

Math Reference Sheet

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Number Systems

N	Natural numbers	$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
Z	Integers	$\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$
Q	Rational	$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0 \right\}$
R	Real numbers	
C	Complex numbers	$\mathbb{C} = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Prime Numbers 2-997

2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29	31	37
41	43	47	53	59	61	67	71	73	79	83	89
97	101	103	107	109	113	127	131	137	139	149	151
157	163	167	173	179	181	191	193	197	199	211	223
227	229	233	239	241	251	257	263	269	271	277	281
283	293	307	311	313	317	331	337	347	349	353	359
367	373	379	383	389	397	401	409	419	421	431	433
439	443	449	457	461	463	467	479	487	491	499	503
509	521	523	541	547	557	563	569	571	577	587	593
599	601	607	613	617	619	631	641	643	647	653	659
661	673	677	683	691	701	709	719	727	733	739	743
751	757	761	769	773	787	797	809	811	821	823	827
829	839	853	857	859	863	877	881	883	887	907	911
919	929	937	941	947	953	967	971	977	983	991	997

Prime Divisor rules

- 2** the 1's digit is even
- 3** sum of digits is divisible by 3
- 5** the 1's digit is 0 or 5

Reducing Fractions Process - RF

Reduce the fraction $\frac{m}{n}$

1. Simplify by factoring m
2. Simplify by factoring n
3. Find the $\text{gcd}(m, n)$
4. If the $\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$ the fraction is reduced.
5. $\text{gcd}(m, n)$ is the MID

Operations

DELIM	Delimiters
DO	Dyadic Operations
OOA	Operation of Addition
OOD	Operation of Division
OOE	Operation of Exponentiation
OON	Operation of Negation
OOS	Operation of Subtraction
OOO	Order of Operations
UO	Unary Operations

Order Operations

1. DELIM
2. DO (OOE, OOM, OOD, OOA, OOS)
3. UO (OON)

Operation of Negation

ONeg Operation of Negation Notation
 $-a = \neg a$

Operation of Subtraction

DOS Definition of Subtraction
 $a + \neg b = a - b$

Operation of Addition

APA	Associative Property of Addition $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$
CPA	Commutative Property of Addition $a + b = b + a$
DPF	Distributive Property Factoring $a \cdot b + a \cdot c = a(b + c)$ $b \cdot a + c \cdot a = (b + c)a$
CD	Common Denominator $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+cb}{bd}$

Operation of Multiplication

APM	Associative Property of Multiplication $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
CPM	Commutative Property of Multiplication $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
CTJ	Center-Dot to Juxtaposition $a \cdot b = ab$
DPE	Distributive Property Expanding $a(b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ $(b + c)a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$
JTC	Juxtaposition to Center-Dot $ab = a \cdot b$
MC	Center-Dot Notation $a \cdot b$
MJ	Juxtaposition Notation $ab, a(b), (a)b, (a)(b), a[b], [a]b, [a][b]$
MT	Times Notation $a \times b$

Operation of Division

DOD	Definition of Division $a \div b = \frac{a}{b} = a \cdot b^{-1}, b \neq 0$
FN	Fraction Numerator (upstairs)
FD	Fraction Denominator (downstairs)
RF	Reduce Fraction

Powers

FTPo	Factor to Power $a_n \cdot a_{n-1} \cdot \dots \cdot a_2 \cdot a_1 = a^n$
PoNegE	Power Negative Exponent $b^{-k} = \frac{1}{b^k}$
PoPo	Power of a Power $(b^m)^k = b^{m \cdot k}$
PoQ	Power of a Quotient $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^k = \frac{a^k}{b^k}, b \neq 0$
PoPr	Power of a Product $(a \cdot b)^k = a^k \cdot b^k$
PoQPo	Power of a Quotient of Powers $\left(\frac{a^m}{b^n}\right)^k = \frac{a^{m \cdot k}}{b^{n \cdot k}}, b \neq 0$
PoPrPo	Power of a Product of Powers $(a^m b^n)^k = a^{m \cdot k} b^{n \cdot k}$
PoTR	Power to Radical $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$
PoTL	Power to Logarithm $y = b^x \Rightarrow x = \log_b y$
PoTF	Power to Factor $(a)^n = a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n$
PrCBPo	Product of Common Base Powers $b^m \cdot b^n = b^{m+n}$
QCBPo	Quotient of Common Base Powers $\frac{b^m}{b^n} = b^{m-n}$
RTPo	Radical to Power $\sqrt[n]{a^m} = a^{\frac{m}{n}}$

