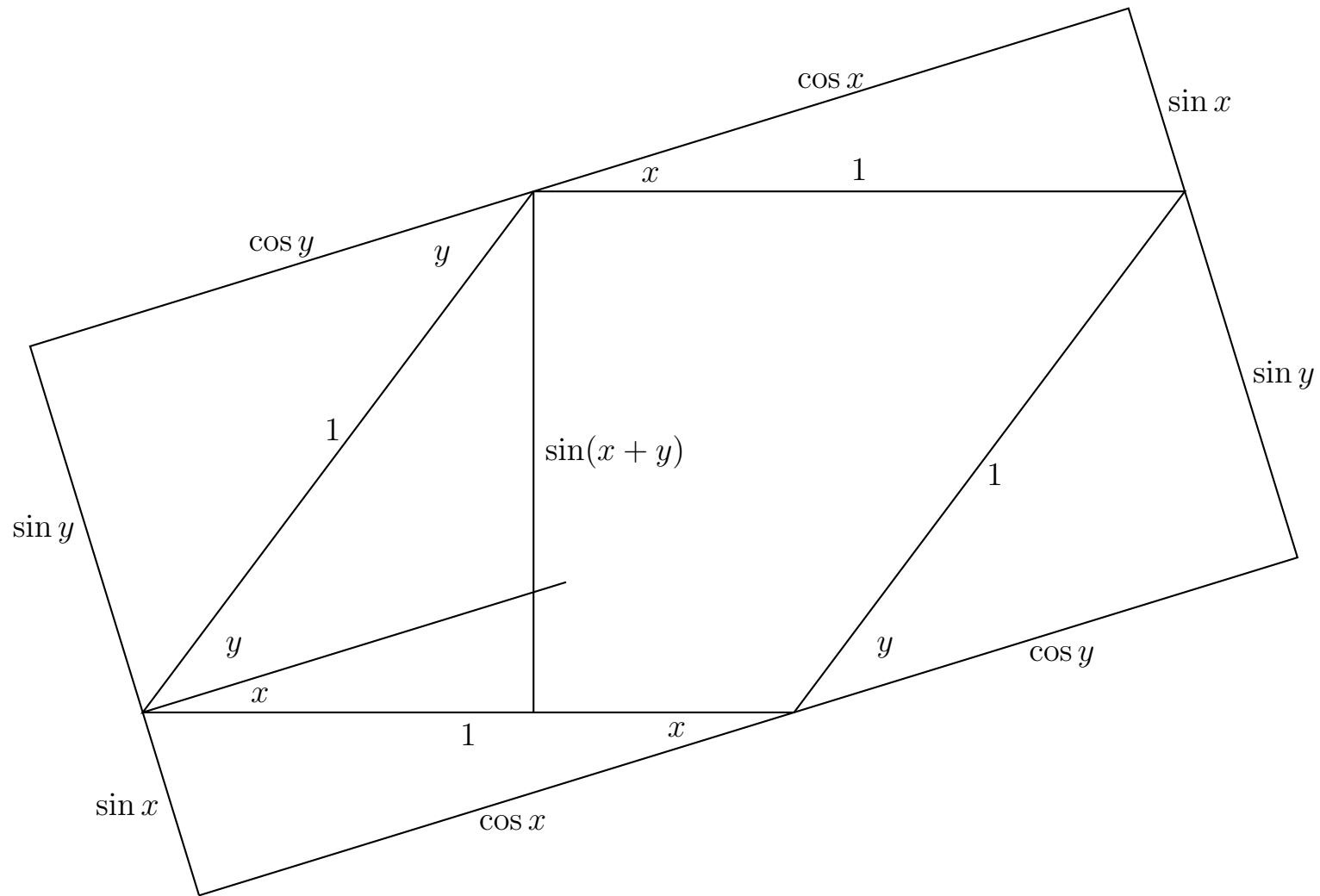


# A Pythagorean-style proof of the sine sum-of-angles formula



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of rhombus} &= 1 \sin(x + y) = (\sin x + \sin y)(\cos x + \cos y) - \text{area of 4 triangles} \\ &= \sin x \cos x + \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x + \sin y \cos y - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin x \cos x - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin y \cos y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$