

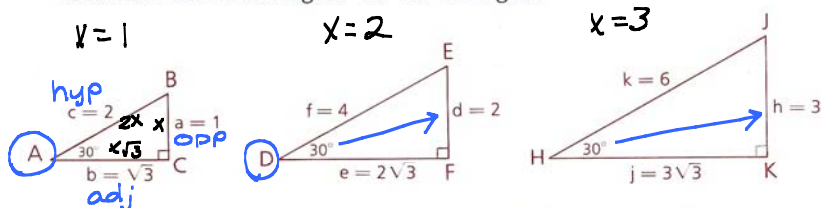
Objective

After studying this section, you will be able to

- Understand three basic trigonometric relationships

This section presents the three basic trigonometric ratios **sine**, **co-sine**, and **tangent**. The concept of similar triangles and the Pythagorean Theorem can be used to develop the **trigonometry of right triangles**.

Consider the following 30°-60°-90° triangles.



$\sin A$ $\sin A$
 $\cos A$ $\cos A$
 $\tan A$ $\tan A$

Compare the length of the leg opposite the 30° angle with the length of the hypotenuse in each triangle.

In $\triangle ABC$, $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$. In $\triangle DEF$, $\frac{d}{f} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$. In $\triangle HJK$, $\frac{h}{k} = \frac{3}{6} = 0.5$.

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

If you think about similar triangles, you will see that in every 30°-60°-90° triangle,

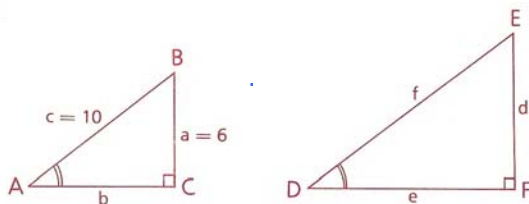
$$\frac{\text{leg opposite } 30^\circ \angle}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

For each triangle shown, verify that $\frac{\text{leg adjacent to } 30^\circ \angle}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

For each triangle shown, find the ratio $\frac{\text{leg opposite } 30^\circ \angle}{\text{leg adjacent to } 30^\circ \angle}$.

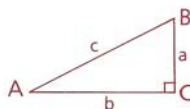
In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$,

$$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{d}{f} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$



Engineers and scientists have found it convenient to formalize these relationships by naming the ratios of sides. You should memorize these three basic ratios.

Definition Three Trigonometric Ratios



sine of $\angle A = \sin \angle A = \frac{\text{opposite leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$

cosine of $\angle A = \cos \angle A = \frac{\text{adjacent leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$

tangent of $\angle A = \tan \angle A = \frac{\text{opposite leg}}{\text{adjacent leg}}$

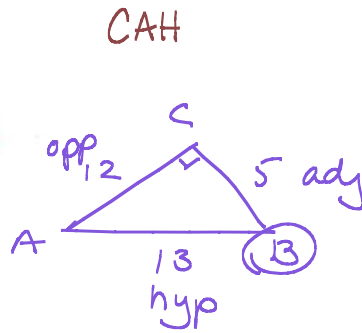
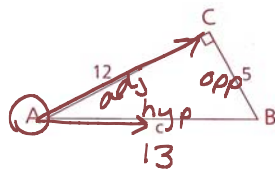
Class Examples

Problem 1 Find: **a** $\cos \angle A$
b $\tan \angle B$

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

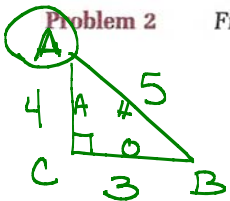
$$\tan \angle B = \frac{12}{5}$$

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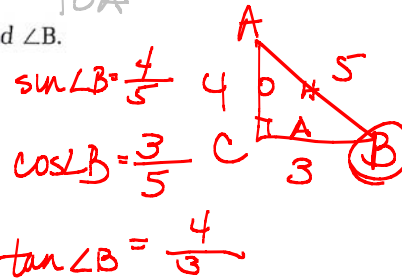
Problem 2 Find the three trigonometric ratios for $\angle A$ and $\angle B$.



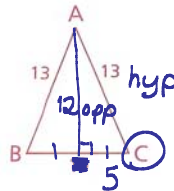
$$\sin \angle A = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos \angle A = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\tan \angle A = \frac{3}{4}$$



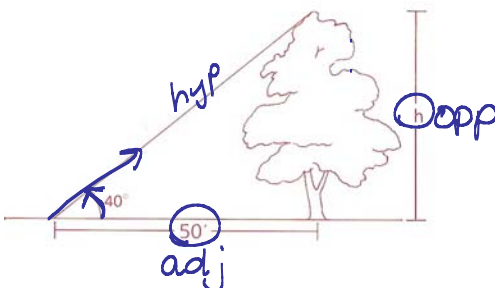
Problem 3 $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle as marked.
Find $\sin \angle C$.



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$$\sin \angle C = \frac{12}{13}$$

Problem 4 Use the fact that $\tan 40^\circ \approx 0.8391$ to find the height of the tree to the nearest foot.



