

# College Algebra with Trig Formula Sheet

## Linear Equation:

Slope-Intercept Form:

$$y = mx + b$$

Point-Slope Form:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Slope:

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

## Distance Formula:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

## Midpoint Formula:

$$M(x, y) = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

## Quadratic Formula:

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

## Difference of Squares:

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

## Sum of Cubes:

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

## Perfect Squares:

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

## Difference of Cubes:

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

## Test for Symmetry:

**Symmetry with respect to  $y$ -axis if  $f(x, y) = f(-x, y)$**

**Symmetry with respect to  $x$ -axis if  $f(x, y) = f(x, -y)$**

**Symmetry with respect to origin if  $f(x, y) = f(-x, -y)$**

## Graph Transformations:

**Vertical and Horizontal Shifts:** Suppose  $c > 0$ . To obtain the graph of

$y = f(x) + c$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units upward

$y = f(x) - c$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units downward

$y = f(x - c)$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units to the right

$y = f(x + c)$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units to the left

**Vertical and Horizontal Stretching and Reflecting:** Suppose  $c > 1$ . To obtain the graph of

$y = cf(x)$ , stretch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  vertically by a factor of  $c$  (multiply  $y$  by  $c$ , and keep  $x$  unchanged)

$y = \frac{1}{c}f(x)$ , shrink the graph of  $y = f(x)$  vertically by a factor of  $c$

$y = f(cx)$ , shrink the graph of  $y = f(x)$  horizontally by a factor of  $c$  (multiply  $x$  by  $\frac{1}{c}$ , and keep  $y$  unchanged)

$y = f\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)$ , stretch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  horizontally by a factor of  $c$

$y = -f(x)$ , reflect the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about the  $x$ -axis

$y = f(-x)$ , reflect the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about the  $y$ -axis

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**Laws of Exponents:** If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers,  $m$  and  $n$  are any real numbers then:

**Product of Powers:**  
 $b^n b^m = b^{n+m}$

**Power of a Product:**  
 $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$

**Quotient of Powers:**  
 $\frac{a^n}{a^m} = a^{n-m}$

**Number raised to zero:**  
 $b^0 = 1$

**Power of a Power:**  
 $(b^n)^m = b^{nm}$

**Power of Quotient:**  
 $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$

**Number to a negative exponent:**  
 $b^{-m} = \frac{1}{b^m}$

**Fraction to negative exponent:**  
 $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-m} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^m$

**Radical Conversion:**  
 $\sqrt[m]{a^n} = a^{\frac{n}{m}} = (\sqrt[m]{a})^n$

**Product Rule:**  
 $\sqrt[m]{ab} = \sqrt[m]{a} \sqrt[m]{b}$

**Quotient Rule:**  
 $\sqrt[m]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[m]{a}}{\sqrt[m]{b}}$

**Root of a Root:**  
 $\sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[mn]{a}$

If  $b > 0$ ,  $b \neq 1$ , and  $m$  and  $n$  are real numbers then  $b^m = b^n$  if and only if  $m = n$ .

**Properties of Logarithms:**

$$\log_a 1 = 0;$$

$$\log_a a = 1;$$

$$\log_a MN = \log_a M + \log_a N$$

$$\log_a M^k = k \log_a M$$

$$\log_a M = \frac{\log_b M}{\log_b a} \text{ (Change of base formula)}$$

$$\log_e M = \ln M$$

$$\log_a (a^k) = k;$$

$$a^{\log_a t} = t$$

$$\log_a \frac{M}{N} = \log_a M - \log_a N$$

$$\log_a \left(\frac{1}{M}\right) = -\log_a M$$

$$y = \log_b x \text{ if and only if } x = b^y$$

$$\log_{10} M = \log M$$

**Conic Sections:** Center at  $(h, k)$

**Circle:**  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$

**Parabola: H:**  $(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$

**V:**  $(x-h)^2 = 4p(y-k)$

**Ellipse:**

**H:**  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

**V:**  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} = 1$

$$b^2 = a^2 - c^2, \quad a > b > 0$$

**Eccentricity:**  $e = c/a$

**Hyperbola:**

**H:**  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

**Asymptotes:**  $y = \pm \frac{b}{a}x$  (if center at the origin)

**V:**  $\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$

**Asymptotes:**  $y = \pm \frac{a}{b}x$  (if center at the origin)

$$b^2 = c^2 - a^2, \quad a, b > 0$$

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## Sequences and Series:

