

C12 - 6.0 - Trig Formula Sheet/Steps Review

let $m = \sin x$

IDs
Fractions
Factoring
Conjugate

Pythagorean Identities

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

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

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

Reciprocal and Quotient Identities

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

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

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

Addition Identities

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

Double Angle Identities

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

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Trig Identities: Steps Get into sin and cos Identities

Conjugates, Foil Conjugate, Pythag, Simplify
Distribution and FOIL (where necessary)
Rearrange terms
Add and subtract 1

Fractions
Simplify
Adding and subtracting fractions
LCD: Do to the top do to the bottom
Multiplying by 1
Flip and multiply
Separate fractions

(Complex Fractions)
Add Fractions top and bottom,
Flip and multiply
OR
Multiply top and bottom by LCD

Factoring (Check by distribution/FOIL)
GCF
Trinomials
Differences of Squares

Chooses a $\cos 2\theta$ to:
Cross off the '1' or
Combine with the $\#/\sin^2 x / \cos^2 x$ etc
Factor
Watch out for $GCF = -ve$
Negative Distribution !

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

C12 - 6.0 - Fractions/LCD/Exponents/Distribution Theory

Multiply	$\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$	$a \times \frac{b}{c} = \frac{ab}{c}$	$\frac{a}{b} \times c = \frac{ac}{b}$	$\frac{1}{a} \times a = 1$
Divide	$\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}{\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$	$a \div \frac{b}{c} = a \times \frac{c}{b} = \frac{ac}{b}$	$\frac{a}{b} \div c = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{1}{c} = \frac{a}{bc}$	$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$

Add/Subtract

$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{a+c}{b}$	$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+cb}{bd}$	$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{bd} = \frac{ad+c}{bd}$	$\frac{a}{b^2} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{a+cb}{b^2}$	$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b+1} = \frac{a(b+1)+cb}{b(b+1)}$
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Common Mistakes: $\frac{a+b}{c} \neq \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c}$ (Separate), $\frac{a}{b+c} \neq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{c}$ (Common Mistakes), $\frac{x+a}{x} \neq 1+a$, $\frac{x+a}{x} = \frac{x}{x} + \frac{a}{x}$

$a+b+c = a+c+b$	$ab = ba$	Rearrange	$a=b$ $b=a$	Mirror	Reciprocal: $\frac{a}{b} \rightarrow \frac{b}{a}$
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$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ $da = cb$	Cross Multiply	$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$	$a = \frac{cb}{d}$	$\frac{da}{b} = c$	$\frac{da}{c} = b$	$d = \frac{cb}{a}$
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$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{x}{x} = \frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ $x = 1$	$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}$	Multiply Both Sides By LCD	$\frac{1}{x} + 1 = \frac{1+x}{2x+3}$	Multiply Top/Bottom By LCD
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$x \times x = x^2$	$x \times x^2 = x^3$	$x^m \times x^n = x^{m+n}$	$\frac{x^2}{x} = x$	$\frac{x^3}{x^2} = x$	$\frac{x^3}{x} = x^2$	$\frac{x}{x} = 1$	$\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$
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$(x^m)^n = x^{m \times n}$	$x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$	$\frac{1}{x^a} = x^{-a}$	$\frac{2^{-3} - 1}{x} = \frac{1}{2^3} - 1 \neq \frac{-1}{2^{-3}x}$	Common Mistakes	$\frac{m}{x^n} = \sqrt[n]{x^m}$
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$x(x+1)$ x^2+x	$(x-2)(x+1)$ x^2-x-2	$(2x+1)(x+1)$ $2x^2+3x+1$	$(x+1)(x-1)$ x^2-1	FOIL Conjugates: FL
x^2+x $x(x+1)$	x^2-x-2 $(x-2)(x+1)$	$2x^2+3x+1$ $(2x+1)(x+1)$	x^2-1 $(x+1)(x-1)$	