

66.2: Trigonometry

Basic Formulæ

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta &\equiv 1 \\ \sec^2 \theta &\equiv 1 + \tan^2 \theta \\ \csc^2 \theta &\equiv 1 + \cot^2 \theta\end{aligned}$$

Angle Addition Formulæ

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) &\equiv \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos(\alpha \pm \beta) &\equiv \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \tan(\alpha \pm \beta) &\equiv \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}\end{aligned}$$

Double-Angle Formulæ

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2\theta &\equiv 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \equiv \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \\ \cos 2\theta &\equiv \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \equiv 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \equiv \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \\ \tan 2\theta &\equiv \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\end{aligned}$$

Triple-Angle Formulæ

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 3\theta &\equiv 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta \\ \cos 3\theta &\equiv 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \\ \tan 3\theta &\equiv \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \\ \cot 3\theta &\equiv \frac{\cot^3 \theta - 3 \cot \theta}{3 \cot^2 \theta - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Quadruple-Angle Formulæ

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 4\theta &\equiv 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta \\ \cos 4\theta &\equiv \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \\ \tan 4\theta &\equiv \frac{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta} \\ \cot 4\theta &\equiv \frac{\cot^4 \theta - 6 \cot^2 \theta + 1}{4 \cot^3 \theta - 4 \cot \theta}\end{aligned}$$

Half-Angle Formulæ

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \frac{\theta}{2} &\equiv \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} \\ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} &\equiv \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}} \\ \tan \frac{\theta}{2} &\equiv \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \equiv \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\end{aligned}$$

Products of Sines and Cosines

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \alpha \cos \beta &\equiv \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)] \\ \cos \alpha \sin \beta &\equiv \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)] \\ \cos \alpha \cos \beta &\equiv \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)] \\ \sin \alpha \sin \beta &\equiv -\frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha + \beta) - \cos(\alpha - \beta)]\end{aligned}$$

Sums and Differences of Sines and Cosines

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \alpha + \sin \beta &\equiv 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \\ \sin \alpha - \sin \beta &\equiv 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \\ \cos \alpha + \cos \beta &\equiv 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \\ \cos \alpha - \cos \beta &\equiv -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Power Reduction Formulæ

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 \theta &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \\ \cos^2 \theta &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) \\ \tan^2 \theta &\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta}\end{aligned}$$

Other Formulæ

$$\tan \theta \equiv \cot \theta - 2 \cot 2\theta \quad (66.2.1)$$

Exact values of trigonometric functions at 3° intervals. (Ref. [6])

θ	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$
$0^\circ = 0$	0	1
$3^\circ = \frac{\pi}{60}$	$\frac{1}{16}[(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1) - 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}}]$	$\frac{1}{16}[2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}} + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1)]$
$6^\circ = \frac{\pi}{30}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{30 - 6\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{5} - 1)$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}})$
$9^\circ = \frac{\pi}{20}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}})$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}})$
$12^\circ = \frac{\pi}{15}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{3})$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{30 + 6\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5} - 1)$
$15^\circ = \frac{\pi}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})$	$\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$
$18^\circ = \frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{5} - 1)$	$\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}$
$21^\circ = \frac{7\pi}{60}$	$\frac{1}{16}[2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}} - (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 1)]$	$\frac{1}{16}[(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 1) + 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}}]$
$24^\circ = \frac{2\pi}{15}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}})$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{30 - 6\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5} + 1)$
$27^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{20}$	$\frac{1}{8}(2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{2})$	$\frac{1}{8}(2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{2})$
$30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$
$33^\circ = \frac{11\pi}{60}$	$\frac{1}{16}[(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1) + 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}}]$	$\frac{1}{16}[2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}} - (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1)]$
$36^\circ = \frac{\pi}{5}$	$\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}$	$\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{5} + 1)$
$39^\circ = \frac{13\pi}{60}$	$\frac{1}{16}[(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 1) - 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}}]$	$\frac{1}{16}[2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}} + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 1)]$
$42^\circ = \frac{7\pi}{30}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{30 + 6\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{5} + 1)$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{15} - \sqrt{3})$
$45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$
$48^\circ = \frac{4\pi}{15}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{15} - \sqrt{3})$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{30 + 6\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{5} + 1)$
$51^\circ = \frac{17\pi}{60}$	$\frac{1}{16}[2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}} + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 1)]$	$\frac{1}{16}[(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 1) - 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}}]$
$54^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{10}$	$\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{5} + 1)$	$\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}$
$57^\circ = \frac{19\pi}{60}$	$\frac{1}{16}[2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}} - (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1)]$	$\frac{1}{16}[(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1) + 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}}]$
$60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$63^\circ = \frac{7\pi}{20}$	$\frac{1}{8}(2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{2})$	$\frac{1}{8}(2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{2})$
$66^\circ = \frac{11\pi}{30}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{30 - 6\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5} + 1)$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}})$
$69^\circ = \frac{23\pi}{60}$	$\frac{1}{16}[(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 1) + 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}}]$	$\frac{1}{16}[2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}} - (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 1)]$
$75^\circ = \frac{5\pi}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$	$\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})$
$78^\circ = \frac{13\pi}{30}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{30 + 6\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5} - 1)$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{3})$
$81^\circ = \frac{19\pi}{20}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}})$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{5}})$
$84^\circ = \frac{7\pi}{15}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}})$	$\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{30 - 6\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{5} - 1)$
$87^\circ = \frac{29\pi}{60}$	$\frac{1}{16}[2(\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}} + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1)]$	$\frac{1}{16}[(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1) - 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}}]$
$90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0

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