

## 5.1 Day 1 Trigonometric Identities ex 1-3

Goal: Be able to use the reciprocal & Pythagorean identities to solve problem

### Reciprocal Identities

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x}$$

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

$$\tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}$$

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

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

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

### Quotient Identities

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

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

ex] If  $\sin x = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\cos x = \frac{2}{5}$  find  $\cot x$

$$\cot x = \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{8}{5}$$

y+] if  $\sec x = \sqrt{5}$  +  $\tan x = 2\sqrt{3}$  find  $\sin x$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right) \frac{\sin x}{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}} = 2\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{5}$$

# Pythagorean Identities

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

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

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

ex) if  $\cot x = 2$  and  $\cos x < 0$  find  $\sin x + \cos x$

$$1 + (2)^2 = \csc^2 x$$

$$5 = \csc^2 x$$

$$\pm \sqrt{5} = \csc x$$

$$-\sqrt{5} = \csc x$$

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} = \sin x$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{5}}{5} = \sin x$$

and  $\cos x < 0$  find  $\sin x + \cos x$

$$\left(\frac{-\sqrt{5}}{5}\right) 2 = \left(\frac{\cos x}{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}}\right) \frac{-\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\frac{-2\sqrt{5}}{5} = \cos x$$

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

$$\frac{5}{25} + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{20}{25}$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\cos x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

y)  $\cot x = -3$  and  $\cos x > 0$  find  $\csc x$

$$1 + (-3)^2 = \csc^2 x$$

$$10 = \csc^2 x$$

$$\pm \sqrt{10} = \csc x$$

$$-\sqrt{10} = \csc x$$