

5.4 Sum and Difference Formulas



Sum and difference formulas are used to model standing waves, such as those produced in a guitar string. For example, in Exercise 80 on page 379, you will use a sum formula to write the equation of a standing wave.

- Use sum and difference formulas to evaluate trigonometric functions, verify identities, and solve trigonometric equations.

Using Sum and Difference Formulas

In this section and the next, you will study the uses of several trigonometric identities and formulas.

Sum and Difference Formulas

$$\sin(u + v) = \sin u \cos v + \cos u \sin v$$

$$\sin(u - v) = \sin u \cos v - \cos u \sin v$$

$$\cos(u + v) = \cos u \cos v - \sin u \sin v$$

$$\cos(u - v) = \cos u \cos v + \sin u \sin v$$

$$\tan(u + v) = \frac{\tan u + \tan v}{1 - \tan u \tan v} \qquad \tan(u - v) = \frac{\tan u - \tan v}{1 + \tan u \tan v}$$

For a proof of the sum and difference formulas for $\cos(u \pm v)$ and $\tan(u \pm v)$, see Proofs in Mathematics on page 395.

Examples 1 and 2 show how **sum and difference formulas** enable you to find exact values of trigonometric functions involving sums or differences of special angles.

EXAMPLE 1 Evaluating a Trigonometric Function

Find the exact value of $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$.

Solution To find the *exact* value of $\sin(\pi/12)$, use the fact that


$$\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

with the formula for $\sin(u - v)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{\pi}{12} &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Check this result on a calculator by comparing its value to $\sin(\pi/12) \approx 0.2588$.

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Find the exact value of $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$. 

94. Ferris Wheel

The height h (in feet) above ground of a seat on a Ferris wheel at time t (in minutes) can be modeled by

$$h(t) = 53 + 50 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{16}t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

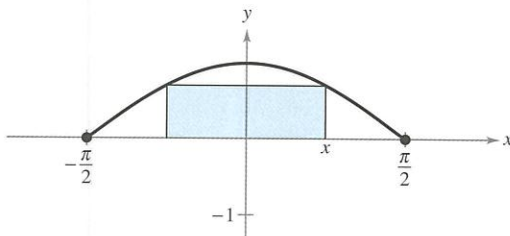
The wheel makes one revolution every 32 seconds. The ride begins when $t = 0$.



- (a) During the first 32 seconds of the ride, when will a person's seat on the Ferris wheel be 53 feet above ground?
- (b) When will a person's seat be at the top of the Ferris wheel for the first time during the ride? For a ride that lasts 160 seconds, how many times will a person's seat be at the top of the ride, and at what times?

95. Geometry The area of a rectangle inscribed in one arc of the graph of $y = \cos x$ (see figure) is given by

$$A = 2x \cos x, \quad 0 < x < \pi/2.$$



- (a) Use a graphing utility to graph the area function, and approximate the area of the largest inscribed rectangle.
- (b) Determine the values of x for which $A \geq 1$.

96. Quadratic Approximation Consider the function

$$f(x) = 3 \sin(0.6x - 2).$$

- (a) Approximate the zero of the function in the interval $[0, 6]$.

- (b) A quadratic approximation agreeing with f at $x = 5$ is

$$g(x) = -0.45x^2 + 5.52x - 13.70.$$

Use a graphing utility to graph f and g in the same viewing window. Describe the result.

- (c) Use the Quadratic Formula to find the zeros of g . Compare the zero of g in the interval $[0, 6]$ with the result of part (a).

Fixed Point In Exercises 97 and 98, find the least positive fixed point of the function f . [A *fixed point* of a function f is a real number c such that $f(c) = c$.]

97. $f(x) = \tan(\pi x/4)$

98. $f(x) = \cos x$

Exploration

True or False? In Exercises 99 and 100, determine whether the statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

- 99. The equation $2 \sin 4t - 1 = 0$ has four times the number of solutions in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ as the equation $2 \sin t - 1 = 0$.
- 100. The trigonometric equation $\sin x = 3.4$ can be solved using an inverse trigonometric function.
- 101. **Think About It** Explain what happens when you divide each side of the equation $\cot x \cos^2 x = 2 \cot x$ by $\cot x$. Is this a correct method to use when solving equations?

102. HOW DO YOU SEE IT? Explain how to use the figure to solve the equation $2 \cos x - 1 = 0$.

103. Graphical Reasoning Use a graphing utility to confirm the solutions found in Example 6 in two different ways.

- (a) Graph both sides of the equation and find the x -coordinates of the points at which the graphs intersect.

Left side: $y = \cos x + 1$

Right side: $y = \sin x$

- (b) Graph the equation $y = \cos x + 1 - \sin x$ and find the x -intercepts of the graph.

- (c) Do both methods produce the same x -values? Which method do you prefer? Explain.

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REMARK Another way to solve Example 2 is to use the fact that $75^\circ = 120^\circ - 45^\circ$ with the formula for $\cos(u - v)$.

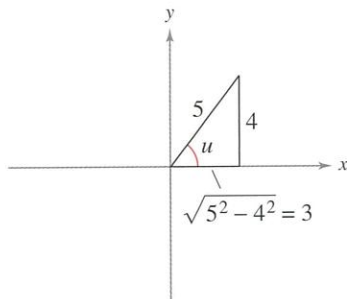


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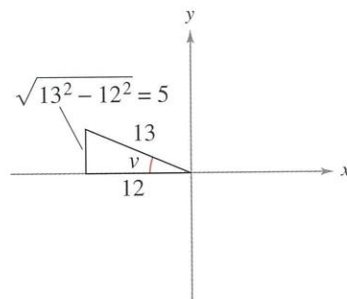


Figure 5.4

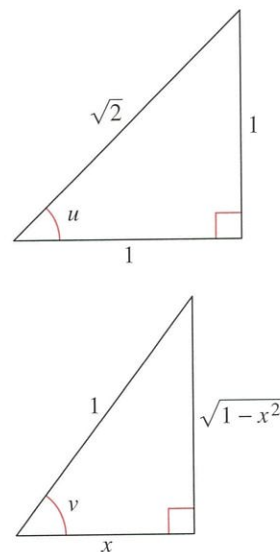


Figure 5.5

EXAMPLE 2 Evaluating a Trigonometric Function

Find the exact value of $\cos 75^\circ$.

