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# IDENTITIES AND FORMULAS



Mathematics is not a contemplative but a creative subject-Hardy

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# Algebra Rules

Algebra Laws		
	Additive	Multiplicative
Associative:	a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c	a(bc) = (ab)c
Commutative:	a+b=b+a	ab = ba
Inverse:	a + (-a) = 0	$a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = \frac{a}{a} = 1$
Identity:	a + 0 = a	$a \cdot 1 = a$
Distributive:	a(b+c) = ab + ac	
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#### Fractions

Common Dem: 
$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$$
 Fraction Mult:  $\frac{a}{b}\frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$  Neg Exponent:  $a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$   
Basic rule:  $\frac{ac}{b} = \frac{a}{b}c = \frac{c}{b}a$  Double fractions:  $\frac{a/b}{c/d} = \frac{ad}{bc}$  Signs:  $\frac{-a}{b} = -\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{-b}$ 

#### Exponent rules

Remember the logarithm and exponential are inverses of each other, thus the *only* way to get x by its self in  $e^x$  or  $\ln(x)$  is to apply the inverse.

$$a^{x}b^{x} = (ab)^{x} \qquad a^{x}a^{y} = a^{x+y} \qquad a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^{x}} \qquad a^{0} = 1$$
$$(a^{x})^{y} = a^{xy} \qquad \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{x} = \frac{a^{x}}{b^{x}} \qquad \frac{a^{x}}{a^{y}} = a^{x-y} \qquad a^{x} = e^{x\ln(a)}$$

#### Logarithms

Remember the logarithm and exponential are inverses of each other, thus the *only* way to get x by its self in  $e^x$  or  $\ln(x)$  is to do the opposite one.

$$\ln(ab) = \ln(a) + \ln(b) \qquad \qquad \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \ln(a) - \ln(b) \qquad \qquad \ln(a^x) = x\ln(a)$$



#### **Co-function Identities**

Divide by  $\sin(\theta)$  and  $\cos(\theta)$  to get the other Co-function Identities.

$$\sin(\theta) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)$$
  $\cos(\theta) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)$ 

#### Supplement Angle Identities

Take reciprocals on each side of the following to get the other supplement angle identities.

 $\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin(\theta)$  $\cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos(\theta)$  $\tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan(\theta)$ 

#### Negative angle Identities

Take reciprocals on each side of the following to get the other negative angle identities.

 $sin(-\theta) = -sin(\theta)$  $cos(-\theta) = cos(\theta)$  $tan(-\theta) = -tan(\theta)$ 

#### Addition and Subtraction Identities

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

**Useful Equations** 

degrees = radians 
$$\frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}$$
  $s = r\theta$ 

# Sum Identities

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

### **Product Identities**

$$\sin(A)\cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B))$$
  

$$\cos(A)\cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B))$$
  

$$\sin(A)\sin(B) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B))$$

# Double Angle Identities

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

Half-Angle Identities

$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos(\theta)}{2}}$$
$$\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos(\theta)}{2}}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\theta)}{1 + \cos(\theta)}}$$

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