

Trigonometry Formulae

- Degree/Radian Relationship: $180^\circ = \pi$ radians
- Length of Arc: $s = r\theta$ (θ in radians)
- Area of Sector: $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ (θ in radians)
- Angular Velocity: $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$ (θ in radians) Linear Velocity: $v = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{r\theta}{t} = r\omega$
- Let (x, y) be a point other than the origin on the terminal side of an angle θ in standard position.

We have the following definitions, where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$:

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{x}{r} \quad \sec(\theta) = \frac{r}{x} \quad \sin(\theta) = \frac{y}{r} \quad \csc(\theta) = \frac{r}{y} \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x} \quad \cot(\theta) = \frac{x}{y}$$

We can write all trigonometric functions in terms of cosine and sine as follows:

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

- Even: Cosine is an even function, so $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$
- Odd: Sine and Tangent are odd functions, so $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$, $\tan(-x) = -\tan(x)$.

- Cofunction Identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(90^\circ - \theta) &= \sin(\theta), & \sin(90^\circ - \theta) &= \cos(\theta), & \tan(90^\circ - \theta) &= \cot(\theta), & \cot(90^\circ - \theta) &= \tan(\theta), \\ \sec(90^\circ - \theta) &= \csc(\theta), & \csc(90^\circ - \theta) &= \sec(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

- Sum and Difference Identities:

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

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

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

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

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

- Double-Angle Identities:

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

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

$$\tan(2A) = \frac{2\tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

- Half-Angle Identities:

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

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

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

- Product-to-Sum Identities:

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)]$$

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)]$$

- Sum-to-Product Identities:

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \left(\frac{A + B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A - B}{2} \right)$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \left(\frac{A + B}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{A - B}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \left(\frac{A + B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A - B}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \left(\frac{A + B}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{A - B}{2} \right)$$

- Law of Sines: In any plane triangle ABC, with sides a , b , and c , we have:

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

- Law of Cosines: In any plane triangle ABC, with sides a , b , and c , we have:

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

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

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

- Law of Tangents: In any plane triangle ABC, with sides a , b , and c , we have:

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

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

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

- In any plane triangle ABC, with sides a , b , and c , the area \mathcal{A} is given by any of the following:

(a) $\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2}ac \sin B$

(b) (Heron's formula) $\mathcal{A} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$, where $s = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$