Solution Use the fact that $75^\circ = 30^\circ + 45^\circ$ with the formula for $\cos(u + v)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 75^\circ &= \cos(30^\circ + 45^\circ) \\ &= \cos 30^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \sin 30^\circ \sin 45^\circ \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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Find the exact value of $\sin 75^\circ$.

EXAMPLE 3 Evaluating a Trigonometric Expression

Find the exact value of $\sin(u + v)$ given $\sin u = 4/5$, where $0 < u < \pi/2$, and $\cos v = -12/13$, where $\pi/2 < v < \pi$.

Solution Because $\sin u = 4/5$ and u is in Quadrant I, $\cos u = 3/5$, as shown in Figure 5.3. Because $\cos v = -12/13$ and v is in Quadrant II, $\sin v = 5/13$, as shown in Figure 5.4. Use these values in the formula for $\sin(u + v)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(u + v) &= \sin u \cos v + \cos u \sin v \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \left(-\frac{12}{13} \right) + \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) \\ &= -\frac{33}{65} \end{aligned}$$

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Find the exact value of $\cos(u + v)$ given $\sin u = 12/13$, where $0 < u < \pi/2$, and $\cos v = -3/5$, where $\pi/2 < v < \pi$.

EXAMPLE 4 An Application of a Sum Formula

Write $\cos(\arctan 1 + \arccos x)$ as an algebraic expression.

Solution This expression fits the formula for $\cos(u + v)$. Figure 5.5 shows angles $u = \arctan 1$ and $v = \arccos x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(u + v) &= \cos(\arctan 1) \cos(\arccos x) - \sin(\arctan 1) \sin(\arccos x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sqrt{1 - x^2} \\ &= \frac{x - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{2 - 2x^2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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Write $\sin(\arctan 1 + \arccos x)$ as an algebraic expression.



Hipparchus, considered the most important of the Greek astronomers, was born about 190 B.C. in Nicaea. He is credited with the invention of trigonometry, and his work contributed to the derivation of the sum and difference formulas for $\sin(A \pm B)$ and $\cos(A \pm B)$.

EXAMPLE 5 Verifying a Cofunction Identity

See LarsonPrecalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.

Verify the cofunction identity $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin x$.

Solution Use the formula for $\cos(u - v)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x \\ &= (0)(\cos x) + (1)(\sin x) \\ &= \sin x\end{aligned}$$

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Verify the cofunction identity $\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\cos x$. 

Sum and difference formulas can be used to derive **reduction formulas** for rewriting expressions such as

$$\sin\left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \cos\left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right), \quad \text{where } n \text{ is an integer}$$

as trigonometric functions of only θ .

EXAMPLE 6 Deriving Reduction Formulas

Write each expression as a trigonometric function of only θ .

a. $\cos\left(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

b. $\tan(\theta + 3\pi)$

Solution

a. Use the formula for $\cos(u - v)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) &= \cos \theta \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + \sin \theta \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ &= (\cos \theta)(0) + (\sin \theta)(-1) \\ &= -\sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

b. Use the formula for $\tan(u + v)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(\theta + 3\pi) &= \frac{\tan \theta + \tan 3\pi}{1 - \tan \theta \tan 3\pi} \\ &= \frac{\tan \theta + 0}{1 - (\tan \theta)(0)} \\ &= \tan \theta\end{aligned}$$

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Write each expression as a trigonometric function of only θ .

a. $\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$ b. $\tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ 

EXAMPLE 7 Solving a Trigonometric Equation

Find all solutions of $\sin[x + (\pi/4)] + \sin[x - (\pi/4)] = -1$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

Algebraic Solution

Use sum and difference formulas to rewrite the equation.

$$\sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$$

$$2 \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$$

$$2(\sin x) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = -1$$

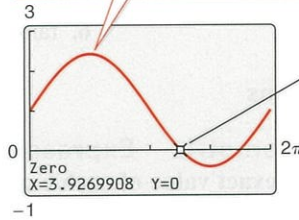
$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

So, the solutions in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ are $x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ and $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$.

Graphical Solution

$$y = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 1$$



Use the x -intercepts of

$$y = \sin[x + (\pi/4)] + \sin[x - (\pi/4)] + 1$$

to conclude that the approximate solutions in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ are

$$x \approx 3.927 \approx \frac{5\pi}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad x \approx 5.498 \approx \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

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Find all solutions of $\sin[x + (\pi/2)] + \sin[x - (3\pi/2)] = 1$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

The next example is an application from calculus.

EXAMPLE 8 An Application from Calculus

Verify that $\frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} = (\cos x) \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right) - (\sin x) \left(\frac{1 - \cos h}{h} \right)$, where $h \neq 0$.

Solution Use the formula for $\sin(u+v)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} &= \frac{\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h - \sin x}{h} \\ &= \frac{\cos x \sin h - \sin x(1 - \cos h)}{h} \\ &= (\cos x) \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right) - (\sin x) \left(\frac{1 - \cos h}{h} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Verify that $\frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h} = (\cos x) \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) - (\sin x) \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right)$, where $h \neq 0$.

