

Table of Trigonometric Identities

We don't use these much, but it's nice to have a table. The first five comprise Table 2.2 on p. 14 of *DSP First*.

1. $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
2. $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$
3. $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$
4. $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$
5. $\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
6. $\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(\alpha + \beta)$
7. $\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\alpha + \beta)$
8. $\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\alpha - \beta)$
9. $\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\alpha - \beta)$
10. $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$
11. $\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$
12. $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$
13. $\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$
14. $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$
15. $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)$
16. $\sin \theta = \cos(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})$
17. $\cos \theta = \sin(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})$