**Arithmetic Sequence:** for  $n \geq 1$

$$d = a_{n+1} - a_n$$

$$a_{n+1} = a_n + d$$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$S_n = n \left( \frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \right)$$

$$S_n = n \left( \frac{2a_1 + (n-1)d}{2} \right)$$

**Geometric Sequence:** for  $n \geq 1$

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = r$$

$$a_{n+1} = r \cdot a_n$$

$$a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_1 \cdot r^{i-1} = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}, r \neq 1$$

$$S_\infty = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_1 \cdot r^{i-1} = \frac{a_1}{1-r}, |r| < 1$$

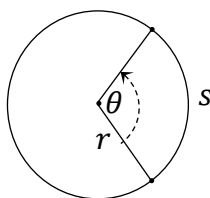
## The Binomial Theorem:

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + na^{n-1}b + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}a^{n-2}b^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}a^{n-3}b^3 + \dots + b^n$$

## Arc Length:

$$s = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} (2\pi r), \theta \text{ measured in degrees.}$$

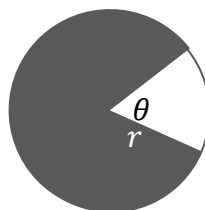
$$s = r\theta, \theta \text{ measured in radians.}$$



## Sector:

$$\text{Area of a sector} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} (\pi r^2), \theta \text{ measured in degrees.}$$

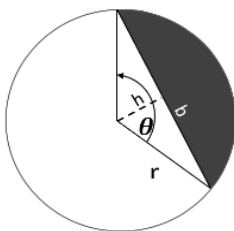
$$\text{Area of a sector} = \frac{\theta r^2}{2}, \theta \text{ measured in radians.}$$



## Segment:

$$\text{Area of Segment} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} (\pi r^2) - \frac{1}{2}bh,$$

$$\theta \text{ measured in degrees.}$$



## Linear and Angular Speed:

$$\text{Angular Speed: } \omega = \frac{\theta}{t}, \theta \text{ measured in radians}$$

$$\text{Linear Speed: } v = \frac{s}{t}, s \text{ is arc length}$$

$$\text{Relation between angular and linear speed } v = r\omega, r \text{ is radius of circle}$$

## Graphs of Trigonometric Functions: $y = a \cos [b(x-c)] + d$ or $y = a \sin [b(x-c)] + d$

$$\text{Amplitude: } |a|$$

$$\text{Period: } \frac{2\pi}{b}$$

$$\text{Phase shift: } -\frac{c}{b}$$

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## Right Triangle Trigonometry ( $r = 1$ ):

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = y$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}} = \frac{1}{y}$$

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

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

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = x$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}} = \frac{x}{y}$$

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

$$\tan(\theta)\cot(\theta) = 1$$

## Co-function Identities:

$$\sin(\theta) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$\sec(\theta) = \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$\cot(\theta) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$\csc(\theta) = \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

## Co-terminal Angles:

$$\sin(\theta) = \sin(\theta + 2\pi n) \quad \csc(\theta) = \csc(\theta + 2\pi n)$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \cos(\theta + 2\pi n) \quad \sec(\theta) = \sec(\theta + 2\pi n)$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \tan(\theta + \pi n) \quad \cot(\theta) = \cot(\theta + \pi n)$$

## Reference Angles: let $\theta'$ be reference angle for $\theta$

$\theta' = \theta$ , in I quadrant

$\theta' = \pi - \theta$  in II quadrant

$\theta' = \theta - \pi$  in III quadrant

$\theta' = 2\pi - \theta$  in IV quadrant

## Even/Odd Formulas:

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta) \quad \csc(-\theta) = -\csc(\theta)$$

