

PCH Winter Summary

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1 Trigonometry

1.1 Pythagorean Identity

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

1.2 Even/Odd Identities

Cosine is even. $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$

Sine is odd. $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$

Tangent is odd. $\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$

1.3 Angle Addition and Subtraction Identities

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.4 Double Angle Identities

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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

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

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

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

1.5 Product-to-Sum Identities

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

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

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

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

1.6 Sum-to-Product Identities

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

2 Derivations

2.1 Tangent Angle Addition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } \tan(\alpha + \beta) &= \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)} \\ &= \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} / \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} + \frac{\cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} \right) / \left(\frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} - \frac{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} \right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}} \end{aligned}$$

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2.2 Tangent Angle Subtraction

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } \tan(\alpha - \beta) &= \tan(\alpha + (-\beta)) \\ &= \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan(-\beta)}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan(-\beta)} \\ &= \frac{\tan \alpha + (-\tan \beta)}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot (-\tan \beta)} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}} \end{aligned}$$

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2.3 Sine Double Angle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } \sin 2\theta &= \sin(\theta + \theta) \\ &= \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &= \boxed{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

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2.4 Cosine Double Angle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } \cos 2\theta &= \cos(\theta + \theta) \\ &= \cos \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin \theta \\ &= \boxed{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \boxed{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} \\ &= 2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) - 1 \\ &= \boxed{1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

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2.5 Tangent Double Angle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } \tan 2\theta &= \tan(\theta + \theta) \\ &= \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \theta} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}} \end{aligned}$$

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2.6 Product-to-Sum Identities

Proof.

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \quad (1)$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \quad (2)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \quad (3)$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \quad (4)$$

$$(1) + (2)$$

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

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

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

$$(1) - (2)$$

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

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

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

$$(3) + (4)$$

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

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta$$

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

$$(3) - (4)$$

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

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) - \cos(\alpha - \beta) = -2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

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

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

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2.7 Sum-to-Product Identities

Proof.

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Let } \theta = \alpha + \beta, \varphi = \alpha - \beta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2}, \beta = \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} = \frac{\sin \theta + \sin \varphi}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} = \frac{\sin \theta - \sin \varphi}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} = \frac{\cos \varphi + \cos \theta}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} = \frac{\cos \varphi - \cos \theta}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta + \sin \varphi = 2 \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta - \sin \varphi = 2 \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$$

$$\cos \varphi + \cos \theta = 2 \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$$

$$\cos \varphi - \cos \theta = 2 \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta + \cos \varphi = 2 \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta - \cos \varphi = -2 \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$$

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