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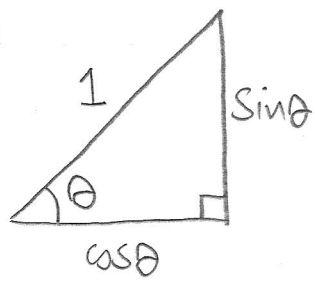
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π radians = 180°

↑
radians must be used
for calculus involving trigonometry

Fundamental definitions

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$
$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta$$
$$\frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \cot \theta$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

{ From this figure, $0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ }

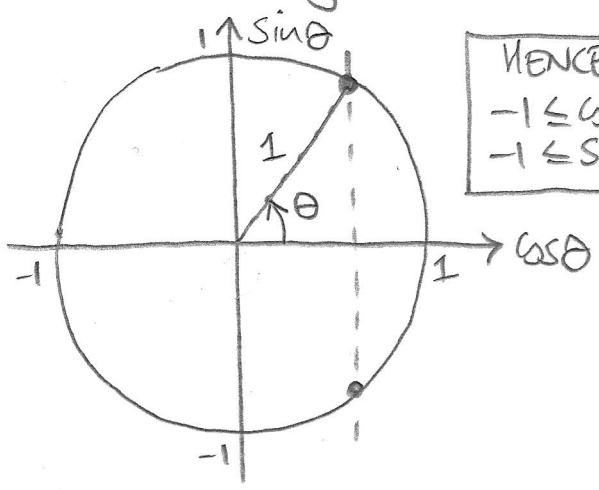
Pythagoras' theorem

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

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

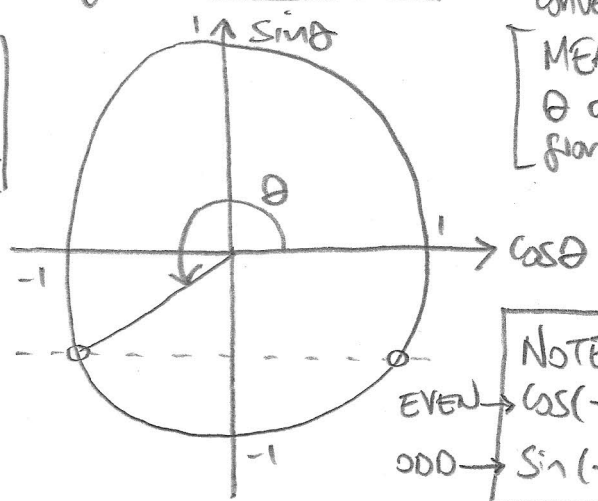
$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

Extend definition of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ noting $x = \cos \theta$, $y = \sin \theta$
means $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ i.e. equation of the **unit circle**



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$$-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$$
$$-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$$



Convention
[MEASURE
 θ anticlockwise
from 'x' axis]

NOTE

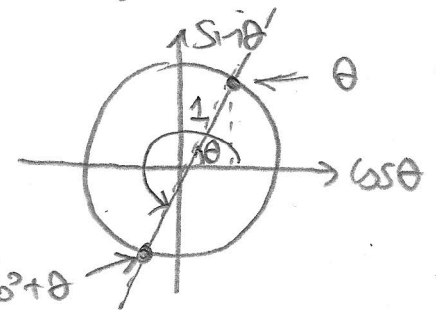
EVEN $\rightarrow \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$

ODD $\rightarrow \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$

Geometric description
of $\cos \theta = k$ (eg $k = 0.6$)
i.e. two solutions in range
 $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

Geometric description of $\sin \theta = k$
(eg $k = -0.6$) i.e. two
solutions in range $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

Since $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$, $\tan \theta = k$ corresponds
to a diameter of the unit circle of **gradient k**
so θ repeats every 180° .



