

## TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

## Unit Outcomes:

After completing this unit, you should be able to:
4 know principles and methods for sketching graphs of basic trigonometric functions.

* understand important facts about reciprocals of basic trigonometric functions.
4 identify trigonometric identities.
* solve real life problems involving trigonometric functions.


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## INTRODUCTION

In Mathematics, the trigonometric functions (also called circular functions) are functions of angles. They were originally used to relate the angles of a triangle to the lengths of the sides of a triangle. Loosely translated, trigonometry means triangle measure. Trigonometric functions are highly useful in the study of triangles and also in many different phenomena in real life.
The most familiar trigonometric functions are sine, cosine and tangent. In this unit, you will be studying the properties of these functions in detail, including their graphs and some practical applications. Also, you will extend your study with an introduction to three more trigonometric functions.

### 5.1 BASIC TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

## Historical Note:

Astronomy led to the development of trigonometry. The Greek astronomer Hipparchus (140 BC) is credited for being the originator of trigonometry. To aid his calculations regarding astronomy, he produced a table of numbers in which the lengths of chords of a circle were related to the length of the radius.

Ptolomy, another great Greek astronomer of the time, extended this table in his major published work


Hipparchus (190-120 BC) Almagest which was used by astronomers for the next 1000 years. In fact much of Hipparchus' work is known through the writings of Ptolomy. These writings found their way to Hindu and Arab scholars.
Aryabhata, a Hindu mathematician in the 6th century AD, drew up a table of the lengths of half-chords of a circle with radius one unit. Aryabhata actually drew up the first table of sine values.
In the late 16th century, Rhaeticus produced a comprehensive and remarkably accurate table of all the six trigonometric functions. These involved a tremendous number of tedious calculations, all without the aid of calculators or computers.

## OPENING PROBLEM

From an observer O, the angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of a flagpole are $36^{\circ}$ and $38^{\circ}$ respectively. Find the height of the flagpole.

Figure 5.1


### 5.1.1 The Sine, Cosine and Tangent Functions

## Basic terminologies

If a given ray $O A$ (written as $\overrightarrow{O A}$ ) rotates around a point O from its initial position to a new position, it forms an angle $\theta$ as shown below.

a

b

Figure 5.2
$\overrightarrow{O A}$ (initial position) is called the initial side of $\theta$.
$\overrightarrow{O B}$ (terminal position) is called the terminal side of $\theta$.
The angle formed by a ray rotating anticlockwise is taken to be a positive angle.
An angle formed by a ray rotating clockwise is taken to be a negative angle.

## Example 1


a

b


C

Figure 5. 3
$\checkmark \quad$ Angle $\beta$ in Figure 5.3a is a negative angle with initial side $\overrightarrow{O A}$ and terminal side $\overrightarrow{O B}$
$\checkmark \quad$ Angle $\gamma$ in Figure 5.3b is a positive angle with initial side $\overrightarrow{O P}$ and terminal side $\widehat{O Q}$
$\checkmark \quad$ Angle $\delta$ in Figure 5.3 C is a positive angle with initial side $\overrightarrow{O N}$ and terminal side $\overrightarrow{O M}$

## Angles in standard position

An angle in the coordinate plane is said to be in standard position, if
1 its vertex is at the origin, and
2 its initial side lies on the positive $x$-axis.
Example 2 The following angles are all in standard position:


Figure 5.4

## First, second, third and fourth quadrant angles

- If the terminal side of an angle in standard position lies in the first quadrant, then it is called a first quadrant angle.
- If the terminal side of an angle in standard position lies in the second quadrant, then it is called a second quadrant angle.
- If the terminal side of an angle in standard position lies in the third quadrant, then it is called a third quadrant angle.
- If the terminal side of an angle in standard position lies in the fourth quadrant, then it is called a fourth quadrant angle
Example 3 The following are angles in different quadrants:

$\theta$ is a $1^{\text {st }}$ quadrant angle
a

$\theta$ is a $2^{\text {nd }}$ quadrant
b

$\theta$ is a $3^{\text {rd }}$ quadrant
C

$\theta$ is a $4^{\text {th }}$ quadrant
angle
d


## Figure 5.5

## Quadrantal angles

If the terminal side of an angle in standard position lies along the $x$-axis or the $y$-axis, then the angle is called a quadrantal angle.
Example 4 The following are all quadrantal angles.

a
b
C
d


Figure 5.6
Angles with measures of $-360^{\circ},-270^{\circ},-180^{\circ},-90^{\circ}, 0^{\circ}, 90^{\circ}, 180^{\circ}, 270^{\circ}, 360^{\circ}$ are examples of quadrantal angles because their terminal sides lie along the $x$-axis or the $y$-axis.

Example 5 The following are measures of different angles. Put the angles in standard position and indicate to which quadrant they belong:
a $200^{\circ}$
b $1125^{\circ}$
c $-900^{\circ}$

## Solution:

a $200^{\circ}=180^{\circ}+20^{\circ}$
$\therefore$ an angle with measure of $200^{\circ}$ is a third quadrant angle.
b $\quad 1125^{\circ}=3(360)^{\circ}+45^{\circ}$
$1125^{\circ}$ is a measure of a first quadrant angle.
c $\quad-900^{\circ}=2(-360)^{\circ}+\left(-180^{\circ}\right)$
$-900^{\circ}$ is a measure of a quadrantal angle.


figure 5.8


Figure 5.9

## Exercise 5.1

The following are measures of different angles. Put the angles in standard position and indicate to which quadrant they belong:
a $240^{\circ}$
b $350^{\circ}$
c $620^{\circ}$
d $666^{\circ}$
e $-350^{\circ}$
f $-480^{\circ}$
g $550^{\circ}$
h $-1080^{\circ}$

## Radian measure of angles

So far we haye measured angles in degrees. However, angles can also be measured in radians. Scientists, engineers, and mathematicians usually work with angles in radians.

## Group Work 5.1

1 Draw a circle of radius 5 cm on a sheet of paper.
2 Using a thread measure the circumference of the circle and record your result in centimetres.
3 Divide the result obtained in 2 by 10 (length of diameter of the circle) and give your answer in centimetres.

4 Compare the answer you obtained in 3 with the value of $\pi$.
5 Using a thread, measure an arc length of 5 cm on the circumference of the circle and name the end points A and B as shown in Figure 5.10.
6 Using your protractor measure angle $A O B$.
7 If you represent the measure of the central angle $A O B$, which is subtended by an arc equal in length to the radius as 1 radian, what will be the approximate value of 1 radian in degrees?
8 Can you approximate $180^{\circ}$ and $360^{\circ}$ in radians?
9 Discuss your findings and find a formula that converts degree measure to radian measure.
The angle $\theta$ subtended at the centre of a circle by an arc equal in length to the radius is
1 radian. That is $\theta=\frac{r}{r}=1$ radian. (See)Figure 5.11 a .)


Figure 5.11
In general, if the length of the arc is $s$ units and the radius is $r$ units, then $\theta=\frac{s}{r}$ radians. (See Figure 5.11b.) This indicates that the size of the angle is the ratio of the arc length to the length of the radius.
Example 6 If $s=3 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $r=2 \mathrm{~cm}$, calculate $\theta$ in radians.
Solution: $\quad \theta=\frac{s}{r}=\frac{3}{2}=1.5$ radians


Figure 5.12

Example 7 Convert $360^{\circ}$ to radians.
Solution: A circle with radius $r$ units has circumference $2 \pi r$.
In this case $\theta=\frac{s}{r}$ becomes $\theta=\frac{2 \pi r}{r} \Rightarrow \theta=2 \pi$
i.e., $360^{\circ}=2 \pi$ radians.


Example 8 Can you convert $180^{\circ}$ to radian measure?
Solution: $\quad$ Since $360^{\circ}=2 \pi$ radians, $180^{\circ}=\pi \mathrm{rad} \quad \ldots$ because $180^{\circ}=\frac{360^{\circ}}{2}$
It follows that $1 \mathrm{rad}=\frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi} \cong 57.3^{\circ}$

## Rule 1

To convert degrees to radians, multiply by $\frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}$

$$
\text { i.e., radians }=\text { degrees } \times \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}} \text {. }
$$

## Example 9

a Convert $30^{\circ}$ to radians.
b Convert $240^{\circ}$ to radians.

## Solution:

a $\quad 30^{\circ}=30^{\circ} \times \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}=\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians .
b $\quad 240^{\circ}=240^{\circ} \times \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}=\frac{4}{3} \pi$ radians.

## Rule 2

To convert radians to degrees, multiply by $\frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}$.

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\text { i.e., degrees }=\text { radians } \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi} \text {. }
$$

## Example 10

a $\quad \frac{\pi}{2} \mathrm{rad}=\frac{\pi}{2} \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}=90^{\circ}$
b $\quad-4 \pi \mathrm{rad}=-4 \pi \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}=-720^{\circ}$

## Exercise 5.2

1 Convert each of the following degrees to radians:
a 60
b $\quad 45 \quad$ C $\quad-150$
d $\quad 90$
e $\quad-270 \quad$ f
135

2 Convert each of the following radians to degrees:
a
$\frac{\pi}{12}$
b $-\frac{\pi}{6} \quad$ c $\frac{2 \pi}{3}$
d $\frac{5 \pi}{6}$
e $-\frac{10 \pi}{3} \quad f \quad 3$

## Definition of the sine, cosine and tangent functions

The Sine, Cosine and Tangent Functions are the three basic trigonometric functions.
Trigonometric functions were originally used to relate the angles of a triangle to the lengths of the sides of a triangle. It is from this practice of measuring the sides of a triangle with the help of its angles (or vice versa) that the name trigonometry was coined.


Figure 5.14


Figure 5.15

Let us consider the right angled triangles in Figure 5.14 and Figure 5.15.
You already know that, for a given right angled triangle, the hypotenuse (HYP) is the side which is opposite the right angle and is the longest side of the triangle.
For the angle marked by $\theta$ (See Figure 5.14)
$\checkmark \quad \overline{B C}$ is the side opposite (OPP) angle $\theta$.
$\checkmark \quad \overline{A C}$ is the side adjacent (ADJ) angle $\theta$.
Similarly, for the angle marked by $\phi$ (See Figure 5.15)
$\checkmark \quad \overline{A C}$ is the side opposite (OPP) angle $\phi$.
$\overline{B C}$ is the side adjacent (ADJ) angle $\phi$.

## Definition 5.1

If $\theta$ is an angle in standard position and $\boldsymbol{P}(a, b)$ is a point on the terminal side of $\theta$, other than the origin $\mathbf{O}(0,0)$, and $r$ is the distance of point $\boldsymbol{P}$ from the origin $\mathbf{O}$, then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin \theta=\frac{O P P}{H Y P}=\frac{b}{r} \\
& \cos \theta=\frac{A D J}{H Y P}=\frac{a}{r} \\
& \tan \theta=\frac{O P P}{A D J}=\frac{b}{a}
\end{aligned}
$$

Remember that $\triangle O P Q$ is a right angle triangle.


Figure 5.16
(by the Pythagoras Theorem, $r=\sqrt{a^{2}+b^{2}}$ )
( $\sin \theta, \cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ are abbreviations of $\operatorname{Sine} \theta, \operatorname{Cosine} \theta$ and Tangent $\theta$, respectively.)

Trigonometric functions can be considered in the same way as any general function, linear, quadratic, exponential or logarithmic.

The input value for a trigonometric function is an angle. That angle could be measured in degrees or radians. The output value for a trigonometric function is a pure number with no unit.
Example 11 If $\theta$ is an angle in standard position and $\mathrm{P}(3,4)$ is a point on the terminal side of $\theta$, then evaluate the sine, cosine and tangent of $\theta$.
Solution: The distance $r=\sqrt{3^{2}+4^{2}}=5$ units So $\quad \sin \theta=\frac{O P P}{H Y P}=\frac{4}{5} \quad \cos \theta=\frac{A D J}{H Y P}=\frac{3}{5}$ and $\tan \theta=\frac{O P P}{A D J}=\frac{4}{3}$.

## Exercise 5.3

Evaluate the sine, cosine and tangent functions of $\theta$, if $\theta$ is in standard position and its terminal side contains the given point $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ :
a $\quad \mathrm{P}(3,-4)$
b $\quad \mathrm{P}(-6,-8)$
c $\quad \mathrm{P}(1,-1)$
d $\quad \mathrm{P}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$
e $\quad \mathrm{P}(4 \sqrt{5},-2 \sqrt{5})$
f $\quad \mathrm{P}(1,0)$

## The unit circle

The circle with centre at $(0,0)$ and radius 1 unit is called the unit circle.
Consider a point $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ on the circle. (See Figure 5.18)
Since $\mathrm{OP}=\mathrm{r}$, then $\sqrt{(x-0)^{2}+(y-0)^{2}}=\mathrm{r} \ldots$ by distance formula

$$
\therefore x^{2}+y^{2}=\mathrm{r}^{2} \ldots \text { squaring both sides }
$$

We say that $x^{2}+y^{2}=r^{2}$ is the equation of a circle with centre ( 0,0 ) and radius $r$. Accordingly, the equation of the unit circle is $x^{2}+y^{2}=1 . \quad($ As $r=1)$
Let the terminal side of $\theta$ intersect the unit circle at point P $(x, y)$. Since $r=x^{2}+y^{2}=1$, the sine, cosine and tangent functions of $\theta$ are given as follows:



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin \theta=\frac{O P P}{H Y P}=\frac{y}{r}=\frac{y}{1}=y \quad \text {... the } y \text {-coordinate of } P \\
& \cos \theta=\frac{A D J}{H Y P}=\frac{x}{r}=\frac{x}{1}=x \quad \text {..t the } x \text {-coordinate of } P \\
& \tan \theta=\frac{O P P}{A D J}=\frac{y}{x}
\end{aligned}
$$

Example 12 Using the unit circle, find the values of the sine, cosine and tangent of $\theta$; if $\theta=90^{\circ}, 180^{\circ}, 270^{\circ}$.

