

Trigonometry

Reduction Formula

$$f(\pm\alpha + n90^\circ) = \pm g(\alpha)$$

Where

n = any integer, positive, negative or zero

f = any one of the six trigonometric functions

α = any real angle measure

- If n is even, then g is the same function as f .
- If n is odd, then g is the co-function of f . (sin and cos, tan and cot, and sec and csc are co-functions of each other.)

The second \pm is determined by the quadrant in which angle $(\pm\alpha + 90^\circ)$ lies.

Fundamental Identities

Reciprocal Relations

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

Product Relations

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin \alpha = \tan \alpha \cos \alpha & \cos \alpha = \cot \alpha \sin \alpha \\ \tan \alpha = \sin \alpha \sec \alpha & \cot \alpha = \cos \alpha \csc \alpha \\ \sec \alpha = \csc \alpha \tan \alpha & \csc \alpha = \sec \alpha \cot \alpha \end{array}$$

Quotient Relations

$$\begin{array}{lll} \sin \alpha = \frac{\tan \alpha}{\sec \alpha} & \cos \alpha = \frac{\cot \alpha}{\csc \alpha} & \tan \alpha = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \\ \csc \alpha = \frac{\sec \alpha}{\tan \alpha} & \sec \alpha = \frac{\csc \alpha}{\cot \alpha} & \cot \alpha = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \end{array}$$

Pythagorean Relations

$$\begin{array}{l} \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1 \\ 1 + \tan^2 \alpha = \sec^2 \alpha \\ 1 + \cot^2 \alpha = \csc^2 \alpha \end{array}$$

Angle-sum and Angle-difference Relations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha$$

Double-angle Relations

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}, \quad \cot 2\alpha = \frac{\cot^2 \alpha - 1}{2 \cot \alpha}$$

Multiple-angle Relations

$$\sin 3\alpha = 3 \sin \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha$$

$$\cos 3\alpha = 4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha$$

$$\sin 4\alpha = 4 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - 8 \sin^3 \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos 4\alpha = 8 \cos^4 \alpha - 8 \cos^2 \alpha + 1$$

$$\sin n\alpha = 2 \sin(n-1)\alpha \cos \alpha - \sin(n-2)\alpha$$

$$\cos n\alpha = 2 \cos(n-1)\alpha \cos \alpha - \cos(n-2)\alpha$$

$$\tan 3\alpha = \frac{3 \tan \alpha - \tan^3 \alpha}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$\tan 4\alpha = \frac{4 \tan \alpha - 4 \tan^3 \alpha}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \alpha + \tan^4 \alpha}$$

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

Function-product Relations

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

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

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

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

Function-sum and Function-difference Relations

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

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

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

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

$$\tan \alpha + \tan \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}, \quad \tan \alpha - \tan \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}$$

$$\cot \alpha + \cot \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}, \quad \cot \alpha - \cot \beta = \frac{\sin(\beta - \alpha)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}$$

Half-angle Relations

$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}}, \quad \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}$$

$$\cot \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}} = \frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}$$

Power Relations

$$\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1 - \cos 2\alpha}{2}, \quad \sin^3 \alpha = \frac{3 \sin \alpha - \sin 3\alpha}{4}$$

$$\sin^4 \alpha = \frac{3 - 4 \cos 2\alpha + \cos 4\alpha}{8}$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2}, \quad \cos^3 \alpha = \frac{3 \cos \alpha + \cos 3\alpha}{4}$$

$$\cos^4 \alpha = \frac{3 + 4 \cos 2\alpha + \cos 4\alpha}{8}$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1 - \cos 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha}, \quad \cot^2 \alpha = \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{1 - \cos 2\alpha}$$

