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## 1 Trigonometric tables before Rheticus

As told by Gerhardt in his history of mathematics in Germany, Peuerbach (1423-1461) and his pupil Regiomontanus (1436-1476) [36, 47, 87] woke up the study of astronomy and built the necessary tables [38, p. 87]. Peuerbach was the one who replaced Ptolemy's chords with the sines from Arabic mathematics, and Regiomontanus calculated tables of sines for every minute of arc for radiuses of 6000000 and 10000000 units.

### 1.1 Sine tables

The first table of sines seems to have been printed in 1490, as part of Regiomontanus' Tabulce directionum profectionumque [55]. ${ }^{1}$ It was only 30 pages long and gave the sines for every minute and to a radius of 60000 . According to Folkerts, this table was probably computed before 1463-1464 [36, p. 234]. Most of the tables published during the 16th century are ultimately based on this table or on other tables constructed by Regiomontanus. ${ }^{2}$

Next came Peter Apian (1495-1552) who published his Introductio geographica in 1533 [4]. The same table was republished in 1534 in Apian's Instrvmentum primi mobilis [5]. This table was only nine pages long and gave the sines of all minutes in the quadrant, with a radius of 100000 and to five decimal places. It was based on Regiomontanus' tables [40, pp. 173-174].

A more extensive table of sines, also by Regiomontanus, was published in 1541 in Peurbach's Tractatus super propositiones Ptolemce etc. [81]. This table was then again published in 1561 in Regiomontanus' De triangulis. Regiomontanus' tables published by Peurbach were in fact his "large" tables. Regiomontanus gave two large tables, one for a ratio of 6000000 (probably computed around 1465 when Regiomontanus was in Italy [36, p. 234]) and one for a ratio of 10000000 , computed in 1468 [36, p. 234]. Sines were given for every minute.

### 1.2 Tangent tables

Regiomontanus' Tabulce directionum profectionumque [55] also contained a short table of tangents (but not under that name), only to every degree, and to a radius of 100000 and later reproduced by several authors [40, pp. 180-181]. The tables of tangents were computed from the tables of sines, by mere division.

### 1.3 Secant tables

Regiomontanus did not compute tables of secants. There is however a handwritten table of secants by Copernicus [40, pp. 190-192].

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## 2 Rheticus (1514-1574)

Georg Joachim was born in 1514 in Feldkirch (Austria) in what was formerly the Roman province of Raetia, from which the name Rheticus is derived. His father was a doctor. ${ }^{3}$ After studying in Zurich from 1528 to 1532, Rheticus went to Wittenberg to complete his education. Wittenberg was then the center of the sciences. He obtained his doctorate in 1536, went to Nuremberg and Tübingen, then was called back to Wittenberg as professor of mathematics in 1536, along with Erasmus Reinhold. In 1539, he went to Frauenburg in order to assist Copernicus and pushed him to publish the details of his theory.

The first account of the Copernican system was not published by Copernicus, but in Rheticus' Narratio prima in 1540 [57, 66, 12, 10, 11, 13, 14, 76]. In fact, Rheticus was more zealous than Copernicus, insisting on the physical truth of the motion of the earth. Rheticus' books were condemned by the catholic church in 1550 and put on the Index Expurgatorius, and this condemnation applied to his works on trigonometry. As observed by De Morgan, this severity was not so remarkable, if we remember that Rheticus held the chair of mathematics at Wittenberg, where Luther had taught theology [28, p. 518].

Rheticus resumed his teaching in Wittenberg in 1541 and in 1542 , Copernicus' De lateribus et angulis triangulorum [23, 73] was published in Wittenberg. This short treatise on trigonometry contains a table of sines for every minute of the quadrant and for a radius of $10^{7}$. The sines were given to seven places, over 36 pages, with the first half of five consecutive degrees on one page, and the next half on the following page. The table also gave the cosines, although this name did not exist then. The sine headings were on the top and left column, and the cosine headings on the bottom and right column. Finally, this table had a column for the differences. Stamm thought that Rheticus was the real author of the table [73, p. 156], but it does in fact appear that the table was copied from Regiomontanus' works [40, p. 151].

Copernicus' De Revolutionibus (1543), whose printing was partly overseen by Rheticus, contained the same chapter on trigonometry, but with a simpler table [24, book 1 , chapter 12 , ff. 15-19]. The sines were only given every $10^{\prime}$ and for a radius of 100000 . This table is also copied from Regiomontanus' works [40, pp. 178-179].

In 1542, Rheticus went to Nuremberg and Philip Melanchton [82] then helped him to obtain a position at Leipzig University where he remained from 1542 to 1551. Rheticus had to leave Leipzig after being accused of homosexual conduct and went to Prague in 1551. He gave up his academic career and completed his medicine studies. He settled in Cracow in 1554 where he practiced medicine. Cracow was located on the same meridian as Frauenburg and Rheticus had a 15 -meter obelisk erected near the city for astronomical purposes which were never completed [21, p. 9], [86]. Rheticus died during a visit in Košice, now in Slovakia, in 1574.

## 3 Rheticus' first table (1551)

Rheticus published his first trigonometric canon, the Canon doctrince triangulorum, in 1551 in Leipzig [58]. This table gave the six trigonometric functions at intervals of $10^{\prime}$,

[^1]semi-quadrantically arranged. Each function was given to 7 places, or more exactly as integers for a radius of $10^{7}$. This is a very rare table, and it was practically unknown when De Morgan happened to find a copy of it in the 1840s [29, 28]. ${ }^{4}$

Rheticus was the first to provide a uniform treatment of the six trigonometric functions. He was in particular the first to publish a table of secants. ${ }^{5}$ Rheticus only computed two thirds of his table. The table of sines was taken from Regiomontanus [40, p. 152], but the tangents and secants were recomputed from the sines [40, p. 193]. Rheticus had therefore to compute about 1080 ratios $(90 \times 6 \times 2)$.