Solution: As shown in the Figure 5.20, the terminal side of the $90^{\circ}$ angle intersects the unit circle at $(0,1)$. $\operatorname{So}(x, y)=(0,1)$.

Hence, $\sin 90^{\circ}=y=1, \cos 90^{\circ}=x=0$ and $\tan 90^{\circ}$ is undefined since $\frac{y}{x}=\frac{1}{0}$
The terminal side of the $180^{\circ}$ angle intersects the unit circle at $(-1,0)$.
(See Figure 5.21.) So, $(x, y)=(-1,0)$.
Hence, $\sin 180^{\circ}=y=0, \cos 180^{\circ}=x=-1$ and $\tan 180^{\circ}=\frac{y}{x}=\frac{0}{-1}=0$.


Figure 5.20

Figure 5.21

Figure 5.22

The terminal side of the $270^{\circ}$ angle intersects the unit circle at $(0,-1)$. (See Figure 5.22.) So $(x, y)=(0,-1)$. Hence, $\sin 270^{\circ}=y=-1, \cos 270^{\circ}=x=0$ and $\tan 270^{\circ}$ is undefined since $\frac{y}{x}=\frac{-1}{0}$.

## Exercise 5.4

1 Using the unit circle, find the values of the sine, cosine and tangent functions of the following quadrantal angles:
a $\quad 0^{\circ}$
b $\quad 360^{\circ}$
c $450^{\circ}$
d $540^{\circ}$
e $630^{\circ}$

## Trigonometric values of $30^{\circ}, 45^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$

The following Group Work will help you to find the trigonometric values of the special angle $45^{\circ}$.

## Group Work 5.2

Consider the isosceles right angle triangle in Figure 5.23.
a Calculate the length of the hypotenuse $A B$
b From the properties of an isosceles right angle triangle what is the measure of angle $A$ ?

C Are the angles $A$ and $B$ congruent?
d Which side is opposite to angle $A$ ? Which side is adjacent to angle $A$ ?
e Find $\sin A, \cos A$ and $\tan A$.


Figure 5.23

From Group Work 5.2 you have found the values of $\sin 45^{\circ}, \cos 45^{\circ}$ and $\tan 45^{\circ}$. Another way of finding the trigonometric values of $45^{\circ}$ is to place the $45^{\circ}$ angle in standard position as shown in Figure 5.24.

When we place the $45^{\circ}$ angle in standard position, its terminal side intersects the unit circle at $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$.
To calculate the coordinates of $P$, draw $P D$ parallel to the $y$-axis.
$\triangle O P D$ is an isosceles right angle triangle.
By Pythagoras rule, $(O D)^{2}+(P D)^{2}=(O P)^{2}$
Since $O D=P D,(P D)^{2}+(P D)^{2}=(O P)^{2}$.
That is $y^{2}+y^{2}=1^{2} \Rightarrow 2 y^{2}=1 \Rightarrow y^{2}=\frac{1}{2}$

$$
\Rightarrow y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} .
$$



Figure 5.24

Since the triangle is isosceles both the $x$ and $y$-coordinates of $P$ are the same.
Therefore the terminal side of the $45^{\circ}$ angle intersects the unit circle at $\mathrm{P}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$.
Hence, $\sin 45^{\circ}=y=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} ; \cos 45^{\circ}=x=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ and $\tan 45^{\circ}=\frac{y}{x}=\frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}=1$

## Trigonometric values for $30^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$

Consider the equilateral triangle in Figure 5.25, with side length 2 units. The altitude $\overline{B D}$ bisects $\angle B$ as well as side $\overline{A C}$. Hence $\angle A B D=30^{\circ}$ and $A D=1$ (half of the length of $A C$ ).

By Pythagoras Theorem, the length of the altitude is $h$ where

$$
h^{2}+1^{2}=2^{2} \quad \Rightarrow h^{2}=4-1=3 \Rightarrow h=\sqrt{3}
$$

Now in the right-angled triangle ABD,

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\sin 30^{\circ}=\frac{1}{2}=0.5 & \sin 60^{\circ}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
\cos 30^{\circ}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \cos 60^{\circ}=\frac{1}{2}=0.5 \\
\tan 30^{\circ}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \tan 60^{\circ}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}=\sqrt{3}
\end{array}
$$



Figure 5.25

## Trigonometric values of negative angles

Remember that an angle is positive, if measured anticlockwise and negative, if clockwise.

a

b

Figure5. 26
$\theta$ is a positive angle whereas $\beta$ is a negative angle.
Example 13 Using the unit circle, find the values of the sine, cosine and tangent functions of $\theta$ when $\theta=-180^{\circ}$.
The terminal side of $-180^{\circ}$ intersects the unit circle at $(-1,0)$. So $(x, y)=(-1,0)$.
Hence, $\sin \left(-180^{\circ}\right)=y=0$,

$$
\cos \left(-180^{\circ}\right)=x=-1
$$

$$
\text { and } \tan \left(-180^{\circ}\right)=\frac{y}{x}=\frac{0}{-1}=0 .
$$



Figure 5.27

Example 14 Using the unit circle, find the values of the sine, cosine and tangent functions of $\theta$ when $\theta=-45^{\circ}$.

Solution: Place the $-45^{\circ}$ angle in standard position. Its terminal side intersects the unit circle at $\mathrm{Q}(x, y)$.
To determine the coordinates of $Q$, draw $\overline{Q L}$ parallel to the $y$-axis.
$\triangle O Q L$ is an isosceles right triangle.
By Pythagoras Theorem, $(O L)^{2}+(Q L)^{2}=(O Q)^{2}$


Since $O L=Q L,(Q L)^{2}+(Q L)^{2}=(O Q)^{2}$.
That is $y^{2}+y^{2}=1^{2} \Rightarrow 2 y^{2}=1 \Rightarrow y^{2}=\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$
\therefore y=-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}=-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} . \quad . . \text { Remember that } y \text { is negative in the fourth quadrant }
$$

Since the triangle is isosceles $O L=Q L=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$.
Therefore, the $x$ coordinate of $Q$ is $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$... Note that $x$ is positive in the fourth quadrant So, the terminal side of the $-45^{\circ}$ angle intersects the unit circle at $\mathrm{P}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2},-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

$$
\text { i.e., }(x, y)=\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2},-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)
$$

Hence, $\sin \left(-45^{\circ}\right)=y=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \cos \left(-45^{\circ}\right)=x=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ and $\tan \left(-45^{\circ}\right)=\frac{y}{x}=\frac{\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}=-1$.
Observe that from the trigonometric values of $45^{\circ}$ and $-45^{\circ}$, $\sin \left(-45^{\circ}\right)=-\sin 45^{\circ}, \cos \left(-45^{\circ}\right)=\cos 45^{\circ}$ and $\tan \left(-45^{\circ}\right)=-\tan 45^{\circ}$.

## ACTIVITY 5.1

1 Find the values of the sine, cosine and tangent functions of $\theta$ and complete the following two tables:
(Use a dash "-" if it is undefined).

| $\theta$ | $0^{\circ}$ | $30^{\circ}$ | $45^{\circ}$ | $60^{\circ}$ | $90^{\circ}$ | $180^{\circ}$ | $270^{\circ}$ | $360^{\circ}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\sin \theta$ | 0 |  |  |  | 1 |  | -1 |  |
| $\cos \theta$ |  |  |  |  |  | -1 |  |  |
| $\tan \theta$ |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |


| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $-\mathbf{3 0 ^ { \circ }}$ | $-\mathbf{- 4 5 ^ { \circ }}$ | $\mathbf{- 6 0 ^ { \circ }}$ | $\mathbf{- 9 0 ^ { \circ }}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 8 0 ^ { \circ }}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 7 0 ^ { \circ }}$ | $\mathbf{- 3 6 0 ^ { \circ }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\sin \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |  | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\cos \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ |  | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 |  |  |  |
| $\tan \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ |  | $-\sqrt{3}$ | - |  |  |  |

2 Which of the following pairs of values are equal?

| a | $\sin \left(-30^{\circ}\right)$ and $\sin \left(30^{\circ}\right)$ | b | $\cos \left(-30^{\circ}\right)$ and $\cos \left(30^{\circ}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| c | $\tan \left(-30^{\circ}\right)$ and $\tan \left(30^{\circ}\right)$ | d | $\sin \left(-45^{\circ}\right)$ and $\sin \left(45^{\circ}\right)$ |
| e | $\cos \left(-45^{\circ}\right)$ and $\cos \left(45^{\circ}\right)$ | f | $\tan \left(-45^{\circ}\right)$ and $\tan \left(45^{\circ}\right)$ |
| g | $\sin \left(-60^{\circ}\right)$ and $\sin \left(60^{\circ}\right)$ | h | $\cos \left(-60^{\circ}\right)$ and $\cos \left(60^{\circ}\right)$ |
| i | $\tan \left(-60^{\circ}\right)$ and $\tan \left(60^{\circ}\right)$ |  |  |

3 How do you compare the values of:
a $\quad \sin (-\theta)$ and $\sin \theta$ ?
b $\quad \cos (-\theta)$ and $\cos \theta$ ?
c $\tan (-\theta)$ and $-\tan \theta$ ?

From Activity 5.1 you conclude the following:
If $\theta$ is any angle, then $\sin (-\theta)=-\sin \theta, \cos (-\theta)=\cos \theta$ and $\tan (-\theta)=-\tan \theta$.
Let us refer to Figure 5.29 to justify the above.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin \theta=\frac{y}{r}, \sin (-\theta)=\frac{-y}{r}=-\left(\frac{y}{r}\right) \therefore \sin (-\theta)=-\sin \theta \\
& \cos \theta=\frac{x}{r}, \cos (-\theta)=\frac{x}{r} \quad \therefore \cos (-\theta)=\cos \theta \\
& \tan \theta=\frac{y}{x}, \tan (-\theta)=\frac{-y}{x}=-\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \therefore \tan (-\theta)=-\tan \theta
\end{aligned}
$$



Figure 5.29

### 5.1.2 Values of Trigonometric Functions for Related Angles

## The signs of sine, cosine and tangent functions

In this sub-section you will consider whether the sign for each of the trigonometric functions of an angle is positive or negative.
The sign (whether $\sin \theta, \cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ are positive or negative) depends on the quadrant to which $\theta$ belongs.

Example 1 Consider an angle $\theta$ in the first and second quadrants.
If $\theta$ is a first quadrant angle, then the sign of

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin \theta=\frac{o p p}{h y p}=\frac{y}{r} \text { is positive } \\
& \cos \theta=\frac{a d j}{h y p}=\frac{x}{r} \text { is positive } \\
& \tan \theta=\frac{o p p}{a d j}=\frac{y}{x} \text { is positive }
\end{aligned}
$$

If $\theta$ is a second quadrant angle then, the sign of

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin \theta=\frac{o p p}{h y p}=\frac{y}{r} \text { is positive } \\
& \cos \theta=\frac{a d j}{h y p}=\frac{x}{r} \text { is negative since } x \text { is negative } \\
& \tan \theta=\frac{o p p}{a d j}=\frac{y}{x} \text { is negative }
\end{aligned}
$$



Figure 5.30

## ACTIVITY 5.2

1 Determine whether the signs of $\sin \theta, \cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ are positive or negative:
a if $\theta$ is a third quadrant angle
b if $\theta$ is a fourth quadrant angle

2 Decide whether the three trigonometric functions are positive or negative and complete the following table:

|  | $\theta$ has terminal side in quadrant |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | I | II | III | IV |
| $\sin \theta$ |  | + |  |  |

In general, the signs of the sine, cosine and tangent functions in all of the four quadrants can be summarized as below:


- In the first quadrant all the three trigonometric functions are positive.
- In the second quadrant only sine is positive.
- In the third quadrant only tangent is positive.
- In the fourth quadrant only cosine is positive.

Do you want an easy way to remember this? Keep in mind the following statement:


Taking the first letter of each word we have


Example 2 Determine the sign of:
a $\sin 195^{\circ}$
b $\quad \tan 336^{\circ}$

## Solution:

a Observe that $180^{\circ}<195^{\circ}<270^{\circ}$. So angle $195^{\circ}$ is a third quadrant angle. In the third quadrant the sine function is negative.
$\therefore \sin 195^{\circ}$ is negative
b Since $270^{\circ}<336^{\circ}<360^{\circ}$, the angle whose measure is $336^{\circ}$ is a fourth quadrant angle. In the fourth quadrant the tangent function is negative.
Hence $\tan 336^{\circ}$ is negative.
c Since $2(360)^{\circ}<895^{\circ}<2(360)^{\circ}+180^{\circ}$, the angle whose measure is $895^{\circ}$ is a second quadrant angle. In the second quadrant the cosine function is negative.
Hence, $\cos 895^{\circ}$ is negative.