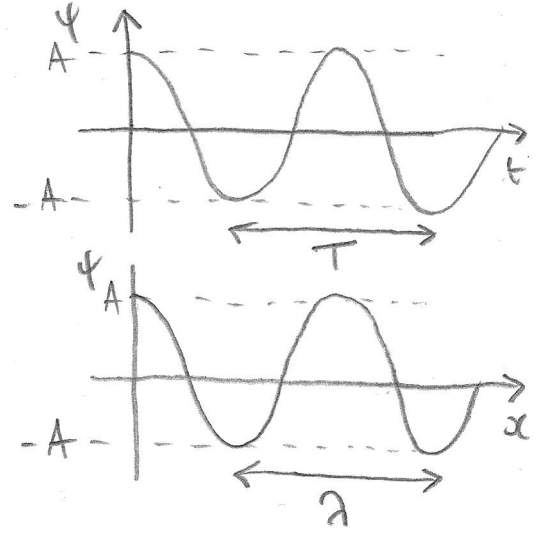
$\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, $\tan \theta$ also have characteristic curves. $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ form the basis of wave-like or oscillatory functions. Much of physics uses wave functions of time or space to describe the physical world

$$\psi(x,t) = A \cos(kx - 2\pi ft)$$

↑ Amplitude
↑ Wavenumber
↑ Frequency

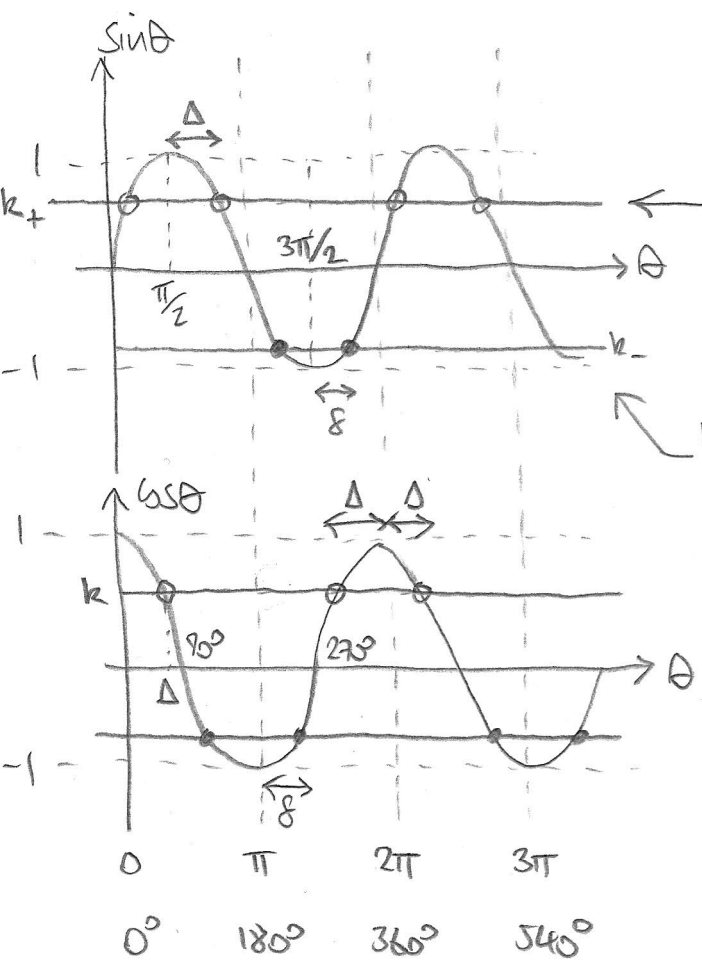
$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

λ is the wavelength
 T is the period



Wave speed is $c = f\lambda$

If $\psi = A \cos \theta$
 θ is called the phase of the wave, i.e. where you are in the cycle.



Solutions to $\sin \theta = k$ ($0 < k < 1$)

These are $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm \Delta + 2\pi z$

where z is an integer.

