- Today is a review of trigonometric functions and polynomials.

Trigonometric Functions

- Trigonometry is the mathematics of angles.
- angles are measured counterclockwise along the unit circle (radius 1 centered at the origin) starting at the x-axis.
- The coordinates of a point on the circle are the cosine and sine of the angle, respectively.

- If the angle is between 0 and $\pi/2$ we can compute the trig functions by considering a right triangle.

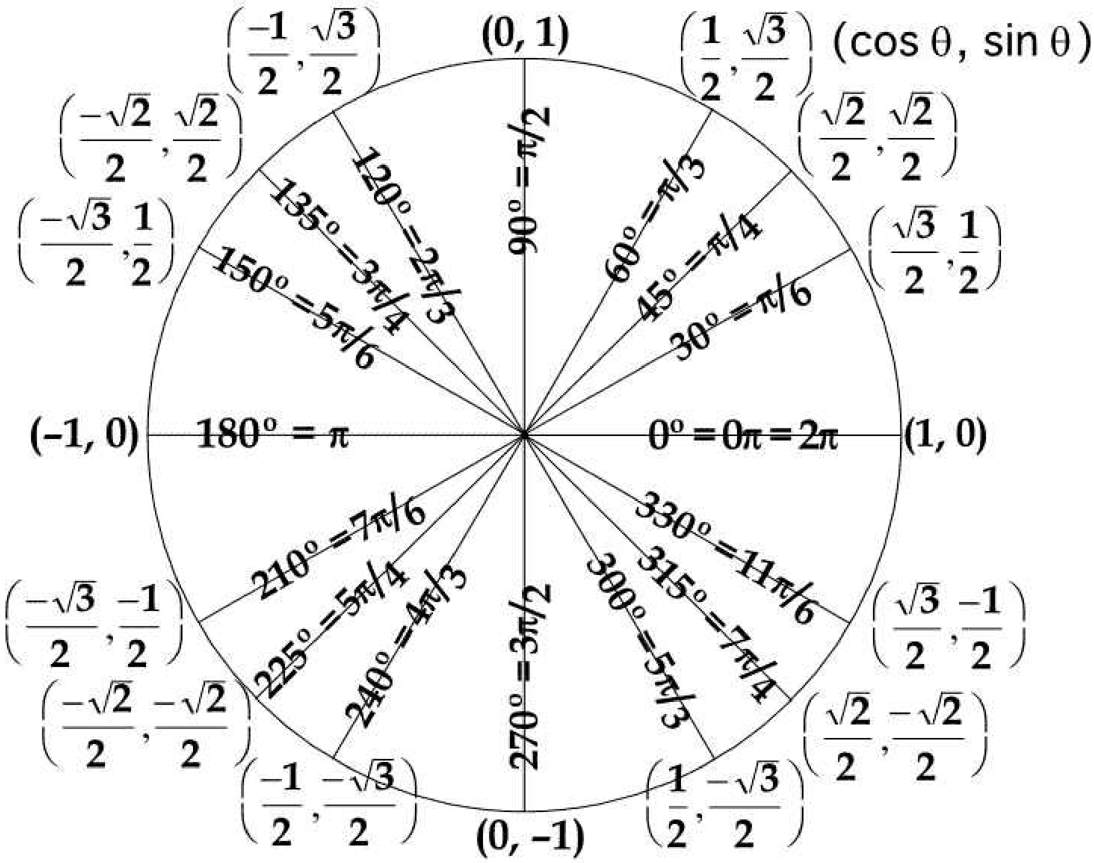

Figure 1. Angles. $2\pi = 360°$.

- from `http://criselportfolio20122013.weebly.com/trigonometry.html`

- The **unit circle** is the circle of radius 1 centered at the origin.
- **Definition** of sine and cosine: If (x, y) is a point on the unit circle, corresponding to an angle t, then

$$x = \cos t \quad \text{and} \quad y = \sin t$$

- More notation:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin t &= \sin(t) \\
\sin^2 t &= (\sin t)^2 \\
\sin t^2 &= \sin(t^2) \\
\cos t &= \cos(t) \\
\cos^2 t &= (\cos t)^2 \\
\cos t^2 &= \cos(t^2)
\end{aligned}$$

- For example $\sin t + c$ is ambiguous and should be written as $\sin(t + c)$ or $c + \sin t$.
- Some immediate consequences of the definition:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1 \\
&\qquad\qquad \text{because on the unit circle } x^2 + y^2 = 1 \\
&\sin(t + 2\pi) = \sin t \\
&\cos(t + 2\pi) = \cos t \\
&\qquad\qquad 2\ \pi \text{ periodicity}
\end{aligned}$$

- Less obvious consequences

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos t &= \sin\left(t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
\sin t &= \cos\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
&\qquad \text{sin lags cos by } \tfrac{\pi}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

- 4 more trigonometric functions are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
\tan t &= \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} && \text{tangent} \\
\cot t &= \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} && \text{cotangent} \\
\sec t &= \frac{1}{\cos t} && \text{secant} \\
\csc t &= \frac{1}{\sin t} && \text{cosecant}
\end{aligned}$$

- We usually only use sine, cosine, and tangent.