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$$\tan 40^\circ = \frac{h}{50}$$

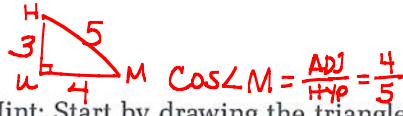
$$50(0.8391) = h$$

$$41.955 = h$$

$$42 \text{ ft} \approx h$$

Homework

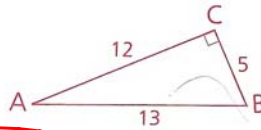
$\tan L = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{ADJ}}$



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- 5 If $\tan \angle M = \frac{3}{4}$, find $\cos \angle M$. (Hint: Start by drawing the triangle.)

- 6 Using the figure as marked, name each missing angle.



a $\frac{5}{12} = \tan \angle A = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{ADJ}}$

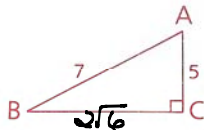
b $\frac{12}{13} = \cos \angle A = \frac{\text{ADJ}}{\text{HYP}}$

c $\frac{5}{13} = \sin \angle A = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}}$

- 7 Find each quantity.

$BC^2 = 7^2 - 5^2$

$BC = \sqrt{49 - 25} = 2\sqrt{6}$



a $BC = 2\sqrt{6}$

b $\sin \angle A = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7}$

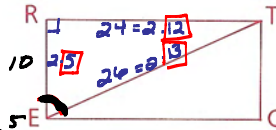
c $\tan \angle B = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{ADJ}} = \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{2\sqrt{6}} = \frac{5}{2}$

- 8 Given: RECT is a rectangle.

$ET = 26$, $RT = 24$

Find: a $\sin \angle RET$

b $\cos \angle RET$



$\sin \angle RET = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{12}{26} = \frac{6}{13}$

$\cos \angle RET = \frac{\text{ADJ}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{10}{26} = \frac{5}{13}$

Problem Set B

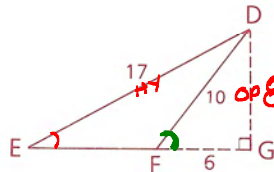
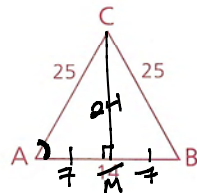
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- 9 Using the given figures, find

a $\cos \angle A = \frac{\text{ADJ}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{7}{25}$

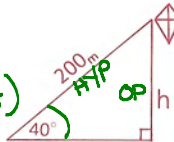
b $\sin \angle E = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{8}{17}$

c $\sin \angle DFG = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$



- 10 Use the fact that $\sin 40^\circ \approx 0.6428$ to find the height of the kite to the nearest meter.

$\sin 40 = \frac{h}{200} \rightarrow h = 200(.6428)$
 $h \approx 129 \text{ m}$



- 11 a If $\tan \angle A = 1$, find $m\angle A$.

$\tan \angle A = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{ADJ}} \rightarrow \tan \angle A = 1 \rightarrow m\angle A = 45^\circ$

- b If $\sin \angle P = 0.5$, find $m\angle P$.

$\sin \angle P = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow m\angle P = 30^\circ$

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{x/3} \rightarrow x = 3$

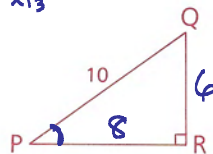
- 12 Given: $\sin \angle P = \frac{3}{5}$, $PQ = 10$

Find: $\cos \angle P$

$\cos \angle P = \frac{\text{ADJ}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{4}{5}$

$\sin \angle P = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{3}{5} = \frac{OR}{10}$

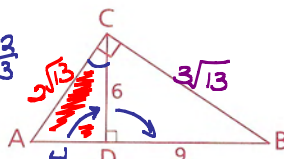
$2(3, 4, 5)$



- 13 Using the figure, find

a $\tan \angle ACD = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{ADJ}} = \frac{AD}{CD} = \frac{3}{3}$

b $\sin \angle A$



$AD^2 + CD^2 = AC^2$
 $4^2 + 6^2 = AC^2$
 $\sqrt{52} = AC$
 $2\sqrt{13}$

$\frac{AD}{6} = \frac{6}{9} \rightarrow 36 = 9AD \rightarrow AD = 4$

$AC^2 + BC^2 = AB^2$
 $BC^2 = AB^2 - AC^2$

$BC = \sqrt{AB^2 - AC^2}$
 $= \sqrt{169 - 52}$
 $= \sqrt{117} = 3\sqrt{13}$

Then $\sin \angle A = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}} = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}$

$\sin \angle A = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{13}} = \frac{6\sqrt{13}}{26} = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}$

Problem Set B, continued

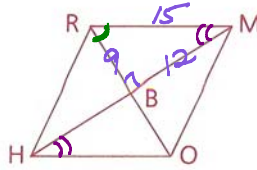
- 14 Given: RHOM is a rhombus.
RO = 18, HM = 24

Find: a $\cos \angle BRM$ b $\tan \angle BHO$

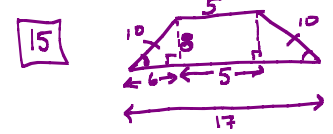
$\frac{adj}{hyp} = \frac{3}{5}$

$\frac{opp}{adj} = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4}$

- 15 Given a trapezoid with sides 5, 10, 17, and 10, find the sine of one of the acute angles.