## Group Work 5.3

1 Discuss and answer each of the following:
a If $\tan \theta>0$ and $\cos \theta<0$, then $\theta$ is in quadrant $\qquad$
b If $\sin \theta>0$ and $\cos \theta<0$, then $\theta$ is in quadrant $\qquad$

c If $\cos \theta>0$ and $\tan \theta<0$, then $\theta$ is in quadrant $\qquad$ .
d If $\sin \theta<0$ and $\tan \theta>0$, then $\theta$ is in quadrant $\qquad$ .
2 Determine the sign of:
a $\quad \cos 267^{\circ}$
b $\quad \tan \left(-280^{\circ}\right)$
C $\quad \sin \left(-815^{\circ}\right)$

3 Determine the signs of $\sin \theta, \cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$, if $\theta$ is an angle in standard position and $\mathrm{P}(2,-5)$ is a point on its terminal side.

## Complementary angles

Any two angles are said to be complementary, if the sum of their measures is equal to $90^{\circ}$.
Example 3 Angle with measures of $30^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}, 20^{\circ}$ and $70^{\circ}, 40^{\circ}$ and $50^{\circ}, 45^{\circ}$ and $45^{\circ}, 10^{\circ}$ and $80^{\circ}$ are examples of complementary angles.

## ACTIVITY 5.3

1 Referring to Figure 5.32,
a Find $\sin 30^{\circ}, \cos 30^{\circ}, \tan 30^{\circ}, \sin 60^{\circ}, \cos 60^{\circ}, \tan 60^{\circ}$
b i Compare the results of $\sin 30^{\circ}$ and $\cos 60^{\circ}$.
ii Compare the results of $\sin 60^{\circ}$ and $\cos 30^{\circ}$.
iii Compare the results of $\tan 30^{\circ}$ and $\tan 60^{\circ}$.
2 Refer to Figure 5.33 on the right and find

a $\quad \sin \alpha, \cos \alpha, \tan \alpha, \sin \beta, \cos \beta$ and $\tan \beta$.
b i Compare the results of $\sin \alpha$ and $\cos \beta$. ii Compare the results of $\sin \beta$ and $\cos \alpha$. iii Compare the results of $\tan \alpha$ and $\tan \beta$.
c What do you conclude from your findings?


Figure 5.33

From Activity 5.3, the following relationships can be concluded:
If $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are complementary angles, that is,
$\left(\alpha+\beta=90^{\circ}\right)$ (See Figure 5.34), then we have,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin \alpha=\frac{a}{c} \cos \beta=\frac{a}{c} \quad \tan \beta=\frac{b}{a} \\
& \sin \beta=\frac{b}{c} \cos \alpha=\frac{b}{c} \quad \tan \alpha=\frac{a}{b}=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$



Figure 5.34

Hence, for complementary angles $\alpha$ and $\beta$,

$$
\sin \alpha=\cos \beta, \cos \alpha=\sin \beta \text { and } \tan \alpha=\frac{1}{\tan \beta} .
$$

## Exercise 5.5

Answer each of the following questions:
a If $\sin 31^{\circ}=0.5150$, then what is $\cos 59^{\circ}$ ?
b If $\sin \theta=\frac{3}{5}$, then what is $\cos \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)$ ?
c If $\cos \delta=\frac{4}{5}$, then what is $\sin \left(90^{\circ}-\delta\right)$ ?
d If $\sin \theta=k$, then what is $\cos \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)$ ?
e If $\cos \delta=r$, then what is $\sin \left(90^{\circ}-\delta\right)$ ?
f If $\tan \beta=\frac{m}{n}$, then what is $\frac{1}{\tan (90-\beta)}$ ?

## Reference angle $\left(\theta_{\mathrm{R}}\right)$

If $\theta$ is an angle in standard position whose terminal side does not lie on either coordinate axis, then a reference angle $\theta_{R}$ for $\theta$ is the acute angle formed by the terminal side of $\theta$ and the $x$-axis as shown in the following figures:

a

b



Figure 5. 35

Example 4 Find the reference angle $\theta_{\mathrm{R}}$ for $\theta$ if:
a $\quad \theta=110^{\circ}$
b $\quad \theta=212^{\circ}$
C $\theta=280^{\circ}$

## Solution:

a Since $\theta=110^{\circ}$ is a second quadrant angle,

$$
\theta_{R}=180-110^{\circ}=70^{\circ}
$$

b Since $\theta=212^{\circ}$ is a third quadrant angle,

$$
\theta_{\mathrm{R}}=212^{\circ}-180^{\circ}=32^{\circ}
$$

c Since $\theta=280^{\circ}$ is a fourth quadrant angle,

$$
\theta_{R}=360^{\circ}-280^{\circ}=80^{\circ}
$$



Figure 5.36


Figure 5.37


Figure 5.38

## Exercise 5.6

Find the reference angle $\theta_{\mathrm{R}}$ for $\theta$ if:

$$
\begin{array}{llllllll}
\mathrm{a} & \theta=150^{\circ} & \mathrm{b} & \theta=170^{\circ} & \mathrm{c} & \theta=240^{\circ} & \mathrm{d} & \theta=320^{\circ} \\
\mathrm{e} & \theta=99^{\circ} & \mathrm{f} & \theta=225^{\circ} & \mathrm{g} & \theta=315^{\circ} & \mathrm{h} & \theta=840^{\circ}
\end{array}
$$

## Values of the trigonometric functions of $\theta$ and its reference angle $\theta_{R}$

Let us consider a second quadrant angle $\theta$. Put $\theta$ in standard position as shown in the figure 5.39, and let $\mathrm{P}(-x, y)$ be a point on its terminal side. Using the $y$-axis as an axis of symmetry, reflect $P$ through the $y$-axis. This will give you another point $\mathrm{P}^{\prime}(x, y)$ which is the image of $P$ on the terminal side of $\theta_{\text {R }}$.
This implies that $O P=O P^{\prime}$, that is $O P=O P^{\prime}=\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}}=r$
Hence, $\quad \sin \theta=\frac{y}{r}, \quad \sin \theta_{\mathrm{R}}=\frac{y}{r\rangle} \Rightarrow \sin \theta=\sin \theta_{\mathrm{R}}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \cos \theta=\frac{-x}{r}, \quad \cos \theta_{R}=\frac{x}{r} \Rightarrow \cos \theta=-\cos \theta_{\mathrm{R}} \\
& \tan \theta=\frac{y}{-x}=-\frac{y}{x}, \tan \theta_{R}=\frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \tan \theta=-\tan \theta_{\mathrm{R}}
\end{aligned}
$$



The values of the trigonometric function of a given angle $\theta$ and the values of the corresponding trigonometric functions of the reference angle $\theta_{R}$ are the same in absolute value but they may differ in sign.
Example 5 Express the sine, cosine and tangent functions of $160^{\circ}$ in terms of its reference angle.
Solution: Remember that an angle with measure $160^{\circ}$ is a second quadrant angle .
In quadrant II, only sine is positive.
The reference angle $\theta_{\mathrm{R}}=180^{\circ}-160^{\circ}=20^{\circ}$
Therefore, $\sin 160^{\circ}=\sin 20^{\circ}, \cos 160^{\circ}=-\cos 20^{\circ}$ and $\tan 160^{\circ}=-\tan 20^{\circ}$.

## Supplementary angles

Two angles are said to be supplementary, if the sum of their measures is equal to $180^{\circ}$.
Example 6 Pairs of angles with measures of $30^{\circ}$ and $150^{\circ}, 120^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}, 45^{\circ}$ and $135^{\circ}, 75^{\circ}$ and $105^{\circ}, 10^{\circ}$ and $170^{\circ}$ are examples of supplementary angles.

Example 7 Find the values of $\sin 150^{\circ}, \cos 150^{\circ}$ and $\tan 150^{\circ}$.
Solution: The reference angle $\theta_{\mathrm{R}}=180^{\circ}-150^{\circ}=30^{\circ}$
Therefore, $\sin 150^{\circ}=\sin 30^{\circ}=\frac{1}{2}, \quad \cos 150^{\circ}=-\cos 30^{\circ}=-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
and $\tan 150^{\circ}=-\tan 30^{\circ}=-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$.
Example 8 Find the values of $\sin 240^{\circ}, \cos 240^{\circ}$ and $\tan 240^{\circ}$
Solution: The reference angle $\theta_{\mathrm{R}}=240^{\circ}-180^{\circ}=60^{\circ}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin 240^{\circ}=-\sin 60^{\circ}=-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \cos 240^{\circ}=-\cos 60^{\circ}=-\frac{1}{2} \text { and } \\
& \tan 240^{\circ}=\tan 60^{\circ}=\sqrt{3} .
\end{aligned}
$$

... remember that in quadrant III only tangent is positive.
In general,
If $\theta$ is a second quadrant angle, then its reference angle will be $\left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right)$. Hence,

$$
\sin \theta=\sin \left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right) \quad \cos \theta=-\cos \left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right) \quad \tan \theta=-\tan \left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right)
$$

If $\theta$ is a third quadrant angle, its reference angle will be $\theta-180^{\circ}$.
Hence, $\sin \theta=-\sin \left(\theta-180^{\circ}\right) \quad \cos \theta=-\cos \left(\theta-180^{\circ}\right)$ and $\tan \theta=\tan \left(\theta-180^{\circ}\right)$.

## Exercise 5.7

1 Express the sine, cosine and tangent functions of each of the following angle measures in terms of their reference angle:
a $105^{\circ}$
d $-260^{\circ}$
b $175^{\circ}$
C $220^{\circ}$

Find the values of:
a $\quad \sin 135^{\circ}, \cos 135^{\circ}$ and $\tan 135^{\circ}$
b $\quad \cos 143^{\circ}$, if $\cos 37^{\circ}=0.7986$
c $\quad \tan 138^{\circ}$, if $\tan 42^{\circ}=0.9004$
d $\sin 115^{\circ}$, if $\sin 65^{\circ}=0.9063$
e $\quad \tan 159^{\circ}$, if $\tan 21^{\circ}=0.3839$
f $\cos 24^{\circ}$, if $\cos 156^{\circ}=-0.9135$

## Co-terminal angles

Co-terminal angles are angles in standard position that have a common terminal side.

## Example 9

a The three angles with measures $30^{\circ},-330^{\circ}$ and $390^{\circ}$ are co-terminal angles. (See Figure 5.40)


Figure 5.40


Figure 5.41
b The three angles with measures $55^{\circ},-305^{\circ}$ and $415^{\circ}$ are also co-terminal. (See Figure 5.41)

## ACTIVITY 5.4

1 With the help of the following table find angles which are coterminal with $60^{\circ}$.


| Angles which are co-terminal with $\mathbf{6 0} 0^{\circ}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $60^{\circ}+1\left(360^{\circ}\right)=420^{\circ}$ | $60^{\circ}-1\left(360^{\circ}\right)=-300^{\circ}$ |
| $60^{\circ}+2\left(360^{\circ}\right)=780^{\circ}$ | $60^{\circ}-2\left(360^{\circ}\right)=-660^{\circ}$ |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| $60^{\circ}+6\left(360^{\circ}\right)=2220^{\circ}$ | $60^{\circ}-6\left(360^{\circ}\right)=-2100^{\circ}$ |
| $\cdot$ | $\cdot$ |
| $\cdot$ | $\cdot$ |

2 Give a formula to find all angles which are co-terminal with $60^{\circ}$.
Given an angle $\theta$, all angles which are co-terminal with $\theta$ are given by the formula

$$
\theta \pm n\left(360^{\circ}\right) \text {, where } n=1,2,3, \ldots
$$

Example 10 Find a positive and a negative angle co-terminal with $75^{\circ}$.
Solution: To find a positive and a negative angle co-terminal with a given angle, you can add or subtract $360^{\circ}$. Hence, $75^{\circ}-360^{\circ}=-285^{\circ} ; 75^{\circ}+360^{\circ}=435^{\circ}$.

Therefore, $-285^{\circ}$ and $435^{\circ}$ are co-terminal with $75^{\circ}$.
There are an infinite number of other angles co-terminal with $75^{\circ}$. They are found by $75^{\circ} \pm n\left(360^{\circ}\right), n=1,2,3, \ldots$

## Exercise 5.8

Find any two co-terminal angles (one of them positive and the other negative) for each of the following angle measures:
a $70^{\circ}$
b $\quad 110^{\circ}$
C $\quad 220^{\circ}$
d $270^{\circ}$
e $-90^{\circ}$
f $\quad-37^{\circ}$
g $-60^{\circ}$
h $\quad-70^{\circ}$

## Trigonometric values of co-terminal angles

## ACTIVITY 5.5

Consider Figure 5.42 and find the trigonometric values of $\theta$ and $\beta$. $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ is a point on the terminal side of both angles.
Answer each of the following questions:
a Are $\theta$ and $\beta$ co-terminal angles? Why?
b Which angle is positive? Which angle is negative?
c Find the values of $\sin \theta, \cos \theta, \tan \theta$ in terms of $x, y, r$.
d Find the values of $\sin \beta, \cos \beta, \tan \beta$ in terms of $x, y, r$.
e Is $\sin \theta=\sin \beta$ ? Is $\cos \theta=\cos \beta$ ? Is $\tan \theta=\tan \beta$ ?


