

What Trigonometry You Need to Know (Memorized)

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{\text{Oscar}}{\text{had}}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{\text{a}}{\text{hold}}$$

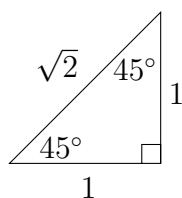
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{\text{on}}{\text{Arthur}} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}$$

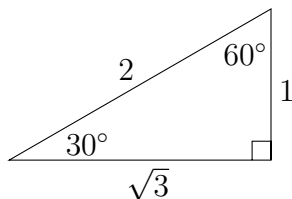
$$\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

The 45 – 45 – 90 triangle:



The 30 – 60 – 90 triangle:



$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1, \quad \sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta), \quad \cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta), \quad \pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ$$

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

The graphs of the sin and cos functions:

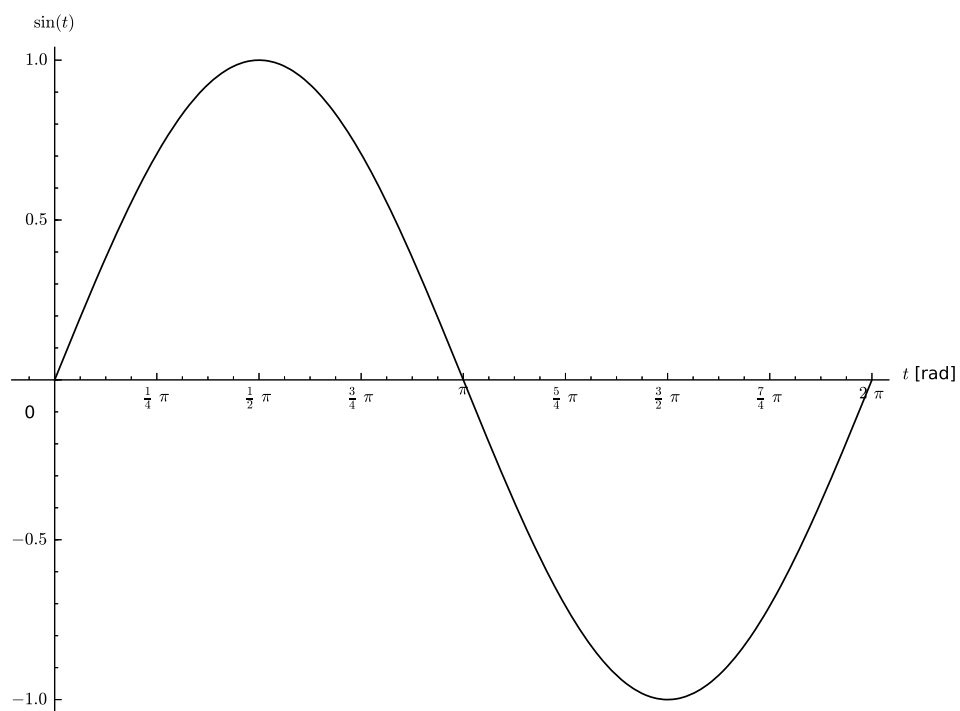


Figure 1: $\sin(t)$ versus t

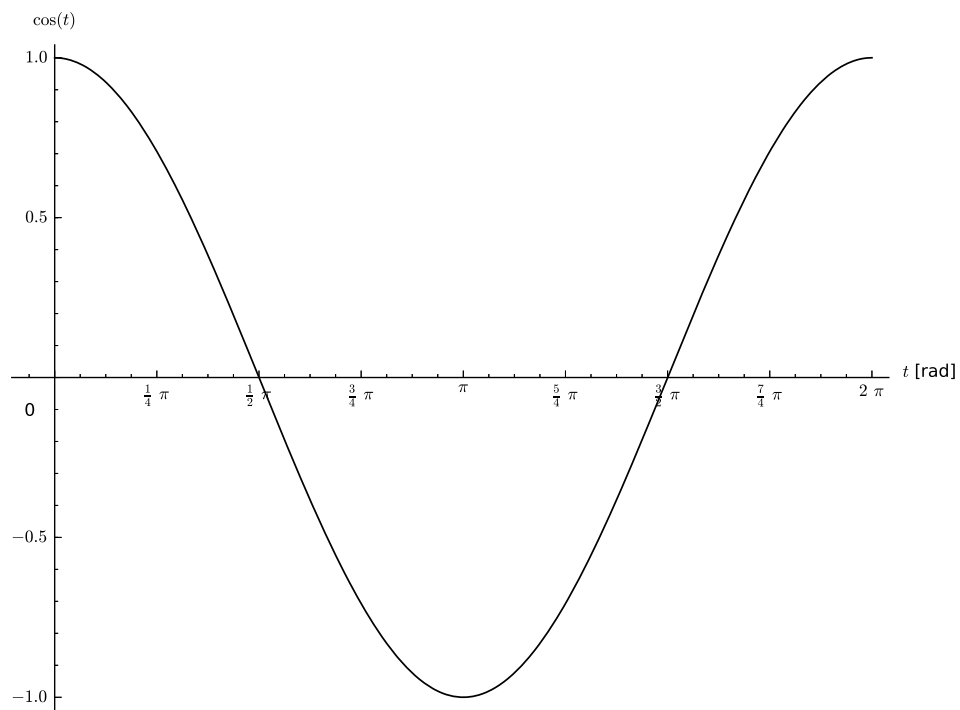


Figure 2: $\cos(t)$ versus t

Trigonometry You Should be Able to Derive on Demand

Graphs of the \tan , \csc , \sec , and \cot functions.

Trigonometric Functions of Important Angles

θ	radians	$\sin(\theta)$	$\cos(\theta)$	$\tan(\theta)$
0°	0	0	1	0
30°	$\pi/6$	$1/2$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/3$
45°	$\pi/4$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1
60°	$\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$1/2$	$\sqrt{3}$
90°	$\pi/2$	1	0	—

$$1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta), \quad 1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \csc^2(\theta), \quad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan(\theta),$$

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

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

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

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

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