

1.4 (cont'd) Quotient identities

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

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

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

Similarly,

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

Behold: Start with

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

Now here's to derive the other two Pythagorean identities.

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

$$\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}\right)^2 + 1 = \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta}\right)^2$$

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

Similarly

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

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

14) Given: $\sin \theta = -\frac{8}{43}$ for some angle θ .

Find $\csc \theta$. Answer: $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = -\frac{43}{8}$.

66) Given: $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ and θ is in quadrant IV

Find $\sin \theta$.

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad \text{or}$$

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

$$(\sin \theta)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$(\sin \theta)^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{25} - \frac{16}{25} = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\text{so } \sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} = \frac{3}{5} \text{ or } -\frac{3}{5}$$

But θ is Q. IV, so $\boxed{\sin \theta = -\frac{3}{5}}$

80) Given: $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{8}$ and $\tan \theta < 0$.

Find all six trig functions.

$$\sin \theta \stackrel{(2)}{=} -\frac{\sqrt{59}}{8}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$\tan \theta \stackrel{(4)}{=} \frac{-\sqrt{59}/8}{\sqrt{5}/8} = \frac{-\sqrt{59}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\csc \theta \stackrel{(3)}{=} -\frac{8}{\sqrt{59}}$$

$$\sec \theta \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cot \theta \stackrel{(5)}{=} -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{59}}$$

Scratch work

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

$$(\sin \theta)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{8}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$(\sin \theta)^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{64}{64} - \frac{5}{64} = \frac{59}{64}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{59}{64}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{59}}{8} \text{ but choose '-' to make } \tan \theta < 0.$$

MOFTL: If you know one trig function (for a given θ) you know all six, provided you also know the quadrant.