Math 141/142

Formulas for the Trigonometry Final Exam

Sum and Difference Identities:

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x-y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x-y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$

Double Angle Identities:

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2\tan x}{1-\tan^2 x} = \frac{2\cot x}{\cot^2 x - 1} = \frac{2}{\cot x - \tan x}$$

Half Angle Identities:

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

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

$$\tan\frac{x}{2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} = \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} = \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x}$$

Product-Sum Identities:

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

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

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

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y)]$$

Sum-Product Identities:

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2\sin\frac{x+y}{2}\cos\frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$\sin x - \sin y = 2\cos\frac{x+y}{2}\sin\frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$\cos x + \cos y = 2\cos\frac{x+y}{2}\cos\frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$\cos x - \cos y = -2\sin\frac{x+y}{2}\sin\frac{x-y}{2}$$

Pythagorean identities:

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

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

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

Reciprocal identities:

$\csc x = \dfrac{1}{\sin x}$

$\sec x = \dfrac{1}{\cos x}$

$\cot x = \dfrac{1}{\tan x}$

Even-odd identities:

$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$

$\cos(-x) = \cos x$

$\tan(-x) = -\tan x$

Co-function identities:

$\cos\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin x$

$\sin\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$

$\tan\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cot x$

$\cot\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \tan x$

$\csc\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sec x$

$\sec\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \quad \csc x$

Periodicity identities:

$\sin(x \pm 2\pi) = \sin x$

$\cos(x \pm 2\pi) = \cos x$

$\tan(x \pm \pi) = \tan x$

$\cot(x \pm \pi) = \cot x$

$\sec(x \pm 2\pi) = \sec x$

$\csc(x \pm 2\pi) = \csc x$

Sum and difference formulas:

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

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

$\tan(x \pm y) = \dfrac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y}$

Product to sum formulas:

$\sin x \cdot \sin y = ½[\cos(x - y) - \cos(x - y)]$

$\cos x \cdot \cos y = ½[\cos(x + y) + \cos(x - y)]$

$\sin x \cdot \cos y = ½[\sin(x + y) + \sin(x - y)]$

Sum to product:

$\sin x \pm \sin y = 2\sin\left(\dfrac{x \pm y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\dfrac{x \mp y}{2}\right)$

$\cos x + \cos y = 2\cos\left(\dfrac{x + y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\dfrac{x - y}{2}\right)$

$\cos x - \cos y = -2\sin\left(\dfrac{x + y}{2}\right)\sin\left(\dfrac{x - y}{2}\right)$

Double-angle formulas:

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

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

$\tan 2\theta = \dfrac{2\tan\theta}{1 - \tan^2\theta}$

Half-angle formulas:

$\sin\left(\dfrac{x}{2}\right) = \pm\sqrt{\dfrac{1 - \cos x}{2}}$

$\cos\left(\dfrac{x}{2}\right) = \pm\sqrt{\dfrac{1 + \cos x}{2}}$

$\tan\left(\dfrac{x}{2}\right) = \dfrac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}$

Law of sines: $\dfrac{a}{\sin A} = \dfrac{b}{\sin B} = \dfrac{c}{\sin C}$

Law of cosines:

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

$A = \cos^{-1}\left(\dfrac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}\right)$

Area of triangle:

$½ab\sin C$

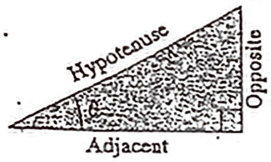
$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$, where $s = ½(a + b + c)$

3) Unit Circle def
$\cos\theta = x$
$\sin\theta = y$
$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x}$

TRIGONOMETRY

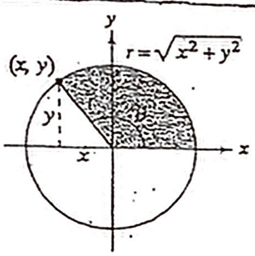
Definition of the Six Trigonometric Functions

1) *Right triangle definitions, where $0 < \theta < \pi/2$.*



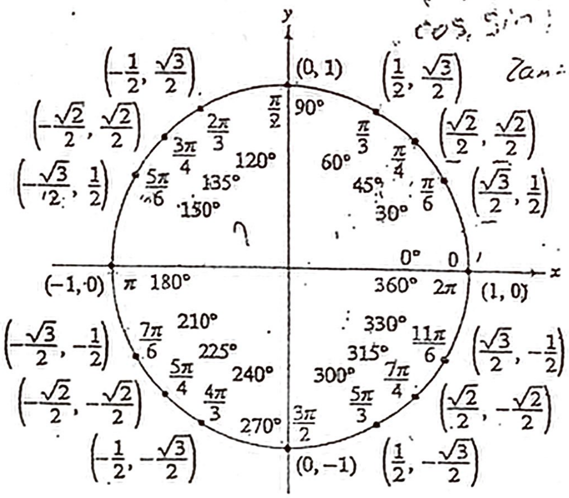
$$\sin\theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \qquad \csc\theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$$
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \qquad \sec\theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$
$$\tan\theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \qquad \cot\theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$

