

Trigonometric Identities Cheat sheet

Inverse functions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fundamental Identities

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

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

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

Complimentary Angles

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \cos(u)$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \csc(u)$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \cot(u)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \sin(u)$$

$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \sec(u)$$

$$\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \tan(u)$$

Complimentary with Identities

$$\sin^2(u) + \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = 1$$

$$\cos^2(u) + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = 1$$

Odd and Even Functions

$$\sin(-u) = -\sin(u)$$

$$\tan(-u) = -\tan(u)$$

$$\cos(-u) = \cos(u)$$

$$\csc(-u) = -\csc(u)$$

$$\cot(-u) = -\cot(u)$$

$$\sec(-u) = \sec(u)$$

Sum and Difference Formulas

$$\sin(u + v) = \sin(u) * \cos(v) + \cos(u) * \sin(v)$$

$$\sin(u - v) = \sin(u) * \cos(v) - \cos(v) * \sin(v)$$

$$\cos(u + v) = \cos(u) * \cos(v) - \sin(u) * \sin(v)$$

$$\cos(u - v) = \cos(u) * \cos(v) + \sin(u) * \sin(v)$$

$$\tan(u + v) = \frac{\tan(u) + \tan(v)}{1 - \tan(u) * \tan(v)}$$

$$\tan(u - v) = \frac{\tan(u) - \tan(v)}{1 + \tan(u) * \tan(v)}$$

Double Angle Formulas

$$\sin(2 * u) = 2 * \sin(u) * \cos(u)$$

$$\tan(2 * u) = \frac{2 * \tan(u)}{1 - \tan^2(u)}$$

$$\cos(2 * u) = 2 * \cos^2(u) - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 * \sin^2(u)$$

$$= \cos^2(u) - \sin^2(u)$$

Half Angle Formula (not \pm ; + or - depending on quadrant of $\frac{u}{2}$)

$$\sin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(u)}{2}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(u)}{2}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \cos(u)}{\sin(u)} = \frac{\sin(u)}{1 + \cos(u)}$$