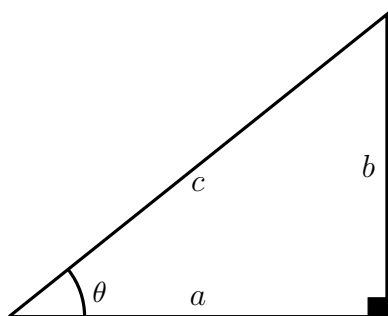


Trigonometric identities

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1 Trigonometry

1.1 Right angle triangle

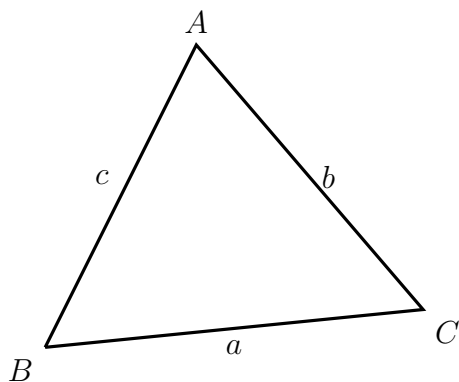


$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{\text{opposite side of } \theta}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{b}{c} & \csc \theta &= \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite side of } \theta} = \frac{c}{b} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{\text{adjacent side of } \theta}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c} & \sec \theta &= \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent side of } \theta} = \frac{c}{a} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{\text{opposite side of } \theta}{\text{adjacent side of } \theta} = \frac{b}{a} & \cot \theta &= \frac{\text{adjacent side of } \theta}{\text{opposite side of } \theta} = \frac{a}{b}\end{aligned}$$

Pythagore's formula : $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Remarks : $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$ $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$ $\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$.

1.2 Arbitrary triangle



Sinus Law

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

Cosinus Law

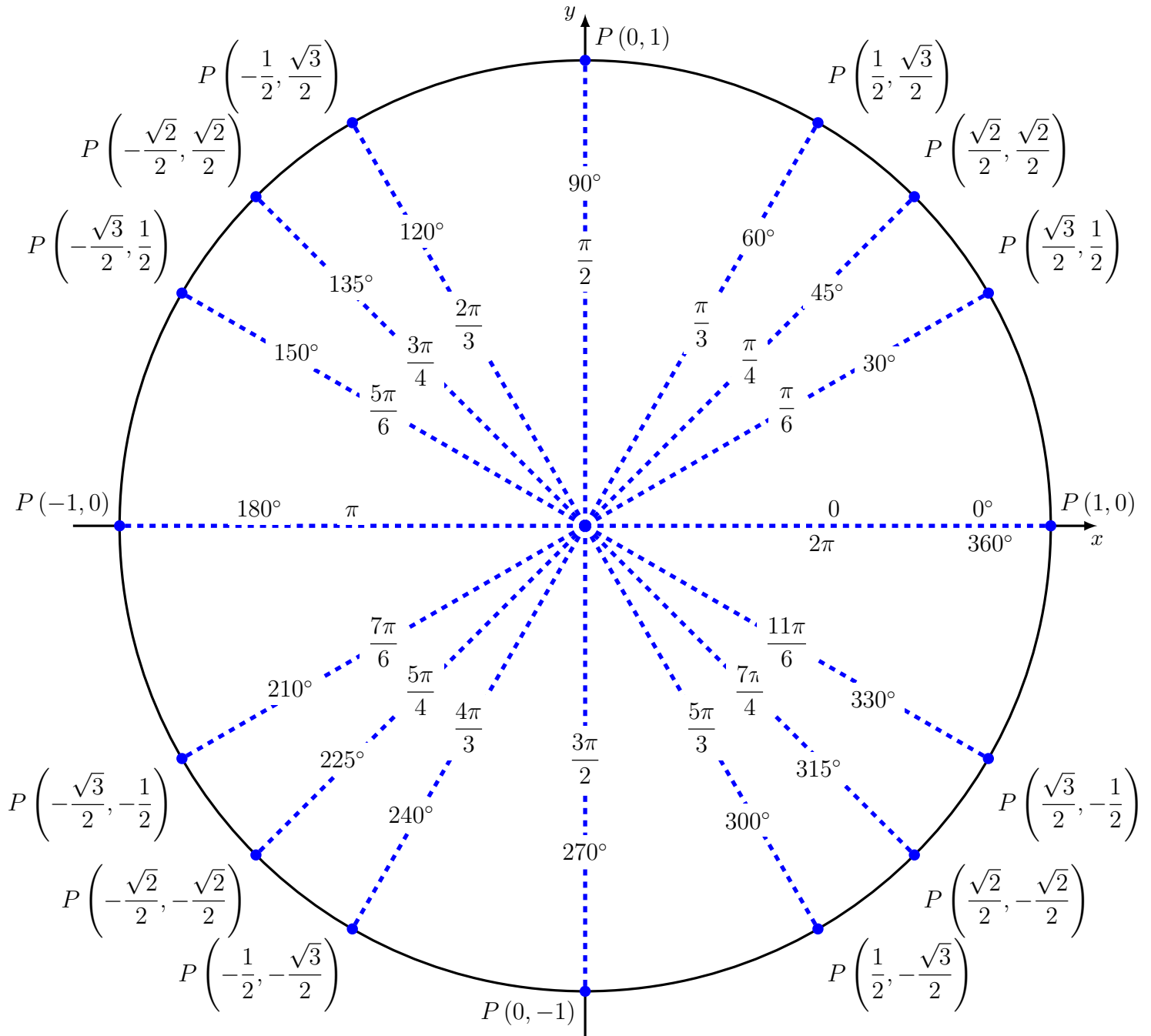
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

