

## ANGLES

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Angles can be measured in radians or degrees. A complete revolution is  $360^\circ$  or  $2\pi\text{rad}$ .

$$\pi\text{rad} = 180^\circ$$

For a circular sector with central angle  $\theta$  and radius  $r$  subtending an arc with length  $a$ ,  $\theta = \frac{a}{r}$

## THE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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The opposite and adjacent sidelengths of a  $\frac{1}{4}\pi$  right triangle are of equal value.

The opposite and adjacent sidelengths of a  $\frac{1}{3}\pi$  or  $\frac{1}{6}\pi$  right triangle can be found by completing the equilateral triangle to solve for one and then using the pythagorean theorem to solve for the other.

## TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

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It follows from the pythagorean theorem that  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

We can multiple and divide both sides by squared trig functions to obtain more identities.

The sine function is odd and the cosine function is even.

The **addition** formulas are proven in Ex.85-87.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x + y) &= \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y \\ \cos(x + y) &= \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y\end{aligned}$$

By substituting  $-y$  for  $y$ , we obtain the subtraction formulas.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x - y) &= \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y \\ \cos(x - y) &= \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y\end{aligned}$$

Then, by dividing the addition and subtraction formulas, we obtain the corresponding formulas for tangent.

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(x + y) &= \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} \\ \tan(x - y) &= \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}\end{aligned}$$

If we put  $y = x$  in the addition formulas, we get the **double-angle formulas**.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Then by using the pythagorean identity, we can obtain alternate forms of  $\cos 2x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2x &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x\end{aligned}$$

If we now solve these equations for  $\sin^2 x$  and  $\cos^2 x$ , we get the **half-angle formulas**.

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

The **product rules** can be deduced from the addition and subtraction formulas.

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

**EXAMPLE** Find all values of  $x$  in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  such that  $\sin x = \sin 2x$ .

Using the double angle formula, we rewrite the given equation as

$$\sin x = 2 \sin x \cos x \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x(1 - 2 \cos x) = 0$$

Therefore there are two possibilities:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x &= 0 & \text{or} & & 1 - 2 \cos x &= 0 \\ x &= 0, \pi, 2\pi & & & \cos x &= \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\end{aligned}$$

The given equation has five solutions:  $0, \pi/3, \pi, 5\pi/3$ , and  $2\pi$