Identities

AId	Additive Identity $a + 0 = a$
MId	Multiplicative Identity $a \cdot 1 = a$
PoId	Power Identity $b^0 = 1$, given $b > 0$

Inverses

ArcCos	Cosine Inverse $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta$
ArcSin	Sine Inverse $\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta$
ArcTan	Tangent Inverse $\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta$
AI	Additive Inverse $a + (-a) = 0$
EI	Exponential Inverse $\log_a(a^x) = x$
LI	Logarithmic Inverse $a^{\log_a x} = x$
MI	Multiplicative Inverse $a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1 = a \cdot a^{-1}, a \neq 0$
Pol	Power Inverse $\left(x^{\frac{m}{n}}\right)^{\frac{n}{m}} = x$

Equality & Inequality

RPE	Reflexive Property of Equality $a = a$
SPE	Substitution Property of Equality $a = b$ then $F(a) = F(b)$
SPIIn	Substitution Property of Inequality $a < b$, then $a + c < b + c$ $a < b$ and $c > 0$, then $ca < cb$ $a < b$ and $c < 0$, then $ca > cb$
SyPE	Symmetric Property of Equality $a = b$ then $b = a$
TPE	Transitive Property of Equality if $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$
TPIn	Transitive Property of Inequality if $a < b$ and $b < c$, then $a < c$
ZPr	Zero Product Property if $a \cdot b = 0$, then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$

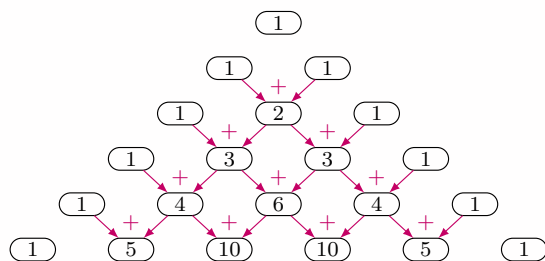
Simplify Expressions Workflow

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. MId | 21. PoId |
| 2. ONeg | 22. PoTF |
| 3. DOS | 23. RTPo |
| 4. DELIM Goto 36, 21 | 24. PoNegE Goto 4 |
| 5. DPE | 25. PoPr |
| 6. JTC | 26. PoQ |
| 7. CPM Goto 25 | 27. PoPrPo |
| 8. APM | 28. PoQPo |
| 9. OOM | 29. PrCBPo |
| 10. RF | 30. QCBPo |
| 11. CTJ | 31. PoPo |
| 12. CPA | 32. PoNegE |
| 13. DPF | 33. OOE |
| 14. APA | 34. PoTR |
| 15. RF | 35. PoId Goto 8 |
| 16. OOA | 36. LPoPo |
| 17. AId Goto 4 | 37. LPrCBPo |
| 18. DOS | 38. LQCBPo |
| 19. ONeg | 39. LEF Goto 4 |
| 20. MId DONE! | |

Logarithms

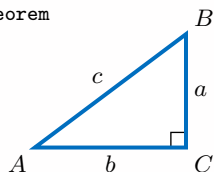
LEV	Logarithm Exponent Visible $\log_b y \Rightarrow \log_b y = x$
LPoPo	Logarithm Power of a Power $\log_b x^n = n \log_b x$
LPrCBPo	Logarithm Product of Common Base Powers $\log_b(mn) = \log_b m + \log_b n$
LQCBPo	Logarithm Quotient of Common Base Powers $\log_b\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_b m - \log_b n$
LTPo	Logarithm to Power $x = \log_b y \Rightarrow y = b^x$

Pascal's Triangle

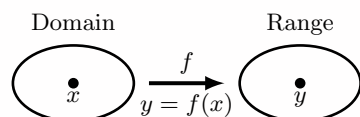


Pythagorean Theorem

PyThm Pythagorean Theorem
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

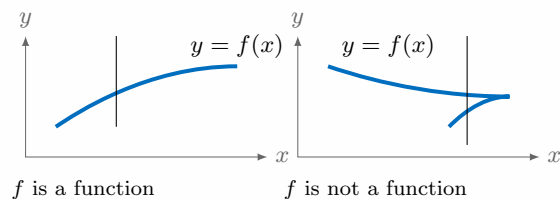


Function



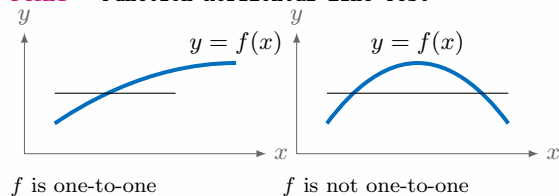
Function Vertical Line Test

FVLT Function Vertical Line Test



Horizontal Line Test

FHLT Function Horizontal Line Test



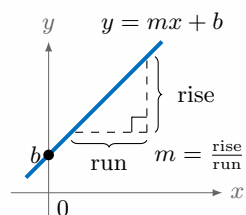
Quadratic Functions

If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a \neq 0$, then

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

1. $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ Two distinct real solutions
2. $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ Two repeated real solutions
3. $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ Two distinct complex solutions