Remark : If $\angle C = 90^\circ$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$ or $\angle A = 90^\circ$, then we obtain the Pythagore's formula for the right-angle triangle by switching the roles of a , b , and c in the cosinus law.

1.3 Trigonometric circle



Conversion formula : We go from angles in degrees to angles in radians by using the following relation :

$$\frac{x \text{ rad.}}{\pi \text{ rad.}} = \frac{\theta^\circ}{180^\circ}.$$

1.4 Trigonometric identities

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

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

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

$$\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos x$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\tan(x + 2\pi) = \tan x$$

$$\cot(-x) = -\cot(x)$$

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

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

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

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

$$\cot(x + 2\pi) = \cot x$$

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

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

$$\cos(2A) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2(A)$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin x \cos x = \frac{\sin 2x}{2}$$

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$2 \sin x \cos y = \sin(x - y) + \sin(x + y)$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$2 \sin x \sin y = \cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$2 \cos x \cos y = \cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)$$

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

$$\text{Arc sin } x + \text{Arc cos } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$$\text{Arc tan } x + \text{Arc tan } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ si } x > 0$$

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

$$\text{Arc tan } x + \text{Arc tan } \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ si } x < 0$$

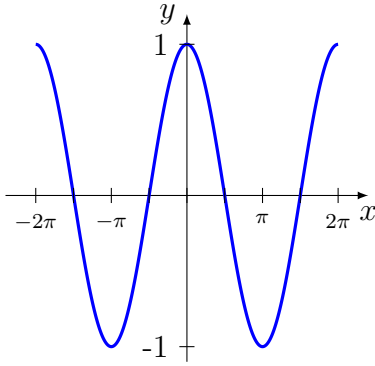
$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$\sin^3(x) = \frac{3 \sin x - \sin(3x)}{4}$$

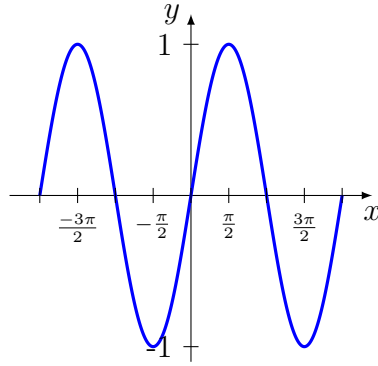
$$\tan(2A) = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

$$\cos^3(x) = \frac{3 \cos x + \cos(3x)}{4}$$

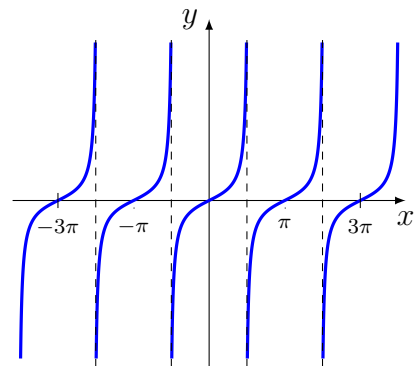
1.5 Graphs of the trigonometric functions



