Trigonometry Cheatsheet

Basic Identities:

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

Reciprocal Identities:

$$csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}$$
$$sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}$$
$$cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)}$$

Pythagorean Identities:

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

Sum and Difference Formulas:

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

Double Angle Formulas:

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

Half Angle Formulas:

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

Law of Sines:

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

Law of Cosines:

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

Product-to-Sum Formulas:

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

Cofunction Identities:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos(\theta)$$
$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin(\theta)$$
$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)}$$

Secant and Cosecant Identities:

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

Periodicity Identities:

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

Angle Addition Formulas:

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

Inverse Trigonometric Functions:

$$\sin^{-1}(x) = \arcsin(x)$$
$$\cos^{-1}(x) = \arccos(x)$$
$$\tan^{-1}(x) = \arctan(x)$$

Multiple-Angle Formulas:

$$\sin(3\theta) = 3\sin(\theta) - 4\sin^3(\theta)$$
$$\cos(3\theta) = 4\cos^3(\theta) - 3\cos(\theta)$$

Area of a Triangle:

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

Derivable Formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2(\theta) &= 1 - \sin^2(\theta) \\ \tan(\theta) &= \frac{1}{\cot(\theta)} \\ \sin(2\theta) &= 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) \\ \cos(2\theta) &= \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta) \\ \sin(\alpha \pm \beta) &= \sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \pm \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \\ \cos(\alpha \pm \beta) &= \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \mp \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \end{aligned}$$