

Trigonometric Formula Sheet

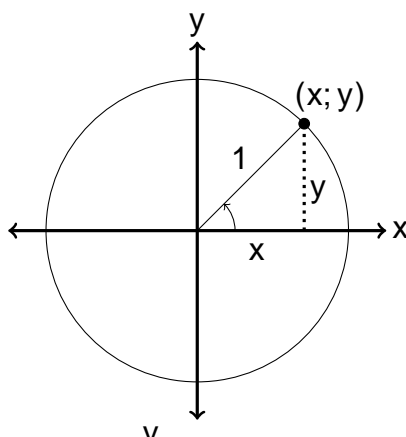
Definition of the Trig Functions

Right Triangle Definition

Assume that:

$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 0$$

Unit Circle Definition
Assume θ can be any angle.



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$$

Identities and Formulas

Tangent and Cotangent Identities

$$\tan = \frac{\sin}{\cos} \quad \cot = \frac{\cos}{\sin}$$

Reciprocal Identities

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

Pythagorean Identities

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

Even and Odd Formulas

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

Periodic Formulas

If n is an integer

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\theta + 2\pi n) &= \sin \theta & \csc(\theta + 2\pi n) &= \csc \theta \\ \cos(\theta + 2\pi n) &= \cos \theta & \sec(\theta + 2\pi n) &= \sec \theta \\ \tan(\theta + \pi n) &= \tan \theta & \cot(\theta + \pi n) &= \cot \theta \end{aligned}$$

Double Angle Formulas

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

Degrees to Radians Formulas

If x is an angle in degrees and t is an angle in radians then:

$$\frac{180}{x} = \frac{t}{1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{x}{180} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{180 t}{1}$$

Half Angle Formulas

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

Sum and Difference Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\theta \pm \phi) &= \sin \theta \cos \phi \pm \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos(\theta \pm \phi) &= \cos \theta \cos \phi \mp \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \tan(\theta \pm \phi) &= \frac{\tan \theta \pm \tan \phi}{1 \mp \tan \theta \tan \phi} \end{aligned}$$

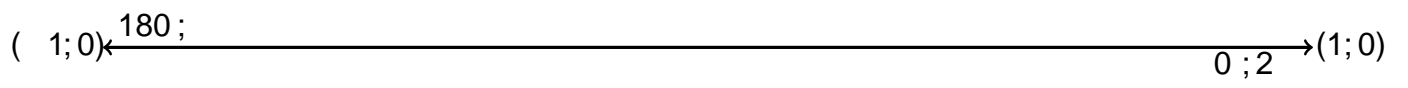
Product to Sum Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta \sin \phi &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi)] \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\theta - \phi) + \cos(\theta + \phi)] \\ \sin \theta \cos \phi &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)] \\ \cos \theta \sin \phi &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\theta + \phi) - \sin(\theta - \phi)] \end{aligned}$$

Sum to Product Formulas

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

Unit Circle



Inverse Trig Functions

Definition

$$y = \sin^{-1}(x) \text{ is equivalent to } x = \sin y$$

$$y = \cos^{-1}(x) \text{ is equivalent to } x = \cos y$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}(x) \text{ is equivalent to } x = \tan y$$

Inverse Properties

These properties hold for x in the domain and in the range

$$\sin(\sin^{-1}(x)) = x$$

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

$$\cos(\cos^{-1}(x)) = x$$

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

$$\tan(\tan^{-1}(x)) = x$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan(\theta)) = \theta$$

Domain and Range

Function	Domain	Range
$y = \sin^{-1}(x)$	$-1 \leq x \leq 1$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
$y = \cos^{-1}(x)$	$-1 \leq x \leq 1$	$0 \leq y \leq \pi$
$y = \tan^{-1}(x)$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

