

Sec 8.2

#1

Similar Δ 's are in proportion with respect to lengths of sides.

$$3, 5, 6 \sim 6, 10, 12 \text{ for ex.}$$

$$\text{or } 3, 5, 6 \sim 3/2, 5/2, 3$$

#2

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{\text{opp/hyp}}{\text{adj/hyp}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\text{adj/hyp}}$$

#3

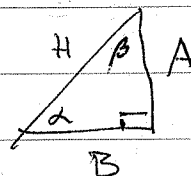
a) $H = 6 \text{ cm}$, $A = 2 \text{ cm}$

$$B = \sqrt{H^2 - A^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 - 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{32}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$



Model for

all parts of
this problem

(A = Altitude,

B = Base

H = Hypotenuse)

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{A}{H} = \frac{2 \text{ cm}}{6 \text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{B}{H} = \frac{4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}}{6 \text{ cm}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{A}{B} = \frac{2 \text{ cm}}{4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

The reciprocal trig fns are:

$$\csc \alpha = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{H}{A} = \frac{6 \text{ cm}}{2 \text{ cm}} = 3$$

$$\sec \alpha = \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{H}{B} = \frac{6 \text{ cm}}{4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{\tan \alpha} = \frac{B}{A} = \frac{4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}}{2 \text{ cm}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Do the same for $\sin \beta$, $\cos \beta$, $\tan \beta$ etc.,
with $A + B$ reversed in the ratios.

#4) ~~cos~~ $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ hyp = 6 in

Find adj + opp sides to θ .

The reduced ratio of $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$, which
comes from $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{\text{adj}}{6 \text{ in.}}$

Equating the fractions:

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{\text{adj}}{6} \rightarrow \text{adj} = 4 \text{ in} = B \text{ (base)}$$

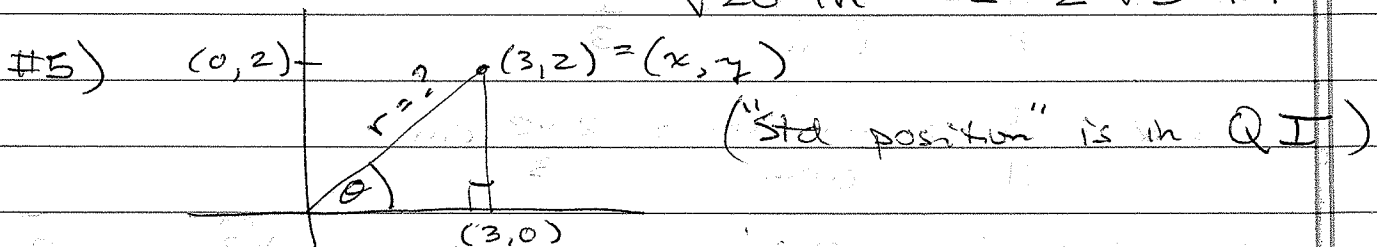
Knowing 2 sides + applying Pyth thm:

$$A^2 + B^2 = H^2$$

we find $A^2 = H^2 - B^2 = (6^2 - 4^2) \text{ in}^2$

$$A = \sqrt{36 - 16} \text{ in}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{20} \text{ in} = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ in}$$



Using the rectangular $\rightarrow$ trigonometric conversion

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}, \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}, \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, \text{ where } \boxed{x=3, y=2}$$

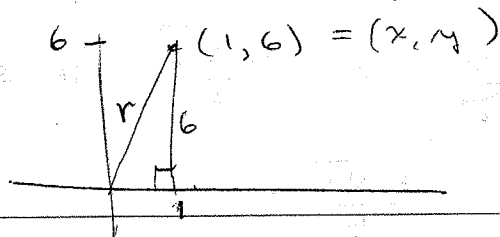
we see we need r . Using Pyth thm:

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

$$3^2 + 2^2 = r^2 \rightarrow r = \sqrt{9 + 4} = \sqrt{13} = r$$

a) Hence, $\boxed{\cos \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}}, \boxed{\sin \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}}, \boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}}$

b)

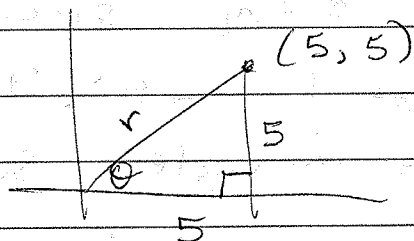


$$r^2 = 1^2 + 6^2 = 37$$

$$r = \sqrt{37}$$

$$\left[\sin \theta = \frac{6}{\sqrt{37}} \right] \left[\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{37}} \right] \left[\tan \theta = \frac{6}{1} = 6 \right]$$

c)