Rheticus did not consider angles in circles, but considered triangles of which one of the side was constant, and he gave the lengths of the other sides as a function of the angle at the center. The name of "sine" was not used by Rheticus, nor those of tangent and secant, the latter two having not yet been introduced. ${ }^{6}$ The sides were called "base," "perpendicular," and "hypothenuse." The tables span 14 pages, with 7 degrees on each double page. The last double page is not totally filled, with only the degrees 42 to 44 . Each double page is split in three groups of two columns. The first group (hypothenuse $=10^{7}$ ) gives the sines and cosines, with their differences. The second group (base $=10^{7}$ ) gives the secants and the tangents. And the third group (perpendicular $=10^{7}$ ) gives the cosecants and the cotangents.

The heading of the tables means "Canon of the doctrine of triangles in which in a plane triangle with right angle $10^{7}$ parts are taken for 1 ) the (side) subtending the right angle, 2) the greatest of the two sides including the right angle, and 3) the smallest of the two sides including the right angle" [15, p. 13].

The structure of the table was first described by De Morgan [29, 28]. A similar layout was used in Rheticus and Otho's Opus palatinum [59]. ${ }^{7}$

The 1551 canon has been reprinted in 1565 in Basel [40, p. 185]. ${ }^{8}$

## 4 Rheticus' heirs

After Rheticus' 1551 table, other authors such as Rheinhold in 1554 [56], [40, pp. 152153], or Fincke in 1583 [34], still continued to give simpler tables based on Regiomontanus' tables, but some authors were directly influenced by Rheticus. The first of them was Francesco Maurolico.

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### 4.1 Maurolico (1558)

In 1558, Francesco Maurolico (1494-1575) published his commentary on the spherics of Theodosius [52]. This commentary contained short tables of sines, tangents and secants, probably inspired by Rheticus' table [80, vol. 1, p. 151], but in part recomputed directly using Regiomontanus' original tables of sines.

### 4.2 Viète's Canon mathematicus (1579)

Also inspired by Rheticus' table [44], François Viète (1540-1603) constructed a new table, which he called the Canon mathematicus [79]. The printing of the table was started in 1571 but it was only completed in 1579 [74, p. 205].

The Canon mathematicus contained a typographically sophisticated table of the six trigonometric functions for every minute of the quadrant and with a radius of 100000 , with sometimes one or two additional figures (figure 1) [44] [31, pp. 455-456]. This was the first published canon giving the trigonometric functions every minute, but on the other hand it gave them to less places than Rheticus' first table. Viète took the sines from Regiomontanus, except for some parts which have been recomputed [40, pp. 154-155]. The tangents and secants were recomputed from Regiomontanus' values [40, pp. 189, 196].

As observed by Tannery, if Viète's tables are rare it is because of the success of Rheticus' Opus palatinum (1596), of Pitiscus' Thesaurus mathematicus (1613), and because of the introduction of logarithms (1614). They all made Viète's tables obsolete.

A persistent legend is that the Canon mathematicus contained many errors, and that Viète consequently withdrew or re-purchased all the copies he could find and had them destroyed. This would then explain why this book is of great rarity [33] [22, pp. 583584]. But according to Ritter's biography of Viète [62, p. 54], this legend rests on the editor of Viète's 1646 Opera omitting the Canon mathematicus, on the grounds that the computations would have to be redone [74, p. 208] [75].

The Canon mathematicus was also published with a London imprint in 1589 (Opera mathematica, London: Bouvier) and there is an edition dated 1609, but Bosmans showed that it is not a reprint. It is the 1579 edition rebound [18, pp. 111-114] [17, pp. 297-298]. Cantor and von Braunmühl had mistakenly thought that it was a new edition [80] [22, p. 583], probably after Eneström led them to think so [33].

### 4.3 Otho's Opus palatinum (1596)

After the publication of the 1551 canon, Rheticus continued to work on a more extensive project, where the six trigonometric functions would be given every $10^{\prime \prime}$ and for a radius of $10^{10}$. This work was only completed after Rheticus' death by Lucius Valentinus Otho and published in 1596 [59, 64].

## 5 Structure of the tables and recomputation

In addition to the tables described above, Rheticus' book contained a cover page, an introductory poem, and six pages of explanations which are not reproduced here. The


Figure 1: A page from Viète's Canon mathematicus (1579). This page gives (from left to right) the sines, cosines, tangents, secants, cotangents, and cosecants for angles from $4^{\circ}$ to $4^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ and from $85^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ to $86^{\circ}$. (Source: http://www.christies.com, book auctioned on June 17, 2008 in New York)
original tables used two colors, and there are some overlaps between the red and black figures. Viète's tables also use two colors but their layout is much more successful.

Some values were omitted and we have added them in our reconstruction. The sine, secant, and tangent values for $0^{\circ}$, as well as the first difference of the tangents, were given as "...." or "........"" and the value of the last cosecant of the table was merely left blank.

Rheticus' tables were recomputed using the GNU mpfr multiple-precision floatingpoint library developed at INRIA [37], and give the exact values. The comparison of our table and Rheticus' will therefore immediately show where Rheticus' table contains errors.

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tiū angulū rect: || Minus latus includentium angulum rectum.

