

Trigonometry

Lecture notes

World of Trigonometry

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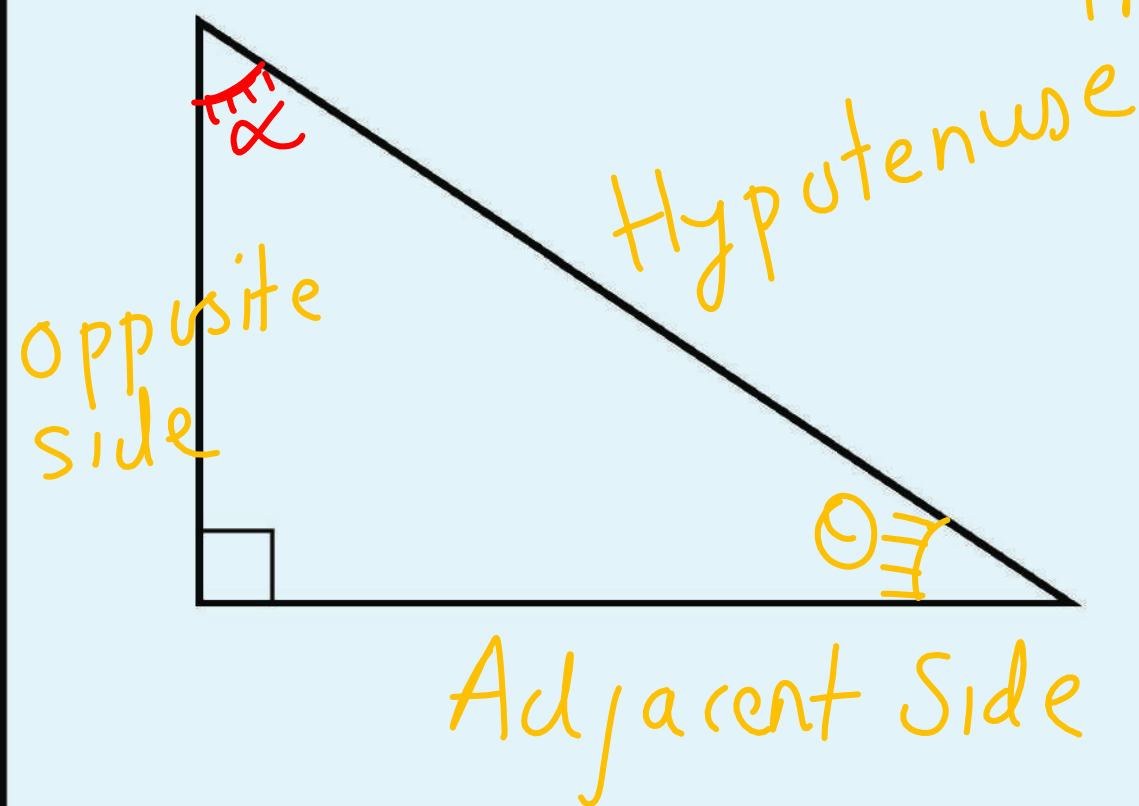
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1. Trigonometric Ratios and Identities (Compound Angle) → 45-50 formula
 2. Trigonometric Equation ✓ ✗ ✓
 3. Solution of Triangle ✓ ✗
 4. Inverse Trigonometric Function (ITF) (12th Class) ✓
- + Problem Solving Tech

Definition of T-Ratios

Trigonometry
(method)
Three Side Measurement

In the right-angled triangle,



The trigonometric ratios are defined as:

► $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite Side} \checkmark}{\text{Hypotenuse} \checkmark}$

$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{\text{Hyp} \circ}{\text{opp}}$

► $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adjacent Side} \checkmark}{\text{Hypotenuse} \checkmark}$

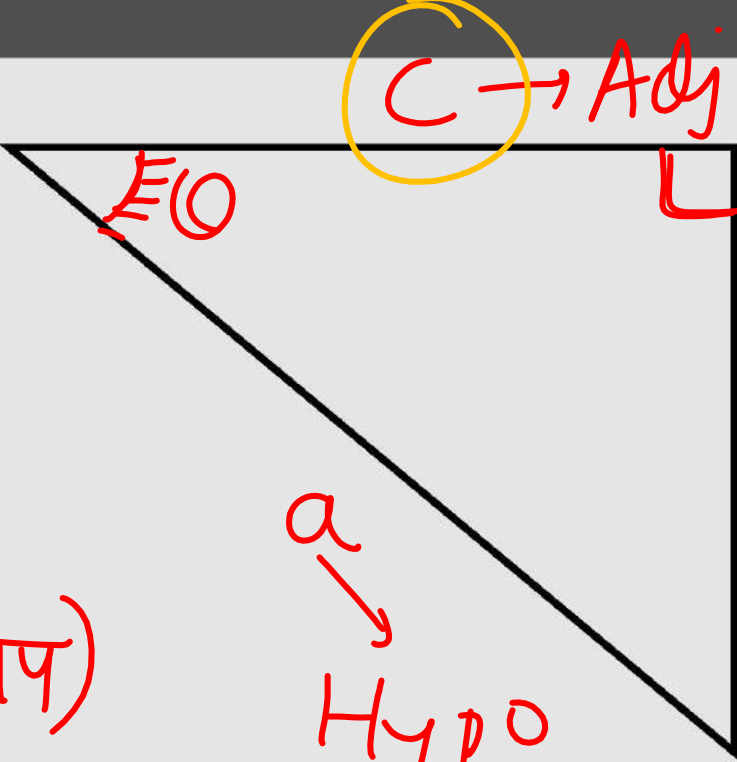
$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{Hyp} \circ}{\text{Adj}}$

