

Trigonometry Chapter 1

Section 4

I. Vocabulary

Complete each statement:

1. In order to distinguish between the homonyms “sine” and “sign” we introduce the term _____ to be used in lieu of “sign” to avoid confusion.
2. An _____ is an equation which is true for all values of the variables for which the equation is defined.
3. The RECIPROCAL IDENTITIES:

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\quad} \qquad \csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\quad}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\quad} \qquad \sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\quad}$$

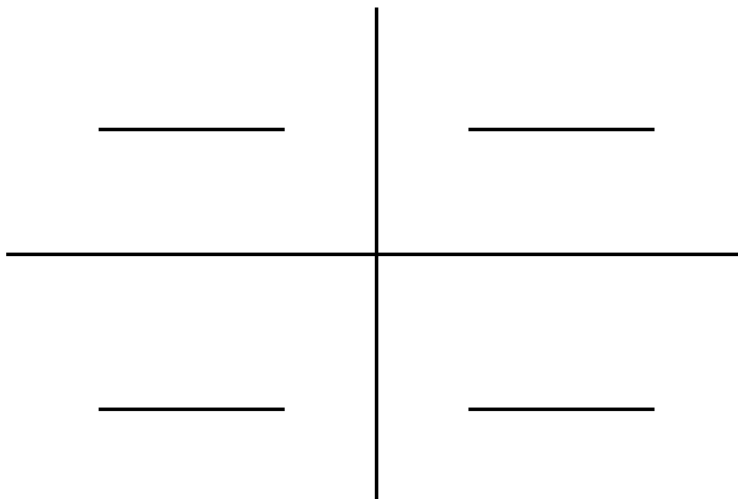
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{\quad} \qquad \cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\quad}$$

4. The QUOTIENT IDENTITIES:

$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \quad \qquad \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} = \quad$$

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT NOTE!: The RECIPROCAL and QUOTIENT identities ABSOLUTELY MUST be memorized. Your future success in the course hinges on this!

4. The QUADRANTS of the coordinate plane are:



Note: For clarity reasons which will be discussed in class, I will use QIII (rather than QIV) to indicate QUADRANT FOUR. You may use either, as long as your writing is unambiguous.

5. An angle in standard position is a QUADRANTAL ANGLE if its terminal side lies on _____.
6. An angle in standard position is a NON – QUADRANTAL ANGLE if its terminal side lies in the _____ of one of the quadrants.
7. The FUNDAMENTAL PYTHAGOREAN IDENTITY:

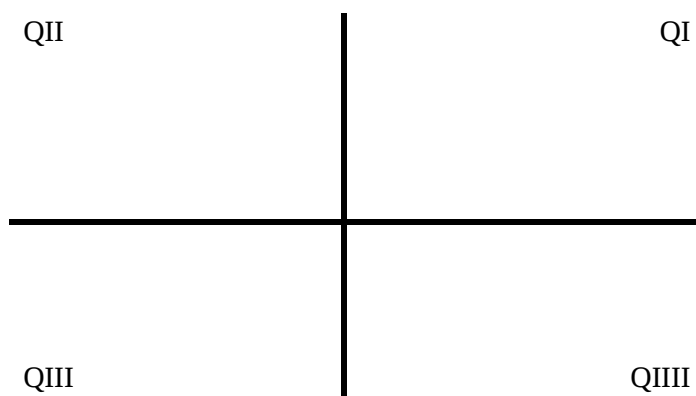
$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

8. The PYTHAGOREAN IDENTITIES:

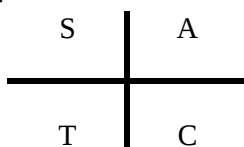
$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \tan^2(\theta) + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$1 - \sin^2(\theta) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \sec^2(\theta) - 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \csc^2(\theta) - 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

9. Label the figure with ALL the trig functions that are POSITIVE in the various quadrants.



10. The standard memory device for the diagram:



is _____ and this diagram indicates the quadrants in which the various trig functions are _____.