If $k < 0$ they would be $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} \pm \delta + 2\pi z$

For $0 < k < 1$ and $\cos \theta = k$

Solutions are $\pm \Delta + 2\pi z = \theta$

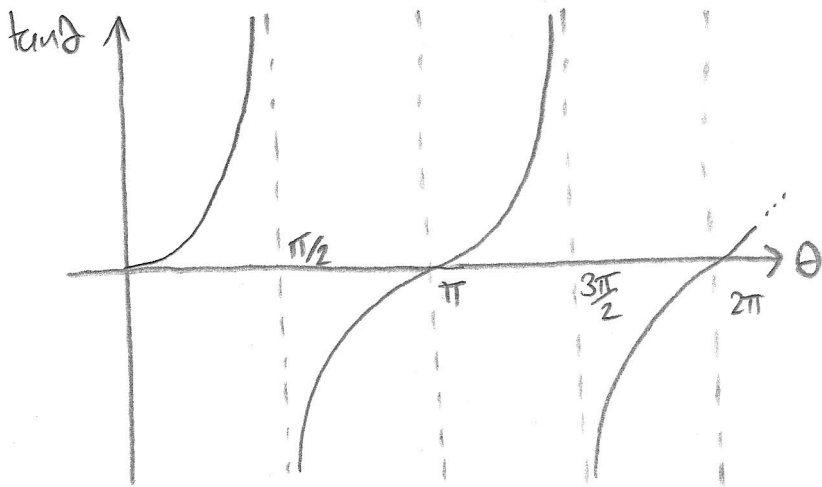
and for $k > -1, k < 0$

$\theta = \pi \pm \delta + 2\pi z$

Find Δ, δ by working out $\cos^{-1} k$ (or $\sin^{-1} k$) via exact means (eg $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$) or calculator means and the subtracting this from π or $\frac{\pi}{2}$ as appropriate. NOTE

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

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




$\tan \theta$ is periodic by π radians or 180°

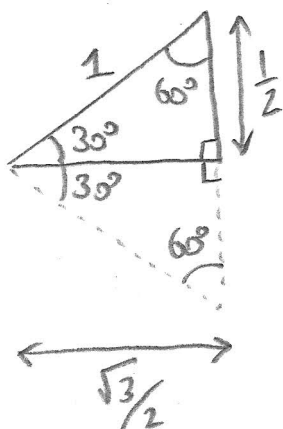
$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{\tan(\theta + 2\pi) = \tan \theta}$$

where Z is integer

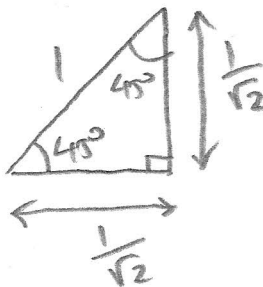
$$\tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \pm \infty$$

(Think  and steeper!)

Special triangles (Exact results)

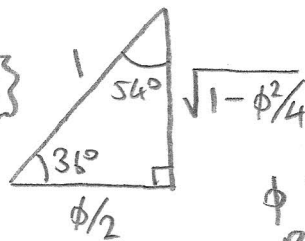


$$\begin{aligned} \cos 30^\circ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \sin 30^\circ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \tan 30^\circ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \cos 60^\circ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \sin 60^\circ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \tan 60^\circ &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin 45^\circ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \cos 45^\circ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \tan 45^\circ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

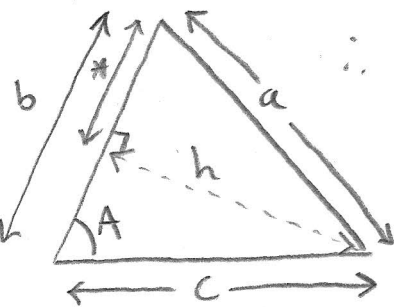
Also:



Prove via regular pentagon construction!

