



SUBJECT and GRADE	MATHEMATICS GR 10
TERM 2	Week 6
TOPIC	TRIGONOMETRY
AIMS OF LESSONS	

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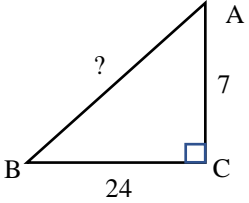
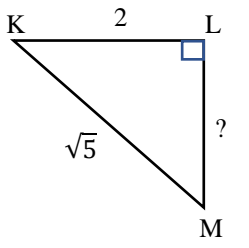
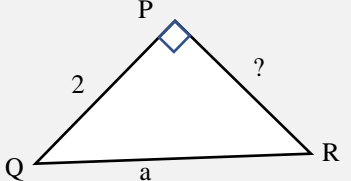
- Revise the theorem of Pythagoras
- Define the trig ratios in terms of a right-angled triangle.
- Define the reciprocals of the trig ratios in a right-angled triangle.
- Determine Ratios for special angles.

RESOURCES	Paper based resources	Digital resources
	Please go to the Trigonometry section in your Mathematics Textbook.	https://youtu.be/pfiy4diHlok https://youtu.be/KPU7ugbYKp0

INTRODUCTION
Trigonometry is a section of Mathematics where we will concentrate on the inter-relationship between the lengths of the sides and the sizes of the angles in a triangle. In Gr 10 we will focus on a right-angled triangle.

CONCEPTS AND SKILLS	
LESSON 1: REVISE THEOREM OF PYTHAGORAS	Theorem of Pythagoras: In ΔABC with $\angle C = 90^\circ : c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

Example 1

<p>Determine the length of the missing side:</p> <p>a) </p> <p>b) </p>	<p>Solutions:</p> <p>a) $AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2$ $= (7)^2 + (24)^2$ $= 49 + 576$ $= 625$ $\therefore AB = 25$</p> <p>b) $KM^2 = KL^2 + LM^2$ $(\sqrt{5})^2 = (2)^2 + LM^2$ $5 = 4 + LM^2$ $LM^2 = 1$ $\therefore LM = 1$</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply Thm of Pyth on ΔABC 2. Substitute values and simplify 3. Determine square root to get answer. </div> <p>Can you, determine the length of PR?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Solution: $\sqrt{a^2 - 4}$</p>
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Exercise 1
Determine the lengths of the missing sides:
A) In ΔABC is $\angle C = 90^\circ$, $AB = 13$ and $BC = 5$. Determine AC
B) In ΔJKL is $\angle K = 90^\circ$, $JK = p$ and $KL = 1$. Determine JL
Solutions: A) 12 B) $\sqrt{p^2 + 1}$

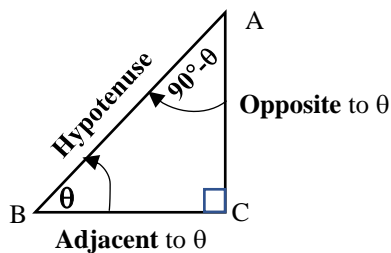
LESSON 2: DEFINE TRIG RATIOS IN TERMS OF A RIGHT-ANGLED TRIANGLE

The following must be noted for Trigonometry:

- We use Greek letters (θ, α, β , etc.) to denote the angles in trigonometry.
- θ and $(90^\circ - \theta)$ are a pair of complementary angles in a right-angled triangle.
- The side across the 90° angle (the longest side) is called the **HYPOTENUSE** (h)
- The side touching angle θ is **ADJACENT** (a) to θ .
- The side across angle θ is **OPPOSITE** (o) to θ .
- There are **SIX (6)** relationships of the sides in a right-angled triangle with respect to one-another.

