

ADVANCED HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

GEOMETRY and TRIGONOMETRY

The topics of geometry and trigonometry are essential in the study of most of mathematics and is a fundamental topic in mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering etc.

1 CIRCLE

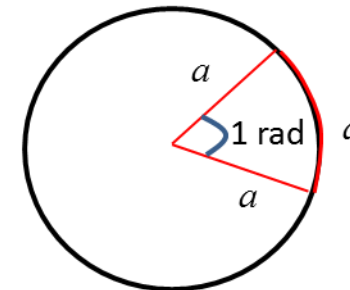
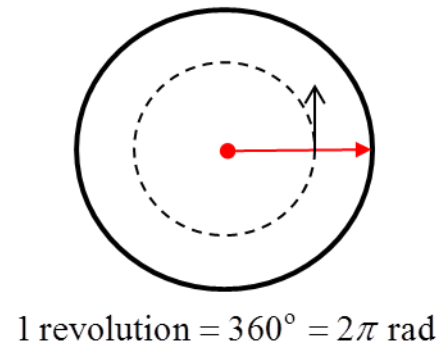
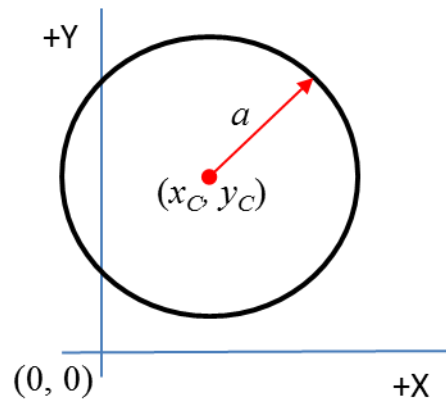
Equation of a circle: centre (x_c, y_c) and radius a $(x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 = a^2$

Circumference $C = 2\pi a$

Area $A = \pi a^2$

In many scientific and engineering calculations **radians** are used in preference to degrees in the measurement of angles. An angle of one radian is subtended by an arc having the same length as the radius.

$$1 \text{ revolution} = 360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ rad}$$

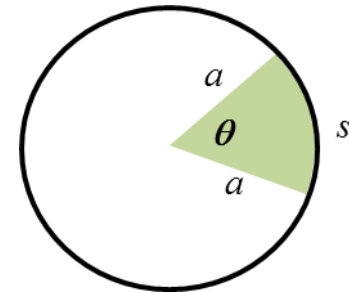


The **length of an arc** s of a circle which subtends an angle θ is

$$s = a \theta$$

The ratio of the area of the sector to the area of the full circle is the same as the ratio of the angle θ to the angle in a full circle. The full circle has area πa^2 . Therefore

$$\frac{\text{area of sector}}{\text{area of circle}} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$
$$\text{area of sector} = \frac{a^2}{2} \theta$$



2 TRIANGLE

The Theorem of Pythagoras

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Trigonometrical ratios in a right-angled triangle

Sine ratio $\sin(\theta) = \frac{a}{c}$

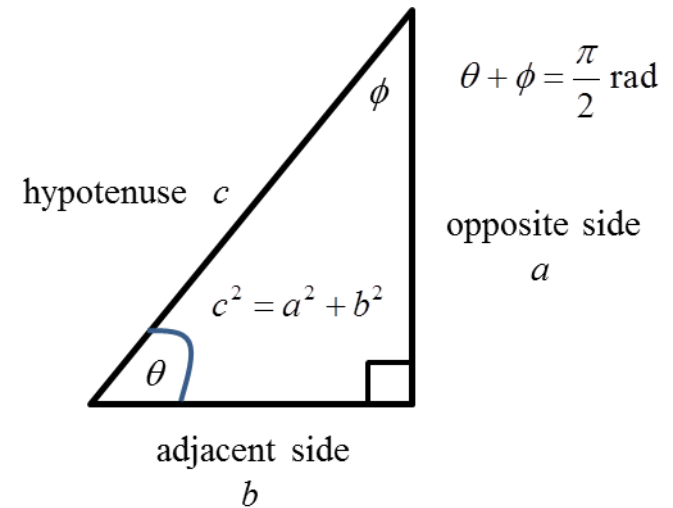
Cosine ratio $\cos(\theta) = \frac{b}{c}$