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

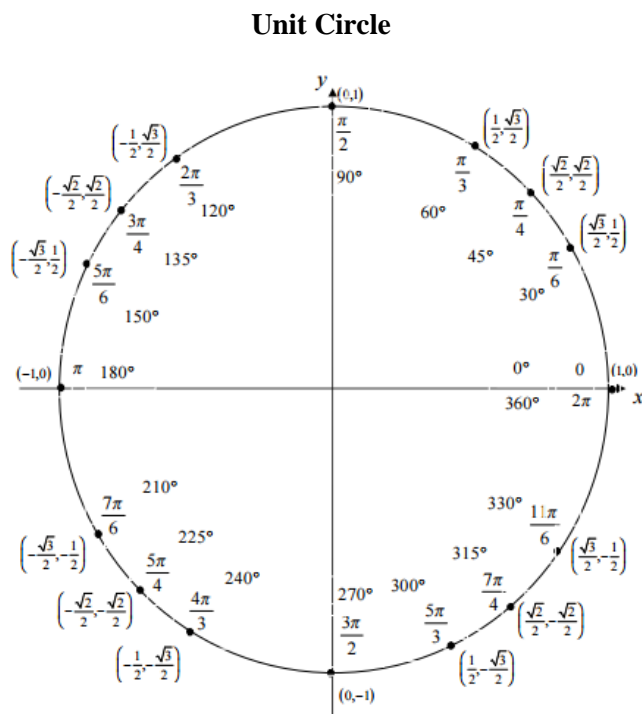
$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan(\theta) \quad \cot(-\theta) = -\cot(\theta)$$

## Inverse Trig Functions:

$$y = \sin^{-1}x \text{ is equivalent to } x = \sin(y)$$

$$y = \cos^{-1}x \text{ is equivalent to } x = \cos(y)$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}x \text{ is equivalent to } x = \tan(y)$$



## Basic Trigonometric Identities:

### Pythagorean Identity:

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

## Sum and Difference Formulas:

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan(\alpha) + \tan(\beta)}{1 - \tan(\alpha) \tan(\beta)}$$

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan(\alpha) - \tan(\beta)}{1 + \tan(\alpha) \tan(\beta)}$$

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## Reduction Formula:

If  $(a, b)$  is any point on the terminal side of an angle  $\theta$  (radians) in standard position, then for any real number  $x$ ,

$$a \sin x + b \cos x = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(x + \theta), \cos \theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \sin \theta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

## Double-Angle Formulas:

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = 2\cos^2(\theta) - 1$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = 1 - 2\sin^2(\theta)$$

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

## Half-Angle Formula:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\alpha)}{2}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\alpha)}{2}}$$

$$\tan\frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}$$

## Power-Reducing Formulas:

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

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

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

## Product-to-Sum Formulas:

$$\cos(x) \cos(y) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)]$$

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

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

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

## Sum-to-Product Formulas:

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

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

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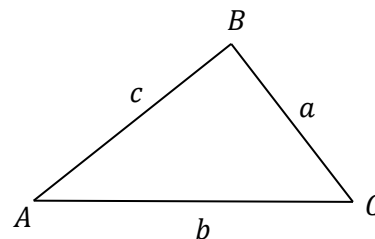
## Oblique Triangle Trigonometry:

### Law of Sines:

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

### Law of Cosines:

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



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## Other Triangle Area Formulas:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

## Heron's Formula:

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\text{where } s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$$

## Complex Numbers and Polar Form

$$x = r \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$x + yj = r[\cos(\theta) + j\sin(\theta)]$$

$$r\angle\theta = r[\cos(\theta) + j\sin(\theta)]$$

## Inscribed and Circumscribed Regular Polygons and Circles:

$$\text{Degrees per angle of a regular polygon} = \frac{180^\circ(\text{number of sides}-2)}{\text{number of sides}}$$

## Triangle –Circle Relationships:

$$\text{Radius of Circle} = \frac{2}{3}(\text{Height of Triangle})$$

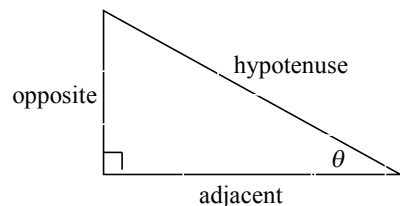
# Trig Cheat Sheet

## Definition of the Trig Functions

### Right triangle definition

For this definition we assume that

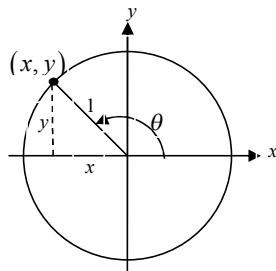
$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ.$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} & \csc \theta &= \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} & \sec \theta &= \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} & \cot \theta &= \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}}\end{aligned}$$

### Unit circle definition

For this definition  $\theta$  is any angle.