9, 12, 15
3(3, 4, 5)



$\sin A = \frac{opp}{hyp} = \frac{4}{5}$

- 16 Given $\triangle ABC$ with $\angle C = 90^\circ$, indicate whether each statement is true Always (A), Sometimes (S), or Never (N).

a $\sin \angle A = \cos \angle B$ ALWAYS

b $\sin \angle A = \tan \angle A$ NEVER

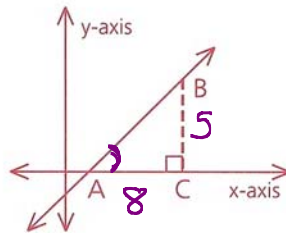
c $\sin \angle A = \cos \angle A$ NEVER

- If $\triangle EQU$ is equilateral and $\triangle RAT$ is a right triangle with $RA = 2$, $RT = 1$, and $\angle T = 90^\circ$, show that $\sin \angle E = \cos \angle A$.

Skip (time)

- 18 If the slope of $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ is $\frac{5}{8}$, find the tangent of $\angle BAC$.

slope = $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$



$\tan \angle A = \frac{5}{8}$

Problem Set C C $\rightarrow$ Challenge

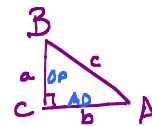
- 19 Use the definitions of the trigonometric ratios to verify the following relationships, given $\triangle ABC$ in which $\angle C = 90^\circ$.

a $(\sin \angle A)^2 + (\cos \angle A)^2 = 1$

c $\frac{\sin \angle A}{\cos \angle A} = \tan \angle A$ Quotient identity

b $\frac{a}{\sin \angle A} = \frac{b}{\sin \angle B}$ Law of sines

d $\sin \angle A = \cos (90^\circ - \angle A)$ skip



$(\sin \angle A)^2 + (\cos \angle A)^2 = 1$
 $(\frac{a}{c})^2 + (\frac{b}{c})^2 = 1$
 $\frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} = 1$
 $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} = 1$
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

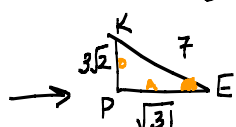
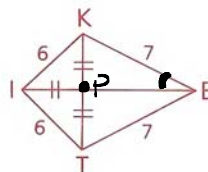
$\frac{a}{(\frac{a}{c})} = \frac{b}{(\frac{b}{c})}$
 $a \cdot \frac{c}{a} = b \cdot \frac{c}{b}$
 $c = c$

$\frac{(\frac{a}{c})}{(\frac{b}{c})} = \tan \angle A$
 $\frac{a}{b} = \tan \angle A$

- 22 Given: KITE is a kite with sides as marked.

Find: $\tan \angle KEI = \tan \angle KEP$

$\triangle KIP \rightarrow 45 \quad 45 \quad 90$
 $x \quad x \quad x\sqrt{2}$



$KP^2 + PE^2 = KE^2$
 $PE = \sqrt{KE^2 - KP^2} = \sqrt{49 - 18} = \sqrt{31}$

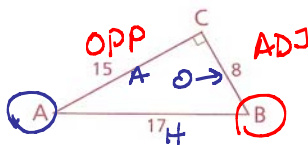
$\tan \angle KEP = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{31}} = \frac{\sqrt{31}}{\sqrt{31}} = \frac{3\sqrt{62}}{31}$

Classwork

1 Find each ratio.

- a $\sin \angle A$
b $\cos \angle A$
c $\tan \angle A$

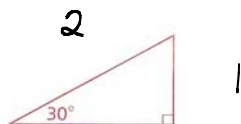
- d $\sin \angle B$
e $\cos \angle B$
f $\tan \angle B$



2 Find each ratio.

- a $\sin 30^\circ$
b $\cos 30^\circ$
c $\tan 30^\circ$

- d $\sin 60^\circ$
e $\cos 60^\circ$
f $\tan 60^\circ$

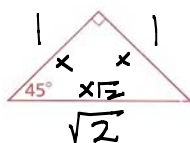


$\sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{x}{x\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

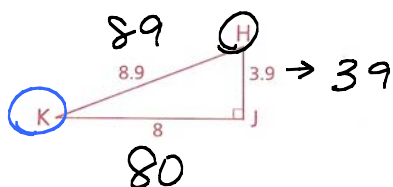
3 Find each ratio.

- a $\sin 45^\circ$
b $\cos 45^\circ$
c $\tan 45^\circ$



4 Find each ratio.

- a $\cos \angle H$
b $\tan \angle K$



1a	8/17
1b	15/17
1c	8/15
1d	15/17
1e	8/17
1f	15/8
2a	1/2
2b	$\sqrt{3}/2$
2c	$\sqrt{3}/3$
2d	$\sqrt{3}/2$
2e	1/2
2f	$\sqrt{3}$
3a	$\sqrt{2}/2$
3b	$\sqrt{2}/2$
3c	1
4a	39/89
4b	39/80