Tangent ratio $\tan(\theta) = \frac{a}{b}$

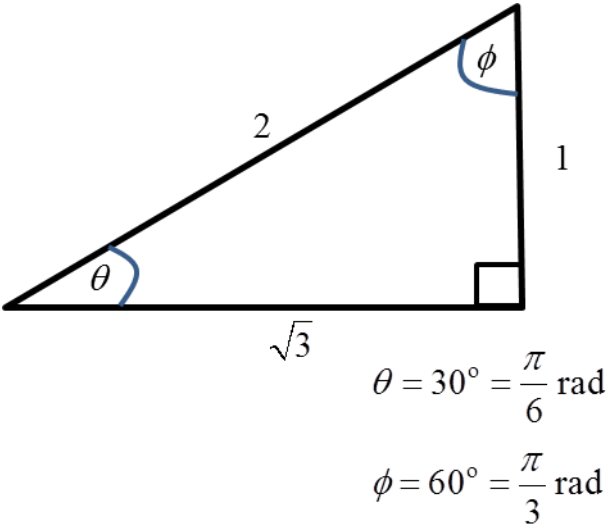
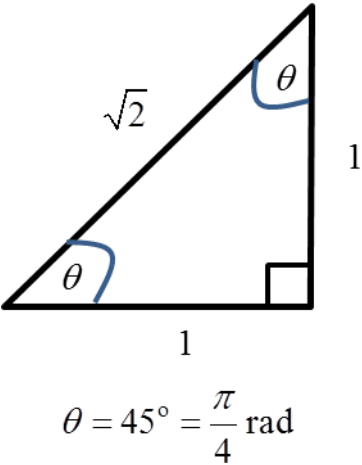
Cosecant ratio $\operatorname{cosec}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} = \frac{c}{a}$

Scant ratio $\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{c}{b}$

Cotangent ratio $\cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} = \frac{b}{a}$



θ or ϕ	0	30° $\pi / 6$ rad	45° $\pi / 4$ rad	60° $\pi / 3$ rad	90° $\pi / 2$ rad
sin	0	$1/2$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1
cos	1	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	$1/2$	0
tan	0	$1/\sqrt{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	∞



Law of Sines

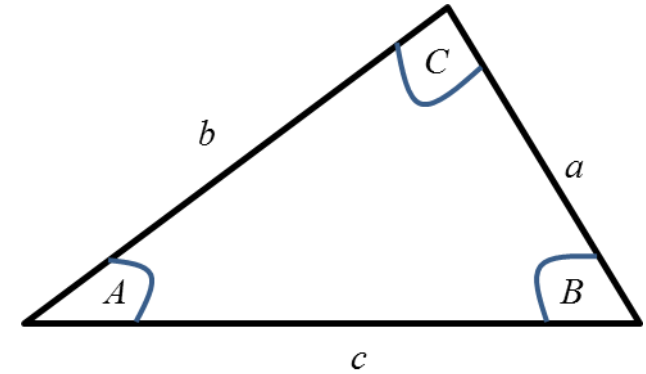
$$\frac{a}{\sin(A)} = \frac{b}{\sin(B)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)} \quad \frac{\sin(A)}{a} = \frac{\sin(B)}{b} = \frac{\sin(C)}{c}$$

Law of Cosines

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

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

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



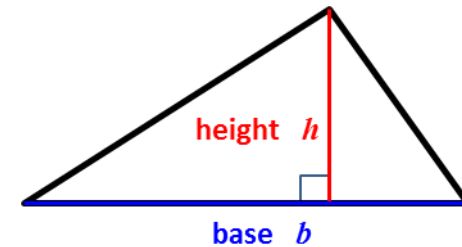
Law of Tangents

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

Area

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(\text{base})(\text{height})$$