Summarize (Section 5.4)

1. State the sum and difference formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent (page 374). For examples of using the sum and difference formulas to evaluate trigonometric functions, verify identities, and solve trigonometric equations, see Examples 1–8.

5.4 Exercises

See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.**Vocabulary:** Fill in the blank.

- $\sin(u - v) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\cos(u + v) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\tan(u + v) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\sin(u + v) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\cos(u - v) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\tan(u - v) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Skills and Applications**Evaluating Trigonometric Expressions** In Exercises 7–10, find the exact value of each expression.

- (a) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ (b) $\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + \cos\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (a) $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ (b) $\sin\frac{7\pi}{6} - \sin\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (a) $\sin(135^\circ - 30^\circ)$ (b) $\sin 135^\circ - \cos 30^\circ$
- (a) $\cos(120^\circ + 45^\circ)$ (b) $\cos 120^\circ + \cos 45^\circ$

Evaluating Trigonometric Functions In Exercises 11–26, find the exact values of the sine, cosine, and tangent of the angle.

- $\frac{11\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}$
- $\frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}$
- $\frac{17\pi}{12} = \frac{9\pi}{4} - \frac{5\pi}{6}$
- $-\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4}$
- $105^\circ = 60^\circ + 45^\circ$
- $165^\circ = 135^\circ + 30^\circ$
- $-195^\circ = 30^\circ - 225^\circ$
- $255^\circ = 300^\circ - 45^\circ$
- $\frac{13\pi}{12}$
- $\frac{19\pi}{12}$
- $-\frac{5\pi}{12}$
- $-\frac{7\pi}{12}$
- 285°
- 15°
- -165°
- -105°

Rewriting a Trigonometric Expression In Exercises 27–34, write the expression as the sine, cosine, or tangent of an angle.

- $\sin 3 \cos 1.2 - \cos 3 \sin 1.2$
- $\cos\frac{\pi}{7} \cos\frac{\pi}{5} - \sin\frac{\pi}{7} \sin\frac{\pi}{5}$
- $\sin 60^\circ \cos 15^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 15^\circ$
- $\cos 130^\circ \cos 40^\circ - \sin 130^\circ \sin 40^\circ$
- $\frac{\tan(\pi/15) + \tan(2\pi/5)}{1 - \tan(\pi/15) \tan(2\pi/5)}$
- $\frac{\tan 1.1 - \tan 4.6}{1 + \tan 1.1 \tan 4.6}$
- $\cos 3x \cos 2y + \sin 3x \sin 2y$
- $\sin x \cos 2x + \cos x \sin 2x$

**Evaluating a Trigonometric Expression** In Exercises 35–40, find the exact value of the expression.

- $\sin\frac{\pi}{12} \cos\frac{\pi}{4} + \cos\frac{\pi}{12} \sin\frac{\pi}{4}$
- $\cos\frac{\pi}{16} \cos\frac{3\pi}{16} - \sin\frac{\pi}{16} \sin\frac{3\pi}{16}$
- $\cos 130^\circ \cos 10^\circ + \sin 130^\circ \sin 10^\circ$
- $\sin 100^\circ \cos 40^\circ - \cos 100^\circ \sin 40^\circ$
- $\frac{\tan(9\pi/8) - \tan(\pi/8)}{1 + \tan(9\pi/8) \tan(\pi/8)}$
- $\frac{\tan 25^\circ + \tan 110^\circ}{1 - \tan 25^\circ \tan 110^\circ}$

**Evaluating a Trigonometric Expression** In Exercises 41–46, find the exact value of the trigonometric expression given that $\sin u = -\frac{3}{5}$, where $3\pi/2 < u < 2\pi$, and $\cos v = \frac{15}{17}$, where $0 < v < \pi/2$.

- $\sin(u + v)$
- $\cos(u - v)$
- $\tan(u + v)$
- $\csc(u - v)$
- $\sec(v - u)$
- $\cot(u + v)$

Evaluating a Trigonometric Expression In Exercises 47–52, find the exact value of the trigonometric expression given that $\sin u = -\frac{7}{25}$ and $\cos v = -\frac{4}{5}$. (Both u and v are in Quadrant III.)

- $\cos(u + v)$
- $\sin(u + v)$
- $\tan(u - v)$
- $\cot(v - u)$
- $\csc(u - v)$
- $\sec(v - u)$

**An Application of a Sum or Difference Formula** In Exercises 53–56, write the trigonometric expression as an algebraic expression.

- $\sin(\arcsin x + \arccos x)$
- $\sin(\arctan 2x - \arccos x)$
- $\cos(\arccos x + \arcsin x)$
- $\cos(\arccos x - \arctan x)$



Verifying a Trigonometric Identity In Exercises 57–64, verify the identity.

57. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$ 58. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \cos x$
59. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + x\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos x + \sqrt{3} \sin x)$
60. $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4} - x\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\cos x + \sin x)$
61. $\tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan \theta$ 62. $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = \frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta}$
63. $\cos(\pi - \theta) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = 0$
64. $\cos(x + y) \cos(x - y) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 y$



Deriving a Reduction Formula In Exercises 65–68, write the expression as a trigonometric function of only θ , and use a graphing utility to confirm your answer graphically.

65. $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$ 66. $\sin(\pi + \theta)$
67. $\csc\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)$ 68. $\cot(\theta - \pi)$



Solving a Trigonometric Equation In Exercises 69–74, find all solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

69. $\sin(x + \pi) - \sin x + 1 = 0$
70. $\cos(x + \pi) - \cos x - 1 = 0$
71. $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$
72. $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sin\left(x - \frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
73. $\tan(x + \pi) + 2 \sin(x + \pi) = 0$
74. $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \cos^2 x = 0$

Approximating Solutions In Exercises 75–78, use a graphing utility to approximate the solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

75. $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$
76. $\tan(x + \pi) - \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$
77. $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \cos^2 x = 0$
78. $\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin^2 x = 0$

79. Harmonic Motion A weight is attached to a spring suspended vertically from a ceiling. When a driving force is applied to the system, the weight moves vertically from its equilibrium position, and this motion is modeled by

$$y = \frac{1}{3} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t$$

where y is the displacement (in feet) from equilibrium of the weight and t is the time (in seconds).

