

30. TRIGONOMETRY

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Objectives:

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30.1 Introduction

- Angles degrees and radians

$$360^\circ = 2\pi \text{radians}$$

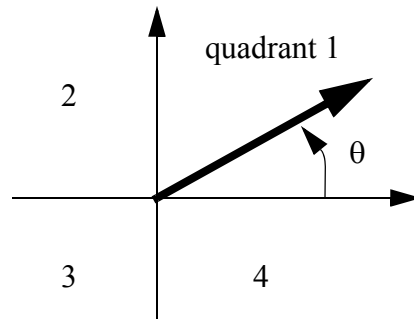
$$380^\circ = 20^\circ = -340^\circ$$

$$60 \text{minutes} = 60' = 1^\circ$$

$$60 \text{seconds} = 60'' = 1'$$

- Most computers do calculations in radians

- Angle quadrants,



30.1.1 Functions

- The basic trigonometry functions are,

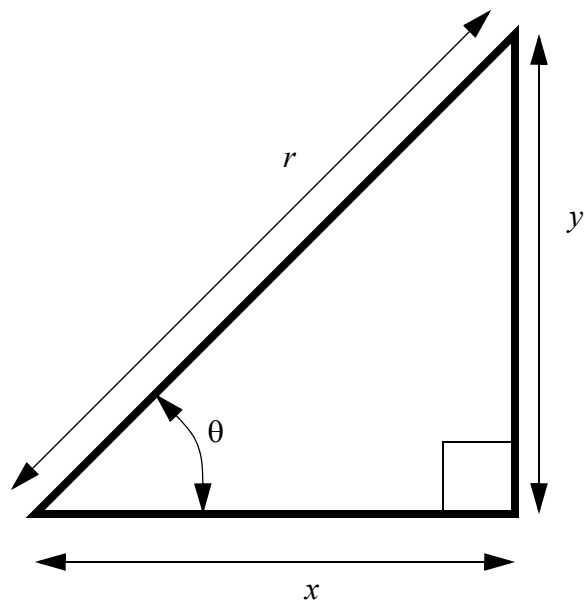
$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{1}{\csc \theta}$$

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

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

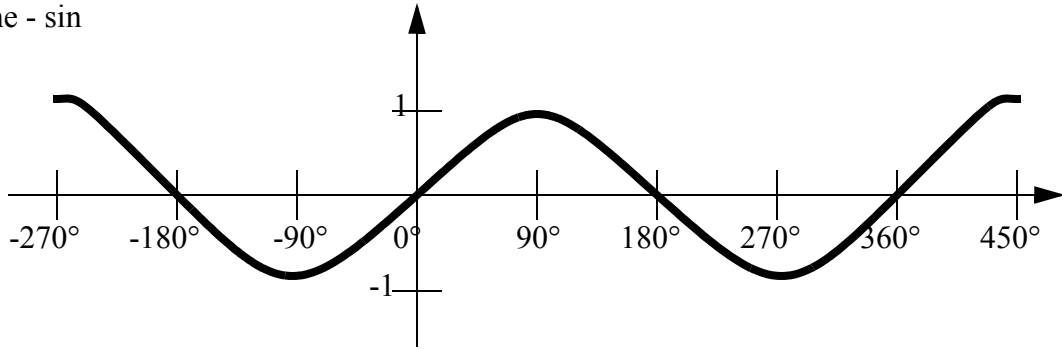
Pythagorean Formula:

