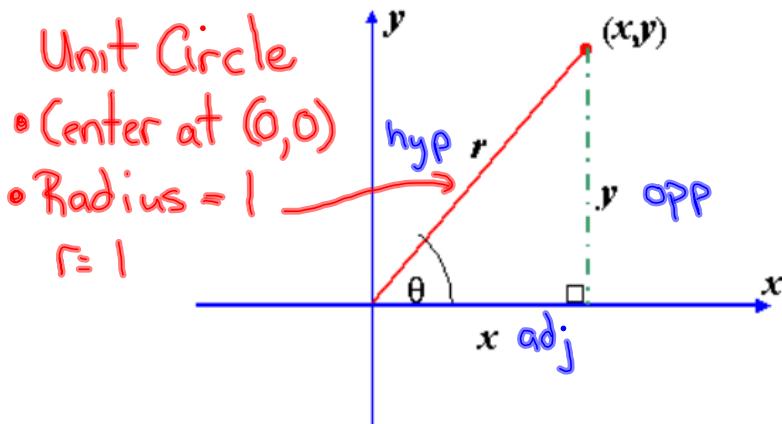


# Trig Identities

## Reciprocal Identities



$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{y}{1} = y \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{x}{1} = x \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

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

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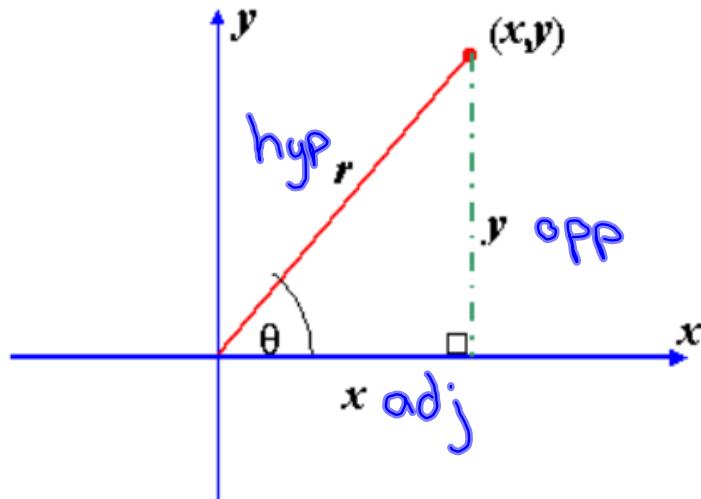
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## Quotient Identities



$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

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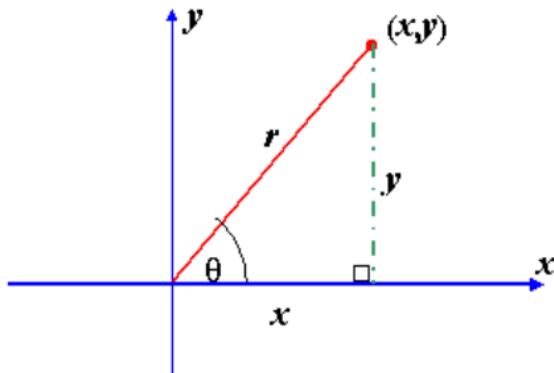
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## Pythagorean Identities



F=1

$\div r^2$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\div x^2$

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

$$\frac{\cos^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta}$$

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

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

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

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

$\div y^2$

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

$$\frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}$$

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

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

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

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

# Trigonometric Identities

You must know these!

Quotient

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

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

Pythagorean

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

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

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

Reciprocal

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Strategies for Proving Identities:

- Work on the most complex side and simplify so it has the same form as the simpler side
- Methods used in simplifying: direct substitution, factoring, finding a common denominator, multiplying by the conjugate →  $1+\cos\theta \rightarrow 1-\cos\theta$

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\*  $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \text{good guys.}$

Prove the following:

$$\frac{\tan x}{\sin x} = \sec x$$

$$\frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta = 1$$

$$\cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$1$$

Prove the following:

$$\cot \theta \cdot \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

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

$$\cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\cos x}{\tan x} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x}$$

$$\cos x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x}$$

Factor

Ex. Prove that  $\sin y + \sin y \cot^2 y = \csc y$

$$\sin y \underline{(1 + \cot^2 y)}$$

$$\sin y (\csc^2 y)$$

$$\cancel{\sin y} \left( \frac{1}{\sin^2 y} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin y}$$

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# Homework

$$1. \tan \theta \cos \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$2. \cot \theta \sec \theta = \csc \theta$$

$$3. \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{\csc^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$4. \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$5. \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$