ϕ is the GOLDEN RATIO
 $\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$

Sine rule



$$a^2 = *^2 + h^2$$

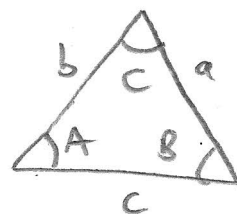
$$\therefore a^2 = (b - c \cos A)^2 + h^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Also: } c^2 = (c \cos A)^2 + h^2 \quad (2)$$

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

$$\therefore \boxed{c^2 + b^2 - 2bc \cos A = a^2}$$

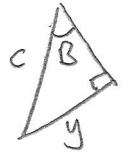
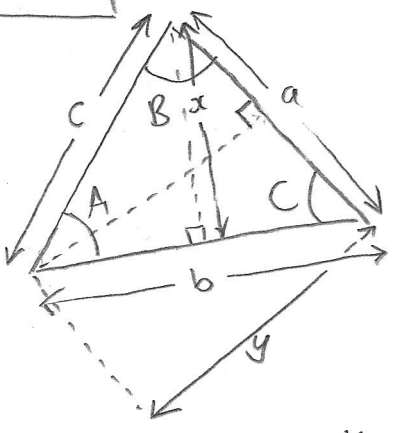
$$* = b - c \cos A$$



Hence

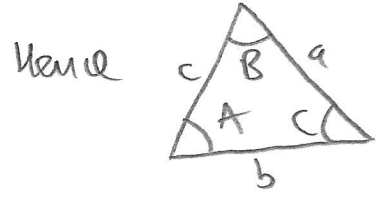
$$\begin{aligned} b^2 &= a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B \\ c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C \end{aligned}$$

Sine rule



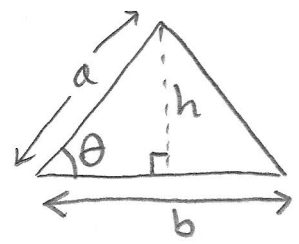
$$\left. \begin{aligned} y &= c \sin B \\ y &= b \sin C \end{aligned} \right\} \therefore c \sin B = b \sin C \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}}$$

Also $\left. \begin{aligned} c \sin A &= h \\ a \sin C &= h \end{aligned} \right\} \therefore c \sin A = a \sin C \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c}}$



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

Area of a triangle

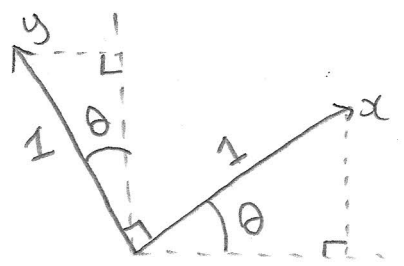


$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}ab \sin \theta}$$

Rotation Matrix

$$\underline{\underline{R}}$$

(anticlockwise about the origin by θ)



$$\underline{\underline{R}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Now

$$\underline{\underline{R}}_{A \pm B} = \underline{\underline{R}}_{\pm B} \underline{\underline{R}}_A$$

i.e. a rotation by A followed by a rotation by $\pm B$.

Hence

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(A \pm B) & -\sin(A \pm B) \\ \sin(A \pm B) & \cos(A \pm B) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\pm B) & -\sin(\pm B) \\ \sin(\pm B) & \cos(\pm B) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos A & -\sin A \\ \sin A & \cos A \end{pmatrix}$$

using

$$\boxed{\cos(\pm B) = \cos B} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\sin(\pm B) = \pm \sin B}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(A \pm B) &= \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B \\ \sin(A \pm B) &= \pm \sin B \cos A + \cos B \sin A = \sin A \cos B \pm \sin B \cos A \end{aligned}$$

Double angle formulae eg $\sin(A+A)$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2A &= 2\sin A \cos A \\ \cos 2A &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ \tan 2A &= \frac{2\tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}\end{aligned}$$

Triple angle formulae eg $\cos(2A+A)$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 3A &= 3\sin A - 4\sin^3 A \\ \cos 3A &= 4\cos^3 A - 3\cos A\end{aligned}$$

Expansions of trig powers

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 A &= \cos^2 A - \cos 2A \\ &= 1 - \sin^2 A - \cos 2A\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos 2A$$