$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{y}{1} = y & \csc \theta &= \frac{1}{y} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{1} = x & \sec \theta &= \frac{1}{x} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y}\end{aligned}$$

## Facts and Properties

### Domain

The domain is all the values of  $\theta$  that can be plugged into the function.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta, \quad \theta &\text{ can be any angle} \\ \cos \theta, \quad \theta &\text{ can be any angle} \\ \tan \theta, \quad \theta &\neq \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \\ \csc \theta, \quad \theta &\neq n\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \\ \sec \theta, \quad \theta &\neq \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \\ \cot \theta, \quad \theta &\neq n\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\end{aligned}$$

### Range

The range is all possible values to get out of the function.

$$\begin{aligned}-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1 & \quad \csc \theta \geq 1 \text{ and } \csc \theta \leq -1 \\ -1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 & \quad \sec \theta \geq 1 \text{ and } \sec \theta \leq -1 \\ -\infty < \tan \theta < \infty & \quad -\infty < \cot \theta < \infty\end{aligned}$$

### Period

The period of a function is the number,  $T$ , such that  $f(\theta + T) = f(\theta)$ . So, if  $\omega$  is a fixed number and  $\theta$  is any angle we have the following periods.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\omega\theta) &\rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \cos(\omega\theta) &\rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \tan(\omega\theta) &\rightarrow T = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ \csc(\omega\theta) &\rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \sec(\omega\theta) &\rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \cot(\omega\theta) &\rightarrow T = \frac{\pi}{\omega}\end{aligned}$$

## Formulas and Identities

### Tangent and Cotangent Identities

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

### Reciprocal Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\csc \theta &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} & \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{\csc \theta} \\ \sec \theta &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} & \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{1}{\tan \theta} & \tan \theta &= \frac{1}{\cot \theta}\end{aligned}$$

### Pythagorean Identities

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

### Even/Odd Formulas

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta \quad \csc(-\theta) = -\csc \theta$$

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

$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta \quad \cot(-\theta) = -\cot \theta$$

### Periodic Formulas

If  $n$  is an integer.

$$\sin(\theta + 2\pi n) = \sin \theta \quad \csc(\theta + 2\pi n) = \csc \theta$$

$$\cos(\theta + 2\pi n) = \cos \theta \quad \sec(\theta + 2\pi n) = \sec \theta$$

$$\tan(\theta + \pi n) = \tan \theta \quad \cot(\theta + \pi n) = \cot \theta$$

### Double Angle Formulas

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

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

### Degrees to Radians Formulas

If  $x$  is an angle in degrees and  $t$  is an angle in radians then

$$\frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{t}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{\pi x}{180} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{180t}{\pi}$$

### Half Angle Formulas (alternate form)

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} \quad \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2\theta))$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}} \quad \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2\theta))$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} \quad \tan^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{1 + \cos(2\theta)}$$