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

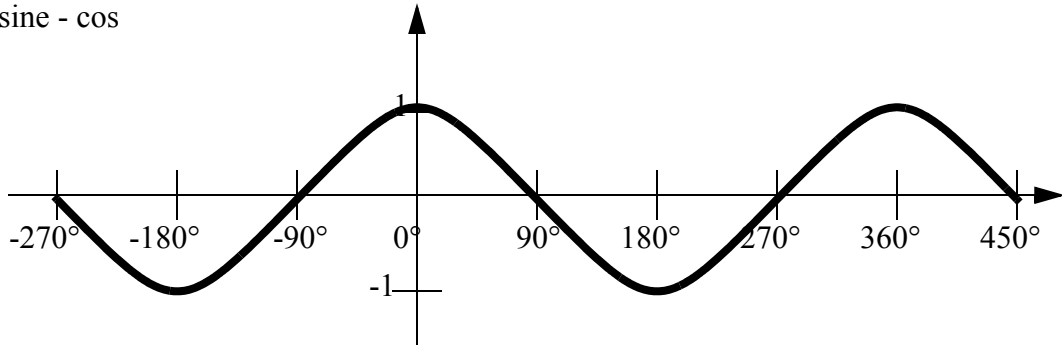


- Graphs of these functions are given below,

