

# TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

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## The six trigonometric functions:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

## Sum or difference of two angles:

$$\sin(a \pm b) = \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b$$

$$\tan(a \pm b) = \frac{\tan a \pm \tan b}{1 \mp \tan a \tan b}$$

## Double angle formulas:

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

## Pythagorean Identities:

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

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta$$

## Half angle formulas:

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

## Sum and product formulas:

$$\sin a \cos b = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b)]$$

$$\cos a \sin b = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(a+b) - \sin(a-b)]$$

$$\cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)]$$

$$\sin a \sin b = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)]$$

$$\sin a + \sin b = 2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin a - \sin b = 2 \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos a + \cos b = 2 \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos a - \cos b = -2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Law of cosines: } a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

where  $A$  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:

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\sin(\theta) = -\sin(\theta - \pi)$$

$$\cos(\theta) = -\cos(\theta - \pi)$$

$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \tan(\theta - \pi)$$

$$\mp \sin x = \cos(x \pm \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\pm \cos x = \sin(x \pm \frac{\pi}{2})$$

## Complex Numbers:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta})$$

$$e^{\pm j\theta} = \cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta})$$

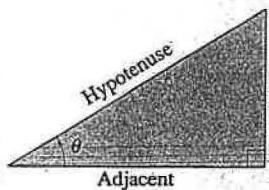
## TRIGONOMETRIC VALUES FOR COMMON ANGLES

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

# TRIGONOMETRY

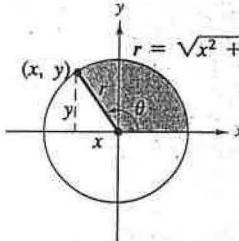
## Definition of the Six Trigonometric Functions

Right triangle definitions, where  $0 < \theta < \pi/2$ .



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

Circular function definitions, where  $\theta$  is any angle.



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

## Reciprocal Identities

$$\begin{array}{lll} \sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x} & \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} & \tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x} \\ \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} & \cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x} & \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} \end{array}$$

## Tangent and Cotangent Identities

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

## Pythagorean Identities

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

## Cofunction Identities

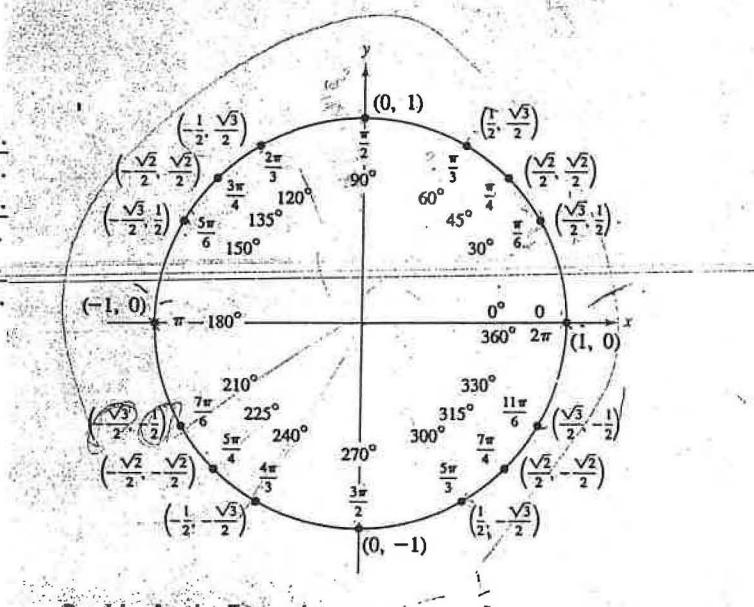
$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right) = \cos x & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right) = \sin x \\ \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right) = \sec x & \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right) = \cot x \\ \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right) = \csc x & \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right) = \tan x \end{array}$$

## Reduction Formulas

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin(-x) = -\sin x & \cos(-x) = \cos x \\ \csc(-x) = -\csc x & \tan(-x) = -\tan x \\ \sec(-x) = \sec x & \cot(-x) = -\cot x \end{array}$$

## Sum and Difference Formulas

$$\begin{array}{l} \sin(u \pm v) = \sin u \cos v \pm \cos u \sin v \\ \cos(u \pm v) = \cos u \cos v \mp \sin u \sin v \\ \tan(u \pm v) = \frac{\tan u \pm \tan v}{1 \mp \tan u \tan v} \end{array}$$



## Double-Angle Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2u &= 2 \sin u \cos u \\ \cos 2u &= \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = 2 \cos^2 u - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 u \\ \tan 2u &= \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u} \end{aligned}$$

## Power-Reducing Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 u &= \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2} \\ \cos^2 u &= \frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2} \\ \tan^2 u &= \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u} \end{aligned}$$

## Sum-to-Product Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin u + \sin v &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right) \\ \sin u - \sin v &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right) \\ \cos u + \cos v &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right) \\ \cos u - \cos v &= -2 \sin\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

## Product-to-Sum Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin u \sin v &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(u-v) - \cos(u+v)] \\ \cos u \cos v &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(u-v) + \cos(u+v)] \\ \sin u \cos v &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(u+v) + \sin(u-v)] \\ \cos u \sin v &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(u+v) - \sin(u-v)] \end{aligned}$$