### Sum and Difference Formulas

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

### Product to Sum Formulas

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$$

$$\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$$

### Sum to Product Formulas

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

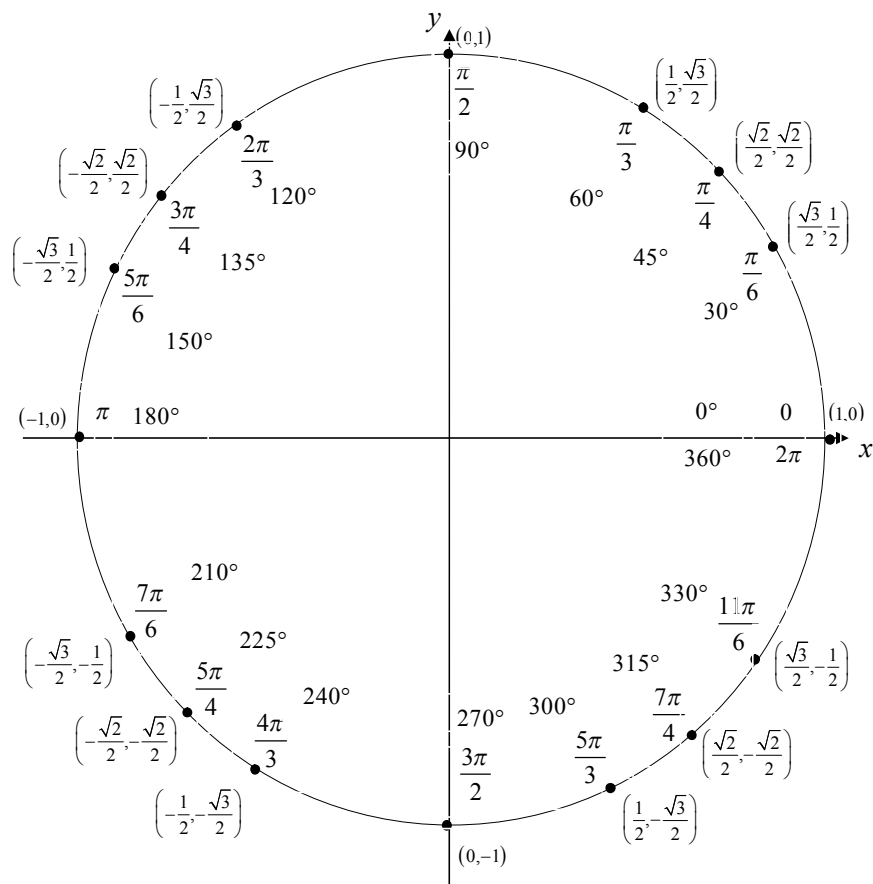
### Cofunction Formulas

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos \theta \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin \theta$$

$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sec \theta \quad \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \csc \theta$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cot \theta \quad \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \tan \theta$$

## Unit Circle



For any ordered pair on the unit circle  $(x, y)$  :  $\cos \theta = x$  and  $\sin \theta = y$

### Example

$$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

## Inverse Trig Functions

### Definition

$y = \sin^{-1} x$  is equivalent to  $x = \sin y$

$y = \cos^{-1} x$  is equivalent to  $x = \cos y$

$y = \tan^{-1} x$  is equivalent to  $x = \tan y$

### Inverse Properties

$$\cos(\cos^{-1}(x)) = x \quad \cos^{-1}(\cos(\theta)) = \theta$$

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### Domain and Range

Function	Domain	Range
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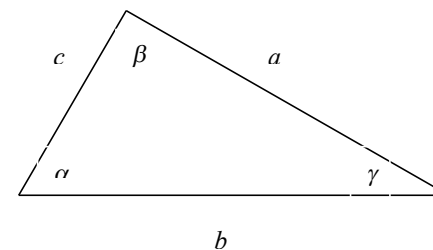
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## Law of Sines, Cosines and Tangents



### Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c}$$

### Law of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \alpha$$

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$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma$$

