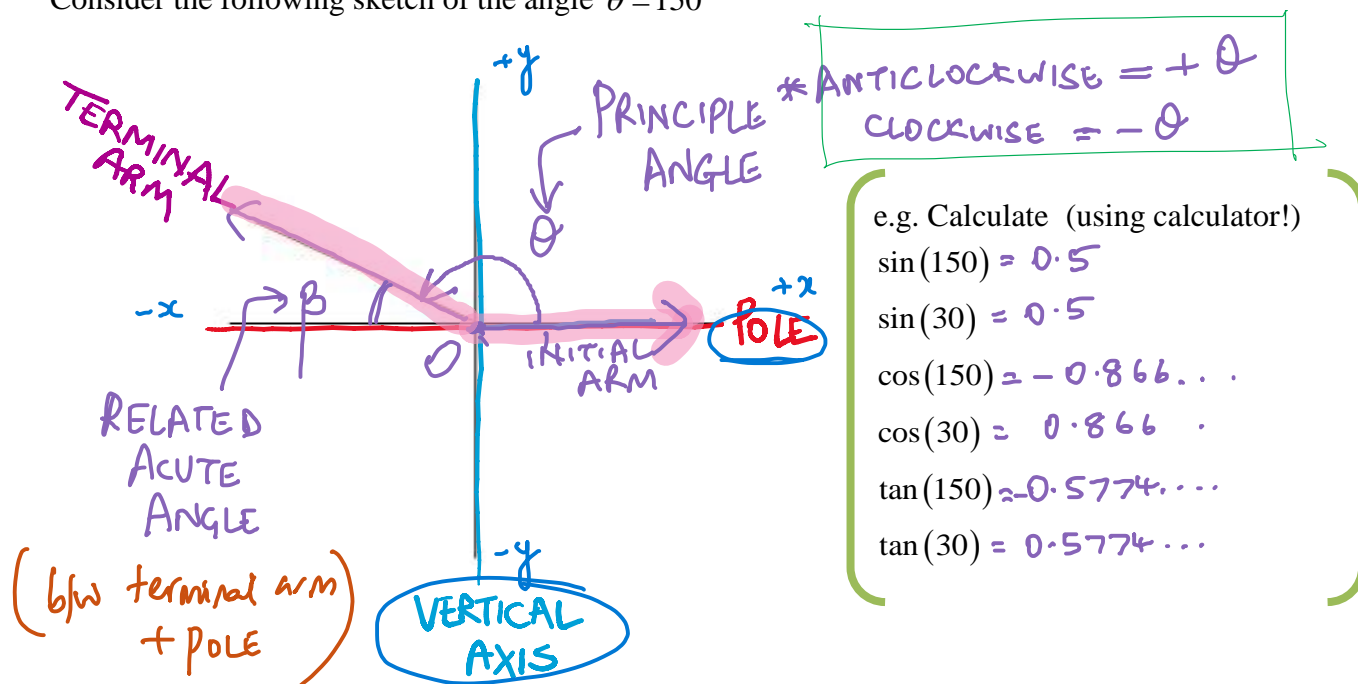
- I can draw the two special triangles
- I can identify the EXACT values for  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ , using the special triangles
- I can evaluate EXACTLY (no calculators...OR capes!!!) problems involving the special triangles

5.3 – 5.4 – Trigonometric Ratios for Angles Larger than  $90^\circ$ 

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

Angles Larger than  $90^\circ$ 

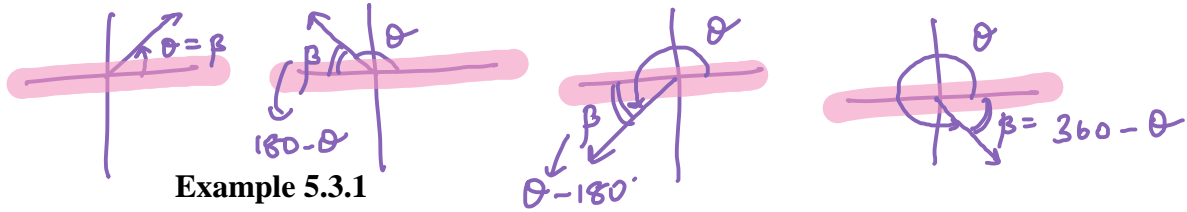
Consider the following sketch of the angle  $\theta = 150^\circ$



There clearly is a connection, BUT WHAT THE RIP IS GOING ON ?!!!!