Linear Functions



DBP Distance between $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$
 & $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$
 $d(P_1, P_2) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

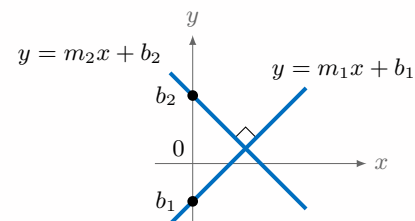
MBP Midpoint between $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$
 & $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$
 Midpoint of $P_1 P_2 = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$

Line Slope Line Slope through $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$
 & $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$
 $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

PSE Point slope equation through $P(x_1, y_1)$
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

SIE Slope-intercept equation
 $y = mx + b$

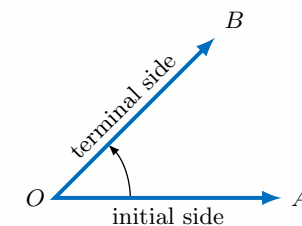
PrSPL Product of slopes - Perpendicular Lines
 $m_1 m_2 = -1$



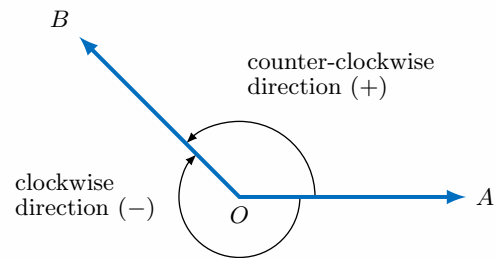
Greek Alphabet

Letters	Name	Letters	Name
A	α alpha	N	ν nu
B	β beta	Ξ	ξ xi
Γ	γ gamma	O	o omicron
Δ	δ delta	Π	π pi
E	ϵ epsilon	P	ρ rho
Z	ζ zeta	Σ	σ sigma
H	η eta	T	τ tau
Θ	θ theta	Υ	υ upsilon
I	ι iota	Φ	ϕ phi
K	κ kappa	X	χ chi
Λ	λ lambda	Ψ	ψ psi
M	μ mu	Ω	ω omega