### Mollweide's Formula

$$\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}\gamma}$$

### Law of Tangents

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)}$$

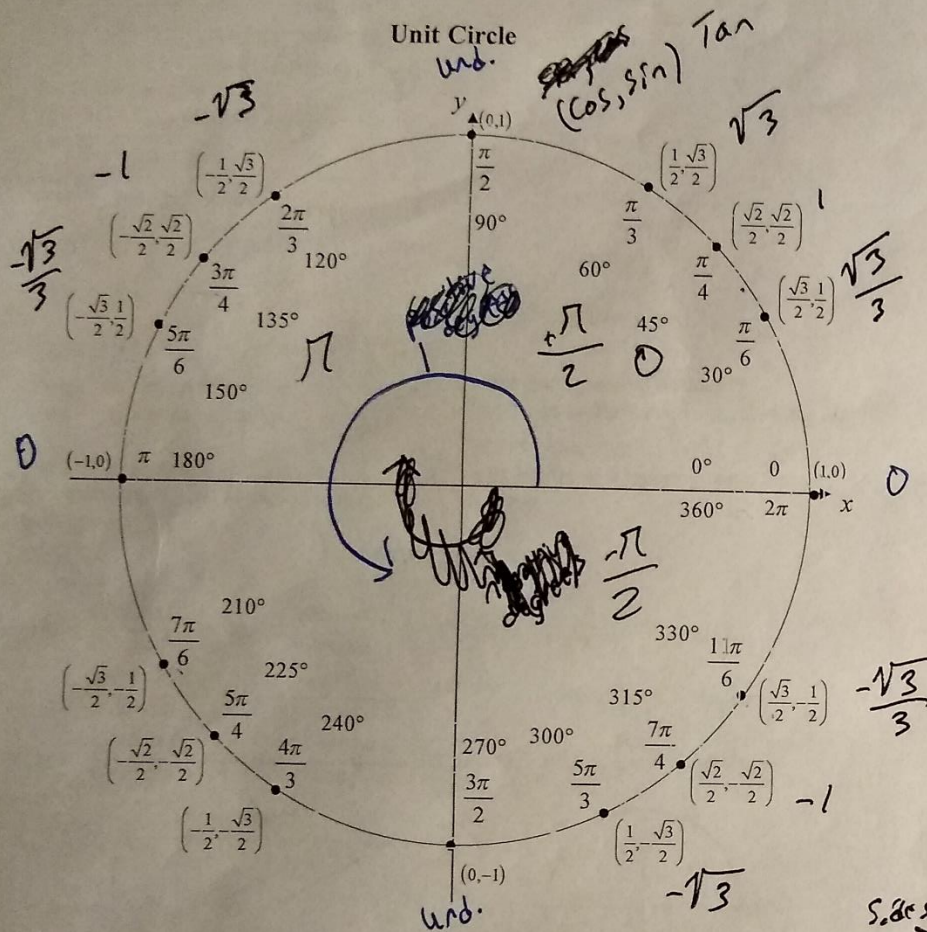
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$$\begin{aligned} \csc &= \frac{1}{\sin} \\ \sec &= \frac{1}{\cos} \\ \cot &= \frac{1}{\tan} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sec \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{\cos \frac{5\pi}{6}} = -\frac{1}{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$



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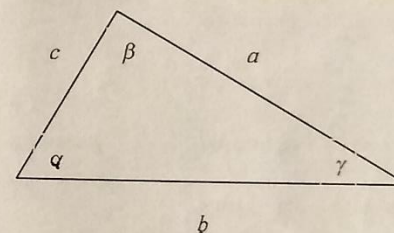
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### Law of Sines, Cosines and Tangents



#### Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{angles} \\ \text{sides} \end{array}$$

Sides

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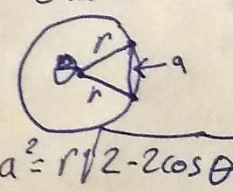
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Chord



For any ordered pair on the unit circle  $(x, y)$ :  $\cos \theta = x$  and  $\sin \theta = y$

#### Example

$$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{AAS Triangle} = \frac{a^2 \sin B \sin C}{2 \sin A}$$

$$\text{SAS Triangle} = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B = \text{area}$$

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$$\text{AAA Tri} = K = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

Heron's Formula

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$$

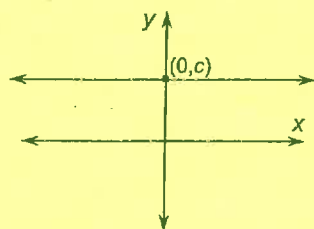
SSS equation

$$A = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{swap variables} \\ \text{as needed} \end{array}$$

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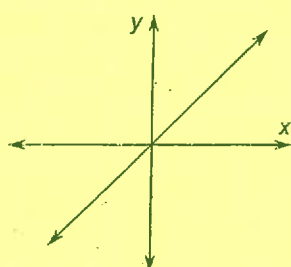
## A Library of Basic Functions

Constant Function  $f(x)=c$



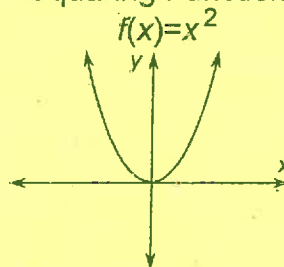
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Range:  $\{c\}$   
 Constant on  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Even function