See the diagram

Naming sides in a right-angled triangle:



SUMMARY:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{o}{h} \quad , \quad \cos \theta = \frac{a}{h} \quad , \quad \tan \theta = \frac{o}{a}$$

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OR

sinoh cosah tanoa

(make your OWN rhyme to remember the ratios as they are **VERY IMPORTANT**)

Defining the trig ratios in a right-angled triangle:

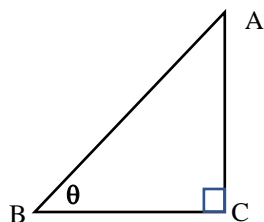
1. The ratio $\frac{\text{opposite to } \theta}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ is called the **sine** of angle θ and we write it as **$\sin \theta$**
2. The ratio $\frac{\text{adjacent to } \theta}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ is called the **cosine** of angle θ and we write it as **$\cos \theta$**
3. The ratio $\frac{\text{opposite to } \theta}{\text{adjacent to } \theta}$ is called the **tangent** of angle θ and we write it as **$\tan \theta$**

For our purposes in Gr 10 – 12 we will mainly use these **THREE** ratios. The next 3 are called the **RECIPROCAL**S

4. The ratio $\frac{\text{adjacent to } \theta}{\text{opposite to } \theta}$ is called the **cotangent** of angle θ and we write it as **$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$**
5. The ratio $\frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent to } \theta}$ is called the **secant** of angle θ and we write it as **$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$**
6. The ratio $\frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite to } \theta}$ is called the **cosecant** of angle θ and we write it as **$\text{cosec } \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$**

Example: 2

A) Write the trig ratios for $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ using the following triangle:



Solutions:

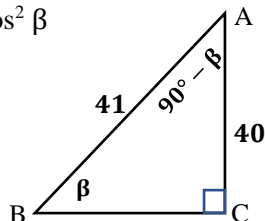
$$\text{A) } \sin \theta = \frac{o}{h} = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{AC}{BC}$$

B) Use $\triangle ABC$ to determine the value of :

1. BC
2. $\tan \beta$
3. $\cos \beta$
4. $\sin(90^\circ - \beta)$
5. $\cos^2 \beta$



Note: We write $(\cos \beta)^2$ as $\cos^2 \beta$

B) 1. $BC = 9$ Pyth

$$2. \tan \beta = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{40}{9} = 4\frac{4}{9}$$

$$3. \cos \beta = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{9}{41}$$

$$4. \sin(90^\circ - \beta) = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{9}{41}$$

$$5. \cos^2 \beta = \left(\frac{a}{h}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{BC}{AB}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{9}{41}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{1681}$$

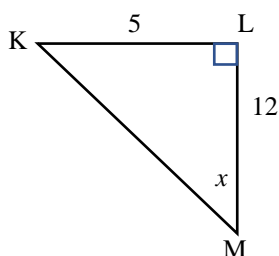
Note: $\cos \beta = \sin(90^\circ - \beta)$!!!! because they are co-ratios/ functions

Exercise 2

CAN YOU study the previous example and complete;

Use $\triangle KLM$ to determine the value of:

1. KM
2. $\cos^2 x$
3. $\tan x$
4. $\sin x + \cos x$

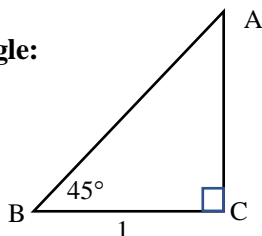


Solutions:

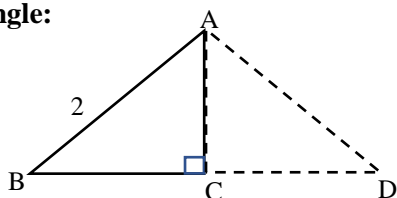
1. 13
2. $\frac{144}{169}$
3. $\frac{5}{12}$
4. $1\frac{4}{13}$

LESSON 3: RATIOS OF SPECIAL ANGLES

45° triangle:



60°/ 30° triangle:



In $\triangle ABC$ is $\angle C = 90^\circ$, $\angle B = 45^\circ$ and $BC = 1$ unit.

Give, with reasons the:

1. size of $\angle A$
2. length of AC
3. length of AB

$\triangle ABD$ is equilateral with side $AB = 2$ units.