(a) Use the identity

$$a \sin B\theta + b \cos B\theta = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(B\theta + C)$$

where $C = \arctan(b/a)$, $a > 0$, to write the model in the form

$$y = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(Bt + C).$$

- (b) Find the amplitude of the oscillations of the weight.
 (c) Find the frequency of the oscillations of the weight.

80. Standing Waves

The equation of a standing wave is obtained by adding the displacements of two waves traveling in opposite directions (see figure). Assume that each of the waves has amplitude A , period T , and wavelength λ .

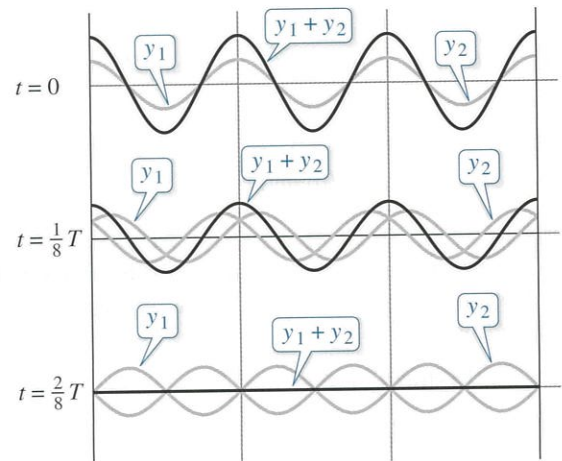


The models for two such waves are

$$y_1 = A \cos 2\pi\left(\frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \text{ and } y_2 = A \cos 2\pi\left(\frac{t}{T} + \frac{x}{\lambda}\right).$$

Show that

$$y_1 + y_2 = 2A \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}.$$



Exploration

True or False? In Exercises 81–84, determine whether the statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

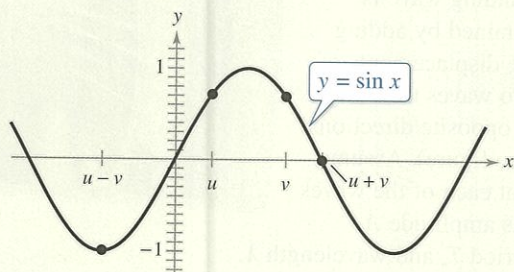
- 81. $\sin(u \pm v) = \sin u \cos v \pm \cos u \sin v$
- 82. $\cos(u \pm v) = \cos u \cos v \pm \sin u \sin v$
- 83. When α and β are supplementary, $\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \cos \alpha \sin \beta$.
- 84. When $A, B,$ and C form $\triangle ABC$, $\cos(A + B) = -\cos C$.

85. Error Analysis Describe the error.

$$\begin{aligned} \tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \frac{\tan x - \tan(\pi/4)}{1 - \tan x \tan(\pi/4)} \\ &= \frac{\tan x - 1}{1 - \tan x} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$



86. HOW DO YOU SEE IT? Explain how to use the figure to justify each statement.



- (a) $\sin(u + v) \neq \sin u + \sin v$
- (b) $\sin(u - v) \neq \sin u - \sin v$

Verifying an Identity In Exercises 87–90, verify the identity.

- 87. $\cos(n\pi + \theta) = (-1)^n \cos \theta$, n is an integer
- 88. $\sin(n\pi + \theta) = (-1)^n \sin \theta$, n is an integer
- 89. $a \sin B\theta + b \cos B\theta = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(B\theta + C)$, where $C = \arctan(b/a)$ and $a > 0$
- 90. $a \sin B\theta + b \cos B\theta = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos(B\theta - C)$, where $C = \arctan(a/b)$ and $b > 0$

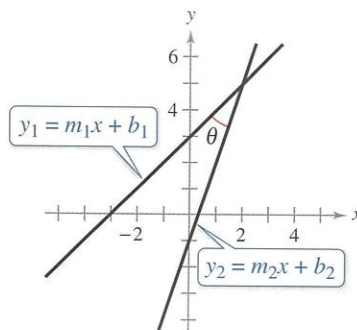
Rewriting a Trigonometric Expression In Exercises 91–94, use the formulas given in Exercises 89 and 90 to write the trigonometric expression in the following forms.

- (a) $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(B\theta + C)$
 - (b) $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos(B\theta - C)$
- 91. $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$
 - 92. $3 \sin 2\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta$
 - 93. $12 \sin 3\theta + 5 \cos 3\theta$
 - 94. $\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta$

Rewriting a Trigonometric Expression In Exercises 95 and 96, use the formulas given in Exercises 89 and 90 to write the trigonometric expression in the form $a \sin B\theta + b \cos B\theta$.

- 95. $2 \sin[\theta + (\pi/4)]$
- 96. $5 \cos[\theta - (\pi/4)]$

Angle Between Two Lines In Exercises 97 and 98, use the figure, which shows two lines whose equations are $y_1 = m_1x + b_1$ and $y_2 = m_2x + b_2$. Assume that both lines have positive slopes. Derive a formula for the angle between the two lines. Then use your formula to find the angle between the given pair of lines.



- 97. $y = x$ and $y = \sqrt{3}x$
- 98. $y = x$ and $y = x/\sqrt{3}$

Graphical Reasoning In Exercises 99 and 100, use a graphing utility to graph y_1 and y_2 in the same viewing window. Use the graphs to determine whether $y_1 = y_2$. Explain your reasoning.