Figure 5.42
f What can you conclude about the trigonometric values of co-terminal angles?
Co-terminal angles have the same trigonometric values.
Example 11 Find the trigonometric values of
a $\quad-330^{\circ}$ and $30^{\circ}$
b $\quad 120^{\circ}$ and $-240^{\circ}$

## Solution:

a Observe that both angles are co-terminal. Their terminal side lies in the first quadrant (See Figure 5.43).

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -330^{\circ}=30^{\circ}-1\left(360^{\circ}\right) . \text { This gives us: } \\
& \sin 30^{\circ}=\sin \left(-330^{\circ}\right)=\frac{1}{2} \\
& \cos 30^{\circ}=\cos \left(-330^{\circ}\right)=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$



Figure 5.43

$$
\tan 30^{\circ}=\tan \left(-330^{\circ}\right)=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}
$$

b Both $120^{\circ}$ and $-240^{\circ}$ angles are co-terminal.
Their terminal side lies in the second quadrant.
(See Figure 5.44)

$$
-240^{\circ}=120^{\circ}-360^{\circ} . \text { Thus, }
$$

$\sin 120^{\circ}=\sin \left(-240^{\circ}\right)=\sin 60^{\circ}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$


Figure 5.44
... a $60^{\circ}$ angle is the reference angle for a $120^{\circ}$ angle
$\cos 120^{\circ}=\cos \left(-240^{\circ}\right)=-\cos 60^{\circ}=-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
... cosine is negative in quadrant II
$\tan 120^{\circ}=\tan \left(-240^{\circ}\right)=-\tan 60^{\circ}=-\sqrt{3}$
... tangent is also negative in quadrant II

## Angles larger than $360^{\circ}$

Consider the $780^{\circ}$ angle
$780^{\circ}=360^{\circ}+360^{\circ}+60^{\circ}=2\left(360^{\circ}\right)+60^{\circ}$
... a $60^{\circ}$ angle is the co-terminal acute angle for a $780^{\circ}$ angle
Since an angle and its co-terminal have the same trigonometric value,

$$
\sin 780^{\circ}=\sin 60^{\circ}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \cos 780^{\circ}=\cos 60^{\circ}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
$$

and $\tan 780^{\circ}=\tan 60^{\circ}=\sqrt{3}$.


Figure 5.45
(Remember that since $780^{\circ}$ is the measure of a first quadrant angle, all three of the functions are positive.)
Example 12 Find the trigonometric values of $945^{\circ}$.
Solution: $\quad 945^{\circ}=360^{\circ}+360^{\circ}+225^{\circ}=2\left(360^{\circ}\right)+225^{\circ}$
This means $945^{\circ}$ and $225^{\circ}$ are measures of co-terminal $3^{\text {rd }}$ quadrant angles.
The reference angle for $225^{\circ}$ is $\theta_{R}=225^{\circ}-180^{\circ}=45^{\circ}$. Since an angle and its co-terminal have the same trigonometric value, it follows that


Figure 5.46

$$
\sin 945^{\circ}=\sin 225^{\circ}=-\sin 45^{\circ}=-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text {... sine is negative in quadrant III }
$$

$$
\cos 945^{\circ}=\cos 225^{\circ}=-\cos 45^{\circ}=-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \ldots \text { cosine is negative in quadrant III }
$$

$$
\tan 945^{\circ}=\tan 225^{\circ}=\tan 45^{\circ}=1 \quad \ldots \text { tangent is positive in quadrant III }
$$

## Exercise 5.9

1 Find the value of each of the following:
a $\sin 390^{\circ}, \cos 390^{\circ}, \tan 390^{\circ}$
b $\quad \sin \left(-405^{\circ}\right), \cos \left(-405^{\circ}\right), \tan \left(-405^{\circ}\right)$
c $\quad \sin \left(-690^{\circ}\right), \cos \left(-690^{\circ}\right), \tan \left(-690^{\circ}\right)$
d $\sin 1395^{\circ}, \cos 1395^{\circ}, \tan 1395^{\circ}$
2 Express each of the following as a trigonometric function of a positive acute angle:

| $\mathbf{a}$ | $\sin 130^{\circ}$ | $\mathbf{b}$ | $\sin 200^{\circ}$ | $\mathbf{c}$ | $\cos 165^{\circ}$ | $\mathbf{d}$ | $\cos 310^{\circ}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{e}$ | $\tan 325^{\circ}$ | $\mathbf{f}$ | $\sin \left(-100^{\circ}\right)$ | $\mathbf{g}$ | $\cos \left(-305^{\circ}\right)$ | $\mathbf{h}$ | $\tan 415^{\circ}$ |
| $\mathbf{i}$ | $\sin 1340^{\circ}$ | $\mathbf{j}$ | $\tan 1125^{\circ}$ | $\mathbf{k}$ | $\sin \left(-330^{\circ}\right)$ | $\mathbf{l}$ | $\cos 1400^{\circ}$ |

### 5.1.3 Graphs of the Sine, Cosine and Tangent Functions

In this section, you will draw and discuss some properties of the graphs of the three trigonometric functions: sine, cosine and tangent.

## Graph of the sine function

## ACTIVITY 5.6

1 Complete the following table of values for $y=\sin \theta$.

| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ in deg | -360 | -330 | -270 | -240 | -180 | -120 | -90 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{y}=\sin \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ in deg | 0 | 90 | 120 | 180 | 240 | 270 | 330 | 360 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{y}=\sin \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

2 Mark the values of $\theta$ on the horizontal axis and the values of $y$ on the vertical axis and plot the points you find.

3 Connect these points using a smooth curve to draw the graph of $y=\sin \theta$.
4 What are the domain and the range of $y=\sin \theta$ ?
Example 1 Draw the graph of $y=\sin \theta$, where $-360^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 360^{\circ}$
Solution: To determine the graph of $y=\sin \theta$, we construct a table of values for $y=\sin \theta$, where $-360^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 360^{\circ}$ (which is the same as $-2 \pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$ in radians.)

The tables below show some of the values of $y=\sin \theta$ in the given interval.

| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ in deg | -360 | -330 | -300 | -270 | -240 | -210 | -180 | -150 | -120 | -90 | -60 | -30 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ in $\boldsymbol{r a d}$ | $-2 \pi$ | $\frac{-11}{6} \pi$ | $-\frac{5}{3} \pi$ | $-\frac{3}{2} \pi$ | $-\frac{4}{3} \pi$ | $-\frac{7}{6} \pi$ | $-\pi$ | $-\frac{5}{6} \pi$ | $-\frac{2}{3} \pi$ | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $-\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $-\frac{\pi}{6}$ |
| $\boldsymbol{y}=\sin \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | 0 | 0.5 | 0.87 | 1 | 0.87 | 0.5 | 0 | -0.5 | -0.87 | -1 | -0.87 | -0.5 |


| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ in deg | 0 | 30 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 150 | 180 | 210 | 240 | 270 | 300 | 330 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ in rad | 0 | $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{3} \pi$ | $\frac{5}{6} \pi$ | $\pi$ | $\frac{7}{6} \pi$ | $\frac{4}{3} \pi$ | $\frac{3}{2} \pi$ | $\frac{5}{3} \pi$ | $\frac{11}{6} \pi$ |
|  |  | 0 | $2 \pi$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{y}=\sin \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | 0 | 0.5 | 0.87 | 1 | 0.87 | 0.5 | 0 | -0.5 | -0.87 | -1 | -0.87 | -0.5 |

To draw the graph we mark the values of $\theta$ on the horizontal axis and the values of $y$ on the vertical axis. Then we plot the points and connect them using a smooth curve.


Figure 5.47
After a complete revolution (every $360^{\circ}$ or $2 \pi$ radian) the values of the sine function repeat themselves. This means

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin 0^{\circ}=\sin 0^{\circ} \pm 360^{\circ}=\sin 0^{\circ} \pm 2\left(360^{\circ}\right)=\sin 0^{\circ} \pm 3\left(360^{\circ}\right), \text { etc. } \\
& \sin 90^{\circ}=\sin 90^{\circ} \pm 360^{\circ}=\sin 90^{\circ} \pm 2\left(360^{\circ}\right)=\sin 90^{\circ} \pm 3\left(360^{\circ}\right), \text { etc. } \\
& \sin 180^{\circ}=\sin 180^{\circ} \pm 360^{\circ}=\sin 180^{\circ} \pm 2\left(360^{\circ}\right)=\sin 180^{\circ} \pm 3\left(360^{\circ}\right), \text { etc. }
\end{aligned}
$$

In general, $\sin \theta=\sin \left(\theta \pm n\left(360^{\circ}\right)\right)$ where $n$ is an integer.
A function that repeats its values at regular intervals is called a periodic function.
The sine function repeats after every $360^{\circ}$ or $2 \pi$ radians.
Therefore, $360^{\circ}$ or $2 \pi$ is called the period of the sine function.


Figure 5.48 Graph of $y=\sin \theta$ for $-720^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 1080^{\circ}$

## Domain and range

For any angle $\theta$ taken on the unit circle, there is some point $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ on its terminal side. Since $\sin \theta=\frac{y}{1}=y$, the function $y=\sin \theta$ is defined for any angle $\theta$ taken on the unit circle.
Therefore, the domain of the sine function is the set of all real numbers.
Also, note from the graph that the value of y is never less than -1 or greater than +1 .
Note: The domain of the sine function is the set of all real numbers The range of the sine function is $\{y \mid-1 \leq y \leq 1\}$

## Graph of the cosine function

## ACTIVITY 5.7

1 Complete the following tables of values for $y=\cos \theta$.

| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ in deg | -360 | -300 | -270 | -240 | -180 | -120 | -90 | -60 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{y}=\cos \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ in deg | 0 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 180 | 240 | 270 | 300 | 360 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{y}=\cos \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

2 Sketch the graph of $y=\cos \theta$.
3 What are the domain and the range of $y=\cos \theta$ ?
4 What is the period of the cosine function?
From Activity 5.7 you can see that $y=\cos \theta$ is never less than -1 or greater than +1 .
Just like the sine function, the cosine function is periodic at every $360^{\circ}$ or $2 \pi$ radians.
Therefore, $360^{\circ}$ or $2 \pi$ is called the period of the cosine function.


Figure 5.49 Graph of $y=\cos \theta$ for $-720^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 1080^{\circ}$

Note: The domain of the cosine function is the set of all real numbers.

$$
\text { The range of the cosine function is }\{y \mid-1 \leq y \leq 1\} \text {. }
$$

Figure 5.50 represents the sine and cosine functions drawn on the same co-ordinate system.


Figure 5.50
From this diagram you can see that both sine and cosine curves have the same shape.
The curves "follow" each other, always exactly $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians $\left(90^{\circ}\right)$ apart.

## Graph of the tangent function

## ACTIVITY 5.8

1 Complete the following tables of values for $y=\tan \theta$.

| $\boldsymbol{\theta} \operatorname{in} \operatorname{deg}$ | -360 | -315 | -270 | -225 | -180 | -135 | -90 | -45 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{y}=\tan \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{\theta} \operatorname{in} \operatorname{deg}$ | 0 | 45 | 90 | 135 | 180 | 225 | 270 | 315 |
| $\boldsymbol{y}=\tan \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

2 Use the table you constructed above to sketch the graph of $y=\tan \theta$.
3 For which values of $\theta$ is $y=\tan \theta$ undefined?
4 What are the domain and the range of $y=\tan \theta$ ?
5 What is the period of the tangent function?
The Activity 5,8 you have done above gives you a hint on what the graph of $y=\tan \theta$ looks like. Next, you will see the graph in detail.

Example 2 Draw the graph of $y=\tan \theta$, where $-360^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 360^{\circ}$.
Solution: The tables below show some of the values of $y=\tan \theta$, where $-2 \pi \leq \theta \leq 2 \pi$

| $\theta$ in deg | -360 | -315 |  | -270 | -225 | -180 | -135 |  | -90 | -45 | 0 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\theta$ in rad | $-2 \pi$ | $-\frac{7}{4} \pi$ |  | $-\frac{3}{2} \pi$ | $-\frac{5}{4} \pi$ | $-\pi$ | $-\frac{3}{4} \pi$ |  | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ | 0 |  |
| $y=\tan \theta$ | 0 | 1 |  | - | -1 | 0 | 1 |  | - | -1 |  |  |
| $\theta$ in deg |  | C/V) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 45 | 90 | 135 | 180 | 225 | 270 | 315 | 36 |  |  |  |
| $\theta$ in rad |  | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{4} \pi$ | $\pi$ | $\frac{5}{4} \pi$ | $\frac{3}{2} \pi$ | $\frac{7}{4} \pi$ | $2 \pi$ |  |  |  |
| $y=\tan \theta$ |  | 1 | - | -1 | 0 | 1 | - | -1 | 0 |  |  |  |

Remember that if $\theta$ is in a standard position and $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ is a point where the terminal side of $\theta$ intersects the unit circle, then $\tan \theta=\frac{y}{x}$.However, $\frac{y}{x}$ is not defined if $x=0$.


Figure 5.51
So $\tan \theta$ is not defined if
$\theta=90^{\circ}, \theta=90^{\circ} \pm 180^{\circ}, \theta=90^{\circ} \pm 2\left(180^{\circ}\right), \theta=90^{\circ} \pm 3\left(180^{\circ}\right)$, etc.
In general, $\tan \theta$ is undefined if $\theta=90^{\circ} \pm n\left(180^{\circ}\right)$ or if $\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}+n \pi$, where $n$ is an integer.
The graph of $y=\tan \theta$ does not cross the vertical lines at $\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}+n \pi, n$ is integer.
Moreover, if we closely investigate the behaviour of $\tan \theta$ as $\theta$ increases from $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$, we can see that $\tan \theta$ increases from negative infinity to positive infinity (from $-\infty$ to $\infty$ ). A sketch of the graph of $y=\tan \theta$ for $-\frac{\pi}{2}<\theta<\frac{\pi}{2}$, is shown in Figure 5.52.