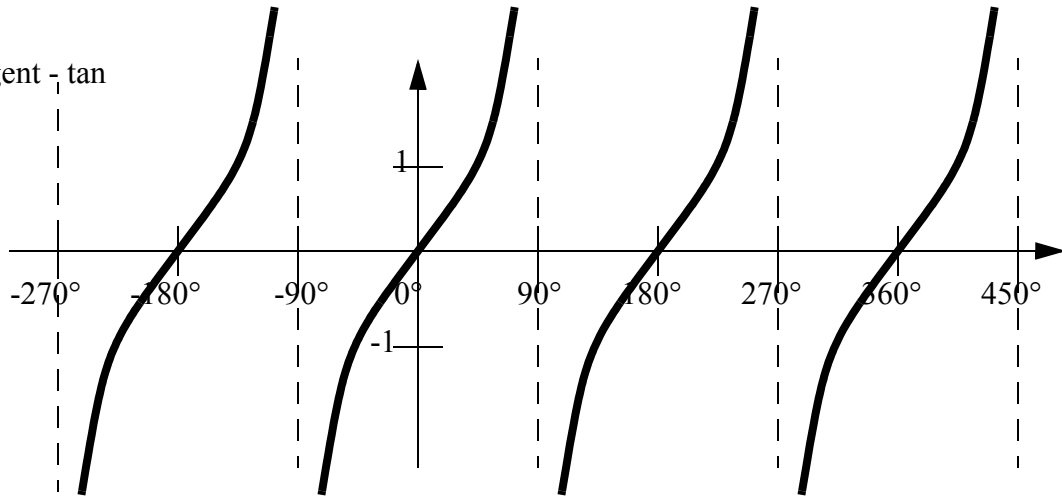
Sine - sin

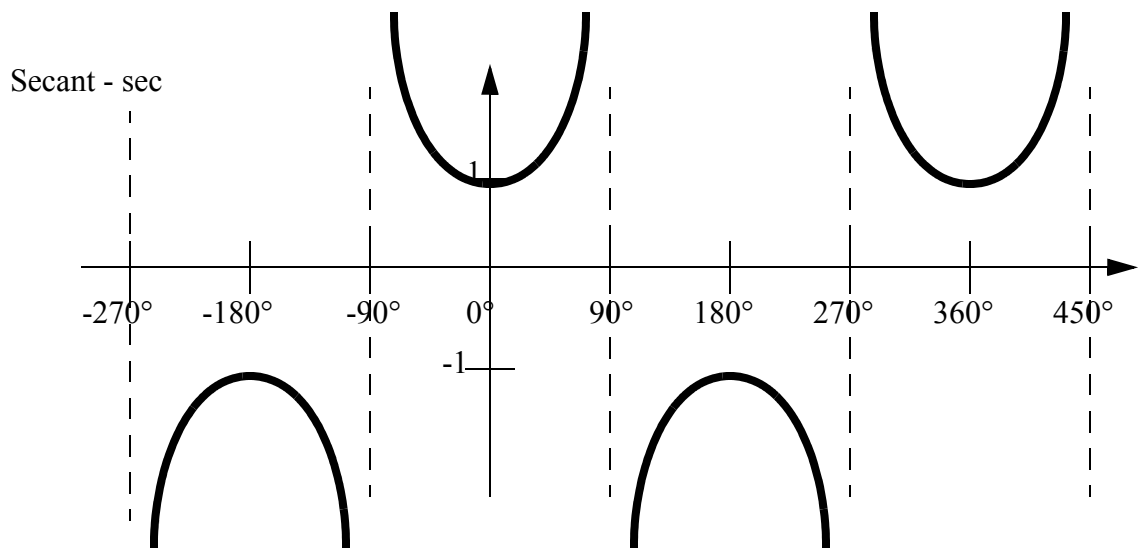
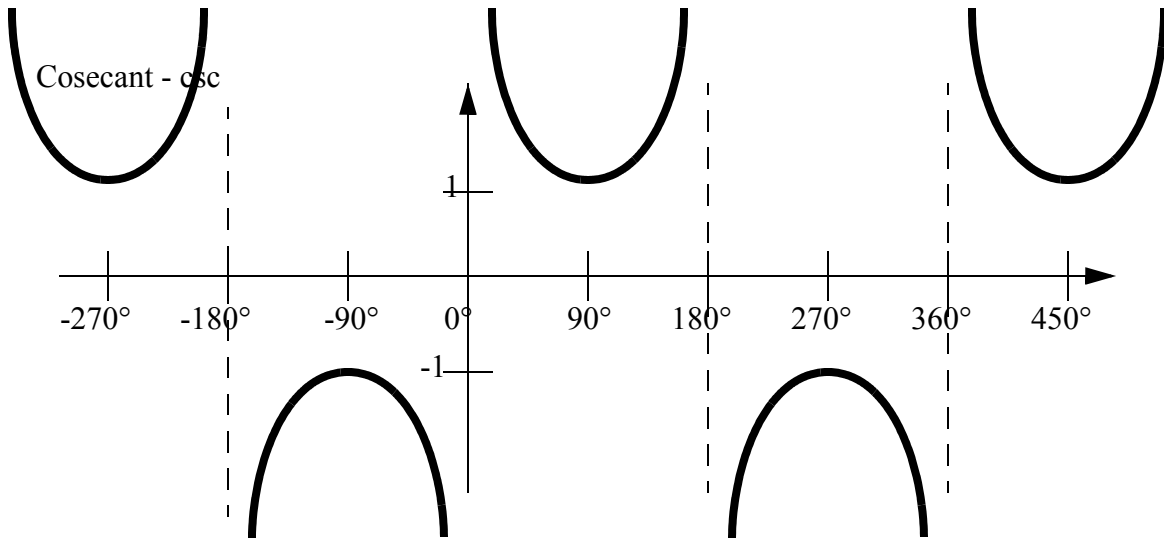