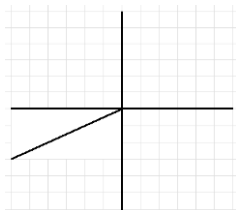
- II. Assume θ is a standard position angle and that the terminal side of θ passes through the given point. State the Quadrant in which the angle lies. If it does not lie in one of the quadrants, write: “None because it is Quadrantal”.

Example:

- (a) $(-6, -3)$ (b) $(4, -5)$ (c) $(0, 3)$ (d) $(3, 3)$

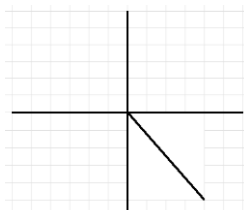
Solution:

- (a) $(-6, -3)$



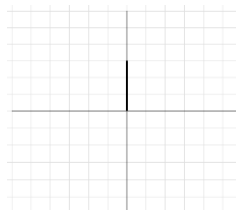
QIII

- (b) $(4, -5)$



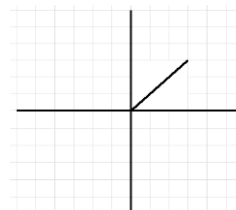
QIV

- (c) $(0, 3)$



None because it is Quadrantal

- (d) $(3, 3)$



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11. $(4, 0)$

12. $(-1, 8)$

13. $(1, 9)$

14. $(8, -2)$

15. $(0, -5)$

16. $(-7, -10)$

17. $(5, 2)$

18. $(-6, 14)$

19. $(-6, -2)$

20. $(7, -7)$

III. Find the value of the indicated trig function using the given information and the appropriate reciprocal identity. If a value contains a radical, express the value in two forms: with the radical in the numerator and also with the radical in the denominator. You should also write out the reciprocal identity you use. If the given value is a decimal, express your result as a decimal rounded to two decimal places.

Example:

Find $\cos(\theta)$; Given $\sec(\theta) = \frac{8}{3}$

Solution: $\cos(\theta) = \boxed{-\frac{3}{8}}$

Identity: $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sec(\theta)}$

Note: $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sec(\theta)} = \frac{1}{-\frac{8}{3}} = 1 \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) = \boxed{-\frac{3}{8}}$

Find $\tan(\beta)$; Given $\cot(\beta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$

Solution: $\tan(\beta) = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}} = \boxed{\frac{7}{2\sqrt{7}}}$

Identity: $\tan(\beta) = \frac{1}{\cot(\beta)}$

Note: $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{7}}{2 \cdot \sqrt{7}} = \boxed{\frac{7}{2\sqrt{7}}}$

21. Find $\csc(\phi)$; Given $\sin(\phi) = \frac{6}{11}$

22. Find $\cot(\theta)$; Given $\tan(\theta) = 7$

23. Find $\cos(\alpha)$; Given $\sec(\alpha) = -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$

24. Find $\sin(\gamma)$; Given $\csc(\gamma) = \sqrt{5}$

25. Find $\cos(\alpha)$; Given $\sec(\alpha) = 6.5$

26. Find $\tan(\beta)$; Given $\cot(\beta) = -4.2$

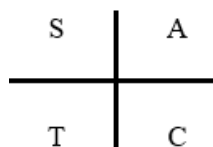
27. Find $\sin(\theta)$; Given $\csc(\theta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}$

28. Find $\csc(\phi)$; Given $\sin(\phi) = .47$

III. State the signum of each of the trig functions for the given standard position angle.

Example: $\phi = 142^\circ$

Solution: $\phi = 142^\circ$ is a QII angle so using



we have:

$\sin(\phi)$ is Positive	$\csc(\phi)$ is Positive
$\cos(\phi)$ is Negative	$\sec(\phi)$ is Negative
$\tan(\phi)$ is Negative	$\cot(\phi)$ is Negative