- 99. $y_1 = \cos(x + 2)$, $y_2 = \cos x + \cos 2$
- 100. $y_1 = \sin(x + 4)$, $y_2 = \sin x + \sin 4$

101. Proof Write a proof of the formula for $\sin(u + v)$. Write a proof of the formula for $\sin(u - v)$.

102. An Application from Calculus Let $x = \pi/3$ in the identity in Example 8 and define the functions f and g as follows.

$$f(h) = \frac{\sin[(\pi/3) + h] - \sin(\pi/3)}{h}$$

$$g(h) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right) - \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{1 - \cos h}{h} \right)$$

- (a) What are the domains of the functions f and g ?
- (b) Use a graphing utility to complete the table.

h	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.01
$f(h)$						
$g(h)$						

- (c) Use the graphing utility to graph the functions f and g .
- (d) Use the table and the graphs to make a conjecture about the values of the functions f and g as $h \rightarrow 0^+$.

5.5 Multiple-Angle and Product-to-Sum Formulas



A variety of trigonometric formulas enable you to rewrite trigonometric equations in more convenient forms. For example, in Exercise 71 on page 389, you will use a half-angle formula to rewrite an equation relating the Mach number of a supersonic airplane to the apex angle of the cone formed by the sound waves behind the airplane.

- Use multiple-angle formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric functions.
- Use power-reducing formulas to rewrite trigonometric expressions.
- Use half-angle formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric functions.
- Use product-to-sum and sum-to-product formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric expressions.
- Use trigonometric formulas to rewrite real-life models.

Multiple-Angle Formulas

In this section, you will study four other categories of trigonometric identities.

1. The first category involves *functions of multiple angles* such as $\sin ku$ and $\cos ku$.
2. The second category involves *squares of trigonometric functions* such as $\sin^2 u$.
3. The third category involves *functions of half-angles* such as $\sin(u/2)$.
4. The fourth category involves *products of trigonometric functions* such as $\sin u \cos v$.

You should learn the **double-angle formulas** because they are used often in trigonometry and calculus. For proofs of these formulas, see Proofs in Mathematics on page 395.

Double-Angle Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2u &= 2 \sin u \cos u & \cos 2u &= \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u \\ \tan 2u &= \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u} & &= 2 \cos^2 u - 1 \\ & & &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 u \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1 Solving a Multiple-Angle Equation

Solve $2 \cos x + \sin 2x = 0$.

Solution Begin by rewriting the equation so that it involves trigonometric functions of only x . Then factor and solve.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cos x + \sin 2x &= 0 && \text{Write original equation.} \\ 2 \cos x + 2 \sin x \cos x &= 0 && \text{Double-angle formula} \\ 2 \cos x(1 + \sin x) &= 0 && \text{Factor.} \\ 2 \cos x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 + \sin x &= 0 && \text{Set factors equal to zero.} \\ x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} & \quad \quad \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2} && \text{Solutions in } [0, 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

So, the general solution is

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$$

where n is an integer. Verify these solutions graphically.

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Solve $\cos 2x + \cos x = 0$.

EXAMPLE 2 Evaluating Functions Involving Double Angles

Use the conditions below to find $\sin 2\theta$, $\cos 2\theta$, and $\tan 2\theta$.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}, \quad \frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta < 2\pi$$

Solution From Figure 5.6,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = -\frac{12}{13} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{12}{5}.$$

Use these values with each of the double-angle formulas.

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \left(-\frac{12}{13} \right) \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) = -\frac{120}{169}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 2 \left(\frac{25}{169} \right) - 1 = -\frac{119}{169}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \left(-\frac{12}{5} \right)}{1 - \left(-\frac{12}{5} \right)^2} = \frac{120}{119}$$

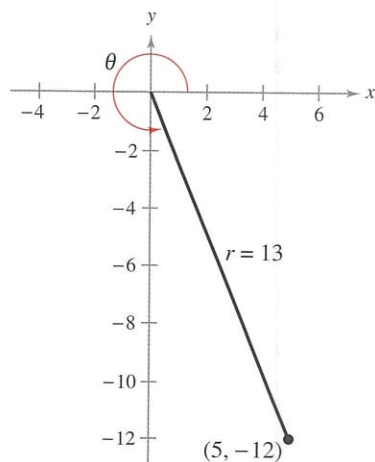


Figure 5.6

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Use the conditions below to find $\sin 2\theta$, $\cos 2\theta$, and $\tan 2\theta$.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}, \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The double-angle formulas are not restricted to the angles 2θ and θ . Other *double* combinations, such as 4θ and 2θ or 6θ and 3θ , are also valid. Here are two examples.

$$\sin 4\theta = 2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \quad \text{and} \quad \cos 6\theta = \cos^2 3\theta - \sin^2 3\theta$$

By using double-angle formulas together with the sum formulas given in the preceding section, you can derive other multiple-angle formulas.

EXAMPLE 3 Deriving a Triple-Angle Formula

Rewrite $\sin 3x$ in terms of $\sin x$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 3x &= \sin(2x + x) && \text{Rewrite the angle as a sum.} \\ &= \sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x && \text{Sum formula} \\ &= 2 \sin x \cos x \cos x + (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) \sin x && \text{Double-angle formulas} \\ &= 2 \sin x \cos^2 x + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x && \text{Distributive Property} \\ &= 2 \sin x(1 - \sin^2 x) + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x && \text{Pythagorean identity} \\ &= 2 \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x && \text{Distributive Property} \\ &= 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

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Rewrite $\cos 3x$ in terms of $\cos x$.

Power-Reducing Formulas

The double-angle formulas can be used to obtain the **power-reducing formulas**.

