

4.1 ♣ **SohCahToa: Sine, cosine, tangent as ratios of sides of a right triangle.** (Section 1.5)

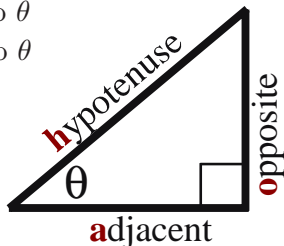
The following shows a *right triangle* with one of its angles labeled as  $\theta$ .

Write definitions for sine, cosine, and tangent in terms of:

- **h**ypotenuse – the triangle’s longest side (opposite the  $90^\circ$  angle).
- **o**pposite – the side opposite to  $\theta$
- **a**djacent – the side adjacent to  $\theta$

Note: A mnemonic for these definitions is “SohCahToa”.

Note: A *right triangle* is a triangle with a  $90^\circ$  angle.



$$\sin(\theta) \triangleq \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos(\theta) \triangleq \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

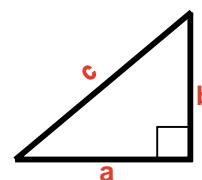
$$\tan(\theta) \triangleq \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$

4.2 ♣ **Pythagorean theorem and law of cosines - memorize.** (Section 1.5.1).

Draw a right-triangle with a hypotenuse of length  $c$  and other sides of length  $a$  and  $b$ . Relate  $c$  to  $a$  and  $b$  with the *Pythagorean theorem*.

Result:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$



A non-right-triangle has angles  $\alpha, \beta, \phi$  opposite sides  $a, b, c$ , respectively.

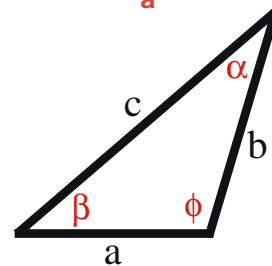
Use the *law of cosines* to complete each formula below.

Result:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(\phi)$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\alpha)$$

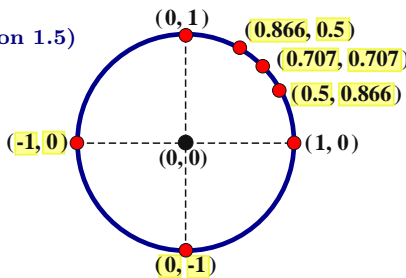
$$b^2 = c^2 + a^2 - 2ca \cos(\beta)$$



The *Pythagorean theorem* is a special case of the *law of cosines*. **True**/False. (circle one).

4.3 ♣ **Memorize common sines and cosine.** (Section 1.5)

$\sin(0^\circ) = 0$	$\cos(0^\circ) = 1$
$\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$	$\cos(30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$\sin(45^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\cos(45^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
$\sin(60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\cos(60^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$
$\sin(90^\circ) = 1$	$\cos(90^\circ) = 0$



Label the coordinates of each point on the unit circle.

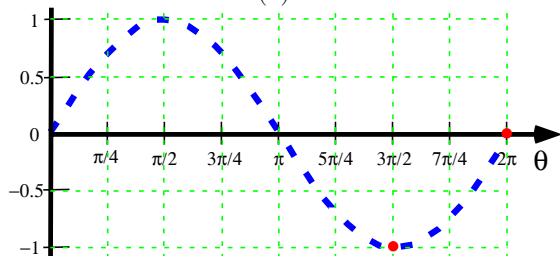
4.4 ♣ **Graphing sine and cosine - (a now-obvious invention from 1730 A.D.)** (Section 1.5.2)

**Graph** sine and cosine as functions of the angle  $\theta$  in radians over the range  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

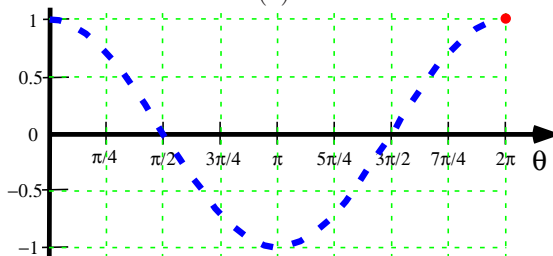
The mathematician **Euler** was first to regard sine and cosine as **functions** (not just ratios of sides of a triangle).

