

# A short table of trigonometric identities

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Pythagorean Identity:

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

Sum-Difference Formulas:

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

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

Even-Odd Identities:

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

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

Phase Shift Identities:

$$\sin(\alpha \pm 360^\circ) = \sin \alpha$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm 360^\circ) = \cos \alpha$$

$$\sin(\alpha \pm 180^\circ) = -\sin \alpha$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm 180^\circ) = -\cos \alpha$$

$$\sin(\alpha \pm 90^\circ) = \pm \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm 90^\circ) = \mp \sin \alpha$$

Product-to-Sum Formulas:

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

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

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Double Angle Formulas:

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

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

Half Angle Formulas:

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

Rectangular-to-Polar and Polar-to-Rectangular:

$$A \cos \alpha + B \sin \alpha = C \cos(\alpha + \theta) = C \cos(\alpha - \varphi)$$

where:

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{-B}{A}$$

$$\varphi = \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{A}$$

$$A = C \cos \theta = C \cos \varphi$$

$$B = -C \sin \theta = C \sin \varphi$$

Complex Numbers:

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{e^{j\alpha} - e^{-j\alpha}}{2j}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{e^{j\alpha} + e^{-j\alpha}}{2}$$

$$e^{\pm j\alpha} = \cos \alpha \pm j \sin \alpha$$