Power-Reducing Formulas

$$\sin^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 u = \frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2}$$

$$\tan^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u}$$

For a proof of the power-reducing formulas, see Proofs in Mathematics on page 396.

Example 4 shows a typical power reduction used in calculus.

EXAMPLE 4

Reducing a Power

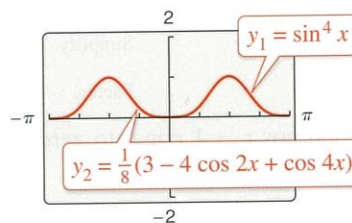


Rewrite $\sin^4 x$ in terms of first powers of the cosines of multiple angles.

Solution Note the repeated use of power-reducing formulas.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^4 x &= (\sin^2 x)^2 && \text{Property of exponents} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right)^2 && \text{Power-reducing formula} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - 2 \cos 2x + \cos^2 2x) && \text{Expand.} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - 2 \cos 2x + \frac{1 + \cos 4x}{2} \right) && \text{Power-reducing formula} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \cos 4x && \text{Distributive Property} \\ &= \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{8} \cos 4x && \text{Simplify.} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) && \text{Factor out common factor.} \end{aligned}$$

Use a graphing utility to check this result, as shown below. Notice that the graphs coincide.



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Rewrite $\tan^4 x$ in terms of first powers of the cosines of multiple angles.

Half-Angle Formulas

You can derive some useful alternative forms of the power-reducing formulas by replacing u with $u/2$. The results are called **half-angle formulas**.

- **REMARK** To find the exact value of a trigonometric function with an angle measure in $D^\circ M' S''$ form using a half-angle formula, first convert the angle measure to decimal degree form. Then multiply the resulting angle measure by 2.

Half-Angle Formulas

$$\sin \frac{u}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}} \qquad \cos \frac{u}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{u}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos u}{\sin u} = \frac{\sin u}{1 + \cos u}$$

The signs of $\sin \frac{u}{2}$ and $\cos \frac{u}{2}$ depend on the quadrant in which $\frac{u}{2}$ lies.

- **REMARK** Use your calculator to verify the result obtained in Example 5. That is, evaluate $\sin 105^\circ$ and $(\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}})/2$. Note that both values are approximately 0.9659258.

EXAMPLE 5 Using a Half-Angle Formula

Find the exact value of $\sin 105^\circ$.

Solution Begin by noting that 105° is half of 210° . Then, use the half-angle formula for $\sin(u/2)$ and the fact that 105° lies in Quadrant II.

$$\sin 105^\circ = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 210^\circ}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (\sqrt{3}/2)}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2}$$

The positive square root is chosen because $\sin \theta$ is positive in Quadrant II.

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Find the exact value of $\cos 105^\circ$.

EXAMPLE 6 Solving a Trigonometric Equation

Find all solutions of $1 + \cos^2 x = 2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

Algebraic Solution

$$1 + \cos^2 x = 2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} \qquad \text{Write original equation.}$$

$$1 + \cos^2 x = 2 \left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}} \right)^2 \qquad \text{Half-angle formula}$$

$$1 + \cos^2 x = 1 + \cos x \qquad \text{Simplify.}$$

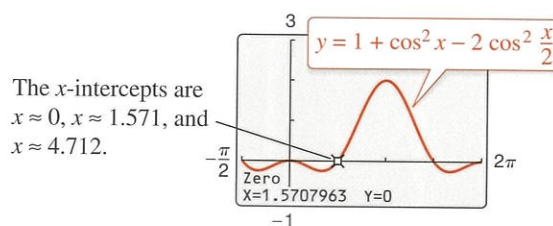
$$\cos^2 x - \cos x = 0 \qquad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$\cos x(\cos x - 1) = 0 \qquad \text{Factor.}$$

By setting the factors $\cos x$ and $\cos x - 1$ equal to zero, you find that the solutions in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ are

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2}, \quad \text{and} \quad x = 0.$$

Graphical Solution



The x -intercepts are $x \approx 0$, $x \approx 1.571$, and $x \approx 4.712$.

Use the x -intercepts of $y = 1 + \cos^2 x - 2 \cos^2(x/2)$ to conclude that the approximate solutions of $1 + \cos^2 x = 2 \cos^2(x/2)$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ are

$$x = 0, \quad x \approx 1.571 \approx \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \text{and} \quad x \approx 4.712 \approx \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

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Find all solutions of $\cos^2 x = \sin^2(x/2)$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

Product-to-Sum and Sum-to-Product Formulas

Each of the **product-to-sum formulas** can be proved using the sum and difference formulas discussed in the preceding section.

Product-to-Sum Formulas

$$\sin u \sin v = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(u - v) - \cos(u + v)]$$

$$\cos u \cos v = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(u - v) + \cos(u + v)]$$

$$\sin u \cos v = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(u + v) + \sin(u - v)]$$

$$\cos u \sin v = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(u + v) - \sin(u - v)]$$

Product-to-sum formulas are used in calculus to solve problems involving the products of sines and cosines of two different angles.


EXAMPLE 7 Writing Products as Sums

Rewrite the product $\cos 5x \sin 4x$ as a sum or difference.

Solution Using the appropriate product-to-sum formula, you obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 5x \sin 4x &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(5x + 4x) - \sin(5x - 4x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 9x - \frac{1}{2} \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

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Rewrite the product $\sin 5x \cos 3x$ as a sum or difference. 

Occasionally, it is useful to reverse the procedure and write a sum of trigonometric functions as a product. This can be accomplished with the **sum-to-product formulas**.

Sum-to-Product Formulas

$$\sin u + \sin v = 2 \sin\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin u - \sin v = 2 \cos\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos u + \cos v = 2 \cos\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos u - \cos v = -2 \sin\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$$

For a proof of the sum-to-product formulas, see Proofs in Mathematics on page 396.

