

Trigonometry and identities

Common trigonometry formulas

variations on the
Pythagorean theorem:

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

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

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

half-angle formulas:

$$\sin^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \cos A}{2}$$

$$\cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1 + \cos A}{2}$$

double-angle formulas:

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

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

addition formulas:

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

law of sines:

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

law of cosines:

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

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

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

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

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

Common formulas:

$$a \ln x = \ln(x^a)$$

$$\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$$

$$e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$x^3 \pm a^3 = (x \pm a)(x^2 \mp x + a^2)$$

List of common integrals and derivatives:

Integral \int	Base formula	Derivative
$-\cos(x) + C$	$\sin(x)$	$\cos(x) dx$
$\sin(x) + C$	$\cos(x)$	$-\sin(x) dx$
$\ln(\sec(x)) + C$, or $-\ln(\cos(x)) + C$	$\tan(x)$	$\sec^2(x) dx$
$\tan(x) - x + C$	$\tan^2(x)$	
$-\ln(\csc(x) + \cot(x)) + C$	$\csc(x)$	$-\csc(x) \cot(x) dx$
$\ln \sec x + \tan x + C$	$\sec(x)$	$\sec(x) \tan(x) dx$
$\ln \sin(x) + C$	$\cot(x)$	$-\csc^2(x) dx$
$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$	x^n	$nx^{n-1} dx$
$e^x + C$	e^x	$e^x dx$
$\frac{a^x}{\ln(a)} + C$	a^x	$\ln(a) a^x dx$
$x \ln(x) - x + C$	$\ln(x)$	$\frac{dx}{x}$
$x \ln(ax) - x + C$	$\ln(ax)$	$\frac{a}{ax} dx = \frac{dx}{x}$

$x \log_a x - \frac{x}{\ln(x)} + C$	$\log_a x$	$\frac{dx}{x \ln(a)}$
	$\arcsin(x)$	$\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
	$\arccos(x)$	$-\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
	$\operatorname{arcsec}(x)$	$\frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{x^2}}}$
	$\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec}(ax)$	$\frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{a^2 x^2}}}$
$x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln x^2 + 1 + C$	$\arctan(x)$	$\frac{dx}{1+x^2}$
	$\arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	$\frac{1}{a} * \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2}$
$x \operatorname{arccot}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln x^2 + 1 + C$	$\operatorname{arccot}(x)$	$-\frac{dx}{1+x^2}$

Limits:

$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1$
$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$
$\lim x \rightarrow \infty$	$\left(1 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^x = e^a$
$\lim x \rightarrow \infty$	$cr^{an} = \frac{a_{1st}}{1-r^a}$ See Geometric series
$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e$
$\lim x \rightarrow \infty$	$\left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^n = e^a$

$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{\tan(x)}{x} = 1$
$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{\arcsin(x)}{x} = 1$
$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1$
$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \ln(a)$
$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{\sqrt[n]{1+x} - 1}{x} = \frac{1}{n}$
$\lim x \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} = 1$
$\lim x \rightarrow \infty$	$x^{\frac{1}{x}} = 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$$

$$0! = 1$$

$$0^0 = 1$$