

Identities

Reciprocal

$$\csc\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta}$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{1}{\tan\theta}$$

Ratio

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

Pythagorean

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

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

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

Sum and Difference

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta \pm \cos\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta \mp \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha \pm \tan\beta}{1 \mp \tan\alpha \tan\beta}$$

$$\cot(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\cot\alpha \cot\beta \mp 1}{\cot\beta \pm \cot\alpha}$$

Alternate Forms

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{\csc\theta}$$

$$\sin\theta \csc\theta = 1$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sec\theta}$$

$$\cos\theta \sec\theta = 1$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{1}{\cot\theta}$$

$$\tan\theta \cot\theta = 1$$

$$\sin\theta = \cos\theta \tan\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\tan\theta}$$

$$\cos\theta = \sin\theta \cot\theta$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\cot\theta}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Double Angle

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin\alpha \cos\alpha$$

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

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2\alpha$$

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

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

Power Reduction

(for degree 2)

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

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

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

Half Angle

$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos\alpha}{2}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{sgn}(\frac{\alpha}{2}) & \text{Q} \\ + & \text{I, II} \\ - & \text{III, IV} \end{matrix}$$

$$\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos\alpha}{2}} \quad \begin{matrix} + & \text{I, IV} \\ - & \text{II, III} \end{matrix}$$

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos\alpha}{1 + \cos\alpha}} \quad \begin{matrix} + & \text{I, III} \\ - & \text{II, IV} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\alpha}{1 + \cos\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos\alpha}{\sin\alpha}$$

$$= \csc\alpha - \cot\alpha$$

Multiple Angle

$$\sin 3\alpha = 3 \sin\alpha - 4 \sin^3\alpha$$

$$\cos 3\alpha = 4 \cos^3\alpha - 3 \cos\alpha$$

$$\tan 3\alpha = \frac{3 \tan\alpha - \tan^3\alpha}{1 - 3 \tan^2\alpha}$$

$$\sin 4\alpha = 4 \sin\alpha \cos\alpha - 8 \sin^3\alpha \cos\alpha$$

$$\cos 4\alpha = 8 \cos^4\alpha - 8 \cos^2\alpha + 1$$

$$\tan 4\alpha = \frac{4 \tan\alpha - 4 \tan^3\alpha}{1 - 6 \tan^2\alpha + \tan^4\alpha}$$

$$\sin 5\alpha = 5 \sin\alpha - 20 \sin^3\alpha + 16 \sin^5\alpha$$

$$\cos 5\alpha = 16 \cos^5\alpha - 20 \cos^3\alpha + 5 \cos\alpha$$

$$\tan 5\alpha = \frac{\tan^5\alpha - 10 \tan^3\alpha + 5 \tan\alpha}{1 - 10 \tan^2\alpha + 5 \tan^4\alpha}$$

Powers

(for degree 3+)

$$\sin^3\theta = \frac{3 \sin\theta - \sin 3\theta}{4}$$

$$\cos^3\theta = \frac{3 \cos\theta + \cos 3\theta}{4}$$

$$\sin^4\theta = \frac{3 - 4 \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta}{8}$$

$$\cos^4\theta = \frac{3 + 4 \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta}{8}$$

$$\sin^5\theta = \frac{10 \sin\theta - 5 \sin 3\theta + \sin 5\theta}{16}$$

$$\cos^5\theta = \frac{10 \cos\theta + 5 \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta}{16}$$

Product-to-Sum

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

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

$$\cos\alpha \cos\beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)]$$

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

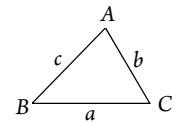
Sum-to-Product

$$\sin\theta \pm \sin\phi = 2 \sin \frac{\theta \pm \phi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta \mp \phi}{2}$$

$$\cos\theta \pm \cos\phi = \pm 2 \cos \frac{\theta + \phi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \phi}{2}$$

Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$



Law of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \quad \left| \quad \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B \quad \left| \quad \cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C \quad \left| \quad \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

Law of Tangents

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A-B)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A+B)} \quad \frac{c-a}{c+a} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(C-A)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(C+A)}$$

$$\frac{b-c}{b+c} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(B-C)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(B+C)}$$

Trigonometry Formulas

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