EXAMPLE 8 Using a Sum-to-Product FormulaFind the exact value of $\cos 195^\circ + \cos 105^\circ$.**Solution** Use the appropriate sum-to-product formula.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 195^\circ + \cos 105^\circ &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{195^\circ + 105^\circ}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{195^\circ - 105^\circ}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos 150^\circ \cos 45^\circ \\ &= 2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

✓ Checkpoint  Audio-video solution in English & Spanish at LarsonPrecalculus.comFind the exact value of $\sin 195^\circ + \sin 105^\circ$.**EXAMPLE 9** Solving a Trigonometric EquationSee LarsonPrecalculus.com for an interactive version of this type of example.Solve $\sin 5x + \sin 3x = 0$.**Solution**

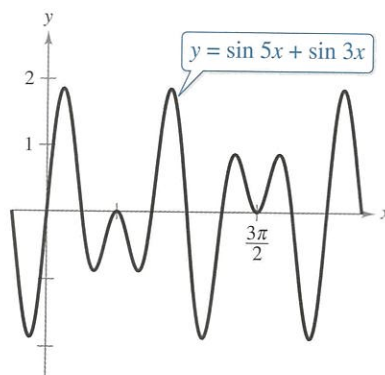

$$\sin 5x + \sin 3x = 0 \quad \text{Write original equation.}$$

$$2 \sin\left(\frac{5x + 3x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5x - 3x}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \text{Sum-to-product formula}$$

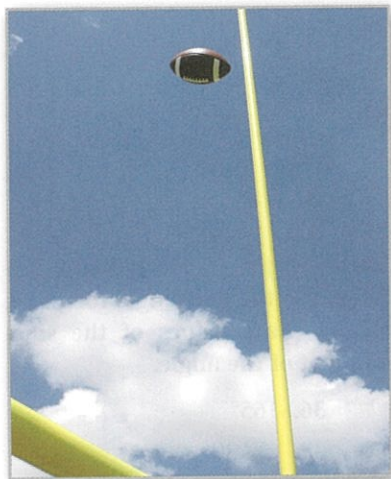
$$2 \sin 4x \cos x = 0 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Set the factor $2 \sin 4x$ equal to zero. The solutions in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ are

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}.$$

The equation $\cos x = 0$ yields no additional solutions, so the solutions are of the form $x = n\pi/4$, where n is an integer. To confirm this graphically, sketch the graph of $y = \sin 5x + \sin 3x$, as shown below.Notice from the graph that the x -intercepts occur at multiples of $\pi/4$.**✓ Checkpoint**  Audio-video solution in English & Spanish at LarsonPrecalculus.comSolve $\sin 4x - \sin 2x = 0$. 

Application

EXAMPLE 10 Projectile Motion

Kicking a football with an initial velocity of 80 feet per second at an angle of 45° with the horizontal results in a distance traveled of 200 feet.

Ignoring air resistance, the range of a projectile fired at an angle θ with the horizontal and with an initial velocity of v_0 feet per second is given by

$$r = \frac{1}{16} v_0^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

where r is the horizontal distance (in feet) that the projectile travels. A football player can kick a football from ground level with an initial velocity of 80 feet per second.

- Rewrite the projectile motion model in terms of the first power of the sine of a multiple angle.
- At what angle must the player kick the football so that the football travels 200 feet?

Solution

- Use a double-angle formula to rewrite the projectile motion model as

$$r = \frac{1}{32} v_0^2 (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \quad \text{Write original model.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} v_0^2 \sin 2\theta. \quad \text{Double-angle formula}$$

- $r = \frac{1}{32} v_0^2 \sin 2\theta$ Write projectile motion model.


$$200 = \frac{1}{32} (80)^2 \sin 2\theta \quad \text{Substitute 200 for } r \text{ and 80 for } v_0.$$

$$200 = 200 \sin 2\theta \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$1 = \sin 2\theta \quad \text{Divide each side by 200.}$$

You know that $2\theta = \pi/2$. Dividing this result by 2 produces $\theta = \pi/4$, or 45° . So, the player must kick the football at an angle of 45° so that the football travels 200 feet.

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In Example 10, for what angle is the horizontal distance the football travels a maximum? 


Summarize (Section 5.5)

- State the double-angle formulas (page 381). For examples of using multiple-angle formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric functions, see Examples 1–3.
- State the power-reducing formulas (page 383). For an example of using power-reducing formulas to rewrite a trigonometric expression, see Example 4.
- State the half-angle formulas (page 384). For examples of using half-angle formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric functions, see Examples 5 and 6.
- State the product-to-sum and sum-to-product formulas (page 385). For an example of using a product-to-sum formula to rewrite a trigonometric expression, see Example 7. For examples of using sum-to-product formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric functions, see Examples 8 and 9.
- Describe an example of how to use a trigonometric formula to rewrite a real-life model (page 387, Example 10).

5.5 Exercises

See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.**Vocabulary:** Fill in the blank to complete the trigonometric formula.


1. $\sin 2u = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 2. $\cos 2u = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 3. $\sin u \cos v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
4. $\frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 5. $\sin \frac{u}{2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 6. $\cos u - \cos v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Skills and Applications

Solving a Multiple-Angle Equation In Exercises 7–14, solve the equation.

7. $\sin 2x - \sin x = 0$ 8. $\sin 2x \sin x = \cos x$
9. $\cos 2x - \cos x = 0$ 10. $\cos 2x + \sin x = 0$
11. $\sin 4x = -2 \sin 2x$
12. $(\sin 2x + \cos 2x)^2 = 1$
13. $\tan 2x - \cot x = 0$
14. $\tan 2x - 2 \cos x = 0$

Using a Double-Angle Formula In Exercises 15–20, use a double-angle formula to rewrite the expression.