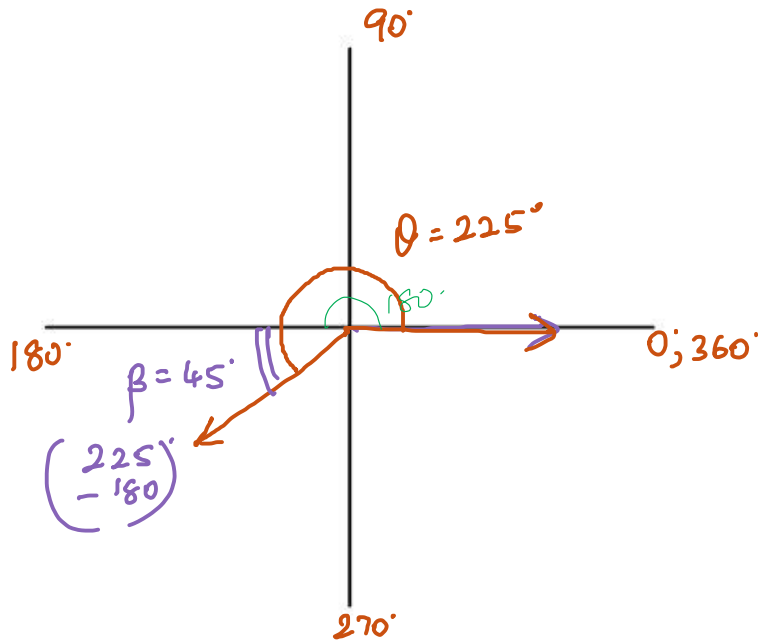
In this example, we call  $\theta = 150^\circ$  the PRINCIPAL ANGLE, or the angle in Standard Position

Note: The angle  $\beta = 30^\circ$  is called the  
**RELATED ACUTE ANGLE**



**Example 5.3.1**

Sketch the angle of rotation  $\theta = 225^\circ$  and determine the related acute angle.