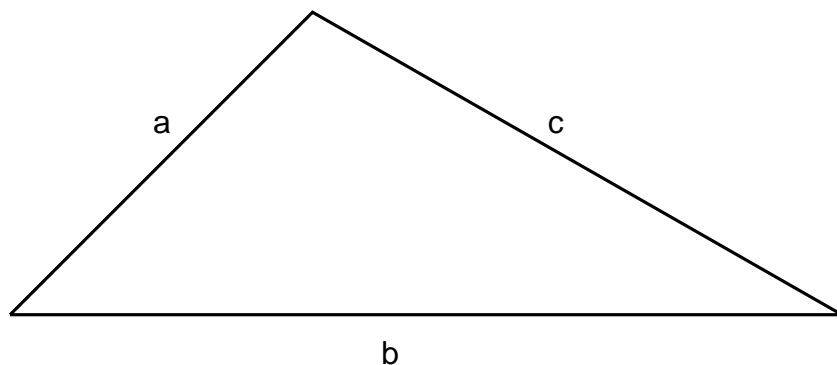
Other Notations

$$\sin^{-1}(x) = \arcsin(x)$$

$$\cos^{-1}(x) = \arccos(x)$$

$$\tan^{-1}(x) = \arctan(x)$$

Law of Sines, Cosines, and Tangents



Law of Sines

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

Law of Cosines

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

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

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

Law of Tangents

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A-B)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A+B)}$$

$$\frac{b-c}{b+c} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(B-C)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(B+C)}$$

$$\frac{a-c}{a+c} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A-C)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A+C)}$$

Complex Numbers

$$i = \sqrt{-1} \quad i^2 = -1 \quad i^3 = -i \quad i^4 = 1$$

$$i^p \overline{a} = i^p \overline{a}; \quad a \neq 0$$

$$(a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 + b^2$$

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = a + c + (b + d)i$$

$$|a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad \text{Complex Modulus}$$

$$(a + bi) - (c + di) = a - c + (b - d)i$$

$$\overline{(a + bi)} = a - bi \quad \text{Complex Conjugate}$$

$$(a + bi)(c + di) = ac - bd + (ad + bc)i$$

$$\overline{(a + bi)}(a + bi) = |a + bi|^2$$

DeMoivre's Theorem

Let $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, and let n be a positive integer.

Then:

$$z^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta):$$

Example: Let $z = 1 - i$, find z^6 .

Finding the n th roots of a number using DeMoivre's Theorem

Example: Find all the complex fourth roots of 4. That is, find all the complex solutions of $x^4 = 4$.

We are asked to find all complex fourth roots of 4.

These are all the solutions (including the complex values) of the equation $x^4 = 4$.

For any positive integer n , a nonzero complex number z has exactly n distinct n th roots. More specifically, if z is written in the trigonometric form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, the n th roots of z are given by the following formula.

$$\left(\right) r^{\frac{1}{n}} \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{360k}{n} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{360k}{n} \right) ; \text{ for } k = 0; 1; 2; \dots; n-1:$$

Remember from the previous example we need to write 4 in trigonometric form by using:

$$r = \sqrt{(a)^2 + (b)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = \arg(z) = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}.$$

So we have the complex number $z = a + ib = 4 + i0$.

Therefore $a = 4$ and $b = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } r &= \sqrt{(4)^2 + (0)^2} = 4 \quad \text{and} \\ &= \arg(z) = \tan^{-1} \frac{0}{4} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Finally our trigonometric form is $4 = 4(\cos 0 + i \sin 0)$

Using the formula () above with $n = 4$, we can find the fourth roots of $4(\cos 0 + i \sin 0)$

$$\text{For } k = 0; \quad 4^{\frac{1}{4}} \cos \frac{0}{4} + \frac{360}{4}$$

Formulas for the Conic Sections

Circle

$$\text{Standard Form : } (x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

Where $(h; k)$ = center and r = radius

More Conic Sections

Hyperbola

Standard Form for Horizontal Transverse Axis :

$$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Standard Form for Vertical Transverse Axis :

$$\frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Where $(h; k)$ = center

a = distance between center and either vertex

Foci can be found by using $b^2 = c^2 - a^2$

Where c is the distance between center and either focus. ($c > 0$)

Parabola

Vertical axis: $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

Horizontal axis: $x = a(y - k)^2 + h$

Where $(h; k)$ = vertex

a = scaling factor