► $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Opposites side} \checkmark}{\text{Adjacent Side} \checkmark}$

$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Opp}}$

Example: Finding Trigonometric Ratios

Example 1



A right-angled triangle with vertices at the top-left, top-right, and bottom-right. The top-right angle is marked with a red 'L' for a right angle. The top-left angle is labeled θ in red. The top horizontal side is labeled 'C' in a yellow circle, with a red arrow pointing to it and the word 'Adj' in red. The right vertical side is labeled 'b' in a red circle, with a red arrow pointing to it and the word 'opp' in red. The bottom hypotenuse is labeled 'a' in red, with a red arrow pointing to it and the word 'Hypo' in red.

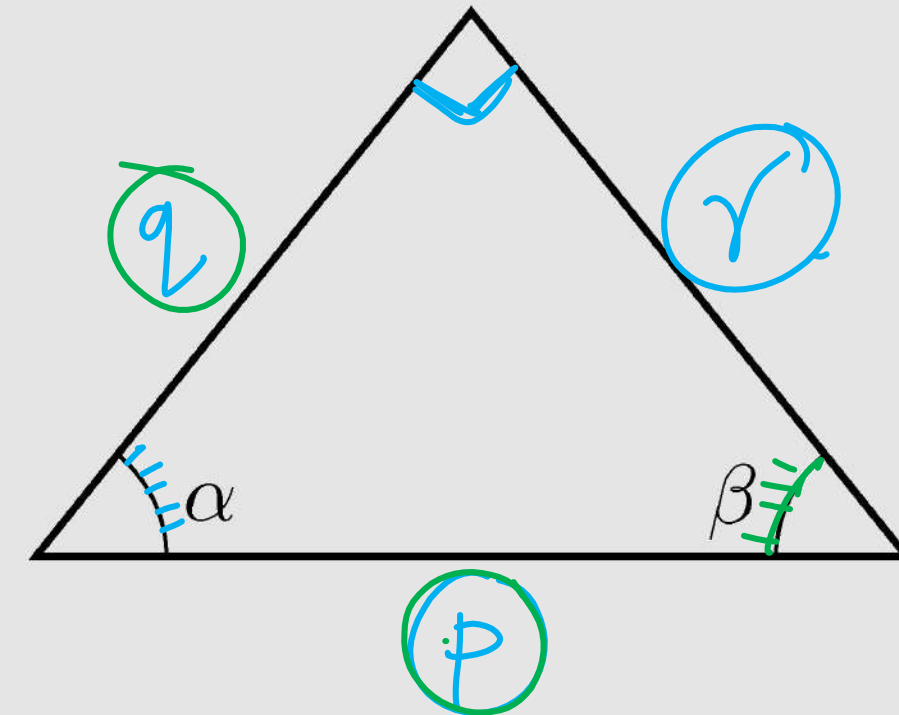
Sine (पाप)

Find:

- ▶ $\sin \theta = \frac{b}{a}$
- ▶ $\cos \theta = \frac{c}{a}$
- ▶ $\tan \theta = \frac{b}{c}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{c}{a}$

Example 2



Find:

▶ $\sin \alpha = \frac{r}{p}$	▶ $\sin \beta = \frac{q}{p}$
▶ $\cos \alpha = \frac{q}{p}$	▶ $\cos \beta = \frac{r}{p}$
▶ $\tan \alpha = \frac{r}{q}$	▶ $\tan \beta = \frac{q}{r}$

Example: Finding Trigonometric Ratios

Basic Identities: Set-1

Basic Identities

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} \quad ; \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad ; \quad \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \quad ; \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad , \quad \cos \theta \sec \theta = 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta} \quad ; \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \quad ; \quad \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = 1$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad ; \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

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1.2

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

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

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

1.3

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

$$= \tan \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= \tan \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sec \theta}$$

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

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

$$\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \sec \theta$$

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

$$\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = \csc \theta$$

1.4

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \theta}}$$

$$1.5 \quad \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}}$$

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

$$\cot \theta = ?$$

2.3

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta}$$

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

$\tan \theta = ?$

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

$$\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \sec \theta$$

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

2.4

$$\underline{\cos \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \sin \theta \checkmark$$

$$= \cot \theta \frac{1}{\csc \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cot \theta}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \theta}}$$

2.6

$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}}$$

Question:

Question:3 on Identities

Prove that:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \text{cosec } \theta - \cot \theta$$

Rationalisation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)} \times \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 - \cos \theta)}} \\ &\quad (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{1^2 - \cos^2 \theta}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta}} \quad \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{b^2}} = \frac{a}{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \# \text{ split} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \text{cosec } \theta - \cot \theta \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Question:

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