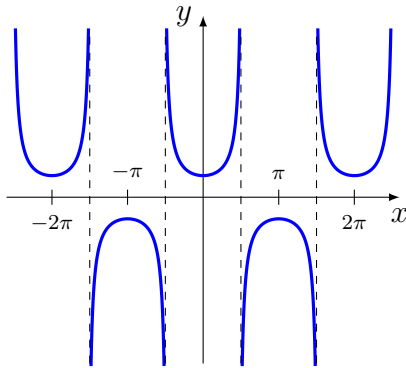
(a) $f(x) = \cos x$



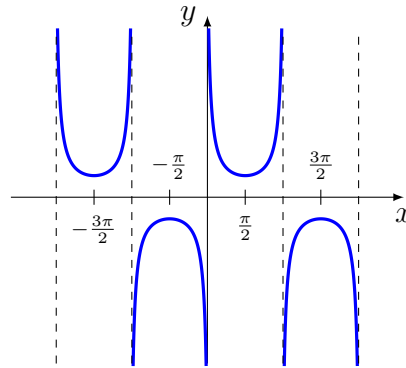
(b) $f(x) = \sin x$



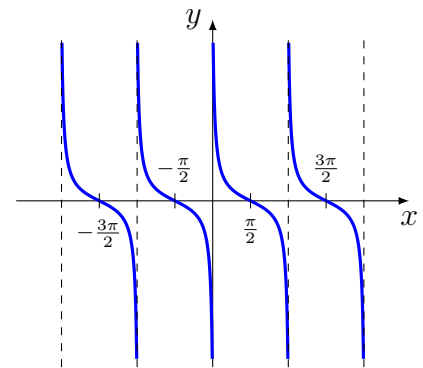
(c) $f(x) = \tan x$



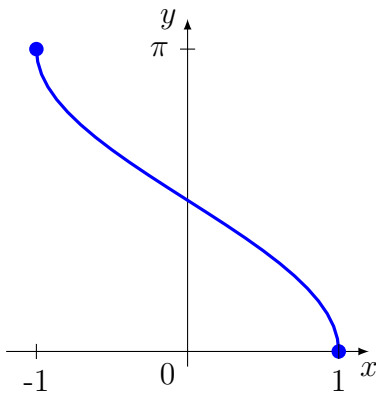
(d) $f(x) = \sec x$



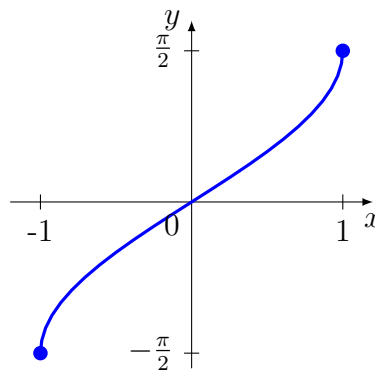
(e) $f(x) = \csc x$



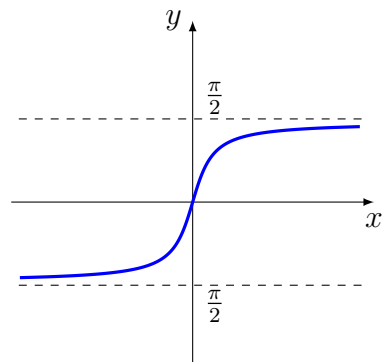
(f) $f(x) = \cot x$



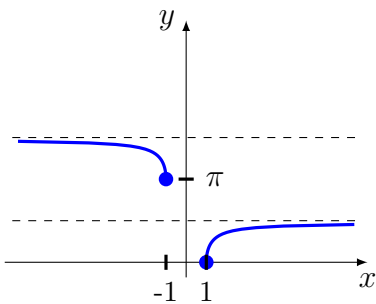
(g) $f(x) = \text{Arc cos}(x)$



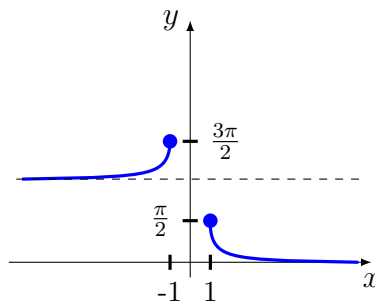
(h) $f(x) = \text{Arc sin}(x)$



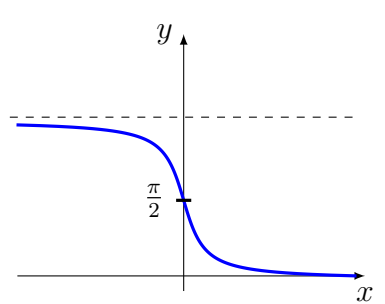
(i) $f(x) = \text{Arc tan}(x)$



(j) $f(x) = \text{Arc sec}(x)$



(k) $f(x) = \text{Arc csc}(x)$



(l) $f(x) = \text{Arc cot}(x)$