

Trigonometric Identities

(Formula Sheet for Quick Revision)

Angle Sum and Difference Formulae

1. $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$
2. $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
3. $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$
4. $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

Double Angle Identities

5. $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$
6. $\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$
7. $\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$

Triple Angle Identities

8. $\sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$
9. $\cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$

Product to Sum Formulae

10. $2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$
11. $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)$
12. $2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$
13. $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)$

Special Product Identities

$$14. \quad \sin(A + B) \sin(A - B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A$$

$$15. \quad \cos(A + B) \cos(A - B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos^2 B - \sin^2 A$$

Identities in a Triangle

If A , B , and C are the angles of $\triangle ABC$, then:

$$16. \quad \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

$$17. \quad \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$18. \quad \tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$19. \quad \tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

$$20. \quad \cot(A + B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot A + \cot B}$$

$$21. \quad \cot(A - B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A}$$

$$22. \quad \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$$

$$23. \quad \cos 2A = \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$$

$$24. \quad \tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

$$25. \quad \cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$26. \quad \cos A - \cos B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{B-A}{2}\right)$$

$$27. \quad \sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$28. \quad \sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$29. \quad \cos x = \frac{1 - \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \quad (\text{from } \cos 2\theta)$$

$$30. \quad \sin x = \frac{2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \quad (\text{from } \sin 2\theta)$$