

Formula Sheet for Pre-Calculus

Pythagorean Identities

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

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

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

Co-function identities:

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

$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sec\theta \quad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cot\theta$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \csc\theta \quad \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \tan\theta$$

Even/odd Identities:

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta \quad \cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$$

$$\csc(-\theta) = -\csc\theta \quad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan\theta$$

$$\sec(-\theta) = \sec\theta \quad \cot(-\theta) = -\cot\theta$$

Sum and difference formulas:

$$\sin(\theta \pm \varphi) = \sin\theta \cos\varphi \pm \cos\theta \sin\varphi$$

$$\cos(\theta \pm \varphi) = \cos\theta \cos\varphi \mp \sin\theta \sin\varphi$$

$$\tan(\theta \pm \varphi) = \frac{\tan\theta \pm \tan\varphi}{1 \mp \tan\theta \tan\varphi}$$

Half-angle formulas:

$$\sin\frac{\theta}{2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos\theta}{2}}$$

$$\cos\frac{\theta}{2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}}$$

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

Double-angle formulas:

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

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

$$\tan(2\theta) = \frac{2\tan\theta}{1-\tan^2\theta}$$

Power reducing formulas:

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

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2}$$

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

Sum-to-product formulas:

$$\sin\theta + \sin\varphi = 2\sin\left(\frac{\theta+\varphi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta-\varphi}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin\theta - \sin\varphi = 2\cos\left(\frac{\theta+\varphi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta-\varphi}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos\theta + \cos\varphi = 2\cos\left(\frac{\theta+\varphi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta-\varphi}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos\theta - \cos\varphi = -2\sin\left(\frac{\theta+\varphi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta-\varphi}{2}\right)$$

Product-to-sum formulas:

$$\sin\theta \sin\varphi = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\theta - \varphi) - \cos(\theta + \varphi)]$$

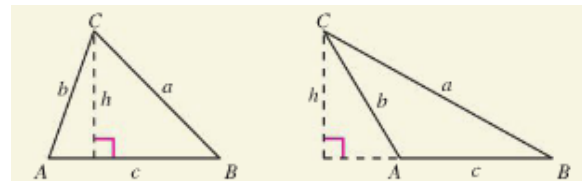
$$\cos\theta \cos\varphi = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\theta - \varphi) + \cos(\theta + \varphi)]$$

$$\sin\theta \cos\varphi = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\theta + \varphi) + \sin(\theta - \varphi)]$$

$$\cos\theta \sin\varphi = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\theta + \varphi) - \sin(\theta - \varphi)]$$

Law of Sines:

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$



A is acute.

A is obtuse.

Law of Cosines:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos(A)$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(B)$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cdot \cos(C)$$