From the graph we see that the tangent function repeats itself every $180^{\circ}$ or $\pi$ radians.
Therefore, $180^{\circ}$ or $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ is the period for the tangent function.
Since $\tan \theta$ is periodic with period $\pi$ we can extend the above graph for as many repetitions (cycles) as we want.
For example, the graph of $y=\tan \theta$ for $-2 \pi \leq \theta \leq 2 \pi$ is shown below.


What are the domain and the range of $y=\tan \theta$ ?
For which values of $\theta$ is $y=\tan \theta$ not defined?
Using a unit circle we can see that $\tan \theta=\frac{y}{x}$ is undefined whenever the $x$-coordinate on the unit circle is 0 .

This happens when $\theta= \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2} \pi, \pm \frac{5}{2} \pi, \pm \frac{7}{2} \pi$, etc. Therefore the domain of the tangent function must exclude these odd multiples of $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Hence, the domain of the tangent function is $\left\{\theta \left\lvert\, \theta \neq n \frac{\pi}{2}\right.\right.$, where $n$ is an odd integer $\}$.
The range of $y=\tan \theta$ is the set of real numbers.

## Group Work 5.4

1 Use the graph of the cosine function to find the values of $\theta$ for which $\cos \theta=0$.

2 From the graph of $\mathrm{y}=\sin \theta$, find the values of $\theta$ for which $\sin \theta=-1$.
3 Graph the sine curve for the interval $-540^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 0^{\circ}$.

## Exercise 5.10

1 Refer to the graph of $y=\sin \theta$ or the table of values for $y=\sin \theta$ to determine how the sine function behaves as $\theta$ increases from $0^{\circ}$ to $360^{\circ}$ and answer the following:
a As $\theta$ increases from $0^{\circ}$ to $90^{\circ}, \sin \theta$ increases from $\qquad$ 0 to $\qquad$ .
b As $\theta$ increases from $90^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ}, \sin \theta$ decreases from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .

C As $\theta$ increases from $180^{\circ}$ to $270^{\circ}, \sin \theta$ decreases from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .
d As $\theta$ increases from $270^{\circ}$ to $360^{\circ}, \sin \theta$ increases from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .

2 Refer to the graph of $y=\cos \theta$ or the table of values for $\mathrm{y}=\cos \theta$ to determine how the cosine function behaves as $\theta$ increases from $0^{\circ}$ to $360^{\circ}$ and answer the following:
a As $\theta$ increases from $0^{\circ}$ to $90^{\circ}, \cos \theta$ decreases from $\qquad$ 1 t o 0 0.
b As $\theta$ increases from $90^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ}, \cos \theta$ decreases from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .
c As $\theta$ increases from $180^{\circ}$ to $270^{\circ}, \cos \theta$ increases from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .
d As $\theta$ increases from $270^{\circ}$ to $360^{\circ}, \cos \theta$ increases from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .

3 Determine how the tangent function behaves as $\theta$ increases from $0^{\circ}$ to $360^{\circ}$ and answer the following:
a As $\theta$ increases from $0^{\circ}$ to $90^{\circ}, \tan \theta$ increases from $\underline{0}$ to positive infinity $(+\infty)$
b As $\theta$ increases from $90^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ} \tan \theta$ increases from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .
c As $\theta$ increases from $180^{\circ}$ to $270^{\circ} \tan \theta$ increases from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .
d As $\theta$ increases from $270^{\circ}$ to $360^{\circ} \tan \theta$ $\qquad$ from $-\infty$ to 0 .

### 5.2 THE RECIPROCAL FUNCTIONS OF THE BASIC TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

In this section, you will learn about three more trigonometric functions, which are called the reciprocals of the sine, cosine and tangent functions, named respectively as cosecant, secant and cotangent functions.

### 5.2.1 The Cosecant, Secant and Cotangent Functions

## Definition 5.2

If $\theta$ is an angle in standard position and $\mathbf{P}(x, y)$ is a point on the terminal side of $\theta$, different from the origin $\mathbf{O}(0,0)$, and $\boldsymbol{r}$ is the distance of point $\mathbf{P}$ from the origin O , then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \csc \theta=\frac{H Y P}{O P P}=\frac{r}{y} \\
& \sec \theta=\frac{H Y P}{A D J}=\frac{r}{x} \\
& \cot \theta=\frac{A D J}{O P P}=\frac{x}{y}
\end{aligned}
$$



Figure 5.54
$\csc \theta, \sec \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ are abbreviations for $\operatorname{Cosecant} \theta, \operatorname{Sec} a n t \theta$ and Cotangent $\theta$ respectively.
Example 1 If $\theta$ is an angle in standard position and $\mathbf{P}(3,4)$ is a point on the terminal side of $\theta$, then evaluate the cosecant, secant and cotangent functions.
Solution: The distance $r=\sqrt{3^{2}+4^{2}}=\sqrt{25}=5$ units
So, $\quad \csc \theta=\frac{H Y P}{O P P}=\frac{5}{4}$,

$$
\sec \theta=\frac{H Y P}{A D J}=\frac{5}{3} \text { and } \cot \theta=\frac{A D J}{O P P}=\frac{3}{4}
$$



Figure 5.55

Referring to Figure 5.55 find:
$1 \sin \theta, \cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$.
2 Compare $\sin \theta$ with $\csc \theta ; \cos \theta$ with $\sec \theta ; \tan \theta$ with $\cot \theta$.
3 How do they relate? Are they equal? Are they opposites? Are they reciprocals?

From the results of Activity 5.9, you can conclude the following:

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\csc \theta=\frac{r}{y} & \text { whereas } & \sin \theta=\frac{y}{r} \\
\sec \theta=\frac{r}{x} & \text { whereas } & \cos \theta=\frac{x}{r} \\
\cot \theta=\frac{x}{y} & \text { whereas } & \tan \theta=\frac{y}{x}
\end{array}
$$

Have you noticed that one is the reciprocal of the other?
That is,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \csc \theta=\frac{r}{y}=\frac{1}{\frac{y}{r}}=\frac{1}{\sin \theta}, \sec \theta=\frac{r}{x}=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{r}\right)}=\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \text { and } \\
& \cot \theta=\frac{x}{y}=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}=\frac{1}{\tan \theta}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore,

$$
\csc \theta=\frac{1}{\sin \theta}, \sec \theta=\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \text { and } \cot \theta=\frac{1}{\tan \theta} .
$$

Hence, $\csc \theta$ and $\sin \theta$ are reciprocals $\sec \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are reciprocals $\tan \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ are reciprocals

Example 2 If $\theta=30^{\circ}$, then find $\csc \theta, \sec \theta, \cot \theta$.

## Solution:

$$
\csc \theta=\frac{1}{\sin \theta}=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}=2 \quad \ldots \text { remember that } \sin 30^{\circ}=\frac{1}{2}=0.5
$$

$$
\sec \theta=\frac{1}{\cos \theta}=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}=\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{2 \sqrt{3}}{3} \ldots \text { remember that } \cos 30^{\circ}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
$$

$$
\cot \theta=\frac{1}{\tan \theta}=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}=\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}=\sqrt{3} \quad \ldots \text { remember that } \tan 30^{\circ}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}
$$

Example 3 If $\sin \theta$ is 0.5 , then $\csc \theta$ is $\frac{1}{0.5}=2$
If $\cos \theta$ is -0.1035 , then $\sec \theta$ is $\frac{1}{-0.1035}=-9.6618$
If $\tan \theta$ is $-\frac{1}{4}$, then $\cot \theta$ is $\frac{1}{\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)}=-4$
Example 4 Using a unit circle, find the values of the cosecant, secant and cotangent functions if $\theta=90^{\circ}, 180^{\circ}, 270^{\circ}$.

Solution: As you can see in the adjacent figure, the terminal side of the $90^{\circ}$ angle intersects the unit circle at $(0,1)$

Hence,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \csc 90^{\circ}=\frac{r}{y}=\frac{1}{1}=1 \\
& \sec 90^{\circ}=\frac{r}{x}=\frac{1}{0} \text { is undefined } \\
& \cot 90^{\circ}=\frac{x}{y}=\frac{0}{1}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

The terminal side of the $180^{\circ}$ angle intersects the unit circle at $(-1,0)$.

Hence,
$\csc 180^{\circ}=\frac{r}{y}=\frac{1}{0}$ is undefined
$\sec 180^{\circ}=\frac{r}{x}=\frac{1}{-1}=-1$
$\cot 180^{\circ}=\frac{x}{y}=\frac{-1}{0}$ is undefined


Figure 5.57
Similarly the terminal side of the $270^{\circ}$ angle intersects the unit circle at $(0,-1)$.

Hence,
$\csc 270^{\circ}=\frac{r}{y}=\frac{1}{-1}=-1$
$\sec 270^{\circ}=\frac{r}{x}=\frac{1}{0}$ is undefined
$\cot 270^{\circ}=\frac{x}{y}=\frac{0}{-1}=0$


Figure 5.58

Example 5 Using a unit circle, find the values of the cosecant, secant and cotangent functions if $\theta=360^{\circ}$.

Solution: The terminal side of angle $360^{\circ}$ intersects the unit circle at $(1,0)$.
Hence, $\quad \csc 360^{\circ}=\frac{r}{y}=\frac{1}{0}$ is undefined
$\sec 360^{\circ}=\frac{r}{x}=\frac{1}{1}=1$
$\cot 360^{\circ}=\frac{x}{y}=\frac{1}{0}$ is undefined


Remember that these results are also true for $0^{\circ}, 720^{\circ}, 1080^{\circ}$, etc.

$$
\text { Figure } 5.59
$$

When do you think the functions $\csc \theta, \sec \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ are undefined?
For example, $\csc \theta=\frac{r}{y}$ is undefined when $y=0$. The value of $y$ on the unit circle will be 0 when $\theta=0^{\circ}, \pm 180^{\circ}, \pm 2\left(180^{\circ}\right), \pm 3\left(180^{\circ}\right), \pm 4\left(180^{\circ}\right)$, etc.

In general, $\csc \theta$ is undefined for $\theta= \pm n\left(180^{\circ}\right)$, where $n$ is an integer.

## Group Work 5.5

1 Decide if the following trigonometric functions are positive or negative and complete the following table:

|  | $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ has terminal side in quadrant |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | I | II | III | IV |
| $\csc \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | + |  |  |  |
| $\sec \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |  | - |  |
| $\cot \theta$ |  |  |  | - |

2 Complete the following table of values:

| $\theta$ in deg | -360 | -300 | -270 | -240 | -180 | $\mathbf{- 1 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 9 0}$ | -60 | 0 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $y=\csc \theta$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $y=\sec \theta$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| $\theta$ in deg | 60 | 90 | 120 | 180 | 240 | 270 | 300 | 360 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $y=\csc \theta$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $y=\sec \theta$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

3 Sketch the graphs of $y=\csc \theta$ and $y=\sec \theta$ on a separate coordinate system.
4 Construct a table of values for $y=\cot \theta$ and sketch the graph.
Hint: use the table of values for $\mathrm{y}=\tan \theta$.
5 Discuss and identify the values of $\theta$ where $\sec \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ will be undefined.

## Exercise 5.11

1 Suppose the following points lie on the terminal side of an angle $\theta$. Find the cosecant, secant and cotangent functions of $\theta$ :
a $\quad \mathrm{P}(12,5) \quad$ b $\quad \mathrm{P}(-8,15)$
c $\quad \mathrm{P}(-6,8)$
d $\mathrm{P}(5,3)$
e $\quad \mathrm{P}(2,0)$
f $\mathrm{P}\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{-3}{5}\right)$
g $\mathrm{P}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{5})$
h $P(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3})$

2 Complete each of the following:
a If $\sin \theta$ is -0.35 , then $\csc \theta$ is $\qquad$ . b If $\sec \theta$ is 2.6 , then $\cos \theta$ is $\qquad$ .
c If $\csc \theta$ is 30.5 , then $\sin \theta$ is $\qquad$ . d If $\tan \theta$ is 1 , then $\cot \theta$ is $\qquad$ .
e If $\tan \theta$ is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$, then $\cot \theta$ is $\qquad$ . f If $\tan \theta$ is 0 , then $\cot \theta$ is $\qquad$ .

3 Find the values of $\csc \theta$, $\sec \theta$ and $\cot \theta$, if $\theta$ in degrees is:

| a | 30 | b | 45 | c | 60 | d | 120 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e | 150 | f | 210 | g | 240 | h | 300 |
| i | -390 | j | -405 | k | -420 | l | 780. |

4 If $\cot \theta=\frac{3}{8}$ and $\theta$ is in the first quadrant, find the other five trigonometric functions of $\theta$.

## Co-functions

What kinds of functions are called co-functions?
In order to understand the concept of a co-function, try the following Activity:

## ACTIVITY 5.10

ABC is a right angle triangle. $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are acute angles. Since their sum is $90^{\circ}$, they are complementary angles. Find the values of the six trigonometric functions for both $\alpha$ and $\beta$, and compare the results.