2) *Circular function definitions, where θ is any angle.*



$$\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r} \qquad \csc\theta = \frac{r}{y}$$
$$\cos\theta = \frac{x}{r} \qquad \sec\theta = \frac{r}{x}$$
$$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x} \qquad \cot\theta = \frac{x}{y}$$

(x, y)
cos, sin
tan = sin/cos



Reciprocal Identities

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x} \qquad \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \qquad \tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}$$
$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \qquad \cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x} \qquad \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

Tangent and Cotangent Identities

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \qquad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

Pythagorean Identities

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$
$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \qquad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

Cofunction Identities

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x \qquad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin x$$
$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sec x \qquad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cot x$$
$$\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \csc x \qquad \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \tan x$$

Reduction Formulas

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x \qquad \cos(-x) = \cos x$$
$$\csc(-x) = -\csc x \qquad \tan(-x) = -\tan x$$
$$\sec(-x) = \sec x \qquad \cot(-x) = -\cot x$$

Sum and Difference Formulas

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$$\cos(u \pm v) = \cos u \cos v \mp \sin u \sin v$$
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Double-Angle Formulas

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

Power-Reducing Formulas & Half-angle formula

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

Sum-to-Product Formulas

$$\sin u + \sin v = 2\sin\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right)$$
$$\sin u - \sin v = 2\cos\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right)$$
$$\cos u + \cos v = 2\cos\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right)$$
$$\cos u - \cos v = -2\sin\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right)$$

Product-to-Sum Formulas

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

Algebra

Arithmetic Operations

$$a(b+c) = ab + ac \qquad \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a+c}{b} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b} \qquad \frac{\frac{a}{b}}{\frac{c}{d}} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

Exponents and Radicals

$$x^m x^n = x^{m+n} \qquad \frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$$

$$(x^m)^n = x^{mn} \qquad x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n}$$

$$(xy)^n = x^n y^n \qquad \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^n = \frac{x^n}{y^n}$$

$$x^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{x} \qquad x^{m/n} = \sqrt[n]{x^m} = (\sqrt[n]{x})^m$$

$$\sqrt[n]{xy} = \sqrt[n]{x}\sqrt[n]{y} \qquad \sqrt[n]{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{x}}{\sqrt[n]{y}}$$

Factoring Special Polynomials

$$x^2 - y^2 = (x+y)(x-y)$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

Binomial Theorem

$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \qquad (x-y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$$

$$(x+y)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$$

$$(x-y)^3 = x^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3$$

$$(x+y)^n = x^n + nx^{n-1}y + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^{n-2}y^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{k}x^{n-k}y^k + \cdots + nxy^{n-1} + y^n$$

where $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)}{1\cdot 2\cdot 3\cdot \cdots \cdot k}$

Quadratic Formula

If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$.

Inequalities and Absolute Value

If $a < b$ and $b < c$, then $a < c$.

If $a < b$, then $a + c < b + c$.

If $a < b$ and $c > 0$, then $ca < cb$.

If $a < b$ and $c < 0$, then $ca > cb$.

If $a > 0$, then

$|x| = a$ means $x = a$ or $x = -a$

$|x| < a$ means $-a < x < a$

$|x| > a$ means $x > a$ or $x < -a$

Geometry

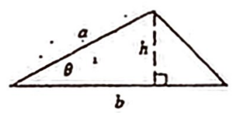
Geometric Formulas

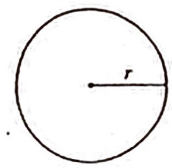
Formulas for area A, circumference C, and volume V:

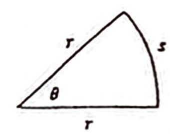
Triangle
$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
$= \frac{1}{2}ab\sin\theta$

Circle
$A = \pi r^2$
$C = 2\pi r$

Sector of Circle
$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$
$s = r\theta$ (θ in radians)



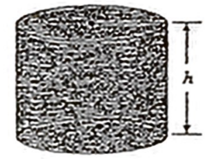




Sphere
$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
$A = 4\pi r^2$

Cylinder
$V = \pi r^2 h$

Cone
$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
$A = \pi r\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$



Distance and Midpoint Formulas

Distance between $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2)$:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Midpoint of $\overline{P_1P_2}$: $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$

Lines

Slope of line through $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2)$:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Point-slope equation of line through $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ with slope m:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Slope-intercept equation of line with slope m and y-intercept b:

$$y = mx + b$$

Circles

Equation of the circle with center (h, k) and radius r:

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$