

## Trig Identities Which Will Need To Be Recalled or Derived Rapidly:

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

$$1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x,$$

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

$$\sec^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 x,$$

$$\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = 1,$$

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

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1 = \cot^2 x,$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \cot^2 x = 1.$$

$$\sin (a + b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$$

$$\sin (a - b) = \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b$$

$$\sin 2a = 2 \sin a \cos a$$

$$\cos (a + b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$$

$$\cos (a - b) = \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b$$

$$\cos 2a = \cos^2 a - \sin^2 a$$

$$\cos 2a = 2 \cos^2 a - 1$$

$$\cos 2a = 1 - 2 \sin^2 a$$

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

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

$$\text{Averaging} \begin{cases} \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b = \sin (a + b) \\ \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b = \sin (a - b) \end{cases}$$

we obtain

$$\sin a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin (a + b) + \sin (a - b) \right)$$

$$\text{Averaging} \begin{cases} \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b = \cos (a + b) \\ \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b = \cos (a - b) \end{cases}$$

we obtain

$$\cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos (a + b) + \cos (a - b) \right),$$

$$\sin a \sin b = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos (a + b) - \cos (a - b) \right).$$

Dividing  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin (a + b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b \\ \cos (a + b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b \end{array} \right.$  we obtain

$$\tan (a + b) = \frac{\sin (a + b)}{\cos (a + b)} = \frac{\sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b}{\cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin a \cos b}{\cos a \cos b} + \frac{\cos a \sin b}{\cos a \cos b}}{\frac{\cos a \cos b}{\cos a \cos b} - \frac{\sin a \sin b}{\cos a \cos b}} = \frac{\frac{\sin a}{\cos a} + \frac{\sin b}{\cos b}}{1 - \frac{\sin a}{\cos a} \cdot \frac{\sin b}{\cos b}}, \text{ so that}$$

$$\tan (a + b) = \frac{\tan a + \tan b}{1 - \tan a \tan b}$$

Using  $A = \tan(\arctan A)$  and  $B = \tan(\arctan B)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(\arctan A + \arctan B) &= \frac{\tan(\arctan A) + \tan(\arctan B)}{1 - \tan(\arctan A)\tan(\arctan B)} \\ &= \frac{A + B}{1 - AB}, \text{ so that}\end{aligned}$$

$\arctan A + \arctan B =$

$$\begin{cases} \arctan \frac{A + B}{1 - AB} & \text{if } AB < 1 \\ \arctan \frac{A + B}{1 - AB} + \pi & \text{if } AB > 1, A > 0, B > 0 \\ \arctan \frac{A + B}{1 - AB} - \pi & \text{if } AB > 1, A < 0, B < 0 \end{cases}$$

## More Trig Identities:

$\tan u$

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

which becomes, when  $u$  is replaced by  $\frac{x}{2}$ ,

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + 1}$$

$\tan u$

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

which yields similarly

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = \operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x$$

(Check:  $(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x) = 1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x$ )

## More Identities:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \tan\frac{\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 1} \\ &= \frac{\sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + 1} = \frac{\sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1}{\cos x \cdot 0 - \sin x \cdot 1 + 1},\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \tan\frac{\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1 - \cos x \cdot 0 + \sin x \cdot 1}{\sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1},\end{aligned}$$

$\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x}$
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Another Derivation:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan\left(u + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \frac{\sin\left(u + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\cos\left(u + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \frac{\sin u \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos u \sin \frac{\pi}{4}}{\cos u \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin u \sin \frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\sin u \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos u \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\cos u \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sin u \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\sin u + \cos u}{\cos u - \sin u} \cdot \frac{\sin u + \cos u}{\cos u + \sin u} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 u + 2 \sin u \cos u + \cos^2 u}{\cos^2 u - \sin^2 u} = \frac{1 + \sin 2u}{\cos 2u}\end{aligned}$$

similarly becomes, when  $u$  is replaced by  $\frac{x}{2}$ ,

$$\boxed{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x}}$$