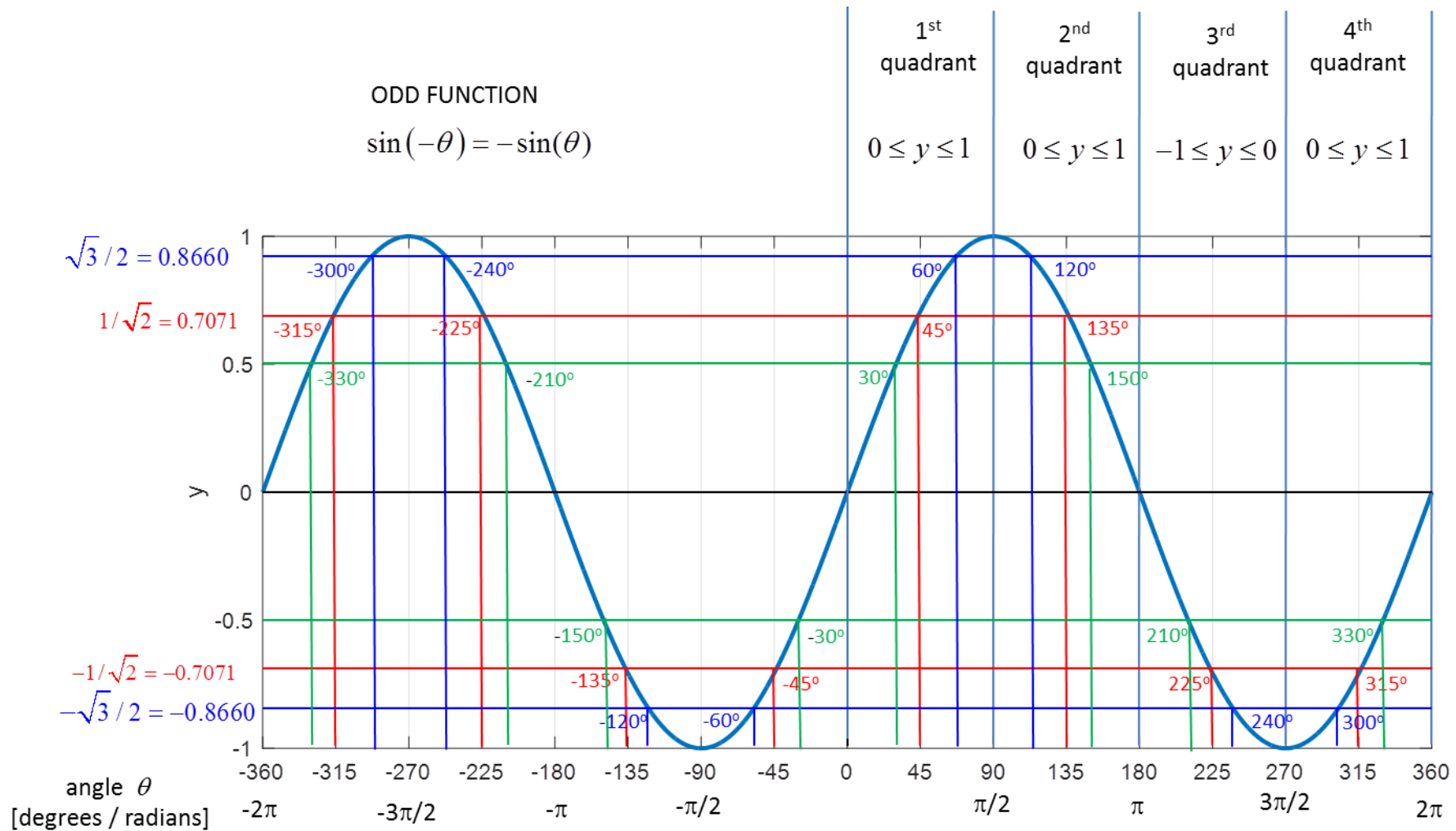
$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$



3 TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Knowledge of the trigonometric functions is vital in very many fields of engineering, mathematics and physics.