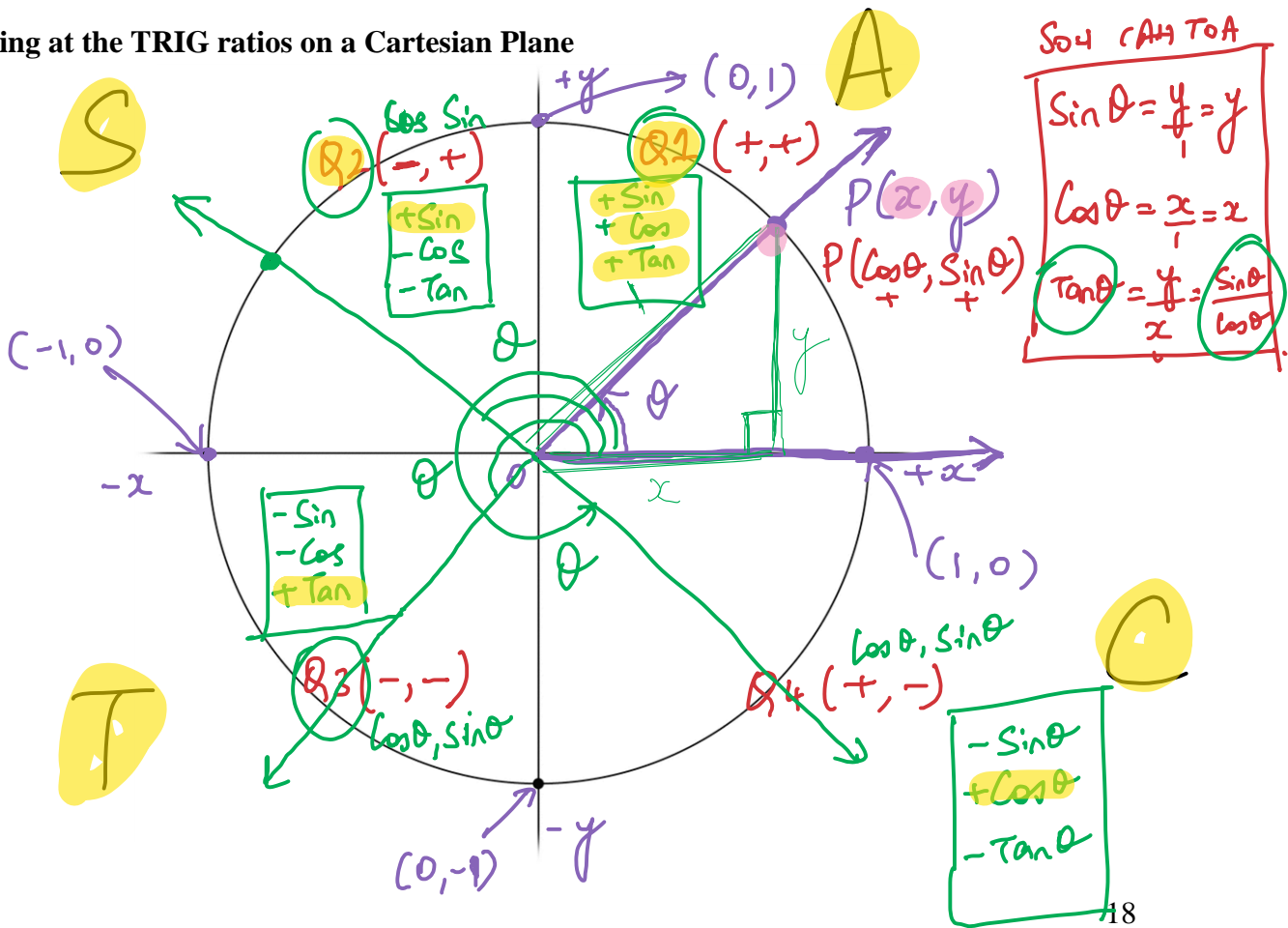


e.g. Calculate

- $\sin(225) = -0.7\dots$
- $\sin(45) = 0.7\dots$
- $\cos(225) = -0.7\dots$
- $\cos(45) = 0.7\dots$
- $\tan(225) = 1$
- $\tan(45) = 1$

What is up with these signs??? (**BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR SIGNS!!!!!!!**)

**Looking at the TRIG ratios on a Cartesian Plane**



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

Sin, Csc S	A All ratios Positive
Tan, Cot T	C Cos, Sec.

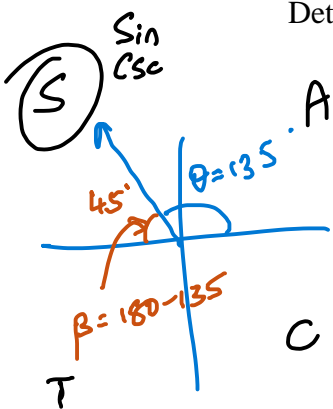
We now have enough tools to calculate the trigonometric ratios of any angle!