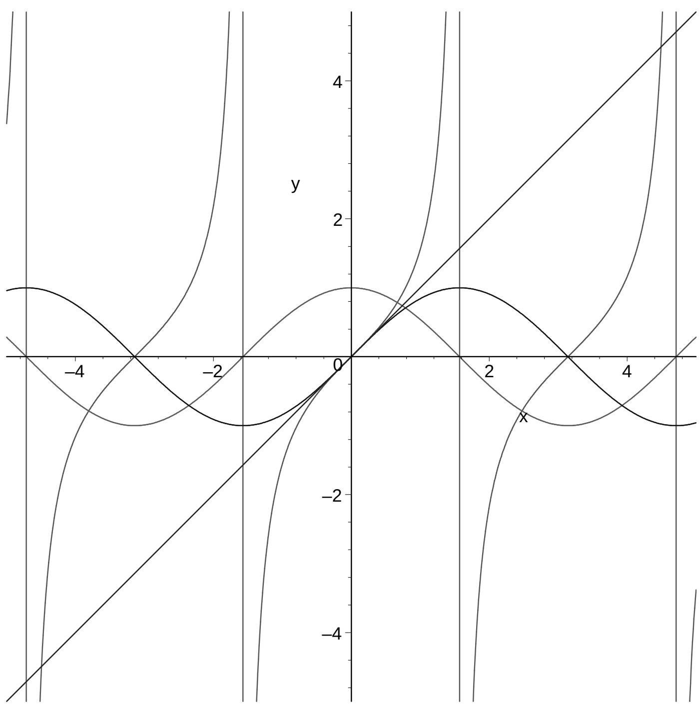

Figure 2. Graphs of sin, cos, tan, x.

- Note that the tangent function is π-periodic (not just 2π-periodic)
- Also note that the functions x, $\sin x$, and $\tan x$ are all tangent at the origin. This is no coincidence!

Trigonometric Identities

- There is a host of them. We'll use some of them occasionally in this class.
- Here is a partial list:

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\begin{aligned}
\sin(x+y) &= \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y \\
\cos(x+y) &= \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y \\
\tan(x+y) &= \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} \\
\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\
\cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\
\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{2}} \\
\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}}
\end{aligned}
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Do not attempt to memorize those formulas!

On the other hand, it should be obvious that

$$\boxed{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1.}$$

"Inverse" Trig Functions

- major fact: Trig functions are not invertible.
- This is because for any value of a trigonometric function there are infinitely many angles that give rise to that value of the trig function.
- The trig functions fail the horizontal line test because of their periodicity.
- However, one can define functions such that

$$\begin{array}{rclccc}
\sin\arcsin x & = & x & -1 \le x \le 1 & -\frac{\pi}{2} \le \arcsin x \le \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{(arcsine)} \\
\cos\arccos x & = & x & -1 \le x \le 1 & 0 \le \arccos x \le \pi & \text{(arccosine)} \\
\tan\arctan x & = & x & -\infty < x < \infty & -\frac{\pi}{2} < \arctan x < \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{(arctangent)}
\end{array}$$

- But note that in general

$$\begin{aligned}
\arcsin\sin x &\ne x \\
\arccos\cos x &\ne x \\
\arctan\tan x &\ne x
\end{aligned}$$

- For example:

$$\begin{aligned}
\arcsin\sin(2\pi) &= 0 \\
\arccos\cos(-\pi) &= \pi \\
\arctan\tan 2.0 &\approx -1.141592
\end{aligned}$$

Polynomials

- A function P is a polynomial (in x) if it can be written as

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i x^i = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \ldots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0.$$

- The a_i are the **coefficients of the polynomial**.
- If the **leading coefficient** ($a_n \neq 0$) then n is the **degree** of the polynomial.

More Vocabulary

- Low degrees have their own names:

n	**Name**	**Example**
0	**constant**	
1	**linear**	
2	**quadratic**	
3	**cubic**	
4	**quartic**	
5	**quintic**	

- The list goes on: sextic, septic, octic, nonic
- **monomial:** one term only.
- **binomial:** two terms
- **trinomial:** three terms
- **constant term:** a_0
- **leading term:** $a_n x^n$
- **leading coefficient:** a_n

Horner's Scheme, Nested Multiplication, Synthetic Division

Long Division