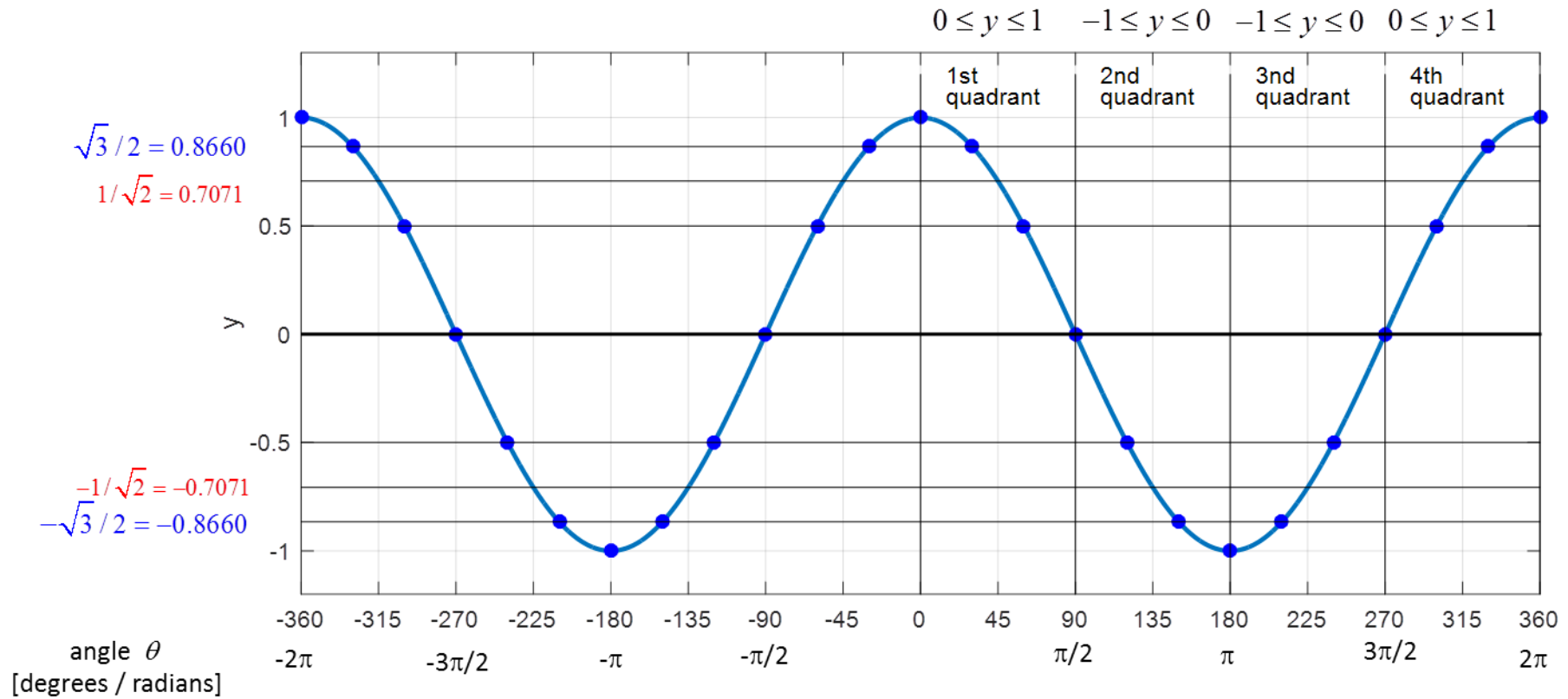
Sine function $y = \sin(\theta)$



Cosine function $y = \cos(\theta)$

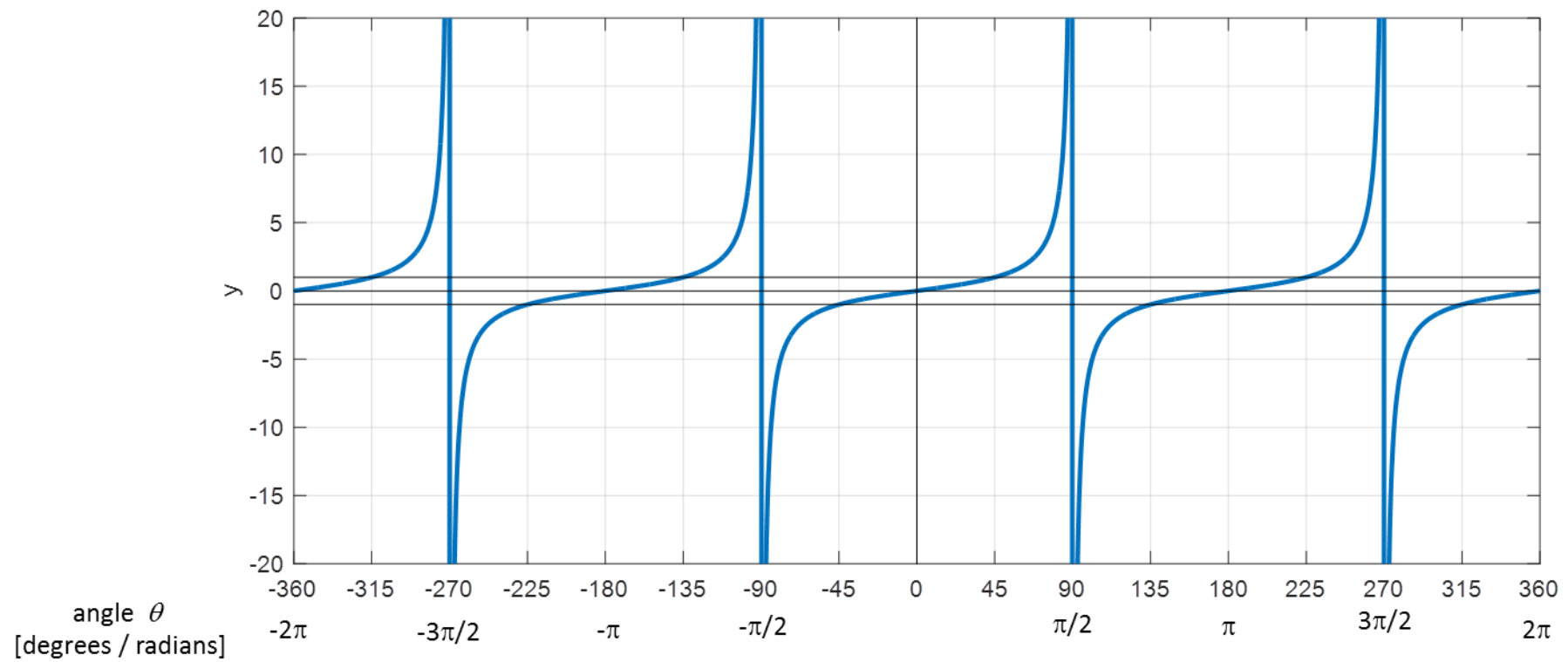
EVEN FUNCTION $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$

spacing between **blue dots** is 30°



Tangent function $y = \tan(\theta)$

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



4 TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES and EQUATIONS

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

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

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2(\theta) = 1 + \cot^2(\theta)$$

$$\sin(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2(x)} \quad \cos(x) = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(x)}$$

$$\tan^2(x) + 1 = \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} + 1 = \frac{\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)}$$

$$\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin(\theta)\cos(\phi) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$

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

$$\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi) - \sin(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$

$$\cos(\theta - \phi) = \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi) + \sin(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$

$$\tan(\theta + \phi) = \frac{\tan(\theta) + \tan(\phi)}{1 - \tan(\theta)\tan(\phi)}$$

$$\tan(\theta - \phi) = \frac{\tan(\theta) - \tan(\phi)}{1 + \tan(\theta)\tan(\phi)}$$

$$\sin(\theta) - \sin(\phi) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\theta + \phi}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos(\theta) - \cos(\phi) = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\theta + \phi}{2}\right)$$