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))
- 3) 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

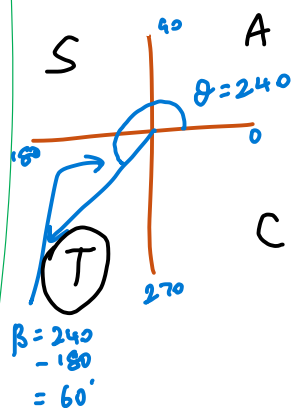
**Example 5.3.2**

Determine the trig ratio  $\sin(135)$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin 135 &= +\sin 45 \\ &= 0.707\dots \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Determine the trig ratio  $\tan(240)$

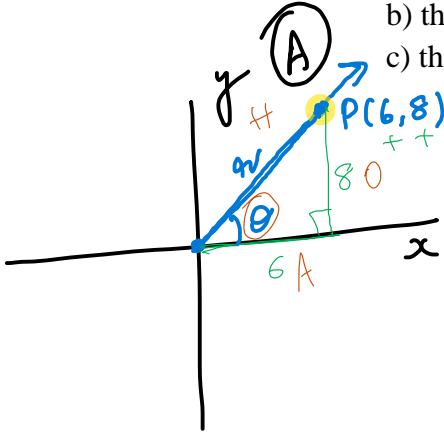


$$\begin{aligned} \tan 240 &= +\tan 60 \\ \tan 240 &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

### Example 5.3.3

The point  $P(x, y) = \overset{(+,+)}{\underline{(6,8)}}$  lies on the terminal arm (of length  $r$ ) of an angle of rotation. Sketch the angle of rotation.

- Determine:
- the value of  $r$
  - the primary trig ratios for the angle
  - the value of the angle of rotation in degrees, to two decimal places



$$a) r = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{36 + 64} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$b) \sin \theta = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

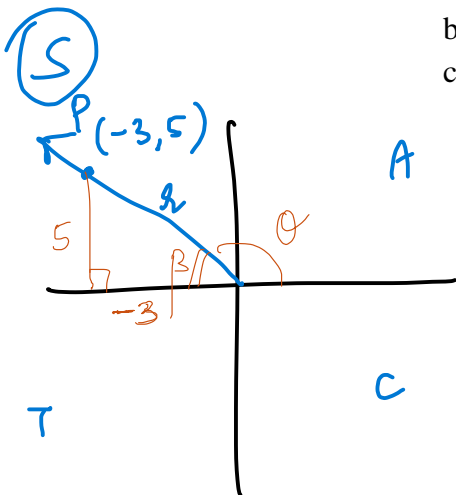
$$c) \tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \approx 53.13^\circ$$

### Example 5.3.4

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

- Determine:
- the value of  $r$
  - the primary trig ratios for the angle
  - the value of the angle of rotation in degrees, to two decimal places



$$a) r = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{25 + 9} = \sqrt{34}$$

$$b) \sin \theta = + \sin \beta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}$$

$$\cos \theta = - \cos \beta = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$$

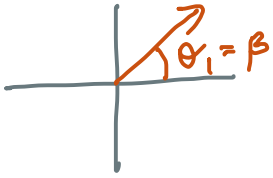
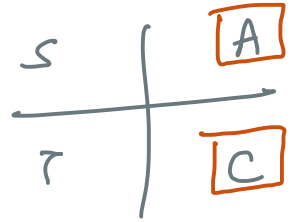
$$\tan \theta = - \tan \beta = \frac{5}{-3} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$c) \tan \beta = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow \beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = 59.04^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 180 - 59.04 = 120.96^\circ$$

**Example 5.3.5 (going backwards!)**

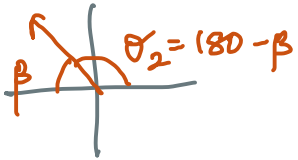
a) Given  $\sin(\theta) = +\frac{1}{2}$  determine BOTH values of  $\theta$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$