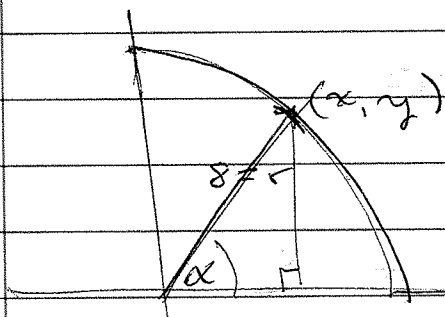
$$r^2 = 5^2 + 5^2 = 50$$

$$r = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2} = r$$

(Notice that the triangle is a 45-45-90, or 1-1- $\sqrt{2}$ triangle, scaled up by a factor of 5)

$$\left[\sin \theta = \frac{5}{5\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \left[\cos \theta = \frac{5}{5\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \left[\tan \theta = \frac{1/\sqrt{2}}{1/\sqrt{2}} = 1 \right]$$

#6



$$a) \sin \beta = 0.2 = \frac{y}{8}$$

$$\text{Change } 0.2 \text{ to } \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5} = \sin \beta$$

$$\text{and solve for } y: \sin \beta = \frac{1}{5} = \frac{y}{8}$$

We have $y = 8/5$. Coordinate x is found from Pyth thm $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$:

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^2 = 8^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{64 - 64/5} = \sqrt{\frac{320 - 64}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{256}{5}}$$

$$x = 16/\sqrt{5}$$

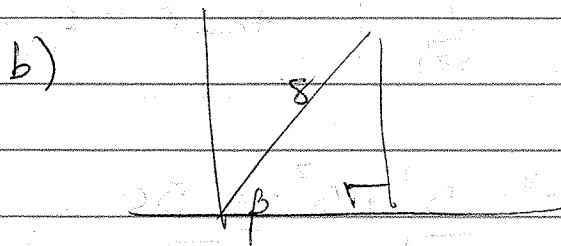
$$y = 8/5$$

Note: Answer in book for x is incorrect. If we

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.6 \\ 1.6 \\ \hline 9.6 \\ 1.6 \\ \hline 25.6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 5 \\ \hline 320 \\ 64 \\ \hline 256 \end{array}$$

rationalize denom of $\frac{16}{\sqrt{5}}$ as $\frac{16\sqrt{5}}{5}$ we see the error in the key $\frac{16\sqrt{6}}{5}$.



$\tan \beta = 1$ indicates that $x = y$, since β must be 45° . This is the $1-1-\sqrt{2}$ right triangle. By

similar triangles: $\frac{x}{r} = \frac{x}{8} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 8/\sqrt{2}}$

and $\frac{y}{r} = \frac{y}{8} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 8/\sqrt{2}}$

Rationalizing the denominator of both

$$x = \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$y = \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

⊙ (#7) $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{7} = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{x}{1} \leftarrow r = 1$ since

$$\boxed{x = 3/7}$$

this is on the unit circle

Again, by Pyth Thm:

$$y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1^2 - (3/7)^2} = \sqrt{1 - 9/49} = \sqrt{\frac{49-9}{49}}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{40}}{7} = \boxed{\frac{2\sqrt{10}}{7} = y}$$

#7b $\tan \alpha = 1$ is given.

As before, it is known the $\tan \alpha = 1$ indicates a $1-1-\sqrt{2}$ right triangle. Setting up the similar rt. triangle:

$$\frac{x}{r} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

Alternate approach: $\tan \alpha = y/x = 1$

So $y = x$. Pyth. Thm. gives

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1^2$$

By substitution: $x^2 + x^2 = 2x^2 = 1$

$$x^2 = 1/2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{1/2} = \sqrt{2}/2$$

$$y = \sqrt{2}/2$$

#7c) $\tan \alpha = 9/4 = y/x$ The ratio of y/x is $9/4$, but since this is a unit ~~to~~ circle, $r=1$, so the sides can't be $9+4$.

By Pyth. Thm., if the triangle were scaled up to $4-9-r$, we'd have:

$$4^2 + 9^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = 97$$

So, dividing each term by 97 gives

$$\frac{4^2}{97} + \frac{9^2}{97} = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{4}{\sqrt{97}}, y = \frac{9}{\sqrt{97}}}$$

See 8.3

#1 Use the trig table with the corresponding θ to evaluate these trig funcs. at the given angle.

a) $\csc 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{1}{1/2} = 2$

b) $\cot 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\tan 45^\circ} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

c) $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

d) $\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

e) $\sec \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\cos \pi/6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

f) $\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$

#2 ~~A reference $\triangle$ is~~

#2 Angle measure $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (45°) corresponds to the $1-1-\sqrt{2}$ right triangle. Scaling up to $x-y-6$ gives the proportion

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Hence $x = y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$

#3 a) $4^2 + (4\sqrt{3})^2 = 16 + 48 = 64 = 8^2$; so this is a right triangle with sides $4-4\sqrt{3}-8$.

b) The other two angles are probably evident in the table, proportioned to $4-4\sqrt{3}-8$.