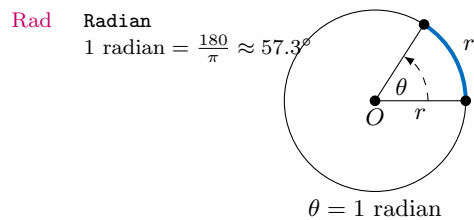
Angles: Components



Angle Direction & Magnitude



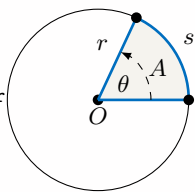
Radians



Arc Length and Sector Area

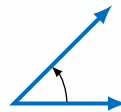
AL Arc Length
 $s = r\theta$

ASect Area of a Sector
 $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

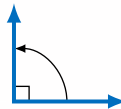


Classification of Angles

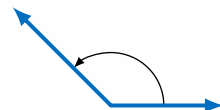
AA Acute Angle



RA Right Angle



OA Obtuse Angle

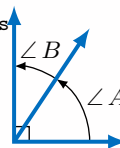


SA Straight Angle

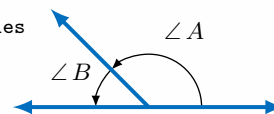


Angle Pairings

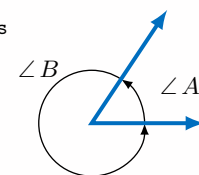
ComA Complimentary Angles



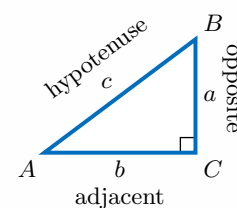
SA Supplementary Angles



ConA Conjugate Angles



Trigonometric Function Definitions

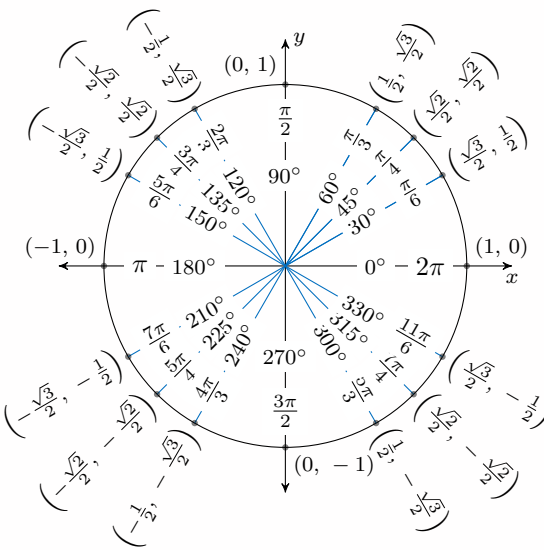
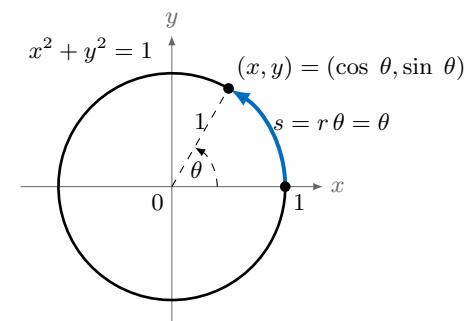


$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \csc A = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$$

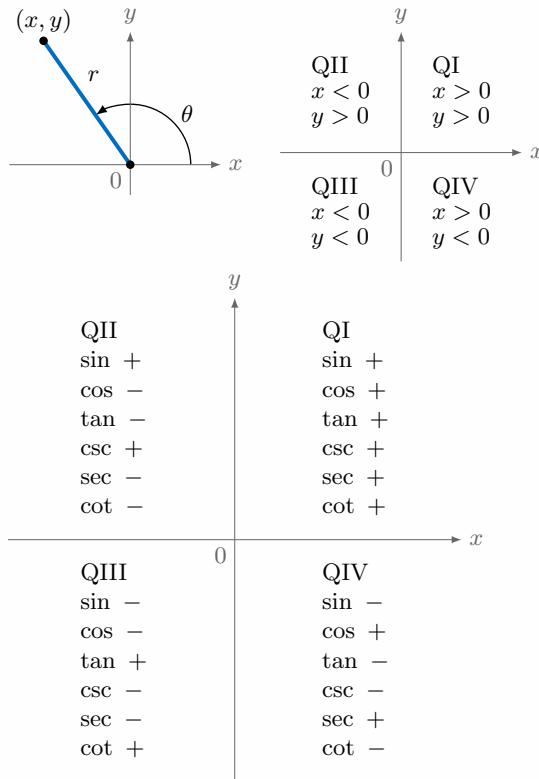
$$\cos A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \sec A = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \quad \cot A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

Unit Circle



Quadrants



Trigonometric Identities

EOId	Trigonometric Even/Odd Identities $\sin -\theta = -\sin \theta$ $\cos -\theta = \cos \theta$ $\csc -\theta = -\csc \theta$ $\sec -\theta = \sec \theta$ $\tan -\theta = -\tan \theta$ $\cot -\theta = -\cot \theta$
RId	Trigonometric Reciprocal Identities $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\csc \theta}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta}$ $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$ $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$ $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$
PyId	Trigonometric Pythagorean Identities $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ $\sec^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta + 1$ $\csc^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta$
TanId	Tangent Identity $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$
CotId	Cotangent Identity $\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$
SinDAId	Sine Double Angle Identity $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$
CosDAId	Cosine Double Angle Identity $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$ $= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$ $= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$
TanDAId	Tangent Double Angle Identity $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$
SinSAId	Sine Sum of Angles Identity $\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \phi$
SinDiffAId	Sine Difference of Angles Identity $\sin(\theta - \phi) = \sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \theta \sin \phi$
CosSAId	Cosine Sum of Angles Identity $\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi$
CosDAId	Cosine Difference of Angles Identity $\cos(\theta - \phi) = \cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi$
TanSAId	Tangent Sum of Angles Identity $\tan(\theta + \phi) = \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \phi}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \phi}$
TanDiffAId	Tangent Difference of Angles Identity $\tan(\theta - \phi) = \frac{\tan \theta - \tan \phi}{1 + \tan \theta \tan \phi}$

