

EXERCISE 3.2

1. Find the values of other five trigonometric functions in Exercises 1 to 5:

1. $\cos x = -1/2$, x lies in third quadrant.

Solution:

Given, $\cos x = -1/2$

It can be written as:

$$\sec x = 1 / \cos x = 1 / (-1/2) = -2.$$

Using the [trigonometry identity](#)

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

$$1 - (-1/2)^2 = \sin^2 x$$

$$1 - (1/4) = \sin^2 x$$

$$\sin^2 x = 3/4$$

$$\sin x = \pm \sqrt{3}/2$$

Since the value of $\cos x$ in the third [quadrant](#) is negative and x lies in the third quadrant.

$$\sin x = -\sqrt{3}/2$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 1 / \sin x$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 1 / -\sqrt{3}/2$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = -2/\sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan x = \sin x / \cos x$$

$$\tan x = (-\sqrt{3}/2)/(-1/2)$$

$$\tan x = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\cot x = 1/\tan x$$

$$\cot x = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

2. $\sin x = 3/5$, x lies in second quadrant

Solution:

Given, $\sin x = 3/5$

It can be written as

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 1 / \sin x = 1 / (3/5) = 5/3.$$

Using the trigonometry identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

$$1 - (3/5)^2 = \cos^2 x$$

$$1 - (9/25) = \cos^2 x$$

$$\cos^2 x = 16/25$$

$$\cos x = \pm 4/5$$

Since x lies in the second quadrant, the value of $\cos x$ is negative.

So

$$\cos x = -4/5$$

$$\sec x = 1 / \cos x$$

$$\sec x = 1 / -4/5$$

$$\sec x = -5/4$$

$$\tan x = \sin x / \cos x$$

$$= (3/5) / (-4/5)$$

$$= -3/4$$

$$\cot x = 1 / \tan x$$

$$= 1 / (-3/4)$$

$$= -4/3$$

3. 3. $\cot x = 3/4$, x lies in third quadrant.

Solution:

Given, $\cot x = 3/4$

It can be written as

$$\tan x = 1/\cot x = 1/(3/4) = 4/3.$$

Using the trigonometry identity

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

It can be written using the values

$$1 + (4/3)^2 = \sec^2 x$$

$$1 + (16/9) = \sec^2 x$$

$$(9 + 16) / 9 = \sec^2 x$$

$$\sec^2 x = 25 / 9$$

$$\sec x = \pm 5 / 3$$

Since the value of $\sec x$ in the third quadrant is negative and x lies in the third quadrant.

$$\sec x = -5 / 3$$

$$\cos x = 1 / \sec x$$

$$\cos x = 1 / (-5/3)$$

$$\cos x = -3/5$$

$$\tan x = \sin x / \cos x$$

$$\sin x = \tan x \cos x$$

$$= 4/3 \times (-3/5)$$

$$= -4/5$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 1/\sin x$$

$$= 1 / (-4/5)$$

$$= -5/4$$

4. 4. $\sec x = 13/5$, x lies in fourth quadrant

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \sec x = 13 / 5$$

It can be written as $\cos x = 1 / \sec x = 1 / (13 / 5) = 5 / 13$.

Using the trigonometry identity

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

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

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - (5/13)^2$$

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - 25/169$$

$$\sin^2 x = (169 - 25) / 169 = 144 / 169$$

$$\sin x = \pm 12 / 13$$

Since x lies in the fourth quadrant, the value of sin x is negative.

$$\sin x = -12 / 13.$$

It can be written as

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 1 / \sin x$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 1 / -(12/13)$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = -13/12$$

$$\tan x = \sin x / \cos x$$

$$\tan x = (-12/13)/(5/13)$$

$$\tan x = -12/5$$

$$\cot x = 1/\tan x$$

$$\cot x = -5/12$$

5. 5. $\tan x = -5/12$, x lies in second quadrant

Solution:

$$\text{Given that } \tan x = -5/12$$

It can be written as

$$\cot x = 1/\tan x = -1/(5/12) = -12/5$$

Using the trigonometry identity

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

It can be written as

$$1 + (-5/12)^2 = \sec^2 x$$

Substituting the values

$$1 + 25/144 = \sec^2 x$$

$$\sec^2 x = (144 + 25) / 144 = 169 / 144$$

$$\sec x = \pm 13/12$$

Since x lies in the second quadrant, the value of sec x is negative.

$$\sec x = -13/12$$

We have $\cos x = 1 / \sec x = 1/(-13/12) = -12/13$.

$$\tan x = \sin x / \cos x$$

$$\sin x = \tan x \cdot \cos x$$

$$\sin x = (-5/12) \times (-12/13)$$

$$\sin x = 5/13$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 1/\sin x$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 1/(5/13)$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = 13/5$$

Find the values of the trigonometric functions in Exercises 6 to 10:

6. $\sin 765^\circ$

Solution:

$$\sin 765^\circ = \sin (2 \times 360^\circ + 45^\circ)$$

We know that the values of sin x repeat after an interval of 360° or 2π .

$$\Rightarrow \sin 765^\circ = \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 765^\circ = 1 / \sqrt{2} \text{ (Using trigonometric table)}$$

7. $\operatorname{cosec} (-1410^\circ)$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{cosec} (-1410^\circ) = \operatorname{cosec} (-1410^\circ + 4 \times 360^\circ)$$

We know that the values of cosec x (any trigonometric function) repeat after an interval of 360° or 2π .

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}(-1410^\circ) = \operatorname{cosec}(30^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}(-1410^\circ) = 2 \text{ (Using trigonometric table)}$$

8. $\tan 19\pi/3$

Solution:

It can be written as

$$\tan 19\pi/3 = \tan [3(2\pi) + \pi/3]$$

We know that the values of $\tan x$ (any trigonometric function) repeat after an interval of 360° or 2π .

$$\Rightarrow \tan 19\pi/3 = \tan \pi/3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 19\pi/3 = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 19\pi/3 = \sqrt{3} \text{ (Using trigonometric table)}$$

9. $\sin -11\pi/3$

Solution:

We know that the values of $\sin x$ repeat after an interval of 360° or 2π .

It can be written as

$$\sin -11\pi/3 = \sin [-11\pi/3 + 2 \times 2\pi] \text{ (to make the angle positive, we are adding the multiples of } 2\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin -11\pi/3 = \sin [-11\pi/3 + 4\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin -11\pi/3 = \sin [(-11\pi + 12\pi)/3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin -11\pi/3 = \sin [\pi/3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin -11\pi/3 = \sqrt{3}/2 \text{ (Using trigonometric table)}$$

10. $\cot (-15\pi/4)$

Solution:

We know that the values of $\cot x$ repeat after an interval of 360° or 2π .

It can be written as

$\cot - 15 \pi / 4 = \cot [- 15\pi/ 4 + 2 \times 2 \pi]$ (to make the angle positive, we are adding the multiples of 2π)

As we know that value of $\cot \pi$ is not defined.

$$\Rightarrow \cot - 15 \pi / 4 = \cot [- 15 \pi / 4 + 4 \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot - 15 \pi / 4 = \cot [(- 15\pi + 16 \pi) / 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot - 15 \pi / 4 = \cot [\pi / 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot - 15 \pi / 4 = 1 \text{ (Using trigonometric table)}$$