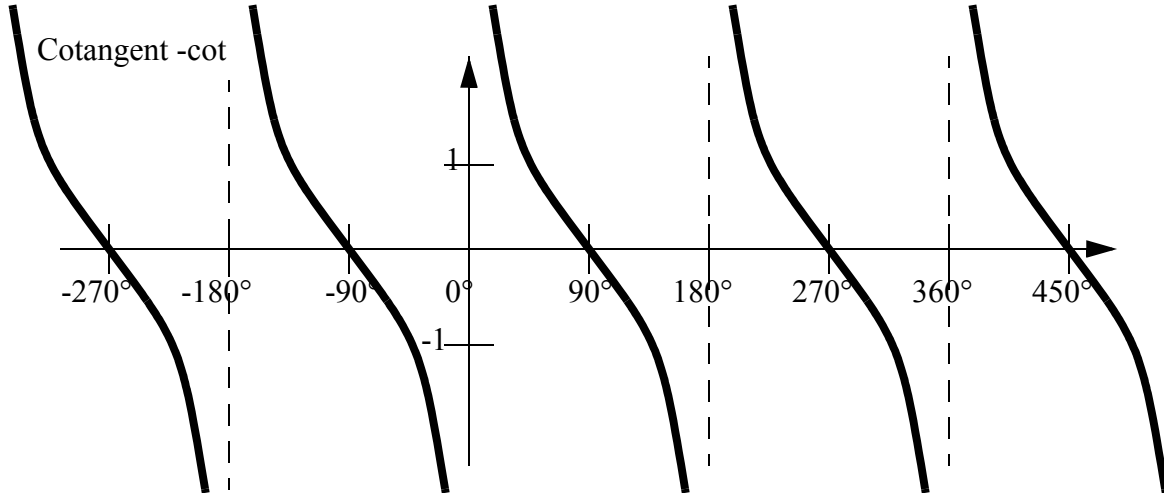
Cosine - cos



Tangent - tan







30.1.2 Inverse Functions

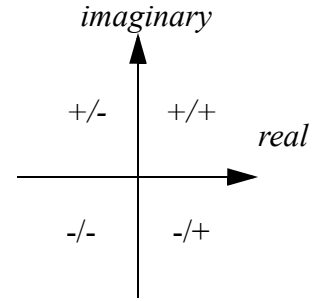
- Inverse Functions

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \theta$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{r}\right) = \operatorname{asin}\left(\frac{y}{r}\right) = \theta$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{r}\right) = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{x}{r}\right) = \theta$$

Note: recall that $\tan\theta = \frac{Re}{Im}$ but the $\text{atan}\theta$ function in calculators and software only returns values between -90 to 90 degrees. To compensate for this the sign of the real and imaginary components must be considered to determine where the angle lies. If it lies beyond the -90 to 90 degree range the correct angle can be obtained by adding or subtracting 180 degrees.



- Note: trig calculations can take a while and should be minimized or avoided in programs.
- Scilab example,

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sin(3.14159)
asin(0.5)
cos(3.14159)
acos(0.5)
tan(3.14159)
atan(0.5)
atan(1.0, 0.5)

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30.1.3 Triangles

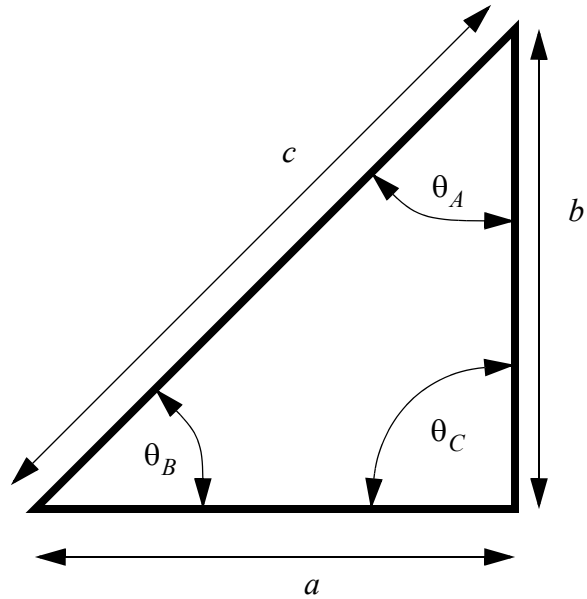
- NOTE: Keep in mind when finding these trig values, that any value that does not lie in the right hand quadrants of cartesian space, may need additions of $\pm 90^\circ$ or $\pm 180^\circ$.

Cosine Law:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta_c$$

Sine Law:

$$\frac{a}{\sin \theta_A} = \frac{b}{\sin \theta_B} = \frac{c}{\sin \theta_C}$$



30.1.4 Relationships

- Now a group of trigonometric relationships will be given. These are often best used when attempting to manipulate equations.

