



Trigonometry Identities - Pythagorean Problem Sec to Tan (with Identity, Quadrant as Degrees)

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Using:

$$\sec^2(\theta) = \tan^2(\theta) + 1$$

$$90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$$

Solve for tangent from secant using trig identities

Solve:

$$\sec(\theta) = -2$$

$$\tan(\theta) = ?$$

A	B
$\tan(\theta) = -\sqrt{2}$	$\tan(\theta) = -\sqrt{3}$

Using:

$$\sec^2(\alpha) = \tan^2(\alpha) + 1$$

$$180^\circ < \alpha < 270^\circ$$

Solve for tangent from secant using trig identities

Solve:

$$\sec(\alpha) = -2$$

$$\tan(\alpha) = ?$$

A	B
$\tan(\alpha) = 1$	$\tan(\alpha) = \sqrt{3}$

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Using:

$$\sec^2(\beta) = \tan^2(\beta) + 1$$

$$0^\circ < \beta < 90^\circ$$

Solve for tangent from secant using trig identities

Solve:

$$\sec(\beta) = 5$$

$$\tan(\beta) = ?$$

A	B
$\tan(\beta) = -2\sqrt{6}$	$\tan(\beta) = 2\sqrt{6}$

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Using:

$$\sec^2(\theta) = \tan^2(\theta) + 1$$

$$0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$$

Solve for tangent from secant using trig identities

Solve:

$$\sec(\theta) = 2$$

$$\tan(\theta) = ?$$

A	B
$\tan(\theta) = -\sqrt{3}$	$\tan(\theta) = \sqrt{3}$

5

Using:

$$\sec^2(\beta) = \tan^2(\beta) + 1$$

$$90^\circ < \beta < 180^\circ$$

Solve for tangent from secant using trig identities

Solve:

$$\sec(\beta) = -6$$

$$\tan(\beta) = ?$$

A	B
$\tan(\beta) = -\sqrt{59}$	$\tan(\beta) = -\sqrt{35}$

6

Using:

$$\sec^2(\beta) = \tan^2(\beta) + 1$$

$$270^\circ < \beta < 360^\circ$$

Solve for tangent from secant using trig identities

Solve:

$$\sec(\beta) = 3$$

$$\tan(\beta) = ?$$

A	B
$\tan(\beta) = 2\sqrt{2}$	$\tan(\beta) = -2\sqrt{2}$

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Using:

$$\sec^2(\gamma) = \tan^2(\gamma) + 1$$

$$180^\circ < \gamma < 270^\circ$$

Solve for tangent from secant using trig identities

Solve:

$$\sec(\gamma) = -4$$

$$\tan(\gamma) = ?$$

A	B
$\tan(\gamma) = -\sqrt{15}$	$\tan(\gamma) = \sqrt{15}$

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Using:

$$\sec^2(\beta) = \tan^2(\beta) + 1$$

$$0^\circ < \beta < 90^\circ$$

Solve for tangent from secant using trig identities

Solve:

$$\sec(\beta) = 3$$

$$\tan(\beta) = ?$$

A	B
$\tan(\beta) = 2\sqrt{2}$	$\tan(\beta) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$