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| 2773245 | 31352 | 37419775 | 388269 | 36058835 | 403086 | 30 |  |
| 2804597 | 31402 | 37031506 | 379988 | 35655749 | 394811 | 20 |  |
| 2835999 | 31455 | 36651518 | 371965 | 35260938 | 386794 | 10 |  |
| 2867454 | 31507 | 36279553 | 364190 | 34874144 | 379024 | 0 | 74 |
| 2898961 | 31560 | 35915363 | 356653 | 34495120 | 371494 | 50 |  |
| 2930521 | 31614 | 35558710 | 349345 | 34123626 | 364192 | 40 |  |
| 2962135 | 31668 | 35209365 | 342255 | 33759434 | 357108 | 30 |  |
| 2993803 | 31724 | 34867110 | 335375 | 33402326 | 350235 | 20 |  |
| 3025527 | 31780 | 34531735 | 328699 | 33052091 | 343565 | 10 |  |
| 3057307 | 31836 | 34203036 | 322216 | 32708526 | 337088 | 0 | 73 |
| 3089143 | 31893 | 33880820 | 315920 | 32371438 | 330800 | 50 |  |
| 3121036 | 31952 | 33564900 | 309805 | 32040638 | 324690 | 40 |  |
| 3152988 | 32010 | 33255095 | 303861 | 31715948 | 318754 | 30 |  |
| 3184998 | 32069 | 32951234 | 298085 | 31397194 | 312984 | 20 |  |
| 3217067 | 32130 | 32653149 | 292469 | 31084210 | 307375 | 10 |  |
| 3249197 | 32190 | 32360680 | 287007 | 30776835 | 301920 | 0 | $7^{2}$ |
| 3281387 | 32252 | 32073673 | 281695 | 30474915 | 296614 | 50 |  |
| 3313639 | 32314 | 31791978 | 276525 | 30178301 | 291451 | 40 |  |
| 3345953 | 32377 | 31515453 | 271494 | 29886850 | 286428 | 30 |  |
| 3378330 | 32441 | 31243959 | 266596 | 29600422 | 281537 | 20 |  |
| 3410771 | 32505 | 30977363 | 261828 | 29318885 | 276776 | 10 |  |
| 3443276 | 32570 | 30715535 | 257183 | 29042109 | 272139 | 0 | 71 |
| 3475846 | 32637 | 30458352 | 252659 | 28769970 | 267621 | 50 |  |
| 3508483 | 32703 | 30205693 | 248250 | 28502349 | 263220 | 40 |  |
| 3541186 | 32770 | 29957443 | 243953 | 28239129 | 258931 | 30 |  |
| 3573956 | 32839 | 29713490 | 239765 | 27980198 | 254750 | 20 |  |
| 3606795 | 32907 | 29473725 | 235681 | 27725448 | 250674 | 10 |  |
| 3639702 | 32978 | 29238044 | 231698 | 27474774 | 246698 | 0 | 70 |
| 3672680 | 33048 | 29006346 | 227814 | 27228076 | 242822 | 50 |  |
| 3705728 | 33119 | 28778532 | 224022 | 26985254 | 239039 | 40 |  |
| 3738847 | 33191 | 28554510 | 220325 | 26746215 | 235348 | 30 |  |
| 3772038 | 33264 | 28334185 | 216714 | 26510867 | 231746 | 20 |  |
| 3805302 | 33338 | 28117471 | 213190 | 26279121 | 228230 | 10 |  |
| Basis. | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: | Perpendicu: | Differen: |  |  |

