

Chapter 4

Trigonometric Identities II



Table 4-1: Factor formulas (sum to product) for trigonometric ratios

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

Table 4-2: Factor (product-addition) formulas for trigonometric ratios

	Identities
Sine-Cosine	$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$ $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)$
Cosine	$2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$
Sine	$2 \sin A \sin B = -\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)$

Table 4-3: The R addition formulas illustrated

Function	Sum	Difference
Sine	$a \sin x + b \cos x = R \sin(x + \alpha)$	$a \sin x - b \cos x = R \sin(x - \alpha)$
Cosine	$a \sin x + b \cos x = R \cos(x - \alpha)$	$a \sin x - b \cos x = R \cos(x + \alpha)$

Table 4-4: The R formulas - Author's method illustrated

Quadrant	Adjusted α (for Sine)	Adjusted α (for Cosine)
1st	α	$-\alpha$
2nd	$-\alpha$	$\alpha - 180^\circ$
3rd	$\alpha - 180^\circ$	$180^\circ - \alpha$
4th	$180^\circ - \alpha$	α

Table 4-5: Analysis for $R \sin(x \pm \alpha)$

Expression	Quadrant	$ \alpha $	Adjusted α	$R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$	$R \sin(x \pm \alpha)$
$\sin x + \cos x$	First	$\left \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \right = 45^\circ$	45°	$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2} \sin(x + 45^\circ)$
$\sin x - \cos x$	Second	$\left \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{1} \right) \right = 45^\circ$	-45°	$\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2} \sin(x - 45^\circ)$
$-\sin x - \cos x$	Third	$\left \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{-1} \right) \right = 45^\circ$	$= (45^\circ - 180^\circ)$ $= -135^\circ$	$\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2}$ $= \sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2} \sin(x - 135^\circ)$
$-\sin x + \cos x$	Fourth	$\left \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{-1} \right) \right = 45^\circ$	$= (180^\circ - 45^\circ)$ $= 135^\circ$	$\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2} \sin(x + 135^\circ)$

Table 4-6: Analysis for $R \cos(x \pm \alpha)$

Expression	Quadrant	$ \alpha $	Adjusted α	$R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$	$R \cos(x \pm \alpha)$
$\sin x + \cos x$	1st	$\left \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \right = 45^\circ$	-45°	$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2} \sin(x - 45^\circ)$
$\sin x - \cos x$	2nd	$\left \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{-1} \right) \right = 45^\circ$	$= (45^\circ - 180^\circ)$ $= -135^\circ$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2} \sin(x - 135^\circ)$
$-\sin x - \cos x$	3rd	$\left \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{-1} \right) \right = 45^\circ$	$= (180^\circ - 45^\circ)$ $= 135^\circ$	$\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2}$ $= \sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2} \sin(x + 135^\circ)$
$-\sin x + \cos x$	4th	$\left \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{1} \right) \right = 45^\circ$	45°	$\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2} \sin(x + 45^\circ)$



Thank You