Identify the functions that have the same value.


Figure 5.60

From Activity 5.10, you may conclude the following:
Observe that $A B C$ is a right angle triangle with $m(\angle C)=90^{\circ}$, $\alpha+\beta=90^{\circ}$. This means the acute angles $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are complementary.

Hence we have the following relationship:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\sin \alpha=\frac{a}{c}=\cos \beta & \csc \alpha=\frac{c}{a}=\sec \beta \\
\cos \alpha=\frac{b}{c}=\sin \beta & \sec \alpha=\frac{c}{b}=\csc \beta \\
\tan \alpha=\frac{a}{b}=\cot \beta & \cot \alpha=\frac{b}{a}=\tan \beta
\end{array}
$$



Figure 5.61

Note that, for the two complementary angles $\alpha$ and $\beta$.
The sine of any angle is equal to the cosine of its complementary angle.
$\checkmark \quad$ The tangent of any angle is equal to the cotangent of its complementary angle.
$\checkmark \quad$ The secant of any angle is equal to the cosecant of its complementary angle.
Thus, the pair of functions sine and cosine are called co-functions.
Similarly, tangent and cotangent, secant and cosecant are also co-functions.
Any trigonometric function of an acute angle is equal to the co-function of its complementary angle. That is, if $0^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 90^{\circ}$, then

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\sin \theta=\cos \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) & \csc \theta=\sec \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) \\
\cos \theta=\sin \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) & \sec \theta=\csc \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) \\
\tan \theta=\cot \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) & \cot \theta=\tan \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)
\end{array}
$$

## Example 6

a $\quad \sin 30^{\circ}=\cos 60^{\circ}$
b $\sec 40^{\circ}=\csc 50^{\circ}$
C $\quad \tan \frac{\pi}{3}=\cot \frac{\pi}{6}$

## Exercise 5.12

1 Find the size of acute angle $\theta$ in degrees if:
a $\sin 20^{\circ}=\cos \theta$
b $\sec \theta=\csc 80^{\circ}$
c $\tan 55^{\circ}=\cot \theta$
d $\cos \frac{\pi}{9}=\sin \theta$
e $\sec \theta=\csc \frac{5}{12} \pi$
f $\cot 1^{\circ}=\tan \theta$

2 Answer each of the following:
a If $\cos 35^{\circ}=0.8387$, then $\sin 55^{\circ}=$ $\qquad$
b If $\sin 77^{\circ}=0.9744$, then $\cos 13^{\circ}=$ $\qquad$
c If $\tan 45^{\circ}=1$, then $\cot 45^{\circ}=$ $\qquad$
d If $\sec 15^{\circ}=x$, then $\csc 75^{\circ}=$ $\qquad$
e If $\csc \theta=\frac{a}{b}$ and $\sec \beta=\frac{a}{b}$, then $\theta+\beta=$ $\qquad$
f If $\cot 55^{\circ}=y$ and $\tan \theta=y$, then $\theta=$ $\qquad$

### 5.3 SIMPLE TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

## Pythagorean identities

Using the definitions of the six trigonometric functions discussed so far, it is possible to find special relationships that exist between them.
Let $\theta$ be an angle in standard position and $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ be a point on the terminal side of $\theta$ (See Figure 5.62)
From Pythagoras' Theorem we know that

$$
x^{2}+y^{2}=r^{2}
$$

If we divide both sides by $r^{2}$ we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{x^{2}}{r^{2}}+\frac{y^{2}}{r^{2}}=\frac{r^{2}}{r^{2}} \\
& \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^{2}=1 \\
& \therefore(\cos \theta)^{2}+(\sin \theta)^{2}=1
\end{aligned}
$$



If we divide both sides of $x^{2}+y^{2}=r^{2}$ by $x^{2}$, then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{x^{2}}{x^{2}}+\frac{y^{2}}{x^{2}}=\frac{r^{2}}{x^{2}} \\
& 1+\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{2}=\left(\frac{r}{x}\right)^{2} \\
& 1+(\tan \theta)^{2}=(\sec \theta)^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

If we divide both sides of $x^{2}+y^{2}=r^{2}$ by $y^{2}$, then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{x^{2}}{y^{2}}+\frac{y^{2}}{y^{2}}=\frac{r^{2}}{y^{2}} \\
& \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{2}+1=\left(\frac{r}{y}\right)^{2} \\
& (\cot \theta)^{2}+1=(\csc \theta)^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence we have the following relations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin ^{2} \theta+\cos ^{2} \theta=1 \\
& 1+\tan ^{2} \theta=\sec ^{2} \theta \\
& 1+\cot ^{2} \theta=\csc ^{2} \theta
\end{aligned}
$$

The above relations are known as Pythagorean identities.

## Note:

$$
(\sin \theta)^{2}=\sin ^{2} \theta \quad \text { and } \quad(\cos \theta)^{2}=\cos ^{2} \theta \text {, etc. }
$$

Example 1 If $\sin \theta=\frac{1}{2}$ and $\theta$ is in the first quadrant, find the values of the other five trigonometric functions of $\theta$.
Solution: From $\sin ^{2} \theta+\cos ^{2} \theta=1$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \cos ^{2} \theta=1-\sin ^{2} \theta \\
& \text { So, } \cos \theta=\sqrt{1-\sin ^{2} \theta}=\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2}}=\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}}=\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
& \sec \theta=\frac{1}{\cos \theta}=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}=\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} ; \csc \theta=\frac{1}{\sin \theta}=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}=2
\end{aligned}
$$

From $1+\tan ^{2} \theta=\sec ^{2} \theta$, we have, $\tan ^{2} \theta=\sec ^{2} \theta-1$
So $\tan \theta=\sqrt{\sec ^{2} \theta-1}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2}-1}=\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}-1}=\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
From $\cot ^{2} \theta+1=\csc ^{2} \theta$, we have $\cot ^{2} \theta=\csc ^{2} \theta-1$, this implies that $\cot \theta=\sqrt{\csc ^{2} \theta-1}=\sqrt{2^{2}-1}=\sqrt{4-1}=\sqrt{3}$.

## Exercise 5.13

1 Using the Pythagorean identities find the values of the other five trigonometric functions if:
a $\sin \theta=\frac{15}{17}$ and $\theta$ is in quadrant I .
b $\quad \cos \theta=\frac{-4}{5}$ and $\theta$ is in quadrant II.
c $\cot \theta=\frac{7}{24}$ and $\theta$ is in quadrant III.
d $\cos \theta=\frac{24}{25}$ and $\theta$ is in quadrant IV.
2 Referring to the right angle triangle $A B C$
(See Figure 5.63), find:
a $\quad \sin \theta$
b $\quad \cos \theta$ c $\quad \sin \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)$
d $\cos \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)$ e $\csc \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)$ f $\cot \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)$

3 Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word:
a The sine of an angle is equal to the cosine of $\qquad$ .

b The cosecant of an angle is equal to the secant of $\qquad$ .
c The tangent of an angle is equal to the $\qquad$ of its complementary angle.

## Quotient identities

The following are additional relationships that can be derived from the six trigonometric functions:

## ACTIVITY 5.11

Let $\theta$ be an angle in standard position and $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ be a point on the terminal side of $\theta$ (See Figure 5.64).

Then answer the following:
a What are the values of $\sin \theta, \cos \theta, \tan \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ ?
b How do the values $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ and $\tan \theta$ compare?
c How do the values $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ and $\cot \theta$ compare?


Referring to Figure 5.64, we can derive the following relationships between the six trigonometric functions:
$\sin \theta=\frac{y}{r}$ and $\cos \theta=\frac{x}{r}$. From this we have, $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}=\frac{\left(\frac{y}{r}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{r}\right)}=\frac{y}{r} \times \frac{r}{x}=\frac{y}{x}=\tan \theta$.
Similarly, $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}=\frac{\left(\frac{x}{r}\right)}{\left(\frac{y}{r}\right)}=\frac{x}{r} \times \frac{r}{y}=\frac{x}{y}=\cot \theta$
Hence the relations:

$$
\tan \theta=\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \text { and } \cot \theta=\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \text { which are known as quotient identities. }
$$

Example 2 If $\sin \theta=\frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos \theta=\frac{3}{5}$, then find $\tan \theta$ and $\cot \theta$.
Solution: From quotient identity $\tan \theta=\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}=\frac{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)}{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}=\frac{4}{3}$

$$
\cot \theta=\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}=\frac{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)}=\frac{3}{4}
$$

## Note: An identity is an equation that is true for all values of the variable for which both sides of the equation are defined.

All identities are equations but all equations are not necessarily identities. This is because, unlike identities, equations may not be true for some values in the domain. For example consider the equation $\sin \theta=\cos \theta$.

For most values of $\theta$, this equation is not true (for instance, $\sin 30^{\circ} \neq \cos 30^{\circ}$ )
Hence the expression $\sin \theta=\cos \theta$ represents a simple trigonometric equation, but it is not an identity.

## Group Work 5.6

Use the Pythagorean and quotient identities to solve each of the following:
$1 \cos \alpha=\frac{-4}{5}$ and $\alpha$ is in quadrant II. Find $\tan \alpha$ and $\cot \alpha$.
$2 \sin \alpha=\frac{8}{17}$ and $\alpha$ is in quadrant I. Find $\tan \alpha$ and $\cot \alpha$.
$3 \sin 330^{\circ}=-\frac{1}{2}$. Find $\tan 330^{\circ}$ and $\cot 330^{\circ}$.
$4 \cos 150^{\circ}=-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. Find $\tan 150^{\circ}$ and $\cot 150^{\circ}$.
$5 \sec 60^{\circ}=2$. Find $\tan 60^{\circ}$ and $\cot 60^{\circ}$.
6 Suppose $\alpha$ is an acute angle such that $\sin \alpha=x$ and $\sin \left(90^{\circ}-\alpha\right)=y$; find $\tan \left(90^{\circ}-\alpha\right)$ and $\cot \left(90^{\circ}-\alpha\right)$.

## Using tables of the trigonometric functions

So far you have seen how to determine the yalues of trigonometric functions of some special angles. The same methods can in theory be applied to any angle. However, results found in this way are approximations. Therefore we use published tables of values, where values are given to four decimal places of accuracy.

Since the trigonometric functions of a positive acute angle $\theta$ and the corresponding cofunctions of the complementary angle $\left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)$ are equal, trigonometric tables are often constructed only for values of $\theta$ between $0^{\circ}$ and $45^{\circ}$.
To find the trigonometric functions of angles between $45^{\circ}$ and $90^{\circ}$, a table constructed for values of $\theta$ between $0^{\circ}$ and $45^{\circ}$ is used by reading from bottom up. Corresponding to each angle $\theta$ between $0^{\circ}$ and $45^{\circ}$ listed in the left hand column, the complementary angle $\left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)$ is listed in the right hand column. Corresponding to each trigonometric function listed at the top, the co-function is listed at the bottom. Then, for angles from $45^{\circ}$ to $90^{\circ}$, the trigonometric functions are read using the bottom row and the right hand column.
(A part of the trigonometric table is given below for your reference).

| $\theta$ | $\sin \theta$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c o s }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { t a n }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c o t }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0^{\circ}$ | 0.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | - | $90^{\circ}$ |
| $1{ }^{\circ}$ | 0.0175 | 0.9998 | 0.0175 | 57.29 | $89^{\circ}$ |
| $2^{\circ}$ | -------- | -------- | -------- | -------- | $88^{\circ}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | . |
| $5^{\circ}$ | 0.0872 | -------- | 0.0875 | -------- | $85^{\circ}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | . |
| $45^{\circ}$ | -------- | -------- | -------- | -------- | $45^{\circ}$ |
|  | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c o s }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { s i n }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c o t }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { t a n }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\theta$ |

For instance, $\sin 5^{\circ}$ and $\cos 85^{\circ}$ are both found at the same place in the table and each is approximately equal to 0.0872 . Similarly, $\tan 5^{\circ}=\cot 85^{\circ}=0.0875$, etc.
Example 3 Use the table given at the end of the book to find the approximate values of:
a $\cos 20^{\circ}$
b $\cot 50^{\circ}$

## Solution:

a Since $20^{\circ}<45^{\circ}$, we begin by locating $20^{\circ}$ in the vertical column on the left side of the degree table. Then we read the entry 0.9397 under the column labelled cos at the top.
$\therefore \cos 20^{\circ}=0.9397$.
b Since $50^{\circ}>45^{\circ}$, we use the vertical column on the right side (reading upward) to locate $50^{\circ}$ and read above the bottom caption "cot" to get 0.8391 ;
$\therefore \cot 50^{\circ}=0.8391$.
Example 4 Find $\theta$ so that:
a $\sec \theta=1.624$
b $\sin \theta=0.5831$

Solution: Finding an angle when the value of one of its functions is given is the reverse process of that illustrated in the above example.
a Given $\sec \theta=1.624$, looking under the secant column or above the secant column, we find the entry 1.624 above the secant column and the corresponding value of $\theta$ is $52^{\circ}$. Therefore, $\theta=52^{\circ}$.
b Referring to the "sine" columns of the table, we find that 0.5831 does not appear there. The two values in the table closest to 0.5831 (one smaller and one larger) are 0.5736 and 0.5878 . These values correspond to $35^{\circ}$ and $36^{\circ}$, respectively. As shown below, the difference between the value of $\sin \theta$ and $\sin 36^{\circ}$ is smaller than the difference between $\sin \theta$ and $\sin 35^{\circ}$. We therefore use the value $36^{\circ}$ for $\theta$ because $\sin \theta$ is closer to $\sin 36^{\circ}$ than it is to $\sin 35^{\circ}$.
$\sin \theta=0.5831$
$\underline{\sin 35^{\circ}=0.5736}$
difference $=0.0095$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sin 36^{\circ} & =0.5878 \\
\underline{\sin \theta} & =0.5831 \\
\text { difference } & =0.0047
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\therefore \theta=36^{\circ} \text { ( nearest degree) } \text {. }
$$

The following examples illustrate how to determine the values of trigonometric functions for angles measured in degrees (or radians) whose measures are not between $0^{\circ}$ and $90^{\circ}$ (or 0 and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ).