Principle Values of the Inverse Trigonometric Functions

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 -\pi/2 \leq \text{Sin}^{-1}x \leq \pi/2 & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\
 0 \leq \text{Cos}^{-1}x \leq \pi & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\
 -\pi/2 < \text{Tan}^{-1}x < \pi/2 & -\infty < x < \infty \\
 0 < \text{Csc}^{-1}x \leq \pi/2 & x \geq 1 \\
 -\pi < \text{Csc}^{-1}x \leq -\pi/2 & x \leq -1 \\
 0 \leq \text{Sec}^{-1}x < \pi/2 & x \geq 1 \\
 -\pi \leq \text{Sec}^{-1}x < -\pi/2 & x \leq -1 \\
 0 < \text{Cot}^{-1}x < \pi & -\infty < x < \infty
 \end{array}$$

Plane Triangle Formulae

In the following α, β, γ denotes the angles of any plane triangle; a, b, c the corresponding opposite sides, and $s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$. The symbol Δ represents area of the triangle.

Radius of Inscribed Circle

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s}} = \frac{\Delta}{s}$$

Radius of Circumscribed Circle

$$R = \frac{a}{2 \sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{2 \sin \beta} = \frac{c}{2 \sin \gamma} = \frac{abc}{4\Delta}$$

Law of Sines

$$\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma}$$

Law of Cosines

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \alpha & \cos \alpha = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\
 b^2 = c^2 + a^2 - 2ca \cos \beta & \cos \beta = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \\
 c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma & \cos \gamma = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}
 \end{array}$$

Law of Tangents

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \frac{b-c}{b+c} = \frac{\tan \frac{\beta-\gamma}{2}}{\tan \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2}}, \quad \frac{c-a}{c+a} = \frac{\tan \frac{\gamma-\alpha}{2}}{\tan \frac{\gamma+\alpha}{2}} \\
 \frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{\tan \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}}{\tan \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}}
 \end{array}$$

Half-angle Formulae

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{r}{s-a} \quad , \quad \tan \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{r}{s-b} \quad , \quad \tan \frac{\gamma}{2} = \frac{r}{s-c}$$

$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \quad \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}$$

$$\sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac}} \quad \cos \frac{\beta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}}$$

$$\sin \frac{\gamma}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}} \quad \cos \frac{\gamma}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}}$$

Area

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2}ca \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \gamma$$

$$\Delta = \frac{a^2 \sin \beta \sin \gamma}{2 \sin \alpha} = \frac{b^2 \sin \gamma \sin \alpha}{2 \sin \beta} = \frac{c^2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{2 \sin \gamma}$$

$$\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = rs = \frac{abc}{4R}$$

Mollweide's Formulae

$$\frac{b-c}{a} = \frac{\sin \frac{\beta-\gamma}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \quad , \quad \frac{c-a}{b} = \frac{\sin \frac{\gamma-\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

$$\frac{a-b}{c} = \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\gamma}{2}}$$

Newton's Formulae

$$\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{\cos \frac{\beta-\gamma}{2}}{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}} \quad , \quad \frac{c+a}{b} = \frac{\cos \frac{\gamma-\alpha}{2}}{\sin \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

$$\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{\cos \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\gamma}{2}}$$

Hyperbolic Trigonometry

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \quad \operatorname{csch} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x}$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \quad \operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$$

$$\tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \quad \operatorname{coth} x = \frac{1}{\tanh x}$$

Fundamental Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh x + \sinh x &= e^x \\ \cosh x - \sinh x &= e^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh(-x) &= -\sinh x & \operatorname{csch}(-x) &= -\operatorname{csch} x \\ \cosh(-x) &= \cosh x & \operatorname{sech}(-x) &= \operatorname{sech} x \\ \tanh(-x) &= -\tanh x & \operatorname{coth}(-x) &= -\operatorname{coth} x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x &= 1 & \tanh^2 x + \operatorname{sech}^2 x &= 1 \\ \operatorname{coth}^2 x - \operatorname{csch}^2 x &= 1 & \operatorname{csch}^2 x - \operatorname{sech}^2 x &= \operatorname{csch}^2 x \operatorname{sech}^2 x\end{aligned}$$

