

# Basic Trigonometric Identities

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## Type Conversion and Even/Odd

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

$$\sin x = \frac{\tan x}{\sec x}$$

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

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

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x \quad \tan(-x) = -\tan x$$

$$\cos(-x) = \cos x \quad \sec(-x) = \sec x$$

## Pythagorean Identities

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Alternate Forms:} \\ \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x \quad \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x \\ \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Alternate Forms:} \\ \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1 \\ \sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1 \end{array} \right.$$

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1. Suppose  $x$  is an angle in QI with  $\sin(x) = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\cos(x) =$$

$$\tan(x) =$$

$$\sec(x) =$$

2. Suppose  $x$  is an angle in QIII with  $\tan(x) = \frac{5}{3}$

$$\sec(x) =$$

$$\cos(x) =$$

$$\sin(x) =$$

3. Suppose  $x$  is an angle in QIV with  $\sec(x) = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\tan(x) =$$

$$\cos(x) =$$

$$\sin(x) =$$

4. Show that  $\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} = (\sec x + \tan x)^2$

5. Simplify.

$$\frac{1}{\sin(t) \cos(t)} - \frac{1}{\tan(t)}$$

6. Write using only  $\sin x$ .

$$f(x) = \sec x \tan x$$

7. Write using only  $\tan x$ .

$$f(x) = \sin^2 x$$