Example 5 Use the numerical table, reference angles, trigonometric functions of negative angles and periodicity of the functions to determine the value of each of the following:

## a $\sin 236^{\circ}$ <br> b $\quad \cos 693^{\circ}$ <br> Solution:

a To find $\sin 236^{\circ}$, first we consider the quadrant that the angle $236^{\circ}$ belongs to. This is done by placing the angle in standard position as shown in Figure 5.65 . We see that the $236^{\circ}$ angle lies in quadrant III so that the sine value is negative. The reference angle corresponding to $236^{\circ}$ is

$$
\theta_{R}=236^{\circ}-180^{\circ}=56^{\circ} \text {. Thus, } \sin 236^{\circ}=-\sin 56^{\circ} .
$$

Since $56^{\circ}>45^{\circ}$, we locate $56^{\circ}$ in the vertical column on the right side of the trigonometric table. Looking in the vertical column above the bottom caption "sin", we see that $\sin 56^{\circ}=0.8290$.
So $\sin 236^{\circ}=-\sin 56^{\circ}=-0.8290$.



Figure 5.65

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b To find the value of $\cos 693^{\circ}$, first observe that $693^{\circ}$ is greater than $360^{\circ}$. The period of cosine function is $360^{\circ}$. Dividing $693^{\circ}$ by $360^{\circ}$ we obtain

$$
693^{\circ}=1 \times 360^{\circ}+333^{\circ}
$$

This means that the $693^{\circ}$ angle is co terminal with the $333^{\circ}$ angle. i.e., $\cos 693^{\circ}=\cos 333^{\circ}$.
Since the terminal side of $333^{\circ}$ is in quadrant IV, the reference angle is $\theta_{R}=360^{\circ}-333^{\circ}=27^{\circ}$ (See Figure 5.66)


Cosine is positive in quadrant IV, so $\cos 333^{\circ}=\cos 27^{\circ}=0.8910$.
Hence, $\cos 693^{\circ}=0.8910$.

## Exercise 5.14

1 Using trigonometric table, find:

| a | $\sin 59^{\circ}$ | b | $\cos 53^{\circ}$ | c | $\tan 36^{\circ}$ | d | $\sec 162^{\circ}$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| e | $\sin 593^{\circ}$ | f | $\tan 593^{\circ}$ | g | $\cos \left(-143^{\circ}\right)$ |  |  |

2 In each of the following problems, find A correct to the nearest degree:
a $\quad \sin A=0.5299$
b $\quad \cos A=0.6947$
d $\quad \csc A=1.000 \quad$ e $\quad \sec A=2.000$
c $\quad \tan A=1.540$
f $\quad \cot A=1.808$

### 5.4 REAL LIFE APPLICATION PROBLEMS

Even though trigonometry was originally used to relate the angles of a triangle to the lengths of the sides of a triangle, trigonometric functions are important not only in the study of triangles but also in modeling many periodic phenomena in real life. In this section you will see some of the real life applications of trigonometry.

## Solving right-angled triangles

Many applications of trigonometry involve "solving a triangle". A triangle has basically seven components; namely three sides, three angles and an area. Thus, solving a triangle means to find the lengths of the three sides, the measures of all the three angles and the measure of its area.

## Revision of the properties of right angle triangles

We already know that, for a given right angled triangle, the hypotenuse (HYP) is the side which is opposite the right angle and is the longest side of the triangle.
For the angle marked $\theta$ in Figure 5.67:
$\checkmark \quad \overline{B C}$ is the side opposite (OPP) angle $\theta$.
$\checkmark \quad \overline{A C}$ is the side adjacent (ADJ) angle $\theta$.


Figure 5.67

Hence,

| $1 x^{2}+y^{2}=r^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} \sin \theta & =\frac{y}{r} \\ 2 \quad \cos \theta & =\frac{x}{r} \\ \tan \theta & =\frac{y}{x} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \csc \theta=\frac{r}{y}=\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ & \sec \theta=\frac{r}{x}=\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\ & \cot \theta=\frac{x}{y}=\frac{1}{\tan \theta} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 \quad \begin{aligned} & \sin ^{2} \theta+\cos ^{2} \theta=1 \\ & 1+\tan ^{2} \theta=\sec ^{2} \theta \\ & 1+\cot ^{2} \theta=\csc ^{2} \theta \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \tan \theta=\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ & \cot \theta=\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \end{aligned}$ |  |

Example 1 Solve the right-angled triangle with an acute angle of $25^{\circ}$ and hypotenuse of length 10 cm .
Solution: It is required to find the missing elements of the triangle. These are
a $m(\angle A)$
b length of side $B C$
c length of side $A C$
d the area of the triangle
Draw the triangle and label all known parts (See Figule 5.68)
a $\mathrm{m}(\angle \mathrm{A})=90^{\circ}-25^{\circ}=65^{\circ}$
b To find $a$, observe that the side $\overline{B C}$ is opposite to the $65^{\circ}$ angle, and the length of the hypotenuse is 10 cm . So $\sin 65^{\circ}=\frac{a}{10}$
Multiplying both sides of the equation by 10 , we obtain

$$
a=10 \times \sin 65^{\circ}
$$

Using the trigonometric table, we have

$$
a=10 \times \sin 65^{\circ} \approx 10 \times 0.9063=9.063 \mathrm{~cm}
$$

c To find $b$, we can use the Pythagorean theorem or the sine function.

$$
\sin 25^{\circ}=\frac{b}{10}
$$

Multiplying both sides by 10 we obtain $b=10 \times \sin 25^{\circ}$
Using trigonometric table we have $b=10 \times \sin 25^{\circ} \approx 10 \times(0.4226) \approx 4.226 \mathrm{~cm}$.
d Area of $\triangle A B C=\frac{1}{2} a b \approx \frac{1}{2} \times 9.063 \times 4.226 \approx 19.150 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Example 2 Solve the right angle triangle whose hypotenuse is 20 units with one of the legs is 17 units.

Solution: The missing elements of the triangle are
a $m(\angle A)$
c length of side $A C$
b $m(\angle B)$
d the area of the triangle

Draw the triangle (See Figure 5.69).
a Since the hypotenuse and the side opposite $A$ are given,

$$
\sin A=\frac{17}{20}=0.8500
$$



Thus, from the trigonometric table we see that $m(\angle A) \approx 58^{\circ}$
b $\quad m(\angle B)=90^{\circ}-m(\angle A)=90^{\circ}-58^{\circ}=32^{\circ}$
c To find $b$, use $\cos A=\frac{b}{20}$ which gives

$$
b=20 \cos A \approx 20 \cos 58^{\circ} \approx 20(0.5299) \approx 10.598
$$

d Area of $\triangle A B C=\frac{1}{2} \times b \times 17=\frac{1}{2} \times 10.598 \times 17=90.083$ units $^{2}$.

## ACTIVITY 5.12

1 Solve the right angled triangle $A B C$ with the right angle at $B$, $A B=2 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $B C=3 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2 Solve the right angle triangle $A B C$ with the right angle at $B$, $m(\angle A)=24^{\circ}$ and $A B=20 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## Angle of elevation and angle of depression

The line of sight of an object is the line joining the eye of an observer and the object. If the object is above the horizontal plane through the eye of the observer, the angle between the line of sight and this horizontal plane is called the angle of elevation (See Figure 5.70). If the object is below this horizontal plane, the angle is then called the angle of depression.


Figure 5.70


Example 3 Find the height of a tree which casts a shadow
of 12.4 m when the angle of elevation of the sun is $52^{\circ}$.
Solution: Let $h$ be the height of the tree in metres. For
the $52^{\circ}$ angle, the opposite side is $h$ and the
Solution: Let $h$ be the height of the tree in metres. For
the $52^{\circ}$ angle, the opposite side is $h$ and the adjacent side 12.4 m .

Therefore, the tree is 15.9 m high.


$$
\text { Therefore, } \tan 52^{\circ}=\frac{h}{12.4}
$$

$$
\therefore h=12.4 \times \tan 52^{\circ}=15.9 \mathrm{~m} .
$$

Example 4 From the top of a building, the angle of depression of a point on the ground 7 m away from the base of the building is $60^{\circ}$. Find the height of the building.


Solution: In Figure 5.72, $T$ is a point on the top of the building, $P$ is the point on the ground, and $\overline{T L}$ is a horizontal ray through $T$ in the plane of $\triangle T G P$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
m(\angle G P T) & =m(\angle L T P)=60^{\circ}(\text { why? }) \\
\frac{G T}{P G} & =\tan (\angle G P T)=\tan 60^{\circ} . G T=7 \tan 60^{\circ} \approx 7 \times 1.732 \approx 12 \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, the height of the building is about 12 metres.
Example 5 A person standing on the edge of one bank of a canal observes a lamp post on the edge of the other bank of the canal. The person's eye level is 152 cm above the ground. The angle of elevation from eye level to the top of the lamp post is $12^{\circ}$, and the angle of depression from eye level to the bottom of the lamp post is $7^{\circ}$. How high is the lamp post? How wide is the canal? (See Figure 5.73a.)

a

b

Figure 5.73
Solution: Considering the essential information, we obtain the diagram as Figure 5.73b.
We want to find the height of the lamp post $B D$ and the width of the canal $A C$. The eye level height $A E$ of the observer is 152 cm . Since $\overline{A C}$ and $\overline{E D}$ are parallel, $\overline{C D}$ also has length 152 cm . In the right angled triangle $A C D$ we know that the side CD is opposite to the angle of $7^{\circ}$.
So, $\tan 7^{\circ}=\frac{o p p}{a d j}=\frac{152}{A C}$ giving $A C=\frac{152}{\tan 7^{\circ}}$
Therefore, $A C=\frac{152}{\tan 7^{\circ}}=\frac{152}{0.1228}=1237.79 \mathrm{~cm}$
So the canal is approximately 12.4 metres wide.
Now, using the right triangle $A C B$, we see that

$$
\tan 12^{\circ}=\frac{o p p}{a d j}=\frac{B C}{A C}=\frac{B C}{1237.79}
$$

Therefore $B C=1237.79 \times \tan 12^{\circ}=1237.79 \times 0.2126=263.15 \mathrm{~cm}$.
So the height of the lamp post $B D$ is

$$
B C+C D=263.15+152=415.15 \mathrm{~cm} \approx 4.15 \mathrm{~m}
$$

## Exercise 5.15

1 In Problems a to f, $\triangle A B C$ is a right angle triangle with $m(\angle C)=90^{\circ}$. Let $a, b, c$ be its sides with $c$ the length of its hypotenuse, $a$ its side length opposite angle A and $b$ its side length opposite angle $B$. Using the information below, find the missing elements of each right angle triangle, giving answers correct to the nearest whole number.
a $m(\angle B)=50^{\circ}$ and $c=20$ units
b $\quad m(\angle A)=54^{\circ}$ and $a=12$ units
c $m(\angle A)=36^{\circ}$ and $b=8$ units
d $\quad m(\angle B)=55^{\circ}$ and $a=10$ units
e $m(\angle A)=38^{\circ}$ and $c=20$ units f $m(\angle A)=17^{\circ}$ and $a=14$ units.

2 a A ladder 6 metres long leans against a building. The angle formed by the ladder and the ground is $66^{\circ}$. How far from the building is the foot of the ladder?
b A monument is 50 metres high. What is the length of the shadow cast by the monument if the angle of elevation of the sun is $60^{\circ}$ ?
c When the sun is $35^{\circ}$ above the horizon, how long is the shadow cast by a building 15 metres high?
d From an observer O, the angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of a flagpole are $40^{\circ}$ and $45^{\circ}$ respectively. Find the height of the flagpole.

e From the top of a cliff 200 metres above sea level the angles of depression to two fishing boats are $40^{\circ}$ and $45^{\circ}$ respectively. How far apart are the boats?


Figure 5.75
f A surveyor standing at $A$ notices two objects $B$ and $C$ on the opposite side of a canal. The objects are 120 m apart. If the angle of sight between the objects is $37^{\circ}$, how wide is the canal?


## (6) ${ }^{2}$ <br> Key Terms

angle in standard position angle of depression angle of elevation co-function complementary angles co-terminal angles degree
negative angle period
periodic function
positive angle
pythagorean identity
quadrantal angle quotient identity

## Summary

radian
reference angle special angle supplementary angles trigonometric function trigonometry unit circle

1 An angle is determined by the rotation of a ray about its vertex from an initial position to a terminal position.

2 An angle is positive for anticlockwise rotation and negative for clockwise rotation.

3 An angle in the coordinate plane is in standard Position, if its vertex is at the origin and its initial side is


Figure 5.77 along the positive $x$-axis.