$$\sin(\theta) = \sin(\theta \pm 360n) \quad n \in I$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta \quad \cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta \quad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan\theta$$

$$\sin\theta = \cos(\theta - 90^\circ) = \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \text{etc.}$$

$$\sin(\theta_1 \pm \theta_2) = \sin\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 \pm \cos\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 \quad \text{OR} \quad \sin(2\theta) = 2\sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$\cos(\theta_1 \pm \theta_2) = \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 \mp \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 \quad \text{OR} \quad \cos(2\theta) = (\cos\theta)^2 - (\sin\theta)^2$$

$$\tan(\theta_1 \pm \theta_2) = \frac{\tan\theta_1 \pm \tan\theta_2}{1 \mp \tan\theta_1 \tan\theta_2} \quad 1 + (\tan\theta)^2 = (\sec\theta)^2$$

$$\cot(\theta_1 \pm \theta_2) = \frac{\cot\theta_1 \cot\theta_2 \mp 1}{\tan\theta_2 \pm \tan\theta_1} \quad 1 + (\cot\theta)^2 = (\csc\theta)^2$$

$$\sin\frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos\theta}{2}} \quad \swarrow \text{-ve if in left hand quadrants}$$

$$\cos\frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos\theta}{2}} \quad \searrow$$

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

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

- Scilab for trig identities,

EXAMPLES OF TRIG IDENTITIES

- These can also be related to complex exponents,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2} \qquad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j}$$

30.1.5 Hyperbolic Functions

- The basic definitions are given below,

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \text{hyperbolic sine of } x$$

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = \text{hyperbolic cosine of } x$$

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \text{hyperbolic tangent of } x$$

$$\operatorname{csch}(x) = \frac{1}{\sinh(x)} = \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}} = \text{hyperbolic cosecant of } x$$

$$\operatorname{sech}(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \text{hyperbolic secant of } x$$

$$\operatorname{coth}(x) = \frac{\cosh(x)}{\sinh(x)} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}} = \text{hyperbolic cotangent of } x$$

- some of the basic relationships are,

$$\sinh(-x) = -\sinh(x)$$

$$\cosh(-x) = \cosh(x)$$

$$\tanh(-x) = -\tanh(x)$$

$$\operatorname{csch}(-x) = -\operatorname{csch}(x)$$

$$\operatorname{sech}(-x) = \operatorname{sech}(x)$$

$$\operatorname{coth}(-x) = -\operatorname{coth}(x)$$

- Some of the more advanced relationships are,

$$(\cosh x)^2 - (\sinh x)^2 = (\operatorname{sech} x)^2 + (\tanh x)^2 = (\operatorname{coth} x)^2 - (\operatorname{csch} x)^2 = 1$$

$$\sinh(x \pm y) = \sinh(x)\cosh(y) \pm \cosh(x)\sinh(y)$$

$$\cosh(x \pm y) = \cosh(x)\cosh(y) \pm \sinh(x)\sinh(y)$$

$$\tanh(x \pm y) = \frac{\tanh(x) \pm \tanh(y)}{1 \pm \tanh(x)\tanh(y)}$$

- Some of the relationships between the hyperbolic, and normal trigonometry functions are,

$$\sin(jx) = j \sinh(x)$$

$$j \sin(x) = \sinh(jx)$$

$$\cos(jx) = \cosh(x)$$

$$\cos(x) = \cosh(jx)$$

$$\tan(jx) = j \tanh(x)$$

$$j \tan(x) = \tanh(jx)$$

30.1.6 Special Relationships

- The Small Angle Approximation

$$\sin \theta = \theta \quad \text{when} \quad \theta \approx 0$$

30.1.7 Planes, Lines, etc.

- The most fundamental mathematical geometry is a line. The basic relationships are given below,

