## Unit 1.2 Notes Trigonometric Functions

## Definition of the six Trigonometric Functions



The saying that help remember this is SOH CAH TOA:
Which stands for SOH is $\operatorname{Sin} a=$ Opp over Hyp or $\operatorname{Sin} a=\frac{\text { Opposite side }}{\text { Hypotenuse }}$
Which stands for CAH is $\operatorname{Cos} a=$ Adj over Hyp or $\operatorname{Cos} a=\frac{\text { Adjacent side }}{\text { Hypotenuse }}$
Which stands for TOA is Tan $a=$ Opp over Adj or Tan $a=\frac{\text { opposite side }}{\text { Adjacent side }}$

## Circular function definitions



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\begin{array}{ll}
\sin \theta=\frac{y}{r} & \csc \theta=\frac{r}{y} \\
\cos \theta=\frac{x}{r} & \sec \theta=\frac{r}{x} \\
\tan \theta=\frac{y}{x} & \cot \theta=\frac{x}{y}
\end{array}
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Signs of Trigonometric Function in each Quadrant


The saying that helps you remember is:
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