

Cheatography

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Quadratic Equation

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Discriminant

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$ 2 real roots

$b^2 - 4ac = 0$ 1 repeated root

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$ 2 imaginary roots

Supplementary & Complementary Angles

supplementary angles add up to 180°

complementary angles add up to 90°

Pythagorean Theorem

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

45-45-90 triangles

$$a=b$$

$$c=a\sqrt{2} \text{ or } b\sqrt{2}$$

$$c/\sqrt{2}=a \text{ or } b$$

30-60-90 triangles

$$c=2b$$

$$a=b\sqrt{3}$$

when a triangle's 3 angles are 30° , 60° , and 90°

a = long leg

b = short leg

c = hypotenuse

Area of a triangle

$$A\Delta = (1/2)bh$$

SOH-CAH-TOA

sine opposite/hypotenuse

cosine adjacent/hypotenuse

tangent opposite/adjacent

csc, sec, cot - the opposite of SOH-CAH-TOA

cosecant hypotenuse/opposite

secant hypotenuse/adjacent

cotangent adjacent/opposite

Circle Measurements

area πr^2

diameter $2r$

circumference $2\pi r$ OR πd

arc length θr

r = radius

d = diameter

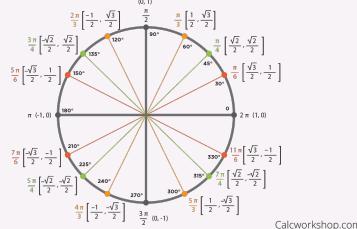
θ = angle

Degrees & Radians

degrees to radians $\theta \cdot \pi/180$

radians to degrees $\theta \cdot 180/\pi$

Unit Circle



Unit Circle values

sin y

cos x

tan y/x

csc 1/y

sec 1/x

cot x/y

for tan & cot, only use the tops of the fractions

Coterminal Angles

$$\theta \pm 360^\circ \quad \theta \pm 2\pi$$

$$y = a(\sin b(x - c)) + d$$

a amplitude change

b period change

c horizontal change: + = left, - = right

d vertical change: + = up, - = down

-sin(x) reflection across x-axis

sin(-x) reflection across y-axis

Amplitude & Period

amplitude vertical

period horizontal

both always positive

tan, cos, sec, cot: no amplitude

Inverses

$$\sin^{-1}(y) = x \quad \sin(x) = y$$

$$\csc(x) = 1/\sin(x)$$

restricting range: usually I & IV

except in \cos^{-1} : I & II

Reciprocal Identities

$$\sin\theta = 1/\csc\theta \quad \csc\theta = 1/\sin\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = 1/\sec\theta \quad \sec\theta = 1/\cos\theta$$

$$\tan\theta = 1/\cot\theta \quad \cot\theta = 1/\tan\theta$$

Ratio Identities

$$\tan\theta = \sin\theta/\cos\theta \quad \cot\theta = \cos\theta/\sin\theta$$

Pythagorean Identities

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

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

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

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Double-Angle Identities

$$\sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\tan 2\theta = 2\tan \theta / 1 - \tan^2 \theta$$

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

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

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

some more identities

$$\sin(a+b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \cos(a)\sin(b)$$

$$\sin(a-b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) - \cos(a)\sin(b)$$

$$\cos(a+b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) - \sin(a)\sin(b)$$

$$\cos(a-b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$$

$$\tan(a+b) = \tan(a)+\tan(b) / 1-\tan(a)\tan(b)$$

$$\tan(a-b) = \tan(a)+\tan(b) / 1+\tan(a)\tan(b)$$



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