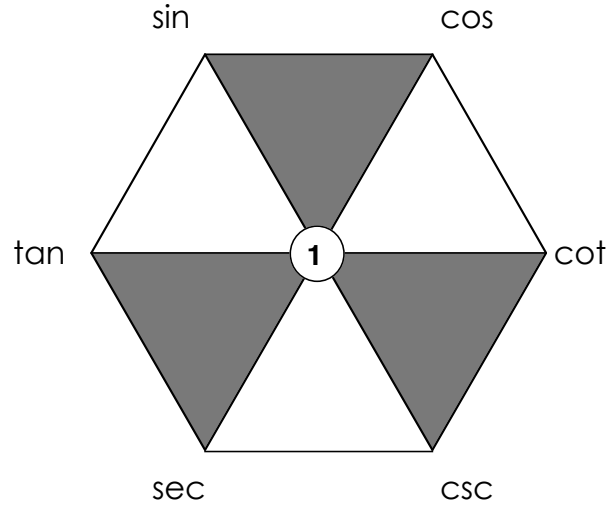


## The Hexagon of Trigonometric Identities (Compliments of Ms. Lety Garcia)



Reciprocal Identities:

The diagonals represent the reciprocal identities:

$$\text{Example: } \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\csc \alpha}$$

Quotient Identities:

Select a vertex and go clockwise or counter-clockwise.

$$\text{Example: } \tan \alpha = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$$

Pythagorean Identities:

Look at the shaded triangle and read it from top to bottom.

$$\text{Example: } \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$$

Product Identities:

Choose a vertex. It is the product of the surrounding trig functions.

$$\text{Example: } \sin \alpha = \tan \alpha \cos \alpha$$