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|  |  | Subtendens | angulum rectum |  |  | Maius latus includen- |  |
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|  |  | Perpendicu: | Differen: | Basis | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: |
| 21 | 0 | 3583679 | 27142 | 9335804 | 10464 | 10711450 | 12019 |
|  | 10 | 3610821 | 27111 | 9325340 | 10543 | 10723469 | 12138 |
|  | 20 | 3637932 | 27080 | 9314797 | 10621 | 10735607 | 12255 |
|  | 30 | 3665012 | 27049 | 9304176 | 10701 | 10747862 | 12375 |
|  | 40 | 3692061 | 27018 | 9293475 | 10779 | 10760237 | 12495 |
|  | 50 | 3719079 | 26987 | 9282696 | 10857 | 10772732 | 12615 |
| 22 | 0 | 3746066 | 26955 | 9271839 | 10937 | 10785347 | 12737 |
|  | 10 | 3773021 | 26923 | 9260902 | 11014 | 10798084 | 12858 |
|  | 20 | 3799944 | 26890 | 9249888 | 11093 | 10810942 | 12980 |
|  | 30 | 3826834 | 26859 | 9238795 | 11171 | 10823922 | 13103 |
|  | 40 | 3853693 | 26825 | 9227624 | 11249 | 10837025 | 13227 |
|  | 50 | 3880518 | 26793 | 9216375 | 11326 | 10850252 | 13352 |
| 23 | 0 | 3907311 | 26760 | 9205049 | 11405 | 10863604 | 13476 |
|  | 10 | 3934071 | 26727 | 9193644 | 11483 | 10877080 | 13602 |
|  | 20 | 3960798 | 26693 | 9182161 | 11560 | 10890682 | 13729 |
|  | 30 | 3987491 | 26659 | 9170601 | 11638 | 10904411 | 13856 |
|  | 40 | 4014150 | 26625 | 9158963 | 11716 | 10918267 | 13984 |
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|  | 10 | 4093923 | 26522 | 9123584 | 11947 | 10960604 | 14372 |
|  | 20 | 4120445 | 26487 | 9111637 | 12024 | 10974976 | 14503 |
|  | 30 | 4146932 | 26453 | 9099613 | 12102 | 10989479 | 14634 |
|  | 40 | 4173385 | 26416 | 9087511 | 12178 | 11004113 | 14766 |
|  | 50 | 4199801 | 26382 | 9075333 | 12255 | 11018879 | 14900 |
| 25 | 0 | 4226183 | 26345 | 9063078 | 12332 | 11033779 | 15034 |
|  | 10 | 4252528 | 26310 | 9050746 | 12408 | 11048813 | 15168 |
|  | 20 | 4278838 | 26273 | 9038338 | 12485 | 11063981 | 15304 |
|  | 30 | 4305111 | 26237 | 9025853 | 12561 | 11079285 | 15441 |
|  | 40 | 4331348 | 26200 | 9013292 | 12638 | 11094726 | 15578 |
|  | 50 | 4357548 | 26163 | 9000654 | 12714 | 11110304 | 15715 |
| 26 | 0 | 4383711 | 26127 | 8987940 | 12789 | 11126019 | 15855 |
|  | 10 | 4409838 | 26089 | 8975151 | 12866 | 11141874 | 15995 |
|  | 20 | 4435927 | 26051 | 8962285 | 12941 | 11157869 | 16135 |
|  | 30 | 4461978 | 26014 | 8949344 | 13018 | 11174004 | 16277 |
|  | 40 | 4487992 | 25975 | 8936326 | 13092 | 11190281 | 16419 |
|  | 50 | 4513967 | 25938 | 8923234 | 13169 | 11206700 | 16562 |
| 27 | 0 | 4539905 | 25899 | 8910065 | 13243 | 11223262 | 16707 |
|  | 10 | 4565804 | 25861 | 8896822 | 13319 | 11239969 | 16852 |
|  | 20 | 4591665 | 25821 | 8883503 | 13395 | 11256821 | 16998 |
|  | 30 | 4617486 | 25783 | 8870108 | 13469 | 11273819 | 17146 |
|  | 40 | 4643269 | 25743 | 8856639 | 13544 | 11290965 | 17293 |
|  | 50 | 4669012 | 25704 | 8843095 | 13619 | 11308258 | 17443 |
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| 3838640 | 33413 | 27904281 | 209749 | 26050891 | 224797 | 0 | 69 |
| 3872053 | 33488 | 27694532 | 206388 | 25826094 | 221445 | 50 |  |
| 3905541 | 33564 | 27488144 | 203106 | 25604649 | 218170 | 40 |  |
| 3939105 | 33641 | 27285038 | 199899 | 25386479 | 214972 | 30 |  |
| 3972746 | 33719 | 27085139 | 196765 | 25171507 | 211846 | 20 |  |
| 4006465 | 33797 | 26888374 | 193702 | 24959661 | 208792 | 10 |  |
| 4040262 | 33877 | 26694672 | 190710 | 24750869 | 205808 | 0 | 68 |
| 4074139 | 33958 | 26503962 | 187782 | 24545061 | 202889 | 50 |  |
| 4108097 | 34039 | 26316180 | 184921 | $2434217^{2}$ | 200036 | 40 |  |
| 4142136 | 34121 | 26131259 | 182122 | 24142136 | 197247 | 30 |  |
| 4176257 | 34203 | 25949137 | 179384 | 23944889 | 194517 | 20 |  |
| 4210460 | 34288 | 25769753 | 176706 | 23750372 | 191848 | 10 |  |
| 4244748 | 34373 | 25593047 | 174086 | 23558524 | 189237 | 0 | 67 |
| 4279121 | 34458 | 25418961 | 171521 | 23369287 | 186681 | 50 |  |
| 4313579 | 34545 | 25247440 | 169012 | 23182606 | 184181 | 40 |  |
| 4348124 | 34632 | 25078428 | 166554 | 22998425 | 181732 | 30 |  |
| 4382756 | 34721 | 24911874 | 164148 | 22816693 | 179336 | 20 |  |
| 4417477 | 34810 | 24747726 | 161793 | 22637357 | 176989 | 10 |  |
| 4452287 | 34900 | 24585933 | 159485 | 22460368 | 174692 | 0 | 66 |
| 4487187 | 34992 | 24426448 | 157226 | 22285676 | 172442 | 50 |  |
| 4522179 | 35084 | 24269222 | 155012 | 22113234 | 170237 | 40 |  |
| 4557263 | 35176 | 24114210 | 152843 | 21942997 | 168077 | 30 |  |
| 4592439 | 35271 | 23961367 | 150717 | 21774920 | 165962 | 20 |  |
| 4627710 | 35367 | 23810650 | 148634 | 21608958 | 163889 | 10 |  |
| 4663077 | 35462 | 23662016 | 146592 | 21445069 | 161856 | o | 65 |
| 4698539 | 35559 | 23515424 | 144591 | 21283213 | 159865 | 50 |  |
| 4734098 | 35657 | 23370833 | 142628 | 21123348 | 157912 | 40 |  |
| 4769755 | 35757 | 23228205 | 140704 | 20965436 | 155998 | 30 |  |
| 4805512 | 35856 | 23087501 | 138816 | 20809438 | 154120 | 20 |  |
| 4841368 | 35958 | 22948685 | 136965 | 20655318 | 152280 | 10 |  |
| 4877326 | 36060 | 22811720 | 135149 | 20503038 | 150473 | 0 | 64 |
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| 4949549 | 36267 | 22543204 | 131619 | 20203862 | 146965 | 40 |  |
| 4985816 | 36373 | 22411585 | 129904 | 20056897 | 145260 | 30 |  |
| 5022189 | 36479 | 22281681 | 128221 | 19911637 | 143587 | 20 |  |
| 5058668 | 36586 | 22153460 | 126567 | 19768050 | 141945 | 10 |  |
| 5095254 | 36696 | 22026893 | 124946 | 19626105 | 140333 | 0 | 63 |
| 5131950 | 36805 | 21901947 | 123352 | 19485772 | 138752 | 50 |  |
| 5168755 | 36916 | 21778595 | 121789 | 19347020 | 137199 | 40 |  |
| 5205671 | 37027 | 21656806 | 120253 | 19209821 | 135674 | 30 |  |
| 5242698 | 37141 | 21536553 | 118745 | 19074147 | 134176 | 20 |  |
| 5279839 | 37255 | 21417808 | 117263 | 18939971 | 132706 | 10 |  |
| Basis. | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: | Perpendicu: | Differen: |  |  |