Identity Function  $f(x)=x$



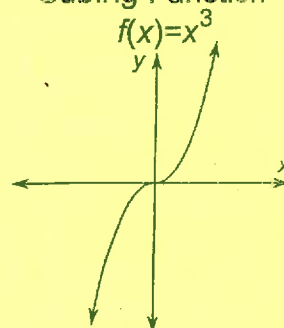
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Increasing on  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Odd function

Squaring Function



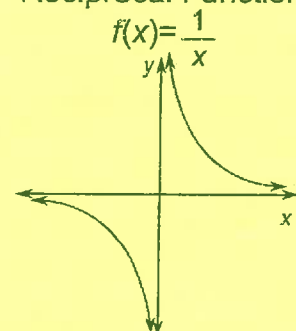
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Range:  $[0, \infty)$   
 Decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$   
 Increasing on  $(0, \infty)$   
 Even function

Cubing Function



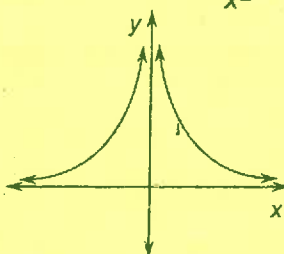
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 Odd function

Reciprocal Function



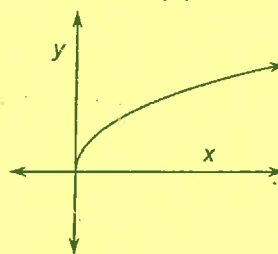
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 Decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$   
 Odd function

Reciprocal Square Function  $f(x)=\frac{1}{x^2}$



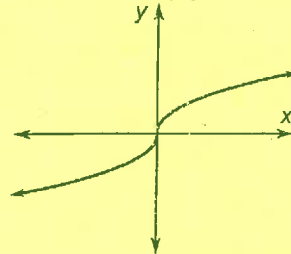
Domain:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$   
 Range:  $(0, \infty)$   
 Increasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$   
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 Even function

Square Root Function  $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$



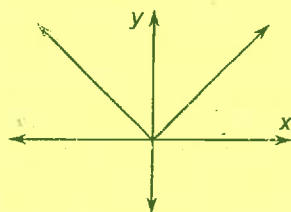
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 Range:  $[0, \infty)$   
 Increasing on  $(0, \infty)$   
 Neither even nor odd

Cube Root Function  $f(x)=\sqrt[3]{x}$



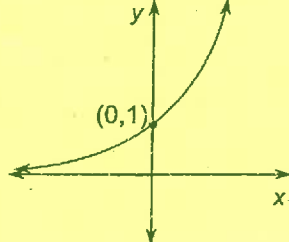
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 Increasing on  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Odd function

Absolute Value Function  $f(x)=|x|$



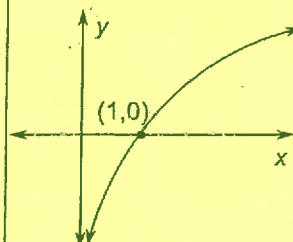
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 Range:  $[0, \infty)$   
 Decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$   
 Increasing on  $(0, \infty)$   
 Even function

Natural Exponential Function  $f(x)=e^x$



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Range:  $(0, \infty)$   
 Increasing on  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Neither even nor odd

Natural Logarithmic Function  $f(x)=\ln x$



Domain:  $(0, \infty)$   
 Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Increasing on  $(0, \infty)$   
 Neither even nor odd

## Graph Transformations

**Vertical and Horizontal Shifts** Suppose  $c > 0$ . To obtain the graph of

$y = f(x) + c$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units upward

$y = f(x) - c$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units downward

$y = f(x - c)$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units to the right

$y = f(x + c)$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units to the left

**Vertical and Horizontal Stretching and Reflecting** Suppose  $c > 1$ . To obtain the graph of

$y = cf(x)$ , stretch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  vertically by a factor of  $c$

$y = \frac{1}{c}f(x)$ , shrink the graph of  $y = f(x)$  vertically by a factor of  $c$

$y = f(cx)$ , shrink the graph of  $y = f(x)$  horizontally by a factor of  $c$

$y = f(\frac{x}{c})$ , stretch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  horizontally by a factor of  $c$

$y = -f(x)$ , reflect the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about the  $x$ -axis

$y = f(-x)$ , reflect the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about the  $y$ -axis

