

# Trigonometric Functions: Always, Sometimes, Never True?

$2 + \sin\theta = 2$	$\cos\theta = \cos(-\theta)$	$\sin\theta + \cos\theta = 1$
$\cos(300) = \cos(60)$	$\cos(50) = \cos(-50)$	$\tan(\theta + 180) = \tan\theta$
$\sin\theta = \sin(-\theta)$	$\tan\theta + 180 = \tan\theta$	$\sin(\theta + 180) = \sin\theta$
$\sin\theta = -\sin(-\theta)$	$\sin(20) = \sin(160)$	$\sin\theta = \cos\theta$
$4\sin^2\theta - 1 = 0$	$\tan(60) = \tan(-60)$	$\sin(\theta - 360) = \sin\theta$
$\cos(\theta + 360) = \cos\theta$	$4\sin^2\theta\cos\theta = \tan^2\theta$	$\sin\theta = \tan\theta$

# Answers

## Always True

$$\cos\theta = \cos(-\theta)$$

$$\cos(300) = \cos(60)$$

$$\cos(50) = \cos(-50)$$

$$\tan(\theta + 180) = \tan\theta$$

$$\sin\theta = -\sin(-\theta)$$

$$\sin(20) = \sin(160)$$

$$\sin(\theta - 360) = \sin\theta$$

$$\cos(\theta + 360) = \cos\theta$$

## Sometimes True

$$2 + \sin\theta = 2 \text{ (if } \theta=0 \text{ or } 360)$$

$$\sin\theta + \cos\theta = 1 \text{ (if } \theta=90 \text{ or } 360)$$

$$\sin\theta = \sin(-\theta) \text{ (if } \theta=0 \text{ or } 180)$$

$$\sin(\theta + 180) = \sin\theta \text{ (if } \theta=0 \text{ or } 540)$$

$$\sin\theta = \cos\theta \text{ (if } \theta=45)$$

$$4\sin^2\theta - 1 = 0 \text{ (if } \theta=30)$$

$$\sin\theta = \tan\theta \text{ (if } \theta=0)$$

$$4\sin^2\theta\cos\theta = \tan^2\theta \text{ (if } \theta=51)$$

## Never True

$$\tan(60) = \tan(-60)$$

$$\tan\theta + 180 = \tan\theta$$