

MATH 151 Trigonometry Formula Sheet

Right Triangle Definition

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

Unit Circle Definition

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

Reciprocal Identities

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

Pythagorean Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ \tan^2 x + 1 &= \sec^2 x \\ \cot^2 x + 1 &= \csc^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Double Angle

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ \tan 2x &= \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}\end{aligned}$$

Triple Angle

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 3x &= 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x \\ \cos 3x &= -3 \cos x + 4 \cos^3 x \\ \tan 3x &= \frac{3 \tan x - \tan^3 x}{1 - 3 \tan^2 x}\end{aligned}$$

Half Angle

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \frac{x}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} \\ \cos \frac{x}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}} \\ \tan \frac{x}{2} &= \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}\end{aligned}$$

Sum and Difference

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \tan(\alpha + \beta) &= \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \\ \tan(\alpha - \beta) &= \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}\end{aligned}$$

Power Reduction

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 x &= \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \\ \cos^2 x &= \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \\ \tan^2 x &= \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{1 + \cos(2x)} \\ \sin^3 x &= \frac{3 \sin x - \sin(3x)}{4} \\ \cos^3 x &= \frac{3 \cos x + \cos(3x)}{4} \\ \tan^3 x &= \frac{3 \sin x - \sin(3x)}{3 \cos x + \cos(3x)}\end{aligned}$$

Law of Cosines

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 &= b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \\ b^2 &= a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B \\ c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C\end{aligned}$$

Law of Sines

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

Even/Odd Identities

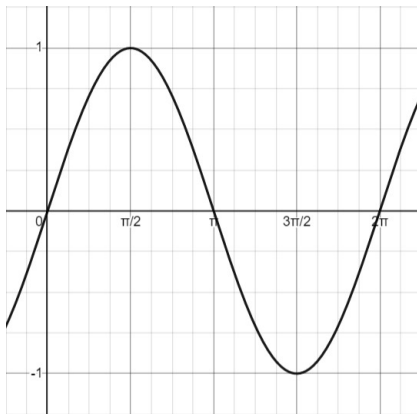
$$\begin{aligned}\sin(-x) &= -\sin(x) \\ \cos(-x) &= \cos(x) \\ \tan(-x) &= -\tan(x) \\ \csc(-x) &= -\csc(x) \\ \sec(-x) &= \sec(x) \\ \cot(-x) &= -\cot(x)\end{aligned}$$

Domain/Range

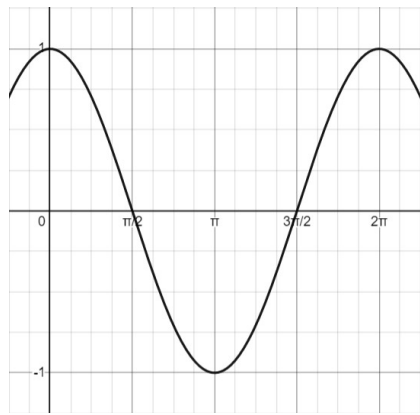
	Domain	Range
$\sin x$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$[-1, 1]$
$\cos x$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$[-1, 1]$
$\tan x$	$\mathbb{R} - (k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})$	$(-\infty, \infty)$
$\csc x$	$\mathbb{R} - k\pi$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
$\sec x$	$\mathbb{R} - (k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
$\cot x$	$\mathbb{R} - k\pi$	$(-\infty, \infty)$
$\sin^{-1} x$	$[-1, 1]$	$[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$
$\cos^{-1} x$	$[-1, 1]$	$[0, \pi]$
$\tan^{-1} x$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
$\csc^{-1} x$	$ x \geq 1$	$[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0) \cup (0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$
$\sec^{-1} x$	$ x \geq 1$	$[0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$
$\cot^{-1} x$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(0, \pi)$

Some Unit Circle Values

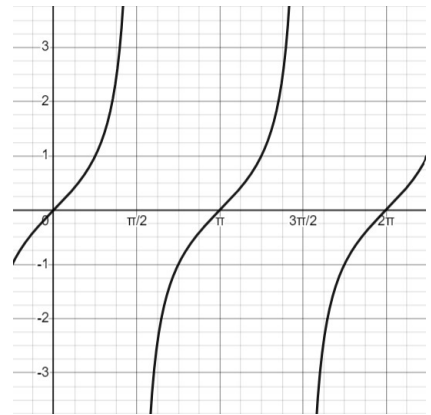
	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
$\sin \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan \theta$	0	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	—
$\csc \theta$	—	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1
$\sec \theta$	1	$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	—
$\cot \theta$	—	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	0



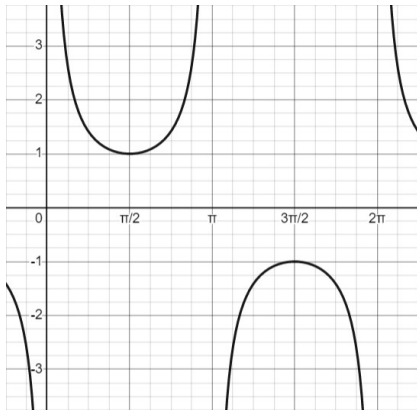
$\sin(x)$ parent graph



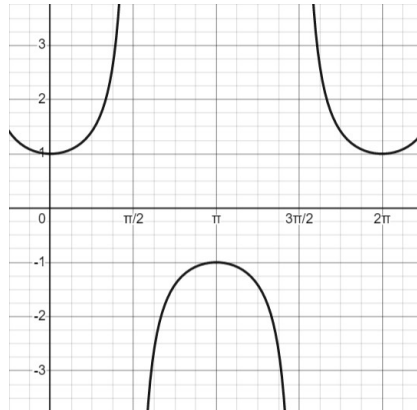
$\cos(x)$ parent graph



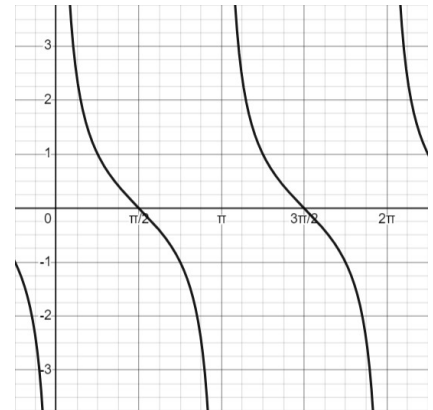
$\tan(x)$ parent graph



$\csc(x)$ parent graph



$\sec(x)$ parent graph



$\cot(x)$ parent graph

$A \sin(Bx + C) + D$	amplitude	period	phase shift	midline
	A	$\frac{2\pi}{B}$	$\frac{-C}{B}$	D