Draw $AC \perp BD$

Why is:

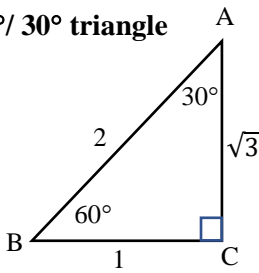
1. $\angle B = 60^\circ$?
2. $BC = 1$ unit?

Determine the:

3. size of $\angle BAC$
4. length of AC

SUMMARY:

60°/ 30° triangle



$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{o}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{1}{2}$$

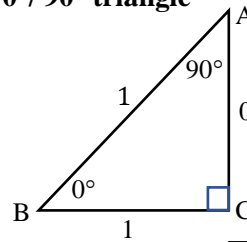
$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \sqrt{3}$$

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

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

0°/ 90° triangle



$$\sin 0^\circ = \frac{o}{h} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\cos 0^\circ = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

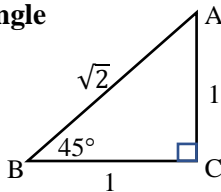
$$\tan 0^\circ = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\sin 90^\circ = \frac{o}{h} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\cos 90^\circ = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\tan 90^\circ = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

45° triangle



$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{o}{h} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

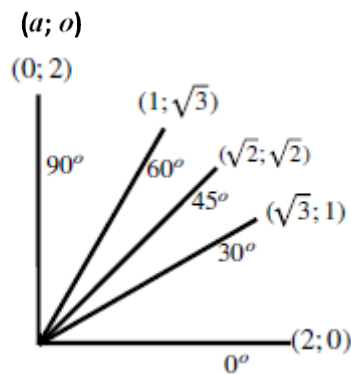
$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{a}{h} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{o}{a} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

The following can also be used for Special angles

$h = 2$ units

eg: $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{o}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$



Examples 3

Determine the following without using a calculator:

- $\cos 0^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ$
- $\sin^2 60^\circ + \cos^2 60^\circ$
- $\frac{\tan 45^\circ \cdot \sin 90^\circ}{\cos 30^\circ}$

Solutions:

- $1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$
- $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$
- $\frac{(1)(1)}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

Exercise 3

CAN YOU: Follow examples above and determine:

1. $\tan^2 30^\circ$
2. $\sin 30^\circ \times \cos 60^\circ$
3. $\sin 90^\circ + \cos 0^\circ - 2 \tan 45^\circ$

Solutions:

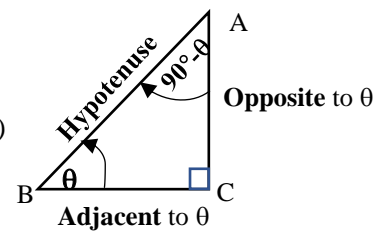
1. $\frac{1}{3}$
2. $\frac{1}{4}$
3. 0

Activities/ Assessment	Mind Action Series	Classroom Mathematics	Siyavula
	Ex 9 Numbers a, b and c Pg 85	Ex 5.2 Numbers 1 and 2 Ex 5.9 Numbers 1 and 2 Pg	Ex 7 – 1 Numbers 1, 4, 5 and 6 Pg.

Consolidation:

- Pythagoras for a right-angled $\triangle ABC$ with $\hat{C} = 90^\circ : c^2 = a^2 + b^2$
- Trigonometry is about the inter-relationship between the lengths of the sides and the sizes of the angles in a triangle.
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- In any right-angled $\triangle ABC$ we can write ratios in terms of the sides with respect to one-another:

$\sin \theta = \frac{o}{h}$
$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{h}$
$\tan \theta = \frac{o}{a}$



- There are 6 ratios – the other 3 are called the reciprocals, but this 3 ratios form the basis of Trigonometry for Gr 10 – 12. **You must know them!!**
- Also know how to find trig. ratios of the special angles: 0° ; 30° ; 45° ; 60° and 90°