

TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

For an Acute Angle in a right triangle:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

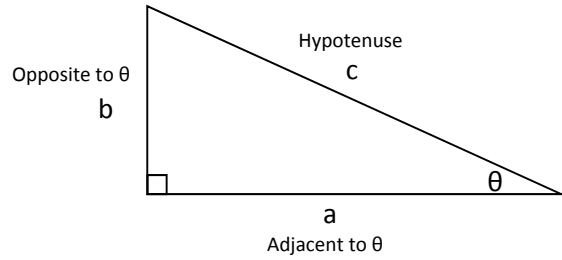
$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{c} = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Opposite}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Opposite}}$$



Of a General Angle:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{r}$$

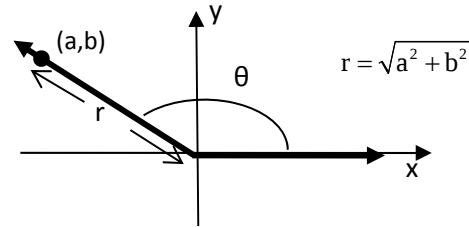
$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}, a \neq 0$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{b}, b \neq 0$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{a}, a \neq 0$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{a}{b}, b \neq 0$$



Fundamental Identities:

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

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

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

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

Pythagorean Identities

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

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

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

Even-Odd Identities:

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$\csc(-\theta) = -\csc \theta$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\sec(-\theta) = \sec \theta$$

$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\cot(-\theta) = -\cot \theta$$

Sum and Difference Formulas:

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

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

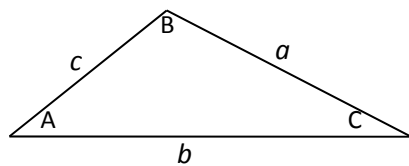
$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

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

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

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

Solving Triangles



Law of Sines

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

Law of Cosines

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

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

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

Half-Angle Formulas:

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

Double Angle Formulas:

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

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

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

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

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

Product-to-Sum Formulas:

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

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

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

Sum-to-Product Formulas:

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

ALSO $a \sin x + b \cos x = k \sin(x + \alpha)$

where $k = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and

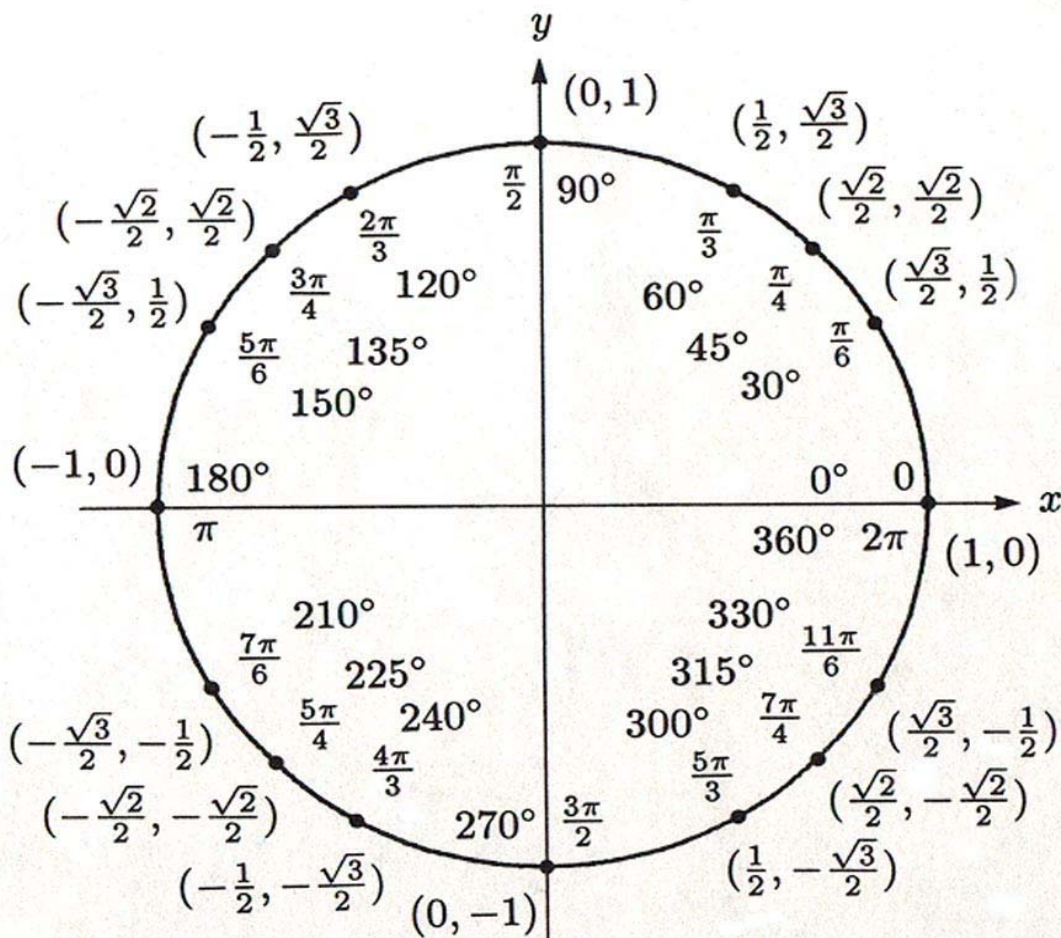
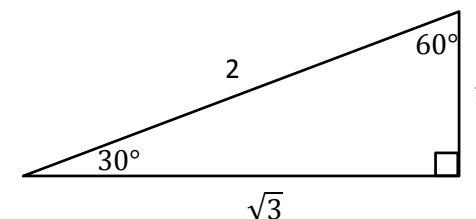
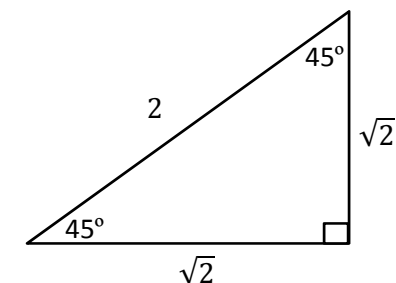
$\sin \alpha = \frac{b}{k}$ and $\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{k}$

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}}$$



Degrees	Radians	Sin θ	Cos θ	Tan θ	Csc θ	Sec θ	Cot θ
0°	0	0	1	0	undef	1	undef
30°	$\pi/6$	$1/2$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/3$	2	$2\sqrt{3}/3$	$\sqrt{3}$
45°	$\pi/4$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	1
60°	$\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$1/2$	$\sqrt{3}$	$2\sqrt{3}/3$	2	$\sqrt{3}/3$
90°	$\pi/2$	1	0	undef	1	undef	0

All Students Take Calculus

$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Sine} & \uparrow \\ \hline \text{All (positive)} & \\ \hline \text{Tan} & \rightarrow \\ \hline & \text{Cos} \end{array}$

Converting θ radians to degrees: $\theta \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$

Converting θ degrees to radians: $\theta \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$