Result:

$\sin(\theta)$  vs.  $\theta$



$\cos(\theta)$  vs.  $\theta$



#### 4.5 ♣ Ranges for arguments and return values for inverse trigonometric functions.

Determine all real return values and argument values for the following **real** trigonometric and inverse-trigonometric functions in computer languages such as Java, C++, MotionGenesis, and MATLAB®.

Possible return values	Function	Possible argument values	Note
$-1 \leq z \leq 1$	$z = \cos(x)$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	
$-1 \leq z \leq 1$	$z = \sin(x)$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	
$-\infty < z < \infty$	$z = \tan(x)$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	$x \neq \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$
$0 \leq z \leq \pi$	$z = \text{acos}(x)$	$-1 \leq x \leq 1$	
$-\pi/2 \leq z \leq \pi/2$	$z = \text{asin}(x)$	$-1 \leq x \leq 1$	
$-\pi/2 < z < \pi/2$	$z = \text{atan}(x)$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	
$-\pi \leq z \leq \pi$	$z = \text{atan2}(y, x)$	$-\infty < y < \infty$ $-\infty < x < \infty$	$\text{atan2}(0, 0)$ is undefined

#### 4.6 ♣ What is an angle? (Section 5.6).

**Draw** the “geometry equipment” listed in the 1<sup>st</sup> column of the following table. Complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> column with appropriate ranges for the angle  $\theta$  (in degrees).

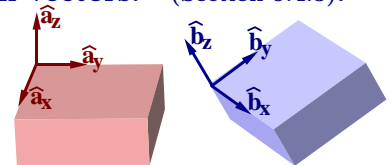


“Geometry equipment”	Draw	Appropriate range for $\theta$
2 lines		$0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$
Vector and line		$0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$
2 vectors		$0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$
2 vectors and a sense of positive rotation		$-180^\circ < \theta \leq 180^\circ$
2 vectors, a sense of $\pm$ rotation, and time-history/continuity	Not applicable	$-\infty^\circ < \theta < \infty^\circ$

#### 4.7 Calculating dot-products, cross-products, and angles between vectors. (Section 5.4.3).

The  ${}^aR^b$  rotation table relates two sets of right-handed, orthogonal, unit vectors, namely  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$ .

${}^aR^b$	$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_x$	$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_y$	$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$
$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x$	0.9623	-0.0842	0.2588
$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y$	0.1701	0.9284	-0.3304
$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$	-0.2125	0.3619	0.9077



- (a) Efficiently determine the following dot-products and angles between vectors (2<sup>+</sup> significant digits). Then perform the following calculations involving  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 = 2\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x + \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x$ .

$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x = 1$	$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z = 0$	$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_z \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y = 0$
$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x = 0.9623$	$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y = -0.0842$	$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_z \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y = -0.3304$
$\angle(\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y) = 0^\circ$	$\angle(\hat{\mathbf{b}}_z, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_x) = 90^\circ$	
$\angle(\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y) = 21.81^\circ$	$\angle(\hat{\mathbf{b}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z) = 68.78^\circ$	

**Result:**  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}}_2 = 3.925$        $\angle(\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1, \vec{\mathbf{v}}_2) = 7.897^\circ$

$\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 \times \vec{\mathbf{v}}_2 = 0.5176 \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y + 0.1684 \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z = 0.425 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y + 0.3402 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$

- (b) Express the unit vector  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  in the direction of  $3\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z + 4\hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$  in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$ . Express  $\vec{\mathbf{v}} = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y + \hat{\mathbf{b}}_y$  in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ .