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|  |  | Subtendens | angulum rectum |  |  | Maius latus includen- |  |
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|  |  | Perpendicu: | Differen: | Basis | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: |
| 28 | 0 | 4694716 | 25664 | 8829476 | 13694 | 11325701 | 17592 |
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|  | 20 | 4746004 | 25584 | 8802014 | 13843 | 11361036 | 17896 |
|  | 30 | 4771588 | 25543 | 8788171 | 13917 | 11378932 | 18048 |
|  | 40 | 4797131 | 25503 | 8774254 | 13991 | 11396980 | 18203 |
|  | 50 | 4822634 | 25462 | 8760263 | 14066 | 11415183 | 18358 |
| 29 | 0 | 4848096 | 25421 | 8746197 | 14139 | 11433541 | 18514 |
|  | 10 | 4873517 | 25380 | 8732058 | 14214 | 11452055 | 18671 |
|  | 20 | 4898897 | 25339 | 8717844 | 14287 | 11470726 | 18829 |
|  | 30 | 4924236 | 25296 | 8703557 | 14361 | 11489555 | 18989 |
|  | 40 | 4949532 | 25255 | 8689196 | 14434 | 11508544 | 19150 |
|  | 50 | 4974787 | 25213 | 8674762 | 14508 | 11527694 | 19311 |
| 30 | 0 | 5000000 | 25170 | 8660254 | 14581 | 11547005 | 19475 |
|  | 10 | 5025170 | 25128 | 8645673 | 14654 | 11566480 | 19638 |
|  | 20 | 5050298 | 25086 | 8631019 | 14727 | 11586118 | 19803 |
|  | 30 | 5075384 | 25042 | 8616292 | 14801 | 11605921 | 19970 |
|  | 40 | 5100426 | 24999 | 8601491 | 14872 | 11625891 | 20137 |
|  | 50 | 5125425 | 24956 | 8586619 | 14946 | 11646028 | 20306 |
| 31 | 0 | 5150381 | 24912 | 8571673 | 15018 | 11666334 | 20476 |
|  | 10 | 5175293 | 24868 | 8556655 | 15091 | 11686810 | 20647 |
|  | 20 | 5200161 | 24825 | 8541564 | 15162 | 11707457 | 20820 |
|  | 30 | 5224986 | 24780 | 8526402 | 15235 | 11728277 | 20993 |
|  | 40 | 5249766 | 24736 | 8511167 | 15307 | 11749270 | 21169 |
|  | 50 | 5274502 | 24691 | 8495860 | 15379 | 11770439 | 21345 |
| 32 | 0 | 5299193 | 24646 | 8480481 | 15451 | 11791784 | 21523 |
|  | 10 | 5323839 | 24601 | 8465030 | 15522 | 11813307 | 21701 |
|  | 20 | 5348440 | 24556 | 8449508 | 15594 | 11835008 | 21882 |
|  | 30 | 5372996 | 24511 | 8433914 | 15665 | 11856890 | 22064 |
|  | 40 | 5397507 | 24464 | 8418249 | 15736 | 11878954 | 22247 |
|  | 50 | 5421971 | 24419 | 8402513 | 15807 | 11901201 | 22432 |
| 33 | 0 | 5446390 | 24373 | 8386706 | 15879 | 11923633 | 22618 |
|  | 10 | 5470763 | 24327 | 8370827 | 15949 | 11946251 | 22805 |
|  | 20 | 5495090 | 24280 | 8354878 | 16020 | 11969056 | 22993 |
|  | 30 | 5519370 | 24233 | 8338858 | 16090 | 11992049 | 23185 |
|  | 40 | 5543603 | 24187 | 8322768 | 16161 | 12015234 | 23376 |
|  | 50 | 5567790 | 24139 | 8306607 | 16231 | 12038610 | 23569 |
| 34 | 0 | 5591929 | 24092 | 8290376 | 16302 | 12062179 | 23765 |
|  | 10 | 5616021 | 24045 | 8274074 | 16371 | 12085944 | 23961 |
|  | 20 | 5640066 | 23996 | 8257703 | 16441 | 12109905 | 24159 |
|  | 30 | 5664062 | 23949 | 8241262 | 16511 | 12134064 | 24359 |
|  | 40 | 5688011 | 23901 | 8224751 | 16581 | 12158423 | 24560 |
|  | 50 | 5711912 | 23852 | 8208170 | 16650 | 12182983 | 24763 |
|  |  | Basis: | Differen: | Perpendicul̄̄ | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: |

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tiū angulū rect: || Minus latus includentium angulum rectum.