Double angle formulae

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$$

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = 2 \cos^2(x) - 1 \quad \cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x))$$

$$\tan(2x) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(2x)} = \frac{2 \sin(x) \cos(x)}{\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)} \quad \div \cos^2(x)$$

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

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = \cos^2(x) \left(1 - \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sec^2(x)}\right) (1 - \tan^2(x))$$

$$\cos(2x) = \frac{1 - \tan^2(x)}{1 + \tan^2(x)}$$

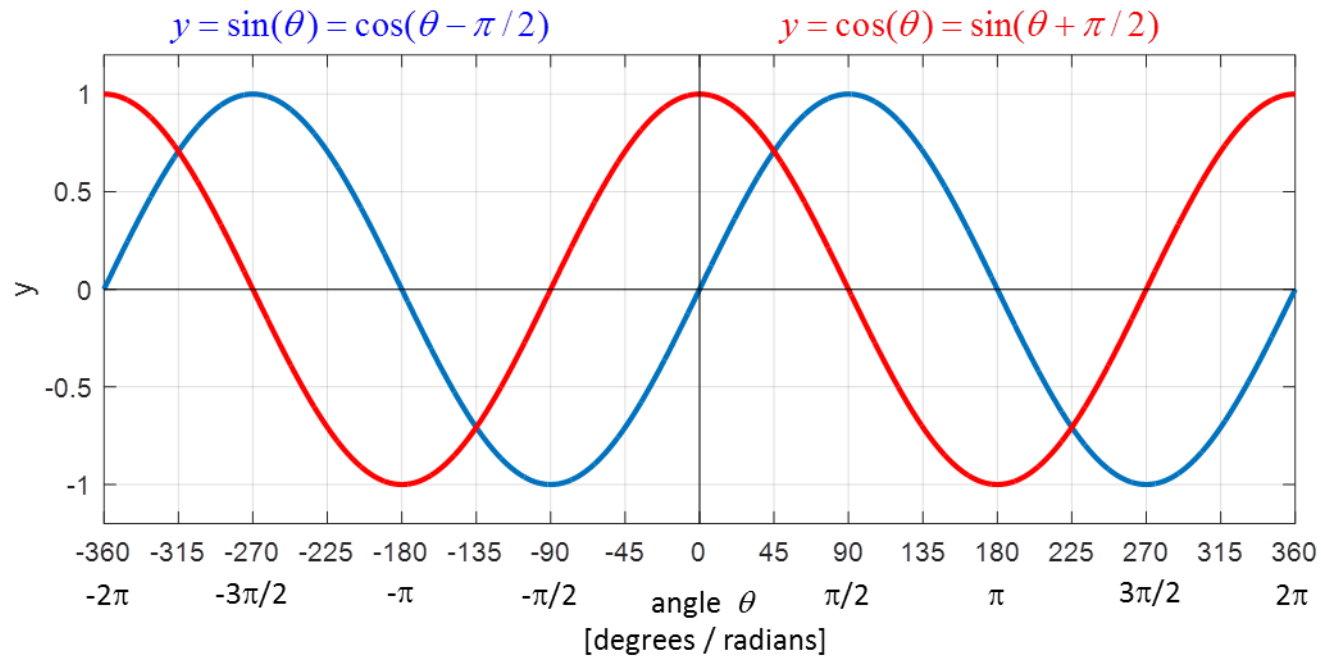
$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) = \frac{2 \sin(x) \cos^2(x)}{\cos(x)} = \frac{2 \tan x}{\sec^2(x)}$$

$$\sin(2x) = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2(x)}$$

The substitution $t = \tan(x/2)$ is often a useful one for integration of trigonometric functions because we can express

$$\sin(x) = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \quad \cos(x) = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \quad dx = \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2}$$