4 Radian measure of angles:

$$
2 \pi \text { radians }=360^{\circ} \quad \pi \text { radians }=180^{\circ}
$$

5 To convert degrees to radians, multiply by $\frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}$.
6 To convert radians to degrees, multiply by $\frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}$.
7 If $\theta$ is an angle in standard position and $\mathbf{P}(x, y)$ is a point on the terminal side of $\theta$, other than the origin $\mathbf{O}(0,0)$, and $\boldsymbol{r}$ is the distance of point $\boldsymbol{P}$ from the origin $\boldsymbol{O}$, then

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sin \theta=\frac{y}{r} & \csc \theta=\frac{r}{y}=\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\
\cos \theta & =\frac{x}{r} \\
\tan \theta & =\frac{y}{x}
\end{aligned} \quad \sec \theta=\frac{r}{x}=\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta=\frac{x}{y}=\frac{1}{\tan \theta} .
$$



8 Signs of sine, cosine and tangent functions:
$\checkmark \quad$ In the first quadrant all the three trigonometric functions are positive.
$\checkmark \quad$ In the second quadrant only sine is positive.
$\checkmark \quad$ In the third quadrant only tangent is positive.
$\checkmark \quad$ In the fourth quadrant only cosine is positive.


Figure 5.79

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## 9 Functions of negative angles:

If $\theta$ is an angle in standard position, then
$\sin (-\theta)=-\sin \theta \quad \cos (-\theta)=\cos \theta \quad \tan (-\theta)=-\tan \theta$

## 10 Complementary angles:

Two angles are said to be complementary, if their sum is equal to $90^{\circ}$.
If $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are any two complementary angles, then

$$
\sin \alpha=\cos \beta \quad \cos \alpha=\sin \beta \quad \tan \alpha=\frac{1}{\tan \beta}
$$

## 11 Reference angle $\theta$ R:

If $\theta$ is an angle in standard position whose terminal side does not lie on either coordinate axis, then the reference angle $\theta_{R}$ for $\theta$ is the positive acute angle formed by the terminal side of $\theta$ and the $x$-axis.

12 The values of the trigonometric function of a given angle $\theta$ and the values of the corresponding trigonometric functions of the reference angle $\theta_{\mathrm{R}}$ are the same in absolute value but they may differ in sign.

## 13 Supplementary angles:



Figure 5.80

Two angles are said to be supplementary, if their sum is equal to $180^{\circ}$. If $\theta$ is a second quadrant angle, then its supplement will be $\left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right)$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin \theta=\sin \left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right), \\
& \cos \theta=-\cos \left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right), \\
& \tan \theta=-\tan \left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

14 Co-terminal angles are angles in standard position (angles with the initial side on the positive $x$-axis) that have a common terminal side.
15 Co-terminal angles have the same trigonometric values.
16 The domain of the sine function is the set of all real numbers.
17 The range of the sine function is $\{y \mid-1 \leq y \leq 1\}$.
18 The graph of the sine function repeats itself every $360^{\circ}$ or $2 \pi$ radians.
19 The domain of the cosine function is the set of all real numbers.
20 The range of the cosine function is $\{y \mid-1 \leq y \leq 1\}$.
21 The graph of the cosine function repeats itself every $360^{\circ}$ or $2 \pi$ radians.
22 The domain of the tangent function $=\left\{\theta \left\lvert\, \theta \neq n \frac{\pi}{2}\right.\right.$, where $n$ is an odd integer $\}$
23 The range of $y=\tan \theta$ is the set of all real numbers.
24 The tangent function has period $180^{\circ}$ or $\pi \mathrm{rad}$.
25 The graph of $y=\tan \theta$ is increasing for $-\frac{\pi}{2}<\theta<\frac{\pi}{2}$.
26 Any trigonometric function of an acute angle is equal to the co-function of its complementary angle.

That is, if $0^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 90^{\circ}$, then

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\sin \theta=\cos \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) & \csc \theta=\sec \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) \\
\cos \theta=\sin \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) & \sec \theta=\csc \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) \\
\tan \theta=\cot \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right) & \cot \theta=\tan \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)
\end{array}
$$

## 27 Reciprocal relations:

$$
\csc \theta=\frac{1}{\sin \theta}, \quad \sec \theta=\frac{1}{\cos \theta}, \quad \cot \theta=\frac{1}{\tan \theta}
$$

## 28 Pythagorean identities:

$$
\sin ^{2} \theta+\cos ^{2} \theta=1 \quad 1+\tan ^{2} \theta=\sec ^{2} \theta \quad \cot ^{2} \theta+1=\csc ^{2} \theta
$$

## 29 Quotient identities:

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

## ? Review Exercises on Unit 5

1 Indicate to which quadrant each of the following angles belong:
a $225^{\circ}$
b $333^{\circ}$
c $\quad-300^{\circ}$
d $610^{\circ}$
e $-700^{\circ}$ f $900^{\circ}$
g $-765^{\circ}$
h $-1238^{\circ}$
i $1440^{\circ}$
j $2010^{\circ}$.

2 Find two co-terminal angles (one positive and the other negative) for each of the following angles:
a $80^{\circ}$
b $\quad 140^{\circ}$
c $290^{\circ}$
d $375^{\circ}$
e $2900^{\circ}$
f $-765^{\circ}$
g $-900^{\circ}$
h $-1238^{\circ}$ i $-1440^{\circ}$
j $-2010^{\circ}$.

3 Convert each of the following to radians:
a $40^{\circ}$
b $\quad 75^{\circ}$
c $240^{\circ}$
d $330^{\circ}$
e $\quad-95^{\circ}$
f $-180^{\circ}$
g $-220^{\circ}$
h $-420^{\circ}$ i $-3060^{\circ}$.

4 Convert each of the following angles in radians to degrees:
a $\frac{2 \pi}{6}$
b $\frac{-2 \pi}{3}$
c $\frac{7 \pi}{18}$
d $\frac{43 \pi}{6}$
e $-\frac{4 \pi}{9}$
f $\quad 5 \pi$
g $\frac{-3 \pi}{12} \mathrm{~h} \quad \frac{-\pi}{24}$.

5 Use a unit circle to find the values of sine, cosine and tangent of $\theta$ when $\theta$ is:
a $810^{\circ}$
b $\quad-450^{\circ}$
C $900^{\circ}$
d $-630^{\circ}$
e $990^{\circ}$
f $-990^{\circ}$
g $1080^{\circ}$
h $-1170^{\circ}$

6 Find the values of sine, cosine and tangent functions of $\theta$ when $\theta$ in radians is:
a $\frac{5 \pi}{6}$
b $\frac{7 \pi}{6}$
c $\frac{4 \pi}{3}$
d $\frac{3 \pi}{2}$
e $\frac{5 \pi}{3}$
f $\quad \frac{-5 \pi}{3} \mathrm{~g}$
$\frac{-7 \pi}{4}$
h $\frac{-11 \pi}{6}$.

7 State whether each of the following functional values are positive or negative:
a $\sin 310^{\circ}$
b $\quad \cos 220^{\circ}$
C $\quad \cos \left(-220^{\circ}\right)$
d $\quad \tan 765^{\circ}$
e $\sin \left(-90^{\circ}\right) \quad$ f $\sec \left(-70^{\circ}\right) \quad$ g $\tan 327^{\circ}$
h $\cot \frac{5 \pi}{3}$
I $\csc 1387^{\circ} \mathbf{j} \sin \left(\frac{-11 \pi}{6}\right)$

8 Give a reference angle for each of the following;
a $140^{\circ}$
b $\quad 260^{\circ}$
C $\quad 355^{\circ}$
d $414^{\circ}$
e $-190^{\circ}$ f $-336^{\circ} \quad$ g $1238^{\circ}$ h $\quad-1080^{\circ}$.

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9 Referring to the values given in the table below for $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^{\circ}$ roughly sketch the graphs of the sine, cosine and tangent functions.

| Degrees | Radians | $\sin \theta$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c o s }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { t a n }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c o t }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ | $\sec \theta$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c s c }} \boldsymbol{\theta}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0^{\circ}$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Undefined | 1 | Undefined |
| $30^{\circ}$ | $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | $\sqrt{3}$ | $\frac{2 \sqrt{3}}{3}$ | 2 |
| $45^{\circ}$ | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | 1 | 1 | $\sqrt{2}$ | $\sqrt{2}$ |
| $60^{\circ}$ | $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\sqrt{3}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | 2 | $\frac{2 \sqrt{3}}{3}$ |
| $90^{\circ}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 1 | 0 | Undefined | 0 | Undefined | 1 |
| $120^{\circ}$ | $\frac{2 \pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\sqrt{3}$ | $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | -2 | $\frac{2 \sqrt{3}}{3}$ |
| $135^{\circ}$ | $\frac{3 \pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | -1 | -1 | $-\sqrt{2}$ | $\sqrt{2}$ |
| $150^{\circ}$ | $\frac{5 \pi}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | $-\sqrt{3}$ | $-\frac{2 \sqrt{3}}{3}$ | 2 |
| $180^{\circ}$ | $\pi$ | 0 | -1 | 0 | Undefined | -1 | Undefined |
| $210^{\circ}$ | $\frac{7 \pi}{6}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | $\sqrt{3}$ | $-\frac{2 \sqrt{3}}{3}$ | -2 |
| $225{ }^{\circ}$ | $\frac{5 \pi}{4}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | 1 | 1 | $-\sqrt{2}$ | $-\sqrt{2}$ |
| $240^{\circ}$ | $\frac{4 \pi}{3}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $\sqrt{3}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | -2 | $\frac{-2 \sqrt{3}}{3}$ |
| $270^{\circ}$ | $\frac{3 \pi}{2}$ | -1 | 0 | Undefined | 0 | Undefined | -1 |
| $300^{\circ}$ | $\frac{5 \pi}{3}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\sqrt{3}$ | $-\sqrt{3}$ | 2 | $-\frac{2 \sqrt{3}}{3}$ |
| $315^{\circ}$ | $\frac{7 \pi}{4}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | -1 | -1 | $\sqrt{2}$ | $-\sqrt{2}$ |
| $330^{\circ}$ | $\frac{11 \pi}{6}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | $-\sqrt{3}$ | $\frac{2 \sqrt{3}}{3}$ | -2 |
| $360^{\circ}$ | $2 \pi$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | Undefined | 1 | Undefined |

10 Find the value of each of the following:
a $\quad \sin \left(-120^{\circ}\right)$
b $\quad \cos 600^{\circ}$
C $\quad \tan \left(-300^{\circ}\right)$
d $\csc 990^{\circ}$ e $\sec 450^{\circ}$ f $\cot \left(-420^{\circ}\right)$.

11 Evaluate the six trigonometric functions of $\theta$, if $\theta$ is in standard position and its terminal side contains the given point $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ :
a $\quad \mathrm{P}(5,12) \quad$ b $\quad P(-7,24)$
C $\quad \mathrm{P}(5,-6) \quad \mathrm{C}$
P(-8, -17)
e $\quad P(15,8) \quad f \quad P(1,-8)$
g $\quad \mathrm{P}(-3,-4) \quad \mathrm{h} \quad \mathrm{P}(0,1)$

12 Let $\theta$ be an angle in standard position. Identify the quadrant in which $\theta$ belongs given the following conditions:
a If $\sin \theta<0$ and $\cos \theta<0$
b If $\sin \theta>0$ and $\tan \theta>0$
c If $\sin \theta>0$ and $\sec \theta<0$
d If $\sec \theta>0$ and $\cot \theta<0$
e If $\cos \theta<0$ and $\cot \theta>0$
f If $\sec \theta<0$ and $\csc \theta>0$.

13 Find the acute angle $\theta$, if:
a $\sin 60^{\circ}=\frac{1}{\csc \theta}$
b $\sin \theta=\cos \theta$
c $\quad \sin 70^{\circ}=\cos \theta$
d $1=\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos 80^{\circ}}$
e $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}=\cot 35^{\circ}$
f $\frac{\sin 70^{\circ}}{\cos 70^{\circ}}=\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

14 If $\theta$ is obtuse and $\cos \theta=\frac{-4}{5}$, find:
a $\sin \theta$ b $\tan \theta$ c $\csc \theta \quad \mathbf{d} \quad \cot \theta$.
15 If $-90^{\circ}<\theta<0$ and $\tan \theta=-\frac{2}{3}$, find $\cos \theta$.
16 In problems a to d below, $\triangle A B C$ is a right angle triangle with $m(\angle C)=90^{\circ}$. Let $a, b, c$ be its sides with c the hypotenuse $a$ the side opposite angle $A$ and $b$ the side opposite angle $B$. Using the information below, find the missing elements of each right triangle, rounding answers correct to the nearest whole number.
a $m(\angle B)=60^{\circ}$ and $a=18$ units. b $m(\angle A)=45^{\circ}$ and $c=16$ units.
c $m(\angle A)=22^{\circ}$ and $b=10$ units. d $m(\angle B)=52^{\circ}$ and $c=47$ units.
17 a Find the height of a tree, if the angle of elevation of its top changes from $25^{\circ}$ to $50^{\circ}$ as the observer advances 15 metres towards its base.
b The angle of depression of the top and the foot of a flagpole as seen from the top of a building 145 metres away are $26^{\circ}$ and $34^{\circ}$ respectively. Find the heights of the pole and the building.
c To the nearest degree, find the angle of elevation of the sun when a 9 metre vertical flagpole casts a shadow 3 metres long.

