

TRIG DEFINITIONS & IDENTITIES YOU MUST KNOW

You are supposed to already know these, so do NOT use this as a reference sheet.

$$\tan \theta \equiv \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$\cot \theta \equiv \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad (2)$$

$$\sec \theta \equiv \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad (3)$$

$$\csc \theta \equiv \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad (4)$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \quad (6)$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta \quad (7)$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta \quad (8)$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta \quad (9)$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad (10)$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) \quad (11)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \quad (12)$$

Other Trig Identities We Advise You to Know

$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y \quad (13)$$

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y \quad (14)$$

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