Cosine Law

CL **Cosine Law**

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

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

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

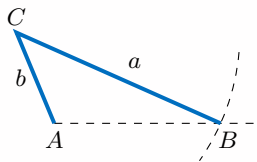
Sine Law

SL **Sine Law**

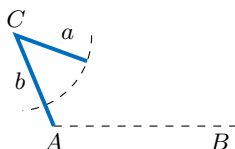
$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

Summary of the Ambiguous Case

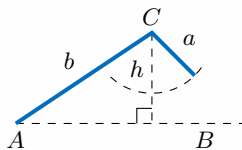
$90^\circ \leq A < 180^\circ, a > b$: One solution



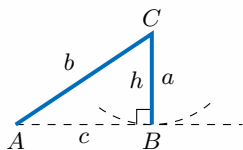
$90^\circ \leq A < 180^\circ, a \leq b$: No solution



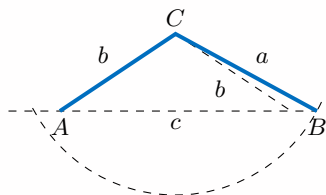
$0^\circ < A < 90^\circ, a < b \sin A$: No solution



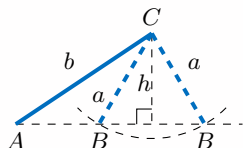
$0^\circ < A < 90^\circ, a = b \sin A$: One solution



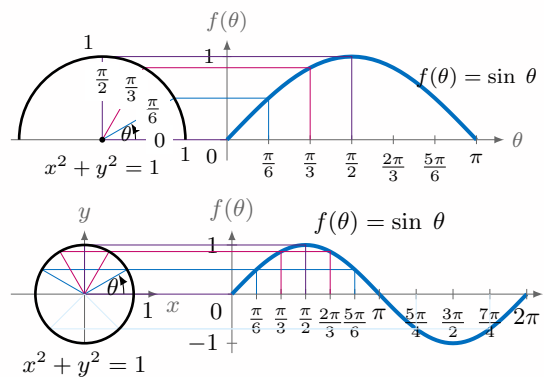
$0^\circ < A < 90^\circ, a \geq b$: One solution



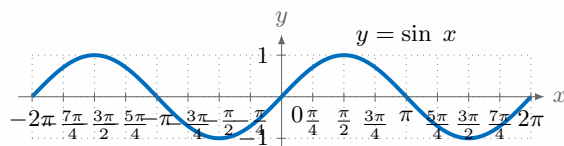
$0^\circ < A < 90^\circ, b \sin A < a < b$: Two solutions