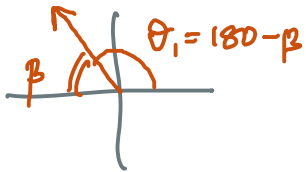
$$\sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 = 30^\circ \text{ and } \theta_2 = 180 - 30 = 150^\circ$$



b) Given  $\cos(\theta) = -0.5372$  determine BOTH values of  $\theta$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$



$$\cos \beta = 0.5372$$

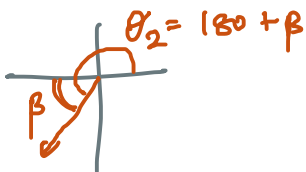
$$\beta = \cos^{-1}(0.5372)$$

$$\beta = 58^\circ$$

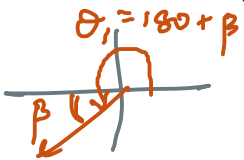
$$\therefore \theta_1 = 180 - 58 \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_2 = 180 + 58$$

$$\theta_1 = 122^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = 238^\circ$$



c) Given  $\sin(\theta) = -0.4567$  determine BOTH values of  $\theta$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$



$$\sin \beta = 0.4567$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1}(0.4567)$$

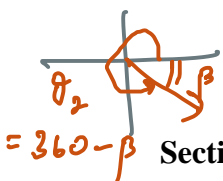
$$\beta \approx 27^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 = 180 + 27$$

$$\theta_2 = 360 - 27$$

$$\theta_1 = 207^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = 333^\circ$$



**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!)

**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  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$

### 5.5 – Trigonometric Identities

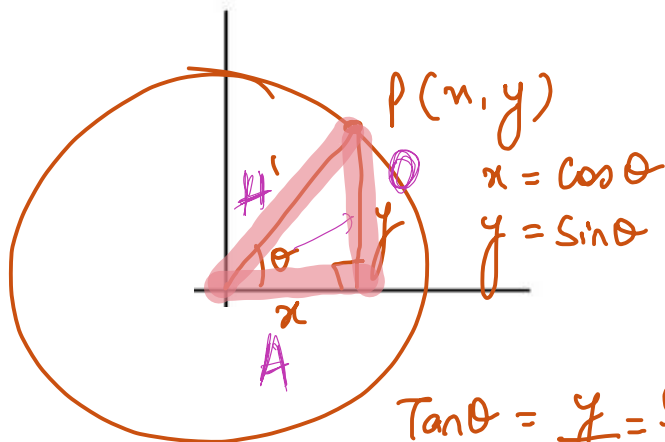
**Learning Goal:** We are learning to prove trigonometric identities.

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

Let's start with a simple identity:

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

Recall:



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

SOH

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

CAH

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

Our second identity:

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

Pythagoras Theorem

$$1^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

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

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

$\div \sin^2 \theta$

$\div \cos^2 \theta$

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

$$1 + \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)^2 = \csc^2 \theta$$

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

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

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

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

Left Side = Right Side  
L.H.S = R.H.S.  
Hence Proved.

$$\text{L.H.S} = \cos x \cdot \tan x$$

$$= \cancel{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cancel{\cos x}}$$

$$= \sin x = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved 😊

**Example 5.5.2**

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 1 + \cot^2 x$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \csc^2 x = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved 😊

### Example 5.5.3

From your text: Pg. 310 #8b

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

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{\tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha}}{\cos^2 \alpha \left(1 + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha}}{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$= \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} \div \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cancel{\cos^2 \alpha}} \times \frac{\cancel{\cos^2 \alpha}}{1} = \sin^2 \alpha = \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence Proved 😊

### Example 5.5.4

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

$$\text{R.H.S} = \sin^4 \phi - \cos^4 \phi$$

$$= (\sin^2 \phi)^2 - (\cos^2 \phi)^2$$

$$= (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi)(\sin^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi)$$

$$= \sin^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi$$

$$= 1 - \cos^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi$$

$$= 1 - 2\cos^2 \phi = \text{L.H.S}$$

Hence Proved 😊

### Example 5.5.5

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

Method 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \sin \theta (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \\ &= \sin \theta \cdot \csc^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\csc \theta} \cdot \csc^2 \theta \\ &= \csc \theta = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved 😊

Method 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \sin \theta + \left( \frac{\sin \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \csc \theta = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence proved 😊

### Example 5.5.6

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \sec^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta$$

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

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

$$= \csc^2 \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence proved 😊

### HW: Section 5.5

Handout

### Success Criteria:

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