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

$$\rightarrow \text{Similarly: } \cos^2 A = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2}$$

$$\cos^3 A = \frac{1}{4}(3\cos A + \cos 3A)$$

$$\sin^3 A = \frac{1}{4}(3\sin A - \sin 3A)$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

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

Side memoir:

$$*(A \pm B) = *(A) *B + *'(A) \sin B$$

↑
cos or sin

First derivative

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta = -\sin \theta$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\sin(A \pm B)}{\cos(A \pm B)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B}$$

$$= \frac{\cos A \cos B (\tan A \pm \tan B)}{\cos A \cos B (1 \mp \tan A \tan B)}$$

$$= \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\therefore \tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

Can rewrite as

$$R \cos(A \pm B) = a \cos B \mp b \sin B$$

$$R \sin(A \pm B) = b \cos B \pm a \sin B$$

$$R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad \begin{aligned} a &= R \cos A \\ b &= R \sin A \end{aligned}$$

INVERSES

$$\cos^{-1} A \pm \cos^{-1} B = \cos^{-1} \left(AB \mp \sqrt{(1-A^2)(1-B^2)} \right)$$

$$\sin^{-1} A \pm \sin^{-1} B = \sin^{-1} \left(A(1-B^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \pm B(1-A^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

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

$$\tan^{-1} A \pm \tan^{-1} B = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A \pm B}{1 \mp AB} \right)$$

Complex numbers

De Moivre's Theorem

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

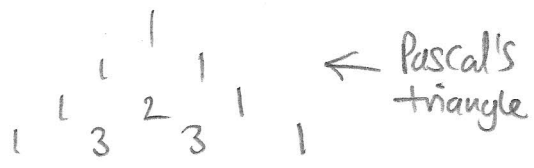
$$(e^{i\theta})^n = e^{in\theta} = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$$

Hence $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$$
$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$$

This result (+ the binomial theorem) allows us to derive expansions of $\cos^n\theta$ and $\sin^n\theta$ in terms of lower powers of n

$$\cos^n\theta + i\sin^n\theta = \binom{n}{0}\cos^n\theta + \binom{n}{1}\cos^{n-1}\theta(i\sin\theta) + \binom{n}{2}\cos^{n-2}\theta(i\sin\theta)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}(i\sin\theta)^n$$



Example: let $n=3$

$$\cos 3\theta + i\sin 3\theta = \cos^3\theta + 3\cos^2\theta(i\sin\theta) + 3\cos\theta(i\sin\theta)^2 + (i\sin\theta)^3$$
$$= \cos^3\theta + 3i\cos^2\theta\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta\sin^2\theta - i\sin^3\theta$$

(real terms): $\cos 3\theta = \cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta\sin^2\theta = \cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta(1 - \cos^2\theta)$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$$

$$\cos^3\theta = \frac{\cos 3\theta + 3\cos\theta}{4}$$

(terms in i): $\sin 3\theta = 3\cos^2\theta\sin\theta - \sin^3\theta$
$$= 3(1 - \sin^2\theta)\sin\theta - \sin^3\theta$$
$$= 3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta$$

$$\sin^3\theta = \frac{3\sin\theta - \sin 3\theta}{4}$$

* PROOF OF DE MOIVRE'S THEOREM
let $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$
 $\therefore \frac{dz}{d\theta} = -\sin\theta + i\cos\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{d\theta} = iz$
 $\therefore \int \frac{dz}{z} = i \int d\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \ln z = i\theta$
 $\therefore z = e^{i\theta}$

Use this result recursively to find $\sin^4\theta$, $\sin^5\theta$ etc....

