

## TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

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The six trigonometric functions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{y}{r} & \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{r} & \sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\ \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} & \cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \end{array}$$

Sum or difference of two angles:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(a \pm b) &= \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b \\ \cos(a \pm b) &= \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b \\ \tan(a \pm b) &= \frac{\tan a \pm \tan b}{1 \mp \tan a \tan b} \end{aligned}$$

Double angle formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos 2\theta &= 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ \cos 2\theta &= 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta & \cos 2\theta &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Pythagorean Identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^2 \theta + 1 &= \sec^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \cot^2 \theta + 1 &= \csc^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Half angle formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta) & \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta) \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}} \\ \tan \frac{\theta}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Sum and product formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin a \cos b &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b)] \\ \cos a \sin b &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(a+b) - \sin(a-b)] \\ \cos a \cos b &= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)] \\ \sin a \sin b &= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)] \\ \sin a + \sin b &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) \\ \sin a - \sin b &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) \\ \cos a + \cos b &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) \\ \cos a - \cos b &= -2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Law of cosines:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \quad \text{where } A \text{ is the angle of a scalene triangle opposite side } a.$$

$$\text{Radian measure: } 8.1 \text{ p420} \quad 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians}$$

$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

Reduction formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(-\theta) &= -\sin \theta & \cos(-\theta) &= \cos \theta \\ \sin(\theta) &= -\sin(\theta - \pi) & \cos(\theta) &= -\cos(\theta - \pi) \\ \tan(-\theta) &= -\tan \theta & \tan(\theta) &= \tan(\theta - \pi) \\ \mp \sin x &= \cos(x \pm \frac{\pi}{2}) & \pm \cos x &= \sin(x \pm \frac{\pi}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Complex Numbers:} \quad e^{\pm j\theta} &= \cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}) & \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

**TRIGONOMETRIC VALUES FOR COMMON ANGLES**

| Degrees | Radians   | $\sin \theta$ | $\cos \theta$  | $\tan \theta$ | $\cot \theta$ | $\sec \theta$  | $\csc \theta$  |
|---------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0°      | 0         | 0             | 1              | 0             | Undefined     | 1              | Undefined      |
| 30°     | $\pi/6$   | $1/2$         | $\sqrt{3}/2$   | $\sqrt{3}/3$  | $\sqrt{3}$    | $2\sqrt{3}/3$  | 2              |
| 45°     | $\pi/4$   | $\sqrt{2}/2$  | $\sqrt{2}/2$   | 1             | 1             | $\sqrt{2}$     | $\sqrt{2}$     |
| 60°     | $\pi/3$   | $\sqrt{3}/2$  | $1/2$          | $\sqrt{3}$    | $\sqrt{3}/3$  | 2              | $2\sqrt{3}/3$  |
| 90°     | $\pi/2$   | 1             | 0              | Undefined     | 0             | Undefined      | 1              |
| 120°    | $2\pi/3$  | $\sqrt{3}/2$  | - $1/2$        | $-\sqrt{3}$   | $-\sqrt{3}/3$ | -2             | $2\sqrt{3}/3$  |
| 135°    | $3\pi/4$  | $\sqrt{2}/2$  | - $\sqrt{2}/2$ | -1            | -1            | $-\sqrt{2}$    | $\sqrt{2}$     |
| 150°    | $5\pi/6$  | $1/2$         | $-\sqrt{3}/2$  | $-\sqrt{3}/3$ | $-\sqrt{3}$   | $-2\sqrt{3}/3$ | 2              |
| 180°    | $\pi$     | 0             | -1             | 0             | Undefined     | -1             | Undefined      |
| 210°    | $7\pi/6$  | - $1/2$       | $-\sqrt{3}/2$  | $\sqrt{3}/3$  | $\sqrt{3}$    | $-2\sqrt{3}/3$ | -2             |
| 225°    | $5\pi/4$  | $-\sqrt{2}/2$ | $-\sqrt{2}/2$  | 1             | 1             | $-\sqrt{2}$    | $-\sqrt{2}$    |
| 240°    | $4\pi/3$  | $-\sqrt{3}/2$ | - $1/2$        | $\sqrt{3}$    | $\sqrt{3}/3$  | -2             | $-2\sqrt{3}/3$ |
| 270°    | $3\pi/2$  | -1            | 0              | Undefined     | 0             | Undefined      | -1             |
| 300°    | $5\pi/3$  | $-\sqrt{3}/2$ | $1/2$          | $-\sqrt{3}$   | $-\sqrt{3}$   | 2              | $-2\sqrt{3}/3$ |
| 315°    | $7\pi/4$  | $-\sqrt{2}/2$ | $\sqrt{2}/2$   | -1            | -1            | $\sqrt{2}$     | $-\sqrt{2}$    |
| 330°    | $11\pi/6$ | - $1/2$       | $\sqrt{3}/2$   | $-\sqrt{3}/3$ | $-\sqrt{3}$   | $2\sqrt{3}/3$  | -2             |
| 360°    | $2\pi$    | 0             | 1              | 0             | Undefined     | 1              | Undefined      |