

5.3: Properties of the Trig. Functions

Domain and Range of Trig. Functions

Function	Domain	Range
y=sinx		
y=cos		
y=tanx		
y=cotx		
y=cscx		
y=secx		

Graphs of the Trig functions (will be done in lecture)

Period of Trig Functions:

Def: A function is periodic if there is a positive number p such that whenever θ is in the domain of f , so is $\theta + p$, and

$$f(\theta + p) = f(\theta)$$

If there is a smallest number p , this smallest value called period of f

$$\sin(\theta + 2\pi k) =$$

$$\cos(\theta + 2\pi k) =$$

$$\tan(\theta + \pi k) =$$

Where k is an integer

Ex: Find the exact values for

$$1) \sin 480^\circ \quad 2) \sec(-\frac{17\pi}{4})$$

Ex: Find the quadrant containing the terminal side of the angle:

$$1) \frac{19\pi}{3} \quad 2) -\frac{21\pi}{4} \quad 3) -\frac{35\pi}{6}$$

Ex: Signs of the Trig. Functions

1) If $\sin \theta < 0$ and $\cos \theta > 0 \Rightarrow \theta$ is in quadrant ---?

2) If $\sin \theta > 0$ and $\tan \theta < 0 \Rightarrow \theta$ is in quadrant ---?

Fundamental Identities:

I)

$$\sin \theta =$$

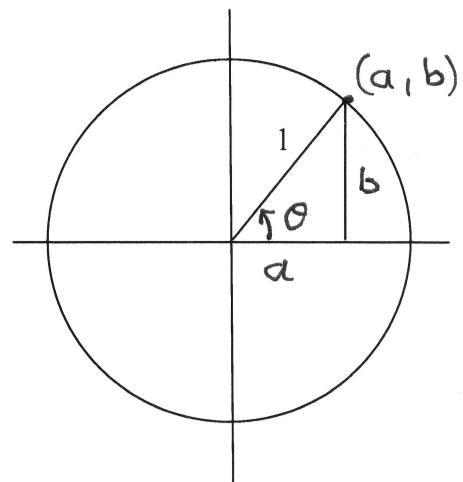
$$\cos \theta =$$

$$\tan \theta =$$

$$\cot \theta =$$

II) $\sin \theta = b$, $\cos \theta = a$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 1$$



Then:

1)

2)

3)

Ex: Find the exact values for the remaining Trig. Functions.

1) Given $\sin \theta = -\frac{5}{13}$, and θ is in Quad. III

2) Given $\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$, and $\sin \theta > 0$

Ex: Evaluate the following expressions using Trig. Identities, assuming that

$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

1) If $x = \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta$, Find $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

2) If $x = \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta$, Find $\frac{\sqrt{4x^2-9}}{x}$

Ex:

- 1) If $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$, $-2\pi < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$, find θ
- 2) If $\tan \theta = -1$, $-2\pi < \theta < -\pi$, find θ
- 3) If $\csc \theta$ is undefined, $-\frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta \leq 0$, find θ

Ex: Evaluate

$$\sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) + \sec(-3\pi) - \cot\left(\frac{9\pi}{2}\right)$$

NOTE: Useful right triangles