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

$$\sin^3 x = \frac{1}{4}(3\sin x - \sin 3x)$$

$$\sin^4 x = \frac{1}{8}(3 - 4\cos 2x + \cos 4x)$$

$$\sin^5 x = \frac{1}{16}(10\sin x - 5\sin 3x + \sin 5x)$$

$$\sin^6 x = \frac{1}{32}(10 - 15\cos 2x + 6\cos 4x - \cos 6x)$$

$$\sin^7 x = \frac{1}{64}(35\sin x - 21\sin 3x + 7\sin 5x - \sin 7x)$$

$$\sin^8 x = \frac{1}{128}(35 - 56\cos 2x + 28\cos 4x - 8\cos 6x + \cos 8x)$$

$$\sin^9 x = \frac{1}{256}(126\sin x - 84\sin 3x + 36\sin 5x - 9\sin 7x + \sin 9x)$$

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

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{ From Wolfram Alpha }

The above results enable integrals of the form $\int \cos^n x dx$

or $\int \sin^n x dx$ to be found (n is integer).

exactly.

Question:

what is the expansion of $T^n(x)$

in terms of $\sin(px)$ and $\cos(qx)$ where $T = \sin x$

or $T = \cos x$

and n, p, q are integers.

Is there a formula that gives the coefficients?

ie, could you use a computer to work out the exact solution to $\int_0^{\pi/7} \sin^{100} x dx$?

Calculus results involving trigonometric functions

If α is in radians

using the quotient rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan \alpha = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\cos \alpha (\cos \alpha) - \sin \alpha (-\sin \alpha)}{\cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} = \sec^2 \alpha \quad \therefore \frac{d}{dx} \tan \alpha = \sec^2 \alpha$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin \alpha = \cos \alpha$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos \alpha = -\sin \alpha$$

$$\int \sin \alpha dx = -\cos \alpha + C$$

$$\int \cos \alpha dx = \sin \alpha + C$$

} Basic results

Since $\int \dots dx$ inverse of $\frac{d}{dx}$

These can be generalized using the chain rule $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin ax = a \cos ax$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos ax = -a \sin ax$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan ax = a \sec^2 ax$$

a is a constant

Other useful results

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec ax = (a \sec ax) \tan ax$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} ax = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} ax = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} ax = \frac{a}{1+a^2x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \csc ax = -(a \csc ax) \cot ax$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot ax = -a \csc^2 ax$$

Prove by integrating RHS and using a trig substitution

$$\int \tan \alpha dx = -\ln |\cos \alpha| + C$$

$$\int \csc \alpha dx = \ln \left| \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \right| + C$$

$$\int \sec \alpha dx = \ln |\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha| + C$$

$$\int \cot \alpha dx = \ln |\sin \alpha| + C$$

Now if $m^2 \neq n^2$

$$\int \sin m \alpha \sin n \alpha dx = \frac{\sin(m-n)\alpha}{2(m-n)} - \frac{\sin(m+n)\alpha}{2(m+n)}$$

$$\int \sin m \alpha \cos n \alpha dx = -\frac{\cos(m-n)\alpha}{2(m-n)} - \frac{\cos(m+n)\alpha}{2(m+n)}$$

$$\int \cos m \alpha \cos n \alpha dx = \frac{\sin(m-n)\alpha}{2(m-n)} + \frac{\sin(m+n)\alpha}{2(m+n)}$$

Polynomial expansions of trigonometric functions (WOTN PP 29)

Use **Maclaurin series**

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots + \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \quad (\text{all } x)$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \quad (\text{all } x)$$

$$\tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315} + \dots \quad (|x| < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\sec x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5x^4}{24} + \frac{61x^6}{720} + \dots \quad (|x| < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{7x^3}{360} + \frac{31x^5}{15120} + \dots \quad (|x| < \pi)$$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{45} - \frac{2x^5}{945} - \dots \quad (|x| < \pi)$$

$$\sin^{-1} x = x + \frac{x^3}{(2)(3)} + \frac{3x^5}{(2)(4)(5)} + \frac{(3)(5)x^7}{(2)(4)(6)(7)} + \dots \quad (|x| < 1)$$

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

$$\tan^{-1} x = \begin{cases} x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots & (|x| \leq 1) \\ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^3} - \frac{1}{5x^5} + \dots & (x > 1) \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^3} - \frac{1}{5x^5} + \dots & (x < -1) \end{cases}$$

Note also

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