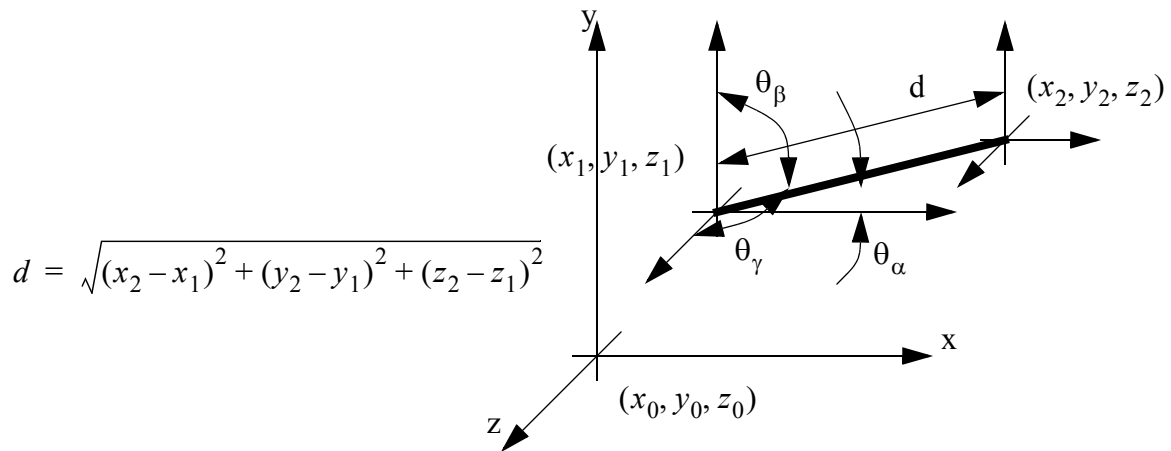
$$y = mx + b \quad \text{defined with a slope and intercept}$$

$$m_{\text{perpendicular}} = \frac{1}{m} \quad \text{a slope perpendicular to a line}$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad \text{the slope using two points}$$

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1 \quad \text{as defined by two intercepts}$$

- If we assume a line is between two points in space, and that at one end we have a local reference frame, there are some basic relationships that can be derived.



$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

The direction cosines of the angles are,

$$\theta_\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{x_2 - x_1}{d}\right) \quad \theta_\beta = \arccos\left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{d}\right) \quad \theta_\gamma = \arccos\left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{d}\right)$$

$$(\cos\theta_\alpha)^2 + (\cos\theta_\beta)^2 + (\cos\theta_\gamma)^2 = 1$$

The equation of the line is,

$$\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}$$

Explicit

$$(x, y, z) = (x_1, y_1, z_1) + t((x_2, y_2, z_2) - (x_1, y_1, z_1))$$

Parametric $t \in [0, 1]$

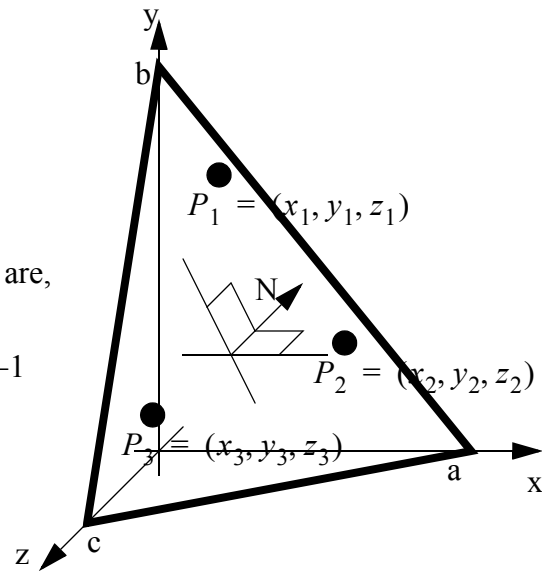
- The relationships for a plane are,

The explicit equation for a plane is,

$$Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$$

where the coefficients defined by the intercepts are,

$$A = \frac{1}{a} \quad B = \frac{1}{b} \quad C = \frac{1}{c} \quad D = -1$$



The determinant can also be used,

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ x-x_2 & y-y_2 & z-z_2 \\ x-x_3 & y-y_3 & z-z_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \det \begin{bmatrix} y_2-y_1 & z_2-z_1 \\ y_3-y_1 & z_3-z_1 \end{bmatrix} (x-x_1) + \det \begin{bmatrix} z_2-z_1 & x_2-x_1 \\ z_3-z_1 & x_3-x_1 \end{bmatrix} (y-y_1) \\ + \det \begin{bmatrix} x_2-x_1 & y_2-y_1 \\ x_3-x_1 & y_3-y_1 \end{bmatrix} (z-z_1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

