## **Trigonometric Relations**

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\cos \theta = \cos(-\theta) = \sin(\pi/2 - \theta)
\sin \theta = -\sin(-\theta) = \cos(\pi/2 - \theta)
\tan \theta = -\tan(-\theta) = \cot(\pi/2 - \theta)
\sin 2\theta = 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta
\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta
\tan 2\theta = 2 \tan \theta / (1 - \tan^2 \theta)
\sin \theta/2 = \pm \sqrt{(1 - \cos \theta)/2}
\cos \theta/2 = \pm \sqrt{(1 + \cos \theta)/2}
\tan \theta/2 = \sin \theta/(1 + \cos \theta)
\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1
\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1
\csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1
\sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)
\cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)
\tan^2 \theta = (1 - \cos 2\theta) / (1 + \cos 2\theta)
sin(A + B) = sin A cos B + cos A sin B
sin(A - B) = sin A cos B - cos A sin B
cos(A + B) = cos A cos B - sin A sin B
cos(A - B) = cos A cos B + sin A sin B
tan(A + B) = (tan A + tan B)/(1 - tan A tan B)
tan(A - B) = (tan A - tan B)/(1 + tan A tan B)
\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A + B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A - B)
\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(A + B) \sin \frac{1}{2}(A - B)
\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(A + B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A - B)
\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A + B) \sin \frac{1}{2}(A - B)
tan A + tan B = sin (A + B)/(cos A cos B)
\tan A - \tan B = \sin (A - B)/(\cos A \cos B)
\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B = 1 - \cos(A + B)\cos(A - B)
\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B = \sin(A + B)\sin(A - B)
\cos^2 A + \sin^2 B = 1 - \sin(A + B)\sin(A - B)
\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos(A + B)\cos(A - B)
\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B = 1 + \cos(A + B)\cos(A - B)
\cos^2 A - \cos^2 B = -\sin(A + B)\sin(A - B)
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For a triangle with sides a, b, c, and angles A, B, C opposite sides a, b and c respectively, the following relations hold.

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$
  
 $a/\sin A = b/\sin B = c/\sin C$ .  
 $(a - b)/(a + b) = \tan \frac{1}{2}(A - B)/\tan \frac{1}{2}(A + B)$ 

$$\cos^{2} x + \cos^{2} \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos^{2} \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sin^{2} x + \sin^{2} \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin^{2} \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sin x \cos x + \sin \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\sin x + \sin \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 0$$

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$$\sin x \cos y + \sin \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(y - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(y + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \sin(x - y)$$

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$$\sin x \cos y + \sin \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(y - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(y + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \sin(x + y)$$

$$\cos x \sin y + \cos \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \sin \left(y - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \sin \left(y + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \sin(x + y)$$

$$\sin x \sin y + \sin \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \sin \left(y - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \sin \left(y + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{3}{2} \cos(x + y)$$

$$\cos x \cos y + \cos \left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(y - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(y + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \cos(x + y)$$