

Trig -- Pre-Study Guide to Chapter 7

Use the Pythagorean Theorem with Trig Functions: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

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

Now take the above equation $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

1) **divide all terms by** $\sin^2 \theta$

2) **divide all terms by** $\cos^2 \theta$

Fill-in the blanks of the following with (sin , cos , tan , cot , csc , sec)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\text{_____}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\text{_____}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\text{_____}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\text{_____}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\text{_____}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\text{_____}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\text{_____}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\text{_____}}$$

Practice Problems

1) Simplify $\tan x \cot x = \text{_____}$

2) $\sec^2 x = \text{_____}$

3) $\csc^2 A = \text{_____}$

4) $\frac{\sin A}{\csc A} = \text{_____}$

5) $\frac{\cos A}{\sec A} = \text{_____}$

6) $\frac{\cot x}{\cos x} = \text{_____}$