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| 5317094 | 37371 | 21300545 | 115808 | 18807265 | 131262 | 0 | 62 |
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| 5391952 | 37605 | 21070359 | 112974 | 18546159 | 128450 | 40 |  |
| 5429557 | 37724 | 20957385 | 111593 | 18417709 | 127081 | 30 |  |
| 5467281 | 37844 | 20845792 | 110236 | 18290628 | 125736 | 20 |  |
| 5505125 | 37966 | 20735556 | 108903 | 18164892 | 124414 | 10 |  |
| 5543091 | 38088 | 20626653 | 107592 | 18040478 | 123116 | 0 | 61 |
| 5581179 | 38212 | 20519061 | 106304 | 17917362 | 121838 | 50 |  |
| 5619391 | 38337 | 20412757 | 105037 | 17795524 | 120584 | 40 |  |
| 5657728 | 38463 | 20307720 | 103791 | 17674940 | 119350 | 30 |  |
| 5696191 | 38592 | 20203929 | 102567 | 17555590 | 118137 | 20 |  |
| 5734783 | 38720 | 20101362 | 101362 | 17437453 | 116945 | 10 |  |
| 5773503 | 38850 | 20000000 | 100178 | 17320508 | 115772 | 0 | 60 |
| 5812353 | 38982 | 19899822 | 99012 | 17204736 | 114620 | 50 |  |
| 5851335 | 39115 | 19800810 | 97866 | 17090116 | 113485 | 40 |  |
| 5890450 | 39249 | 19702944 | 96738 | 16976631 | 112370 | 30 |  |
| 5929699 | 39385 | 19606206 | 95629 | 16864261 | 111273 | 20 |  |
| 5969084 | 39522 | 19510577 | 94537 | 16752988 | 110193 | 10 |  |
| 6008606 | 39660 | 19416040 | 93462 | 16642795 | 109132 | 0 | 59 |
| 6048266 | 39801 | 19322578 | 92405 | 16533663 | 108087 | 50 |  |
| 6088067 | 39941 | 19230173 | 91364 | 16425576 | 107059 | 40 |  |
| 6128008 | 40084 | 19138809 | 90340 | 16318517 | 106048 | 30 |  |
| 6168092 | 40228 | 19048469 | 89331 | 16212469 | 105052 | 20 |  |
| 6208320 | 40374 | 18959138 | 88339 | 16107417 | 104072 | 10 |  |
| 6248694 | 40520 | 18870799 | 87361 | 16003345 | 103107 | 0 | $5^{8}$ |
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| 6329883 | 40820 | 18697040 | 85450 | 15798079 | 101223 | 40 |  |
| 6370703 | 40970 | 18611590 | 84517 | 15696856 | 100304 | 30 |  |
| 6411673 | 41124 | 18527073 | 83597 | 15596552 | 99397 | 20 |  |
| 6452797 | 41279 | 18443476 | 82691 | 15497155 | 98505 | 10 |  |
| 6494076 | 41435 | 18360785 | 81800 | 15398650 | 97627 | 0 | 57 |
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| 6577103 | 41753 | 18198065 | 80055 | 15204261 | 95909 | 40 |  |
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| 6660769 | 42076 | 18038809 | 78360 | 15013282 | 94243 | 20 |  |
| 6702845 | 42240 | 17960449 | 77533 | 14919039 | 93429 | 10 |  |
| 6745085 | 42407 | 17882916 | 76715 | 14825610 | 92627 | 0 | 56 |
| 6787492 | 42574 | 17806201 | 75911 | 14732983 | 91836 | 50 |  |
| 6830066 | 42744 | 17730290 | 75117 | 14641147 | 91057 | 40 |  |
| 6872810 | 42915 | 17655173 | 74336 | 14550090 | 90289 | 30 |  |
| 6915725 | 43088 | 17580837 | 73564 | 14459801 | 89533 | 20 |  |
| 6958813 | 43262 | 17507273 | 72805 | 14370268 | 88788 | 10 |  |
| Basis. | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen | Perpendic | Differe |  |  |

