

Trigonometric Information for Algebra 2 Common Core

Functions:

$$\bullet \sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{y}{r}$$

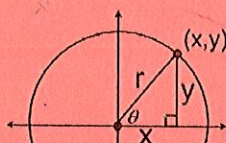
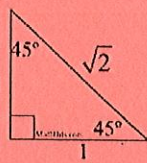
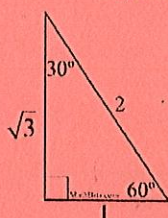
$$\bullet \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\bullet \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\bullet \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}} = \frac{r}{y}$$

$$\bullet \sec \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{r}{x}$$

$$\bullet \cot \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}} = \frac{x}{y}$$



When $r = 1$, $x = \cos \theta$
and $y = \sin \theta$.

θ degrees	θ radians	sin	cos	tan
0°	0	0	1	0
30°	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
45°	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1
60°	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
90°	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0	undefined

Degrees and Radians:

• Convert Degrees to Radians: multiply by $\frac{\pi}{180}$

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• Radian measure θ of a central angle of a circle is defined as the ratio of the length of the arc the angle subtends, s , divided by the radius of the circle, r .

$$\theta = \frac{s}{r} \quad \text{or} \quad s = \theta r$$

Ratios:

$$\bullet \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\bullet \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

Reciprocals:

$$\bullet \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\bullet \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\bullet \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

Odd/Even:

$$f(-x) = f(x) \rightarrow \text{EVEN}$$

$$f(-x) = -f(x) \rightarrow \text{ODD}$$

• cosine is even: $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$

• sine is odd: $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$

• tangent is odd: $\tan(-x) = -\tan(x)$

Pythagorean Identities:

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

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

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

Angle Sum/Difference Identities:

$$\bullet \sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\bullet \cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\bullet \tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\bullet \sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\bullet \cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\bullet \tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

Double Angles:

$$\bullet \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\bullet \cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$\bullet \cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

$$\bullet \cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\bullet \tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Graphing: (sinusoidal)

$$\text{For } y = A \sin(B(x - C)) + D$$

• Amplitude = $|A|$

• Frequency = B

• Period = $\frac{2\pi}{B}$

• Horizontal Shift = C

• Vertical Shift = D

Note: C may also be called "phase shift" when $B = 1$.

(\cos, \sin)

Points of Special Interest on the Unit Circle:

