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Trigonometric identities Study Development Quickguide

Tan(x)

$$tan(x) = \frac{sin(x)}{cos(x)}$$

Reciprocals

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

$$\frac{1}{tan(x)} = cot(x)$$

Squared notation

$$(\sin(x))^2 = \sin^2(x)$$

$$(\cos(x))^2 = \cos^2(x)$$

$$(tan(x))^2 = tan^2(x)$$

$$(csc(x))^2 = csc^2(x)$$

$$(sec(x))^2 = sec^2(x)$$

$$(\cot(x))^2 = \cot^2(x)$$

Pythagorean identities

$$\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$$

$$1 + tan^2(x) = sec^2(x)$$

$$1 + cot^2(x) = csc^2(x)$$

Negative inputs

$$sin(-x) = -sin(x)$$

$$cos(-x) = cos(x)$$

$$tan(-x) = -tan(x)$$

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Translations

$$sin(x) = cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

$$\cos(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

$$tan(x) = cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

Multiple angle inputs

$$sin(x + y) = sin(x)cos(y) + cos(x)sin(y)$$

$$cos(x + y) = cos(x)cos(y) - sin(x)sin(y)$$

Removing the square

$$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$$

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$$



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How to read aloud

Notation	Pronunciation
sin(x)	'Sin x' or 'sine x'
cos(x)	'cos x' or 'cosine x'
tan(x)	'tan x' or 'tangent x'
csc(x)	'cosec x' or 'cosecant x'
sec(x)	'sec x' or 'secant x'
cot(x)	'cot x' or 'cotangent x'

Differentiation

$$\frac{d(\sin(bx))}{dx} = b\cos(bx)$$

$$\frac{d(\cos(bx))}{dx} = -b\sin(bx)$$

Integration

$$\int \sin(bx) \, dx = \frac{-\cos(bx)}{b}$$
$$\int \cos(bx) \, dx = \frac{\sin(bx)}{b}$$

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