5 SINE and COSINE FUNCTIONS



$$\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin(\theta)\cos(\phi) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ = \pi/2 \text{ rad} \quad \sin(\theta + \pi/2) = \cos(\theta)$$

\Rightarrow sine curve shifted to left through $\pi/2$ rad

$$\phi = -90^\circ = -\pi/2 \text{ rad} \quad \sin(\theta - \pi/2) = -\cos(\theta)$$

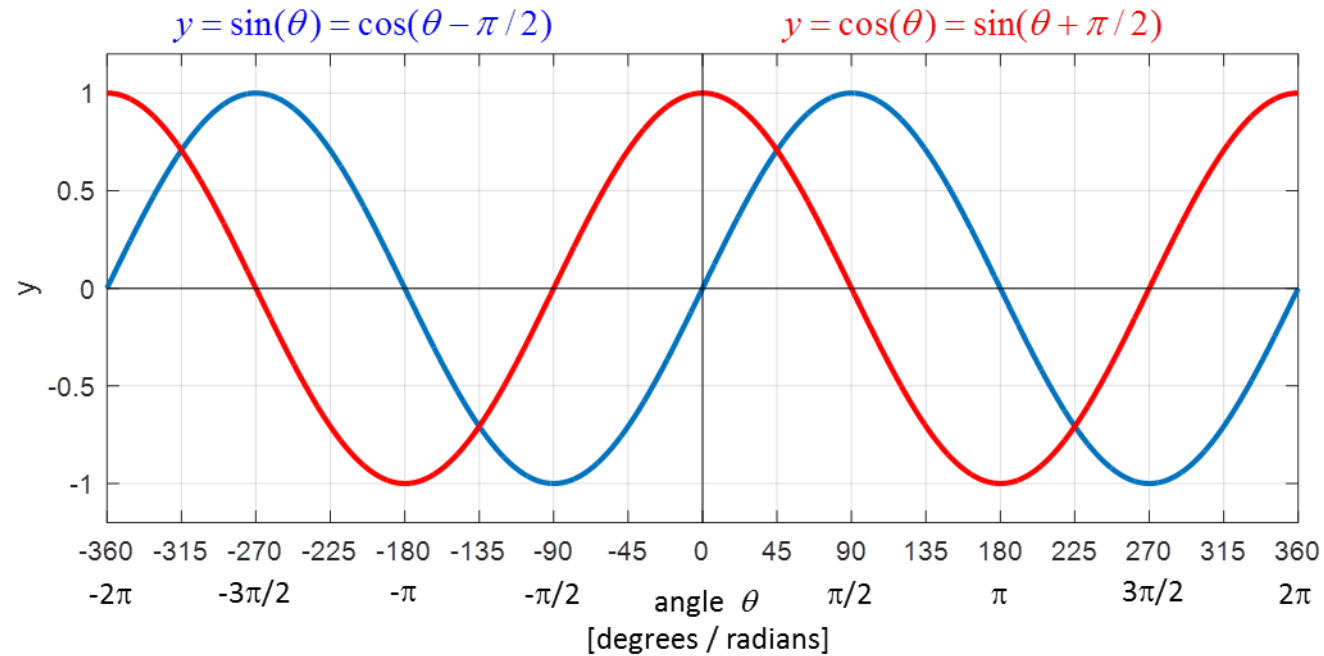
\Rightarrow sine curve shifted to right through $\pi/2$ rad

$$\phi = 180^\circ = \pi \text{ rad} \quad \sin(\theta + \pi) = -\sin(\theta)$$

\Rightarrow sine curve shifted to left through π rad

$$\phi = -180^\circ = -\pi \text{ rad} \quad \sin(\theta - \pi) = -\sin(\theta)$$

\Rightarrow sine curve shifted to right through π rad



$$\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi) - \sin(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$

$\phi = 90^\circ = \pi/2 \text{ rad}$	$\cos(\theta + \pi/2) = -\sin(\theta)$	\Rightarrow cosine curve shifted to left through $\pi/2$ rad
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