

4-3 Right Triangle Trigonometry

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$$\sin \theta =$$

$$\cos \theta =$$

$$\tan \theta =$$

$$\cot \theta =$$

$$\sec \theta =$$

$$\csc \theta =$$

$$\frac{8}{17}$$

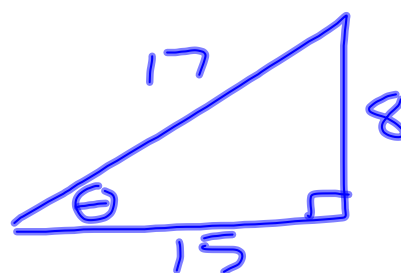
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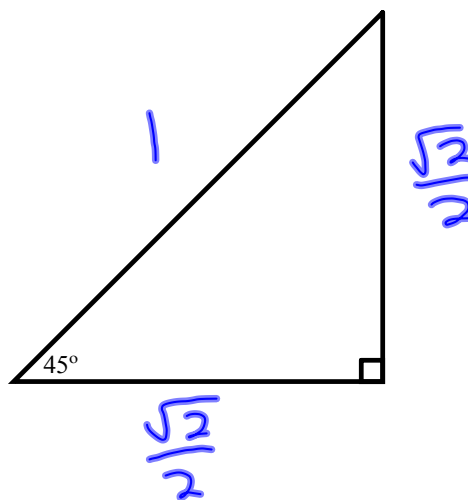
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Ex 1 Use special right triangles to find each of the following

$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\tan 45^\circ = 1$
 $\cot 45^\circ = 1$
 $\sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$
 $\csc 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$

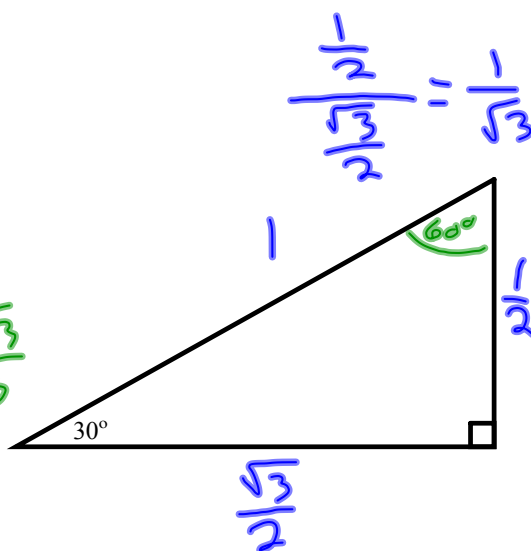
$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$



Ex 2 Use special right triangles to find each of the following

$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}$
 $\sec 30^\circ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\csc 30^\circ = 2$

$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$
 $\cot 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\sec 60^\circ = 2$
 $\csc 60^\circ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$



$$\sin(90 - \theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\cos(90 - \theta) = \sin \theta$$

$$\tan(90 - \theta) = \cot \theta$$

$$\cot(90 - \theta) = \tan \theta$$

$$\sec(90 - \theta) = \csc \theta$$

$$\csc(90 - \theta) = \sec \theta$$

Ex 3 If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{8}$ and θ is in quadrant I, find each of the following

cos θ

$$\frac{\sqrt{55}}{8}$$

tan θ

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{55}} = \frac{3\sqrt{55}}{55}$$

cot θ

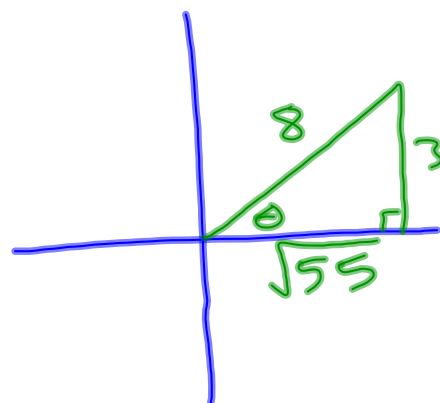
$$\frac{\sqrt{55}}{3}$$

sec θ

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{55}} = \frac{8\sqrt{55}}{55}$$

csc θ

$$\frac{8}{3}$$



Ex 4 If $\cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}$ and θ is in quadrant IV, find each of the following

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{5}{13}$$

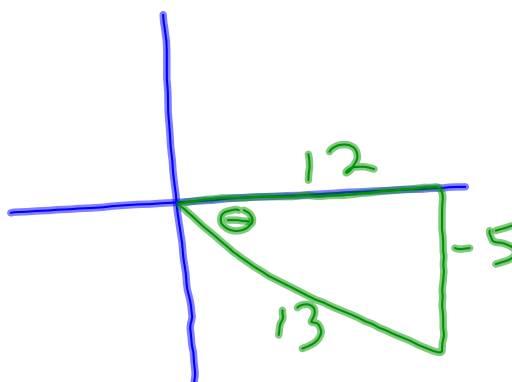
$$\cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{5}{12}$$

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

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

$$\csc \theta = -\frac{13}{5}$$



Ex 5 Use a calculator to find:

$$\sin 10^\circ \approx .174$$

$\sin(10)$
 $\sin(\pi/5)$
 $1/\sin(20)$
 .1736481777
 .5877852523
 2.9238044

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{5} \approx .588$$

$$\csc 20^\circ \approx 2.924$$

Homework
p.284
#1-25, 57-61
odds