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| 35 | 0 | 5735764 | 23804 | 8191520 | 16719 | 12207746 | 24967 |
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|  | 40 | 5830687 | 23607 | 8124229 | 16995 | 12308861 | 25803 |
|  | 50 | 5854294 | 23559 | 8107234 | 17064 | 12334664 | 26016 |
| 36 | 0 | 5877853 | 23508 | 8090170 | 17132 | 12360680 | 26231 |
|  | 10 | 5901361 | 23458 | 8073038 | 17201 | 12386911 | 26448 |
|  | 20 | 5924819 | 23409 | 8055837 | 17268 | 12413359 | 26667 |
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|  | 40 | 5971586 | 23307 | 8021232 | 17405 | 12466913 | 27110 |
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| 37 | 0 | 6018150 | 23206 | 7986355 | 17540 | 12521357 | 27560 |
|  | 10 | 6041356 | 23155 | 7968815 | 17607 | 12548917 | 27788 |
|  | 20 | 6064511 | 23103 | 7951208 | 17675 | 12576705 | 28019 |
|  | 30 | 6087614 | 23052 | 7933533 | 17741 | 12604724 | 28251 |
|  | 40 | 6110666 | 23000 | 7915792 | 17809 | 12632975 | 28485 |
|  | 50 | 6133666 | 22949 | 7897983 | 17875 | 12661460 | 28722 |
| 38 | 0 | 6156615 | 22896 | 7880108 | 17943 | 12690182 | 28960 |
|  | 10 | 6179511 | 22844 | 7862165 | 18008 | 12719142 | 29201 |
|  | 20 | 6202355 | 22791 | 7844157 | 18075 | 12748343 | 29444 |
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|  | 40 | 6247885 | 22686 | 7807940 | 18207 | 12807475 | 29936 |
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| 39 | 0 | 6293204 | 22580 | 7771460 | 18339 | 12867596 | 30436 |
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|  | 20 | 6338310 | 22472 | 7734716 | 18470 | 12928723 | 30947 |
|  | 30 | 6360782 | 22419 | 7716246 | 18536 | 12959670 | 31206 |
|  | 40 | 6383201 | 22365 | 7697710 | 18600 | 12990876 | 31467 |
|  | 50 | 6405566 | 22310 | 7679110 | 18666 | 13022343 | 31730 |
| 40 | o | 6427876 | 22256 | 7660444 | 18730 | 13054073 | 31996 |
|  | 10 | 6450132 | 22202 | 7641714 | 18795 | 13086069 | 32265 |
|  | 20 | 6472334 | 22146 | 7622919 | 18859 | 13118334 | 32536 |
|  | 30 | 6494480 | 22092 | 7604060 | 18924 | 13150870 | 32810 |
|  | 40 | 6516572 | 22037 | 7585136 | 18988 | 13183680 | 33085 |
|  | 50 | 6538609 | 21981 | 7566148 | 19052 | 13216765 | 33365 |
| 41 | 0 | 6560590 | 21926 | 7547096 | 19116 | 13250130 | 33646 |
|  | 10 | 6582516 | 21870 | 7527980 | 19180 | 13283776 | 33931 |
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|  | 40 | 6647959 | 21702 | 7470251 | 19370 | 13386432 | 34800 |
|  | 50 | 6669661 | 21645 | 7450881 | 19433 | 13421232 | 35095 |
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 tiū angulū rect: || Minus latus includentium angulum rectum.| Perpend: | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: | Basis. | Differen: |  |  |
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| 7002075 | 43440 | 17434468 | 72055 | 14281480 | 88053 | 0 | 55 |
| 7045515 | 43618 | 17362413 | 71317 | 14193427 | 87329 | 50 |  |
| 7089133 | 43798 | 17291096 | 70588 | 14106098 | 86615 | 40 |  |
| 7132931 | 43980 | 17220508 | 69869 | 14019483 | 85912 | 30 |  |
| 7176911 | 44164 | 17150639 | 69161 | 13933571 | 85218 | 20 |  |
| 7221075 | 44350 | 17081478 | 68462 | 13848353 | 84534 | 10 |  |
| 7265425 | 44538 | 17013016 | 67772 | 13763819 | 83860 | 0 | 54 |
| 7309963 | 44728 | 16945244 | 67093 | 13679959 | 83195 | 50 |  |
| 7354691 | 44920 | 16878151 | 66421 | 13596764 | 82540 | 40 |  |
| 7399611 | 45113 | 16811730 | 65760 | 13514224 | 81893 | 30 |  |
| 7444724 | 45309 | 16745970 | 65106 | 13432331 | 81256 | 20 |  |
| 7490033 | 45508 | 16680864 | 64463 | 13351075 | 80627 | 10 |  |
| 7535541 | 45707 | 16616401 | 63826 | 13270448 | 80007 | 0 | 53 |
| 7581248 | 45909 | 16552575 | 63199 | 13190441 | 79395 | 50 |  |
| 7627157 | 46113 | 16489376 | 62580 | 13111046 | 78792 | 40 |  |
| 7673270 | 46319 | 16426796 | 61968 | 13032254 | 78197 | 30 |  |
| 7719589 | 46529 | 16364828 | 61366 | 12954057 | 77610 | 20 |  |
| 7766118 | 46738 | 16303462 | 60770 | 12876447 | 77031 | 10 |  |
| 7812856 | 46952 | 16242692 | 60182 | 12799416 | 76459 | 0 | $5^{2}$ |
| 7859808 | 47167 | 16182510 | 59602 | 12722957 | 75895 | 50 |  |
| 7906975 | 47384 | 16122908 | 59029 | 12647062 | 75339 | 40 |  |
| 7954359 | 47604 | 16063879 | 58463 | 12571723 | 74790 | 30 |  |
| 8001963 | 47827 | 16005416 | 57905 | 12496933 | 74248 | 20 |  |
| 8049790 | 48050 | 15947511 | 57354 | 12422685 | 73713 | 10 |  |
| 8097840 | 48278 | 15890157 | 56809 | 12348972 | 73186 | 0 | 51 |
| 8146118 | 48507 | 15833348 | 56271 | 12275786 | 72665 | 50 |  |
| 8194625 | 48739 | 15777077 | 55740 | 12203121 | 72151 | 40 |  |
| 8243364 | 48973 | 15721337 | 55216 | 12130970 | 71643 | 30 |  |
| 8292337 | 49210 | 15666121 | 54697 | 12059327 | 71143 | 20 |  |
| 8341547 | 49449 | 15611424 | 54186 | 11988184 | 70648 | 10 |  |
| 8390996 | 49692 | 15557238 | 53680 | 11917536 | 70160 | 0 | 50 |
| 8440688 | 49936 | 15503558 | 53180 | 11847376 | 69678 | 50 |  |
| 8490624 | 50183 | 15450378 | 52688 | 11777698 | 69202 | 40 |  |
| 8540807 | 50433 | 15397690 | 52199 | 11708496 | 68733 | 30 |  |
| 8591240 | 50686 | 15345491 | 51718 | 11639763 | 68268 | 20 |  |
| 8641926 | 50941 | 15293773 | 51242 | 11571495 | 67811 | 10 |  |
| 8692867 | 51200 | 15242531 | 50772 | 11503684 | 67358 | 0 | 49 |
| 8744067 | 51461 | 15191759 | 50307 | 11436326 | 66912 | 50 |  |
| 8795528 | 51725 | $1514145^{2}$ | 49847 | 11369414 | 66470 | 40 |  |
| 8847253 | 51991 | 15091605 | 49394 | 11302944 | 66035 | 30 |  |
| 8899244 | 52262 | 15042211 | 48944 | 11236909 | 65604 | 20 |  |
| 8951506 | 52534 | 14993267 | 48502 | 11171305 | 65180 | 10 |  |
| Basis. | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: | Perpendicu: | Differen: |  |  |