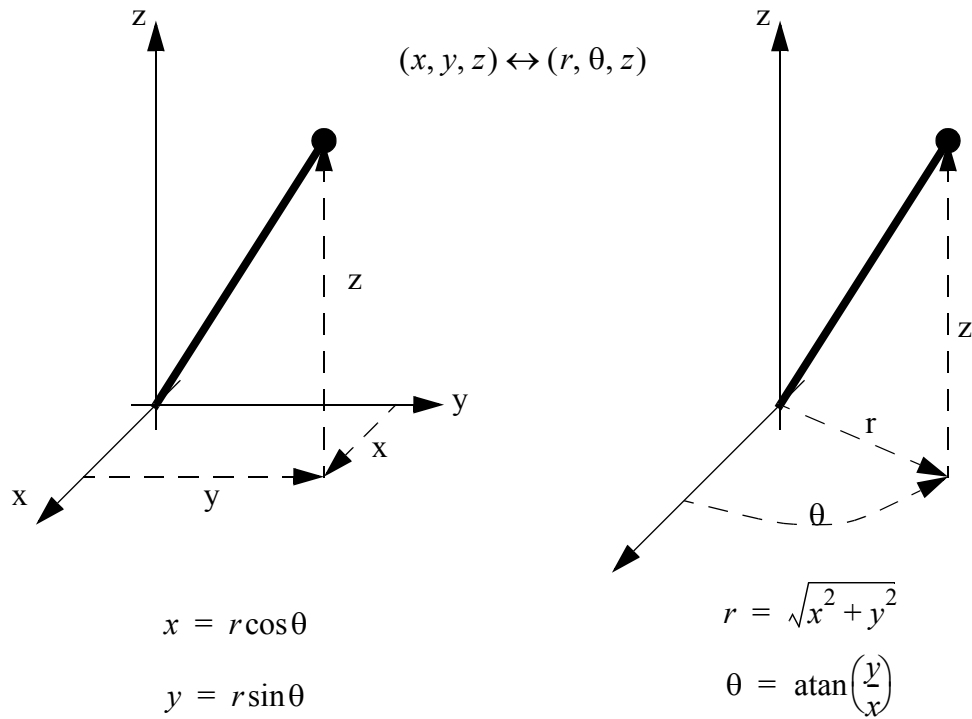
The normal to the plane (through the origin) is,

$$(x, y, z) = t(A, B, C)$$

30.2 Coordinate Systems

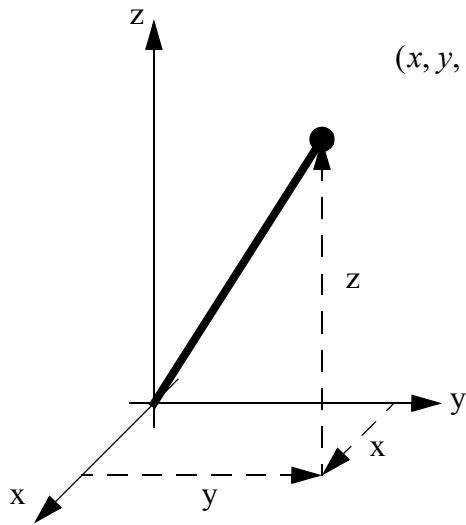
30.2.1 Cylindrical Coordinates

- Basically, these coordinates appear as if the cartesian box has been replaced with a cylinder,

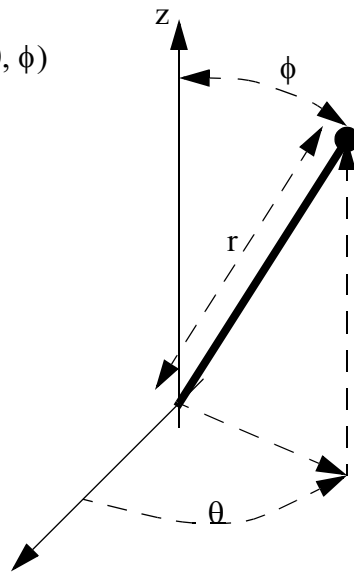


30.2.2 Spherical Coordinates

- This system replaces the cartesian box with a sphere,



$$(x, y, z) \leftrightarrow (r, \theta, \phi)$$



$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\theta = \text{atan}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\phi = \text{acos}\left(\frac{z}{r}\right)$$