29. $\theta = 251^\circ$

30. $\theta = 18^\circ$

31. $\theta = 330^\circ$

32. $\theta = -207^\circ$

33. $\theta = 194^\circ$

34. $\theta = 518^\circ$

35. $\theta = -64^\circ$

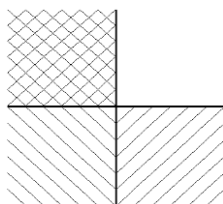
36. $\theta = 1010^\circ$

V. Identify the quadrant that satisfies the given conditions for the given angle.

Example: $\sec(\alpha) < 0$, $\tan(\alpha) < 0$

Solution: $\sec(\alpha) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{QII or QIII}$ ($\sec(\alpha)$ has the same signum as $\cos(\alpha)$)

$\tan(\alpha) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{QII or QIII}$ So we have:



Thus, both take effect in

QII

37. $\cos(\theta) < 0$, $\tan(\theta) > 0$

38. $\csc(\gamma) > 0$, $\cos(\gamma) > 0$

39. $\tan(\lambda) > 0$, $\csc(\lambda) > 0$

40. $\sin(\phi) < 0$, $\cos(\phi) < 0$

41. $\cot(\beta) < 0$, $\csc(\beta) < 0$

42. $\sec(\theta) > 0$, $\cot(\theta) > 0$

43. $\sec(\alpha) > 0$, $\sin(\alpha) < 0$

44. $\sin(\theta) < 0$, $\cot(\theta) > 0$

45. $\cot(\phi) < 0$, $\sec(\phi) > 0$

VI. Use the Pythagorean Identities and the Reciprocal Identities to find the requested value. Write out the identity before you use it.

If a result contains a radical, express it with the radical in the numerator. If a result is in decimal form, express it rounded to two decimal places.

Example: Find $\csc(\theta)$ given that $\cot(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{11}}{3}$ and θ is in QIII.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\csc^2(\theta) &= 1 + \cot^2(\theta) \\ &= 1 + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{11}}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 + \frac{(\sqrt{11})^2}{(3)^2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{11}{9} \\ &= \frac{20}{9}\end{aligned}$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\csc(\theta) &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}} \\ &= \pm\frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{9}} \\ &= \pm\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Finally, since we are in QIII we know $\csc(\theta) < 0$ so we choose

$$\csc(\theta) = \boxed{-\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

Example: Find $\cot(\alpha)$ given that $\cos(\alpha) = -.38$ and α is in QIII.

Solution: We wish to use $\cot^2(\alpha) = \csc^2(\alpha) - 1$ so first we must find $\csc^2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sin^2(\alpha)}$

To do this we use $\sin^2(\alpha) = 1 - \cos^2(\alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2(\alpha) &= 1 - \cos^2(\alpha) \\ &= 1 - (-.38)^2 \\ &= 1 - .1444 \\ &= .8556\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}\csc^2(\alpha) &= \frac{1}{\sin^2(\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{1}{.8556} \\ &= 1.16877...\end{aligned}$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\cot^2(\alpha) &= \csc^2(\alpha) - 1 \\ &= (1.16877...) - 1 \\ &= .16887...\end{aligned}$$

So now:

$$\begin{aligned}\cot(\alpha) &= \pm\sqrt{.16887...} \\ &= \pm.410816...\end{aligned}$$

Finally, since we are in QIII we know $\cot(\alpha) > 0$ so we choose

$$\begin{aligned}\cot(\alpha) &= .410816... \\ &\approx \boxed{.41}\end{aligned}$$

46. Find $\tan(\phi)$ given that $\sec(\phi) = \frac{15}{4}$ and ϕ is in QI.

47. Find $\cos(\theta)$ given that $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{4}$ and θ is in QII.

48. Find $\csc(\beta)$ given that $\cot(\beta) = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}$ and β is in QIII.

49. Find $\sec(\theta)$ given that $\cot(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{37}}{2}$ and θ is in QIII.

50. Find $\cot(\alpha)$ given that $\cos(\alpha) = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$ and α is in QII.