Rheticus' 1551 table (reconstruction, D. Roegel, 2010)

| CANON DOCTRINÆ TRIANGVLORVM IN QVO TRIQVETRI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Subtendens | angulum rect |  | m <br> Differen: | Maius latus includen- |  |
|  |  | Perpendicu: | Differen: | Basis |  | Hypotenusa | Differen: |
| 42 | 0 | 6691306 | 21589 | 7431448 | 19495 | 13456327 | 35394 |
|  | 10 | 6712895 | 21532 | 7411953 | 19559 | 13491721 | 35696 |
|  | 20 | 6734427 | 21475 | 7392394 | 19621 | 13527417 | 36000 |
|  | 30 | 6755902 | 21418 | 7372773 | 19683 | 13563417 | 36308 |
|  | 40 | 6777320 | 21361 | 7353090 | 19745 | 13599725 | 36618 |
|  | 50 | 6798681 | 21303 | 7333345 | 19808 | 13636343 | 36932 |
| 43 | 0 | 6819984 | 21245 | 7313537 | 19869 | 13673275 | 37248 |
|  | 10 | 6841229 | 21187 | 7293668 | 19932 | 13710523 | 37569 |
|  | 20 | 6862416 | 21130 | 7273736 | 19992 | 13748092 | 37893 |
|  | 30 | 6883546 | 21071 | 7253744 | 20054 | 13785985 | 38219 |
|  | 40 | 6904617 | 21013 | 7233690 | 20116 | 13824204 | 38549 |
|  | 50 | 6925630 | 20954 | 7213574 | 20176 | 13862753 | 38883 |
| 44 | 0 | 6946584 | 20895 | 7193398 | 20237 | 13901636 | 39220 |
|  | 10 | 6967479 | 20836 | 7173161 | 20298 | 13940856 | 39560 |
|  | 20 | 6988315 | 20778 | 7152863 | 20359 | 13980416 | 39905 |
|  | 30 | 7009093 | 20718 | 7132504 | 20418 | 14020321 | 40252 |
|  | 40 | 7029811 | 20658 | 7112086 | 20479 | 14060573 | 40604 |
|  | 50 | 7050469 | 20599 | 7091607 | 20539 | 14101177 | 40959 |
| 45 | 0 | 7071068 |  | 7071068 |  | 14142136 |  |
|  |  | Basis: | Differen: | Perpendicul̄̄ | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: |

CVM ANGVLO RECTO IN PLANITIE PARTIVM 10000000 PONITVR tiū angulū rect: || Minus latus includentium angulum rectum.

| Perpend: | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: | Basis. | Differen: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9004040 | 52811 | 14944765 | 48062 | 11106125 | 64760 | 0 | 48 |
| 9056851 | 53089 | 14896703 | 47630 | 11041365 | 64345 | 50 |  |
| 9109940 | 53372 | 14849073 | 47201 | 10977020 | 63935 | 40 |  |
| 9163312 | 53657 | 14801872 | 46777 | 10913085 | 63531 | 30 |  |
| 9216969 | 53945 | 14755095 | 46359 | 10849554 | 63131 | 20 |  |
| 9270914 | 54237 | 14708736 | 45944 | 10786423 | 62736 | 10 |  |
| 9325151 | 54532 | 14662792 | 45535 | 10723687 | 62346 | 0 | 47 |
| 9379683 | 54830 | 14617257 | 45130 | 10661341 | 61960 | 50 |  |
| 9434513 | 55133 | 14572127 | 44730 | 10599381 | 61580 | 40 |  |
| 9489646 | 55437 | 14527397 | 44334 | 10537801 | 61203 | 30 |  |
| 9545083 | 55746 | 14483063 | 43943 | 10476598 | 60831 | 20 |  |
| 9600829 | 56059 | 14439120 | 43555 | 10415767 | 60464 | 10 |  |
| 9656888 | 56374 | 14395565 | 43172 | 10355303 | 60100 | 0 | 46 |
| 9713262 | 56694 | 14352393 | 42793 | 10295203 | 59742 | 50 |  |
| 9769956 | 57017 | 14309600 | 42418 | 10235461 | 59387 | 40 |  |
| 9826973 | 57343 | 14267182 | 42048 | 10176074 | 59036 | 30 |  |
| 9884316 | 57675 | 14225134 | 41680 | 10117038 | 58690 | 20 |  |
| 9941991 | 58009 | 14183454 | 41318 | 10058348 | 58348 | 10 |  |
| 10000000 |  | 14142136 |  | 10000000 |  | 0 | 45 |
| Basis. | Differen: | Hypotenusa | Differen: | Perpendicu: | Differen: |  |  |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ We have only examined the 1584 version, but the content is presumably the same as in 1490.
    ${ }^{2}$ The best overview of the history of the tables of Regiomontanus is found in Glowatzki and Göttsche's survey [40], to which this section is much indebted.

[^1]:    ${ }^{3}$ For extensive biographies of Rheticus, see Burmeister [20, 21], Kraai [50], Danielson [26], and SchöbiFink [72].

[^2]:    ${ }^{4}$ A copy of the Canon is available on google books (id: IAw8AAAAcAAJ).
    ${ }^{5}$ In 1819, Delambre, unaware of Rheticus' 1551 table, still wrote that Viète was the first to put together all these functions in 1579 [31, p. 456].
    ${ }^{6}$ It was Thomas Fincke who in 1583 first used the names "tangent" and "secant" [34, 30]. See also [39, p. 42].
    ${ }^{7}$ De Morgan considers that the semi-quadrantal arrangement of the tables finds its roots in Rheticus' three cases of triangles. In the first case, the greatest side of the triangle is the cosine, and the smallest side is the sine. The divisions would not have been the same if Rheticus had given the sines for the whole quadrant. Rheticus' arrangement led to consider the duality of sine and cosine, tangent and cotangent, and secant and cosecant [28, pp. 523-524].
    ${ }^{8}$ De Morgan wrote earlier that it had been reprinted in 1580 [28, p. 521].

[^3]:    ${ }^{9}$ Note on the titles of the works: Original titles come with many idiosyncrasies and features (line splitting, size, fonts, etc.) which can often not be reproduced in a list of references. It has therefore seemed pointless to capitalize works according to conventions which not only have no relation with the original work, but also do not restore the title entirely. In the following list of references, most title words (except in German) will therefore be left uncapitalized. The names of the authors have also been homogenized and initials expanded, as much as possible.

    The reader should keep in mind that this list is not meant as a facsimile of the original works. The original style information could no doubt have been added as a note, but we have not done it here.