30.3 Problems

1. For the following angles, i) indicate the quadrants, ii) write the sine, cosine, and tangent values, iii) write an expression for all equivalent angles.

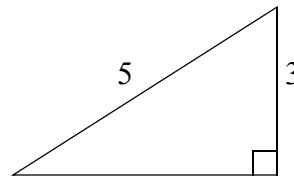
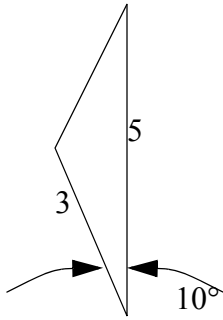
a) 20°

b) $2rad$

c) $-2rad$

d) 2000°

2. Find all of the missing side lengths and corner angles on the two triangles below,



ans.

3. A line that passes through the point (1, 2) and has a slope of 2. Find the equation for the line, and for a line perpendicular to it passing through the given point. (ans. $y = 2x + a$, $y = -0.5x + b$)

4. Convert the following angles to/from degrees or radians.

to rad.: 30° , 280° , $192^\circ 5' 30''$

to deg.: $\frac{5\pi}{36} rad$, $\frac{7\pi}{12} rad$

ans. $\frac{\pi}{6} rad$, $\frac{14}{9} \pi rad$, $1.067 \pi rad$
 25° , 105°

5. On a circle with a diameter of 0.5in. what is,

- a) the arc length for a 1 rad angle
- b) the arc length for a 20 degree angle
- c) the circumference.
- d) the angle resulting in a 0.5m arc.

(ans. 0.25in, $\pi/36$ in, 0.5 π in., 78.7rad.)

6. If a 30cm radius rotating mass has a rotational rate of 200rpm, how fast is a point at the outside moving? What angular velocity is required for an outside speed of 2m/s? (ans. 6.28m/s, 6.67 rad/s)

7. Given the (x, y) points below, find the angle

- a) (3, 4)
- b) (-3, 4)
- c) (3, -4)
- d) (-3, -4)

(ans.	53°
	126°
	-53°
	-126°

8. Convert the following to a function with the smallest positive angle possible

- a) $\sin(200^\circ)$
- b) $\tan(-170^\circ)$
- c) $\cos(325^\circ)$
- d) $\cos(3.5\pi rad)$

(ans.	$-\sin(20^\circ)$
	$\tan(10^\circ)$
	$\cos(35^\circ)$
	$\cos(90^\circ)$ or $\sin(0^\circ)$

9. Given a triangle ABC find the missing side lengths or angles

θ_A	θ_A	θ_A	L_A	L_B	L_C

10. Simplify the following expressions.

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

11. Prove the following

$$\text{a) } \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\tan \theta} = \frac{(\cos \theta)^2 - (\sin \theta)^2}{1 - (\tan \theta)^2}$$

$$\text{b) } \sin \theta = 1 - \frac{(\cos \theta)^2}{1 + (\sin \theta)}$$

$$\text{c) } (1 + (\tan \theta)^2)(1 - (\sin \theta)^2) = 1$$

$$\text{d) } \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) - \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 2 \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\text{e) } \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)(-\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)) = (\sin(\theta_1))^2 - (\sin(\theta_2))^2$$

$$\text{f) } \tan \theta \sin 2\theta = 2(\sin \theta)^2$$

12. Solve the equation,

$$(\cos \theta)^2 + 2 \sin \theta - 2 = 0 \quad (\text{ans. } \theta =$$

13. Two observers measure the height of a rocket by angle. Calculate the height of the rocket.