$$\sinh(u + v) = \sinh u \cosh v + \cosh u \sinh v$$

$$\sinh(u - v) = \sinh u \cosh v - \cosh u \sinh v$$

$$\cosh(u + v) = \cosh u \cosh v + \sinh u \sinh v$$

$$\cosh(u - v) = \cosh u \cosh v - \sinh u \sinh v$$

$$\tanh(u + v) = \frac{\tanh u + \tanh v}{1 + \tanh u \tanh v}$$

$$\tanh(u - v) = \frac{\tanh u - \tanh v}{1 - \tanh u \tanh v}$$

$$\sinh(u + v) \sinh(u - v) = \sinh^2 u - \sinh^2 v = \cosh^2 u - \cosh^2 v$$

$$\cosh(u + v) \cosh(u - v) = \sinh^2 u + \cosh^2 v = \cosh^2 u + \sinh^2 v$$

$$\sinh u \cosh v = \frac{1}{2} \sinh(u + v) + \frac{1}{2} \sinh(u - v)$$

$$\cosh u \sinh v = \frac{1}{2} \sinh(u + v) - \frac{1}{2} \sinh(u - v)$$

$$\cosh u \cosh v = \frac{1}{2} \cosh(u + v) + \frac{1}{2} \cosh(u - v)$$

$$\sinh u \sinh v = \frac{1}{2} \cosh(u + v) - \frac{1}{2} \cosh(u - v)$$

$$\sinh u + \sinh v = 2 \sinh \frac{u+v}{2} \cosh \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\sinh u - \sinh v = 2 \cosh \frac{u+v}{2} \sinh \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\cosh u + \cosh v = 2 \cosh \frac{u+v}{2} \cosh \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\cosh u - \cosh v = 2 \sinh \frac{u+v}{2} \sinh \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{2 \tanh \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tanh^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\tanh x}{\sqrt{1 - \tanh^2 x}}$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{1 + \tanh^2 \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tanh^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \tanh^2 x}}$$

$$\sinh x + \cosh x = \frac{1 + \tanh \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tanh \frac{x}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tanh u + \tanh v &= \frac{\sinh(u+v)}{\cosh u \cosh v} \\
\tanh u - \tanh v &= \frac{\sinh(u-v)}{\cosh u \cosh v} \\
\coth u + \coth v &= \frac{\sinh(u+v)}{\sinh u \sinh v} \\
\coth u - \coth v &= \frac{\sinh(v-u)}{\sinh u \sinh v} \\
\sinh 2x &= 2 \sinh x \cosh x \\
\cosh 2x &= \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1 = 1 + 2 \sinh^2 x \\
\tanh 2x &= \frac{2 \tanh x}{1 + \tanh^2 x} \\
\sinh 3x &= 3 \sinh x + 4 \sinh^3 x \\
\cosh 3x &= 4 \cosh^3 x - 3 \cosh x \\
\tanh 3x &= \frac{3 \tanh x + \tanh^3 x}{1 + 3 \tanh^2 x} \\
\sinh \frac{x}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{\cosh x - 1}{2}} \\
\cosh \frac{x}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{\cosh x + 1}{2}} \\
\tanh \frac{x}{2} &= \frac{\cosh x - 1}{\sinh x} = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x + 1} \\
\cosh^2 x &= \frac{\cosh 2x + 1}{2} \\
\sinh^2 x &= \frac{\cosh 2x - 1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Inverse Hyperbolic Functions

$$\begin{aligned}
\sinh^{-1} x &= \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) && -\infty < x < \infty \\
\cosh^{-1} x &= \ln(x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) && x \geq 1; \quad + \text{ sign is for principle value} \\
\tanh^{-1} x &= \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) && |x| < 1 \\
\operatorname{csch}^{-1} x &= \ln\left(\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+x^2}}{x}\right) && + \text{ sign if } x > 0; \text{ - sign if } x < 0; x \neq 0 \\
\operatorname{sech}^{-1} x &= \ln\left(\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right) && 0 < x \leq 1; \text{ + sign is for principle value} \\
\operatorname{coth}^{-1} x &= \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) && |x| > 1
\end{aligned}$$