# 2. Trigonometric Functions

1. If A(x, y) is any point on the terminal arm OQ such that  $OA = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\angle POQ = q$  then:

$$\sin q = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\cos q = \frac{x}{r}$$

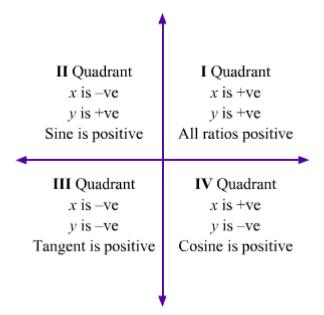
$$\tan q = \frac{y}{x}$$
, where  $x \neq 0$ 

$$\csc q = \frac{r}{y}, \text{ where } y \neq 0$$

$$\sec q = \frac{r}{x}$$
, where  $x \neq 0$ 

$$\cot q = \frac{x}{y}, \text{ where } y \neq 0$$

2. The signs of various trigonometric ratios in different quadrants are as follows:



• Trigonometric Ratios of some specific angles

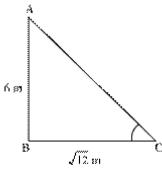


q	0	30°	45°	60°	90°
sin <i>q</i>	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
cosq	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
tanq	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	Not defined
cosecq	Not defined	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	1
secq	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	Not defined
cotq	Not defined	√3	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0

### Example 1:

 $\triangle$ ABC is right-angled at B and AB = 6 m,  $\mathbf{BC} = \sqrt{12}$  m. Find the measure of  $\angle$ A and  $\angle$ C.

#### **Solution:**



$$AB = 6 m_{r}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{12} \ m = 2\sqrt{3} \ m$$

$$tan C = \frac{Opposite \ side}{Adjacent \ side} = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\left[\because \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}\right]$$

#### Example 2:

Evaluate the expression

$$4(\cos^3 60^\circ - \sin^3 30^\circ) + 3(\sin 30^\circ - \cos 60^\circ)$$

#### **Solution:**

$$4\left(\cos^{3} 60^{\circ} - \sin^{3} 30^{\circ}\right) + 3\left(\sin 30^{\circ} - \cos 60^{\circ}\right)$$
$$= 4\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3}\right] + 3\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$
$$= 4 \times 0 + 3 \times 0 = 0 + 0 = 0$$







- Trigonometric Identities
  - $1 \cdot \cos^2 \mathbf{A} + \sin^2 \mathbf{A} = 1$
  - 2.  $1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A$
  - $3 \cdot 1 + \cot^2 A = \csc^2 A$

## **Example:**

If  $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{7}$ , find the value of  $\cot \theta + \csc \theta$ 

## **Solution:**

We have, 
$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{7}$$

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

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2}$$

$$=\sqrt{\frac{49-25}{49}}=\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7}$$

$$\therefore \csc \theta = \frac{7}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

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

$$=\frac{\frac{5}{7}}{\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7}}=\frac{5}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\therefore \cot \theta + \csc \theta = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{6}} + \frac{7}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

$$=\frac{12}{2\sqrt{6}}=\frac{6}{\sqrt{6}}\times\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$=\sqrt{6}$$

- 1. For any angle  $\theta$ , we have
- (i)  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta$
- (ii)  $\csc(-\theta) = -\csc \theta$
- (iii)  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$





(iv) 
$$\sec (-\theta) = \sec \theta$$

(v) 
$$\tan (-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

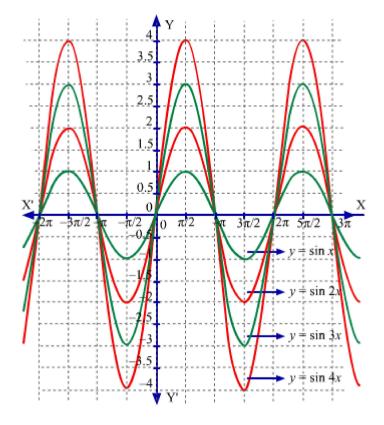
(vi) cot (
$$-\theta$$
) =  $-\cot \theta$ 

## • Domain and Range of trigonometric functions:

Trigonometric function	Domain	Range
$\sin x$	R	[-1, 1]
cos x	R	[-1, 1]
tan x	$\mathbf{R} - \left\{ X : X = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$	R
cot x	$\mathbf{R} - \{x : x = n\pi, n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$	R
sec x	$\mathbf{R} - \left\{ x : x = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$	<b>R</b> - [-1, 1]
cosec x	$\mathbf{R} - \{x : x = n\pi, n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$	<b>R</b> - [-1, 1]

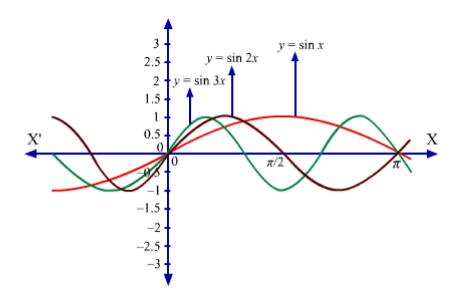
## **Graphs of Transformed Trigonometric Functions:**

• Graphs of functions of the type  $y = a \sin x$ :



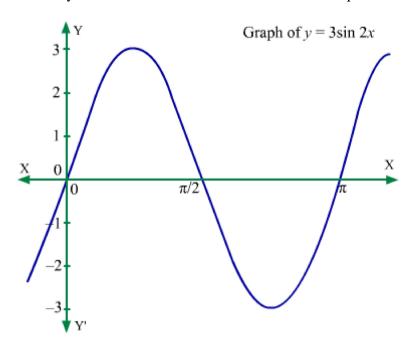
• Graphs of functions of the type  $y = \sin bx$ :



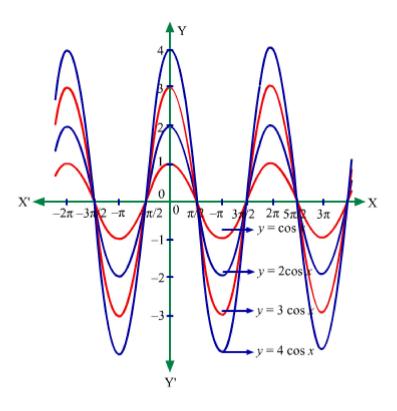


• Graphs of functions of the type  $y = a \sin bx$ :

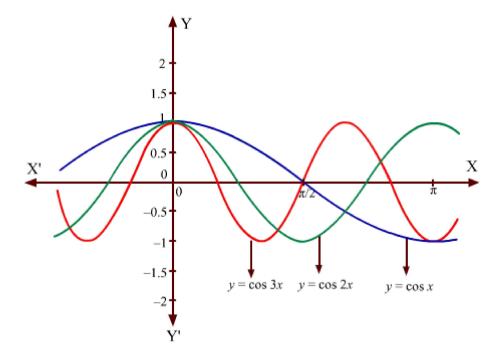
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• Graphs of functions of the type  $y = a \cos x$ :



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