

### Tangent, Sine, and Cosine



Trigonometry is based upon 3 basic ratios showing the relationship of right triangle sides and their angles.

As you can see from our example with a 30-60-90 triangle.

No matter what the size of the right triangle, the, the ratio of the side opposite of 30° and the hypotenuse stays the same.

This is important to know to figure out missing sides and angles in many right triangles.

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# The 3 basic ratios are the following:



## COSINE TANGENT

They are abbreviated using their first 3 letters



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#### $\tan \theta =$ ———



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#### **SOHCAHTOA**

 $\tan \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_





# TRIGONOMETRIC RATIO TABLES



Using your trigonometric table, find the decimal value of the following:

# sin 32° = cos 65° = tan 12° =



Using your trigonometric table, find the degree measure closest to the given ratio:

# $\cos x = 0.9650$ $tan \theta = 1.8123$ $\sin \theta = 0.8003$ $\sin \theta = 5/8$



Using your calculator, find the degree measure closest to the given ratio:





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