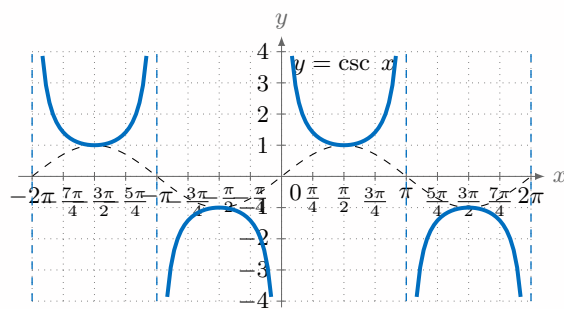
Graphs Trigonometric Functions



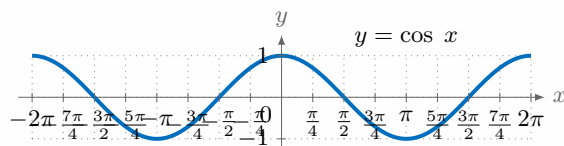
Sine Function



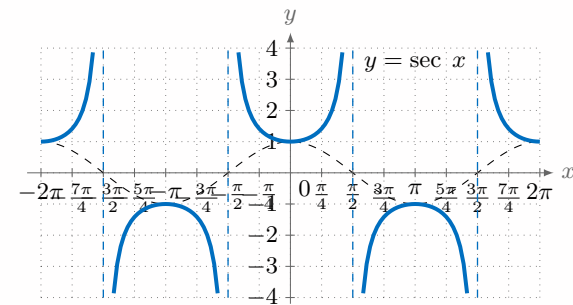
Cosecant Function



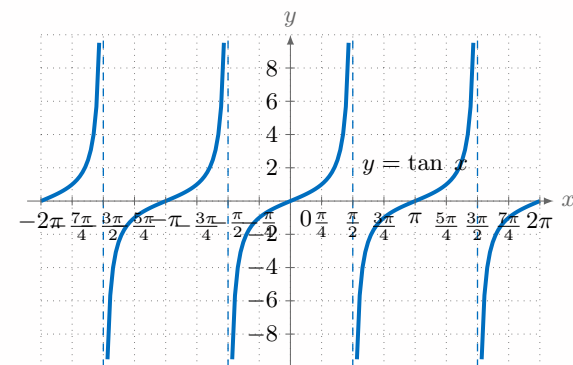
Cosine Function



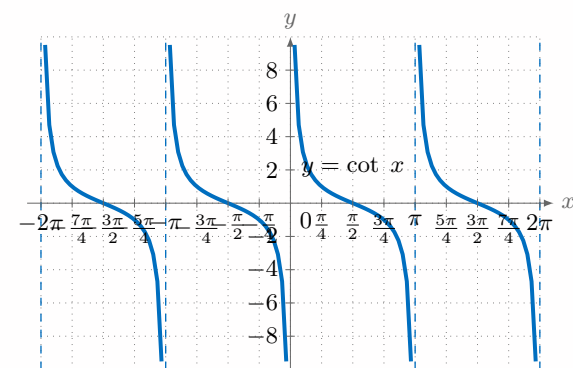
Secant Function



Tangent Function



Cotangent Function



Algebraic Limit Theorems

- ALTC** Algebraic Limit Theorem of a Constant
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [A] = A$
- ALTS** Algebraic Limit Theorem of a Sum
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [g(x) + h(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$
- ALTD** Algebraic Limit Theorem of a Difference
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [g(x) - h(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$
- ALTP_r** Algebraic Limit Theorem of a Product
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [g(x) \cdot h(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$
- ALTQ** Algebraic Limit Theorem of a Quotient
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left[\frac{g(x)}{h(x)} \right] = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)}$

Differentiation by First Principles

- DFP** Differentiation by first principles
 $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$

Notations

- Leibniz's first derivative
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d[f(x)]}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]$
- Leibniz's second derivative
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$
- Leibniz's nth derivative
 $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$
- Leibniz's evaluate derivative at $x = a$
 $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=a} = \frac{dy}{dx} (a)$
- LaGrange's first derivative
 $f'(x)$
- LaGrange's second derivative
 $f''(x)$
- LaGrange's nth derivative
 $f^{(n)}(x)$
- LaGrange's evaluate derivative at $x = a$
 $f'(a)$
- Euler's first derivative
 $Df = D_x f$
- Euler's second derivative
 $D^2 f = D_x^2 f$
- Euler's nth derivative
 $D^n f = D_x^n$

Differentiation Structural Rules

- DS** Derivative of a sum
 $[f(x) + g(x)]' = f'(x) + g'(x)$
- $$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) + g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] + \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]$$
- DD** Derivative of a difference
 $[f(x) - g(x)]' = f'(x) - g'(x)$
- $$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) - g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]$$
- DP_r** Derivative of a product "Product Rule"
 $[f(x)g(x)]' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
- $$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] g(x) + f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]$$
- DQ** Derivative of a quotient "Quotient Rule"
 $\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right]' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$
- $$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] g(x) - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}$$
- DCF** Derivative of a composite function
 $[f(g(x))]' = [g(x)]' [f(g(x))]'$
- $$\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)] \frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))]$$

Differentiation Monomial Rules

- DC** Derivative of a constant
 $[c]' = 0$
- $$\frac{d}{dx} [c] = 0$$
- DCM** Derivative of a constant multiple
 $[cf(x)]' = c[f(x)]'$
- $$\frac{d}{dx} [cf(x)] = c \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]$$
- DP_o** Derivative of a power "Power Rule"
 $[x^n]' = nx^{n-1}$
- $$\frac{d}{dx} [x^n] = nx^{n-1}$$

Differentiation Exponential and Logarithmic Function Rules

DExp Derivative of an exponential function
 $\frac{d}{dx} [a^x] = a^x \ln a$

DNExp Derivative of a natural exponential function
 $\frac{d}{dx} [e^x] = e^x$

DL Derivative of a logarithmic function
 $\frac{d}{dx} [\log_a x] = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$

DNL Derivative of a natural logarithmic function
 $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}$

Differentiation Trigonometric Function Rules

DSin Derivative of a sine function
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) = \cos x$

DCos Derivative of a cosine function
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos x) = -\sin x$

DTan Derivative of a tangent function
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan x) = \sec^2 x$

DCsc Derivative of a cosecant function
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$

DSec Derivative of a secant function
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$

DCot Derivative of a cotangent function
 $\frac{d}{dx} (\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$

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