51. Find $\tan(\gamma)$ given that $\sin(\gamma) = .75$ and γ is in QI.

52. Find $\sin(\theta)$ given that $\sec(\theta) = \frac{6}{11}$ and θ is in QIII.

VII. Use the X , Y , r definitions and the given information to find the values of the remaining five trig functions. If a result contains a single radical, express it both with the radical in the numerator and with the radical in the denominator. If a result is in decimal form, express it rounded to two decimal places.

Example: Given $\cot(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$ and θ is in QII.

Solution: We must decide where the negative sign goes.

$$\cot(\theta) = \frac{x}{y} \text{ and}$$

$$\theta \text{ in QII} \Rightarrow x < 0 \text{ \& } y > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\sqrt{13} \text{ \& } y = 3$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-\sqrt{13})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+13} \\ &= \sqrt{22} \end{aligned}$$

So this gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\theta) &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{22}} = \frac{3\sqrt{22}}{22} & \csc(\theta) &= \frac{r}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{22}}{3} = \frac{22}{3\sqrt{22}} \\ \cos(\theta) &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{22}} & \sec(\theta) &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{22}}{-\sqrt{13}} \\ \tan(\theta) &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{3}{-\sqrt{13}} = -\frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13} & \cot(\theta) &= \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-\sqrt{13}}{3} = -\frac{13}{3\sqrt{13}} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Given $\tan(\alpha) = 6$ and $\sec(\alpha) < 0$.

Solution: We have $\tan(\alpha) > 0$ \& $\sec(\alpha) < 0 \Rightarrow \alpha$ is in QIII.

$$\tan(\alpha) = 6 = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{6}{1} \text{ and}$$

$$\alpha \text{ in QIII} \Rightarrow x < 0 \text{ \& } y < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ \& } y = -6$$

So we use:

$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{-6}{-1}$$

and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+36} \\ &= \sqrt{37} \end{aligned}$$

So this gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\theta) &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{-6}{\sqrt{37}} = -\frac{6\sqrt{37}}{37} & \csc(\theta) &= \frac{r}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{37}}{-6} = -\frac{37}{6\sqrt{37}} \\ \cos(\theta) &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{37}} = -\frac{\sqrt{37}}{37} & \sec(\theta) &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{37}}{-1} = -\sqrt{37} = -\frac{37}{\sqrt{37}} \\ \tan(\theta) &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-6}{-1} = 6 & \cot(\theta) &= \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-1}{-6} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

53. Given $\tan(\beta) = -\frac{5}{3}$ and β is in QII.

54. Given $\sin(\phi) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ and ϕ is in QI.

55. Given $\sec(\theta) = \frac{7}{2}$ and θ is in QIII.

56. Given $\csc(\omega) = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$ and ω is in QII.

57. Given $\cos(\theta) = -.44$ and θ is in QIII.

58. Given $\cot(\gamma) = 8$ and γ is in QIII.

VII. Use the x , y , r definitions to show a derivation of each identity.

Example: Show that $\cot^2(\alpha) = \csc^2(\alpha) - 1$.

Solution: Start with the more complicated side: $RHS = \csc^2(\alpha) - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{r}{y}\right)^2 - 1 \\ &= \frac{r^2}{y^2} - \frac{y^2}{y^2} \\ &= \frac{r^2 - y^2}{y^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{y^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \\ &= \cot^2(\alpha) \\ &= LHS \end{aligned}$$

Important note for this section: When the value of r was generated we used $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. However, this is equivalent to each of the following; hence they are all true and may be freely used in any setting.

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2, \quad r^2 - y^2 = x^2, \quad r^2 - x^2 = y^2$$

59. Show that $\sin^2(\phi) + \cos^2(\phi) = 1$.

60. Show that $\tan^2(\theta) + 1 = \sec^2(\theta)$.

61. Show that $\cos^2(\beta) = 1 - \sin^2(\beta)$.