Cheat sheet on trigonometric identities

• Basic relations

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1,$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

• Product-to-sum

$$2\cos\theta\cos\varphi = \cos(\theta - \varphi) + \cos(\theta + \varphi)$$

$$2\sin\theta\sin\varphi = \cos(\theta - \varphi) - \cos(\theta + \varphi)$$

$$2\sin\theta\cos\varphi = \sin(\theta + \varphi) + \sin(\theta - \varphi)$$

$$2\cos\theta\sin\varphi = \sin(\theta + \varphi) - \sin(\theta - \varphi)$$

• Sum-to-product

$$\sin \theta \pm \sin \varphi = 2 \sin \left(\frac{\theta \pm \varphi}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\theta \mp \varphi}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos \theta + \cos \varphi = 2 \cos \left(\frac{\theta + \varphi}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}\right)$$

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

• Lagrange's trigonometric identities

$$\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sin(n\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\cos \left(\left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) \theta \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{N} \cos(n\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sin\left(\left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta\right)}{2\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$$