**Result:**  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = 0.4386 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z + 0.5848 \hat{\mathbf{b}}_z$

$\vec{\mathbf{v}} = -0.0842 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x + 1.928 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y + 0.3619 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$

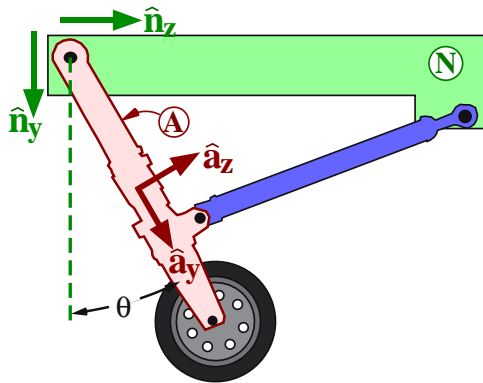
4.8 ♣ **Efficient calculation of the inverse of a rotation matrix.** (Section 5.4.2).

The following rotation matrix  $R$  relates two right-handed, orthogonal, unitary bases. Calculate its inverse by-hand (no calculator) in less than 30 seconds.

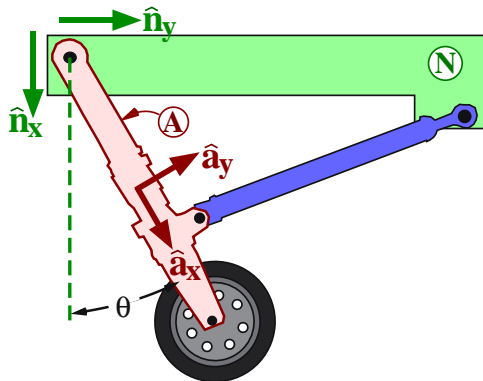
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3830 & -0.6634 & 0.6428 \\ 0.9237 & 0.2795 & -0.2620 \\ -0.0058 & 0.6941 & 0.7198 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3830 & 0.9237 & -0.0058 \\ -0.6634 & 0.2795 & 0.6941 \\ 0.6428 & -0.2620 & 0.7198 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.9 **SohCahToa: Rotation tables for a landing gear system.** (Section 5.5).

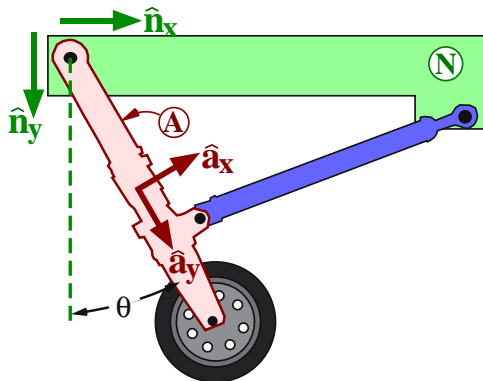
The figures below show three versions of the same landing gear system with a strut  $A$  that has a simple rotation relative to a fuselage  $N$ . Each figure has a different orientation for right-handed orthogonal unit vectors  $\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z$  (fixed in  $N$ ) and  $\hat{a}_x, \hat{a}_y, \hat{a}_z$  (fixed in  $A$ ). **Redraw**  $\hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z$  and  $\hat{a}_x, \hat{a}_y, \hat{a}_z$  so it is **easy to see** sines and cosines. Then, form the  ${}^aR^n$  rotation table for each figure.<sup>1</sup>



${}^aR^n$	$\hat{n}_x$	$\hat{n}_y$	$\hat{n}_z$
$\hat{a}_x$	1	0	0
$\hat{a}_y$	0	$\cos(\theta)$	$\sin(\theta)$
$\hat{a}_z$	0	$-\sin(\theta)$	$\cos(\theta)$



${}^aR^n$	$\hat{n}_x$	$\hat{n}_y$	$\hat{n}_z$
$\hat{a}_x$	$\cos(\theta)$	$\sin(\theta)$	0
$\hat{a}_y$	$-\sin(\theta)$	$\cos(\theta)$	0
$\hat{a}_z$	0	0	1



${}^aR^n$	$\hat{n}_x$	$\hat{n}_y$	$\hat{n}_z$
$\hat{a}_x$	$\cos(\theta)$	$-\sin(\theta)$	0
$\hat{a}_y$	$\sin(\theta)$	$\cos(\theta)$	0
$\hat{a}_z$	0	0	1

<sup>1</sup>Each figure has two missing vectors (e.g.,  $\hat{n}_x$  and  $\hat{a}_x$  are missing from the first figure). Use the fact that each set of vectors is **right-handed** to add the missing vectors to each figure.