Dividing by 4 so one side = 1, we can determine which triangle this is:

$$4-4\sqrt{3}-8 \longrightarrow 1-\sqrt{3}-2$$

The other two angles are therefore $30^\circ + 60^\circ$
 $(\pi/6 + \pi/3)$

#4 $\alpha = 12^\circ + \beta = 67^\circ \Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(12 + 67)$
 $= \cos 79^\circ$

From the trig table, $\cos 79^\circ = \cos(90 - 11^\circ) = \sin 11^\circ$
 and from Idea 8.3.2 $\sin 11^\circ = .1908$

Does this equal $\cos 12^\circ + \cos 67^\circ$?

$\cos 12^\circ = .9781$, $\cos 67^\circ = .3907$
 $.9781 + .3907 \neq .1908$

so the example (called a "counterexample")
 proves $\cos(\alpha + \beta) \neq \cos \alpha + \cos \beta$

#5 Does $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta$?

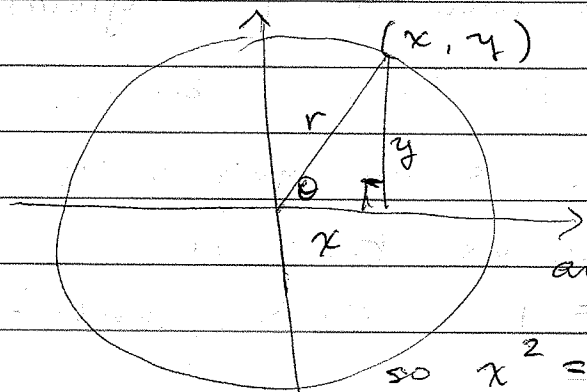
We just need one counterexample (where this
 is not true) to say it is not true for ^{any or all} α, β .

$\sin 45 = .7071$ $\sin 30 = .5000$

$\sin(45 + 30) = \sin 75 = .2588$

$\sin 45 + \sin 30 = .7071 + .5000$
 $= 1.2071 \neq .2588$

#6 $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ is an important trig
 identity. It comes from
 the circle at left, where



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

and $\frac{x}{r} = \cos \theta$ $\frac{y}{r} = \sin \theta$

so $x^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta$, $y^2 = r^2 \sin^2 \theta$

Hence $r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2$ or $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

The small trig table ($0, \pi/6, \pi/4, \pi/3, \pi/2, \pi$) provides many examples of how this identity holds true.

For ex: $\sin \pi/6 = 1/2$ $\cos \pi/6 = \sqrt{3}/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \pi/6 + \cos^2 \pi/6 &= (\sin \pi/6)^2 + (\cos \pi/6)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

For angles other than these well known ones, the identity still holds true, but since the larger table gives decimal approximations, the sum might be ≈ 1 .

For ex., $\theta = 28^\circ$, $\sin \theta = .4695$, $\cos \theta = .8829$
and so $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = (.4695)^2 + (.8829)^2$

#7 Evaluate $\sin^2 50^\circ + \sin^2 40^\circ$ w/o calculator.

You probably thought of $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$,
but this is $\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \beta$ (2 sines, different Δ).

However, $50 + 40 = 90$, so we might have some luck with the phase shift of $\sin \rightarrow \cos$.

$$\sin \theta = \cos (90 - \theta) \text{ in quad I.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(e.g. } \sin 30 &= \cos 60 \\ \sin 45 &= \cos 45 \\ \sin 17 &= \cos 63 \\ &\text{etc} \end{aligned} \quad \Bigg\}$$

Thus, $\sin 40 = \cos (90 - 40) = \cos 50$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \sin^2 50^\circ + \sin^2 40^\circ &= (\sin 50^\circ)^2 + (\sin 40^\circ)^2 \\ &= (\sin 50^\circ)^2 + (\cos 50^\circ)^2 \\ &= \sin^2 50^\circ + \cos^2 50^\circ \\ &= 1 \quad // \end{aligned}$$

8 or 9 in Sec 8.2 (I think) asked how $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ compare in magnitude on $[0, \pi/2]$. We know that $\sin \theta$ lies between $0 + \sqrt{2}/2$ on $[0, \pi/4]$ + between $\sqrt{2}/2 + 1$ on $[\pi/4, \pi/2]$. $\cos \theta$ goes the other way, so:

$$0 \leq \sin \theta \leq \cos \theta \leq \sqrt{2}/2 \quad \text{on } [0, \pi/4]$$

$$\text{and } \sqrt{2}/2 \leq \cos \theta \leq \sin \theta \leq 1 \quad \text{on } [\pi/4, 1]$$

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