Trigonometry

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1 Basic Identities

•
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{1}{\cot(\theta)}$$

•
$$\cot(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)}$$

•
$$\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}$$

•
$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}$$

2 Trigonometric table

| Degree | 0° | 30° | 45° | 60° | 90° | 180° | 270° | 360° |
|--------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Radian | 0 | $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | π | $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ | 2π |
| sin | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 |
| cos | 1 | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | -1 | 0 | 1 |
| tan | 0 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 1 | $\sqrt{3}$ | Not defined | 0 | Not defined | 0 |
| cosec | Not defined | 2 | $\sqrt{2}$ | $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 1 | Not defined | -1 | Not defined |
| sec | 1 | $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ | $\sqrt{2}$ | 2 | Not defined | -1 | Not defined | 1 |
| cot | Not defined | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 0 | Not defined | 0 | Not defined |

3 Pythagorian Relations

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

•
$$\sec^2(\theta) - \tan^2(\theta) = 1$$

•
$$\csc^2(\theta) - \cot^2(\theta) = 1$$

4 Sign of trigonometric functions for negative angles

•
$$\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$$

•
$$\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$$

•
$$tan(-x) = -tan(x)$$

•
$$\csc(-x) = -\csc(x)$$

•
$$\sec(-x) = \sec(x)$$

•
$$\cot(-x) = -\cot(x)$$

5 Expansion for trigonometric functions with two angles

•
$$\cos(x+y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$$

•
$$cos(x - y) = cos(x)cos(y) + sin(x)sin(y)$$

•
$$\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$$

•
$$\sin(x - y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) - \cos(x)\sin(y)$$

•
$$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan(x) + \tan(y)}{1 - \tan(x)\tan(y)}$$

•
$$\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan(x) - \tan(y)}{1 + \tan(x)\tan(y)}$$

•
$$\cot(x+y) = \frac{\cot(x)\cot(y) - 1}{\cot(x) + \cot(y)}$$

•
$$\cot(x-y) = \frac{\cot(x)\cot(y) + 1}{\cot(y) - \cot(x)}$$

• With π

1.
$$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta) = \cos(\theta)$$

2.
$$\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin(\theta)$$

$$3. \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$

4.
$$\cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos(\theta)$$

6 Product formula

•
$$\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y) = 2\sin(x)\cos(y)$$

•
$$\sin(x+y) - \sin(x-y) = 2\cos(x)\cos(y)$$

•
$$cos(x+y) + cos(x-y) = 2cos(x)cos(y)$$

•
$$\cos(x+y) - \cos(x-y) = -2\sin(x)\sin(y)$$

7 Sum formula

•
$$\sin(a) + \sin(b) = 2\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$$

•
$$\sin(a) - \sin(b) = 2\cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$$

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

•
$$\cos(a) - \cos(b) = -2\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$$

Expansion for multiple angles

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

•
$$\sin(3x) = 3\sin(x) - 4\sin^3(x)$$

•
$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$$

•
$$\cos(3x) = 4\cos^3(x) - 3\cos(x)$$

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

•
$$\tan(3x) = \frac{3\tan(x) - \tan^3(x)}{1 - 3\tan^2(x)}$$

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

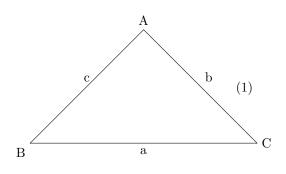
$$\bullet \quad \cos^2(x) = \frac{1 + \sin(2x)}{2}$$

Law of sines

In any triangle, sides are proportional to to the sins of the angles

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

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



Law of cosines 10

For any ΔABC

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - bc\cos(A)$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - ac\cos(B)$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - ab\cos(C)$$



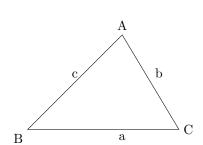
$$\cos(A) = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

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

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

From above equations, we also get:

$$\frac{\cos(A)}{a} = \frac{\cos(B)}{b} = \frac{\cos(C)}{c} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2abc}$$



11 Solutions of some trigonometric equations

•
$$\sin(x) = 0 \implies x = n\pi, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

•
$$\cos(x) = 0 \implies x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

•
$$\sin(x) = \sin(y) \implies x = n\pi + (-1)^n y, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

•
$$\cos(x) = \cos(y) \implies x = n\pi \pm y, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

•
$$tan(x) = tan(y) \implies x = n\pi + y, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

•
$$tan(x) = 0 \implies x = n\pi, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

12 Other useful stuffs...

•
$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \frac{1 - \tan(x)}{1 + \tan(x)}$$

•
$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = \frac{1 + \tan(x)}{1 - \tan(x)}$$

•
$$\frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} = \left[\frac{1 + \tan(x)}{1 - \tan(x)}\right]^2$$

•
$$\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \sin^2(x) - \sin^2(y)$$

•
$$\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(y)$$

•
$$\tan(3x)\tan(2x)\tan(x) = \tan(3x) - \tan(2x) - \tan(x)$$

13 Some Condensed trigonometric identities

•
$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) \pm \cos(x)\sin(y)$$

•
$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) \mp \sin(x)\sin(y)$$

•
$$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan(x) \pm \tan(y)}{1 \mp \tan(x) \tan(y)}$$

•
$$\cot(x \pm y) = \frac{\cot(x)\cot(y) \mp 1}{\cot(x) \pm \cot(y)}$$

•
$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \pm x\right) = \frac{1 \pm \tan(x)}{1 \mp \tan(x)}$$