General - Notes

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Useful Trig Identities

$$\begin{array}{lll} \sin(\alpha+\beta) &= \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) + \sin(\beta)\cos(\alpha) \\ \sin(\alpha-\beta) &= \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\beta)\cos(\alpha) \\ \cos(\alpha+\beta) &= \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \\ \cos(\alpha-\beta) &= \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) + \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \\ \sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) &= 1 \\ \tan^2(x) + 1 &= \sec^2(x) \\ 1 + \cot^2(x) &= \csc^2(x) \\ \sin(2x) &= 2\sin(x).\cos(x) \\ \cos(2x) &= \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) \\ &= 2\cos^2(x) - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2(x) \\ \sin^2(x) &= \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \\ \tan^2(x) &= \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \\ \tan^2(x) &= \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{1 + \cos(2x)} \\ \sin(x) + \sin(y) &= 2.\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right).\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \sin(x) - \sin(y) &= 2.\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right).\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \cos(x) + \cos(y) &= 2.\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right).\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \cos(x) - \cos(y) &= -2.\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right).\sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \cos(x) - \cos(y) &= -2.\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right).\sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \end{array}$$