

Class 11

Important Formulas

Trigonometric Functions

1. Following are some of the fundamental trigonometric identities:

$$(i) \sin x = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} x} \text{ or, } \operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$(ii) \cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x} \text{ or, } \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad (iii) \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} \text{ or, } \tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}$$

$$(iv) \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \text{ or, } \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \quad (v) \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$(vi) 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \text{ or, } \sec x - \tan x = \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x}$$

$$(vii) 1 + \cot^2 x = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \text{ or, } \operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x}$$

2. (i) $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$ or, $\operatorname{cosec}(-x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x$

$$(ii) \cos(-x) = \cos x \text{ or, } \sec(-x) = \sec x$$

$$(iii) \tan(-x) = -\tan x \text{ or, } \cot(-x) = -\cot x$$

$$(iv) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x, \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin x, \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cot x, \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sec x, \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \tan x$$

$$(v) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \cos x, \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\sin x, \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\cot x, \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\tan x,$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\operatorname{cosec} x, \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \sec x$$

$$(vi) \sin(\pi - x) = \sin x, \cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x, \tan(\pi - x) = -\tan x, \cot(\pi - x) = -\cot x$$
$$\sec(\pi - x) = -\sec x, \operatorname{cosec}(\pi - x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$(vii) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) = -\cos x, \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) = -\sin x, \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cot x, \cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) = \tan x$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) = -\sec x, \sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) = -\operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$(viii) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\cos x, \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) = \sin x, \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\cot x, \cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\tan x$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\sec x, \sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) = \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$(ix) \sin(2\pi - x) = -\sin x, \cos(2\pi - x) = \cos x, \tan(2\pi - x) = -\tan x, \operatorname{cosec}(2\pi - x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$\sec(2\pi - x) = \sec x, \cot(2\pi - x) = -\cot x$$

(x) Sine and Cosine functions and their reciprocals i.e. Cosecant and Secant functions are periodic functions with period 2π . Tangent and Cotangent functions are periodic with period π .

(xi) Cosine and secant functions are even functions and all other trigonometric functions are odd functions.