15. $6 \sin x \cos x$ 16. $\sin x \cos x$
17. $6 \cos^2 x - 3$ 18. $\cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2}$
19. $4 - 8 \sin^2 x$ 20. $10 \sin^2 x - 5$


Evaluating Functions Involving Double Angles In Exercises 21–24, use the given conditions to find the exact values of $\sin 2u$, $\cos 2u$, and $\tan 2u$ using the double-angle formulas.


21. $\sin u = -3/5$, $3\pi/2 < u < 2\pi$
22. $\cos u = -4/5$, $\pi/2 < u < \pi$
23. $\tan u = 3/5$, $0 < u < \pi/2$
24. $\sec u = -2$, $\pi < u < 3\pi/2$

25. **Deriving a Multiple-Angle Formula** Rewrite $\cos 4x$ in terms of $\cos x$.


26. **Deriving a Multiple-Angle Formula** Rewrite $\tan 3x$ in terms of $\tan x$.


Reducing Powers In Exercises 27–34, use the power-reducing formulas to rewrite the expression in terms of first powers of the cosines of multiple angles.


27. $\cos^4 x$ 28. $\sin^8 x$
29. $\sin^4 2x$ 30. $\cos^4 2x$
31. $\tan^4 2x$ 32. $\tan^2 2x \cos^4 2x$
33. $\sin^2 2x \cos^2 2x$ 34. $\sin^4 x \cos^2 x$


Using Half-Angle Formulas In Exercises 35–40, use the half-angle formulas to determine the exact values of the sine, cosine, and tangent of the angle.


35. 75° 36. 165°
37. $112^\circ 30'$ 38. $67^\circ 30'$
39. $\pi/8$ 40. $7\pi/12$


Using Half-Angle Formulas In Exercises 41–44, use the given conditions to (a) determine the quadrant in which $u/2$ lies, and (b) find the exact values of $\sin(u/2)$, $\cos(u/2)$, and $\tan(u/2)$ using the half-angle formulas.


41. $\cos u = 7/25$, $0 < u < \pi/2$
42. $\sin u = 5/13$, $\pi/2 < u < \pi$
43. $\tan u = -5/12$, $3\pi/2 < u < 2\pi$
44. $\cot u = 3$, $\pi < u < 3\pi/2$


Solving a Trigonometric Equation In Exercises 45–48, find all solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$. Use a graphing utility to graph the equation and verify the solutions.

45. $\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x = 0$ 46. $\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x - 1 = 0$
47. $\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin x = 0$ 48. $\tan \frac{x}{2} - \sin x = 0$


Using Product-to-Sum Formulas In Exercises 49–52, use the product-to-sum formulas to rewrite the product as a sum or difference.

49. $\sin 5\theta \sin 3\theta$ 50. $7 \cos(-5\beta) \sin 3\beta$
51. $\cos 2\theta \cos 6\theta$ 52. $\sin(x + y) \cos(x - y)$


Using Sum-to-Product Formulas In Exercises 53–56, use the sum-to-product formulas to rewrite the sum or difference as a product.

53. $\sin 5\theta - \sin 3\theta$ 54. $\sin 3\theta + \sin \theta$
55. $\cos 6x + \cos 2x$ 56. $\cos x + \cos 4x$

Using Sum-to-Product Formulas In Exercises 57–60, use the sum-to-product formulas to find the exact value of the expression.

57. $\sin 75^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$ 58. $\cos 120^\circ + \cos 60^\circ$
 59. $\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$ 60. $\sin \frac{5\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$



Solving a Trigonometric Equation In Exercises 61–64, find all solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$. Use a graphing utility to graph the equation and verify the solutions.

61. $\sin 6x + \sin 2x = 0$ 62. $\cos 2x - \cos 6x = 0$
 63. $\frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 3x - \sin x} - 1 = 0$ 64. $\sin^2 3x - \sin^2 x = 0$



Verifying a Trigonometric Identity In Exercises 65–70, verify the identity.

65. $\csc 2\theta = \frac{\csc \theta}{2 \cos \theta}$ 66. $\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = \cos 2x$
 67. $(\sin x + \cos x)^2 = 1 + \sin 2x$
 68. $\tan \frac{u}{2} = \csc u - \cot u$
 69. $\frac{\sin x \pm \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} = \tan \frac{x \pm y}{2}$
 70. $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \cos x$

71. Mach Number

The Mach number M of a supersonic airplane is the ratio of its speed to the speed of sound. When an airplane travels faster than the speed of sound, the sound waves form a cone behind the airplane. The Mach number is related to the apex angle θ of the cone by $\sin(\theta/2) = 1/M$.

- Use a half-angle formula to rewrite the equation in terms of $\cos \theta$.
- Find the angle θ that corresponds to a Mach number of 2.
- Find the angle θ that corresponds to a Mach number of 4.5.
- The speed of sound is about 760 miles per hour. Determine the speed of an object with the Mach numbers from parts (b) and (c).



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72. Projectile Motion The range of a projectile fired at an angle θ with the horizontal and with an initial velocity of v_0 feet per second is

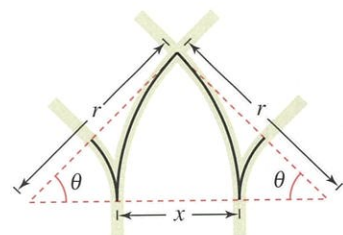
$$r = \frac{1}{32}v_0^2 \sin 2\theta$$

where r is the horizontal distance (in feet) the projectile travels. An athlete throws a javelin at 75 feet per second. At what angle must the athlete throw the javelin so that the javelin travels 130 feet?

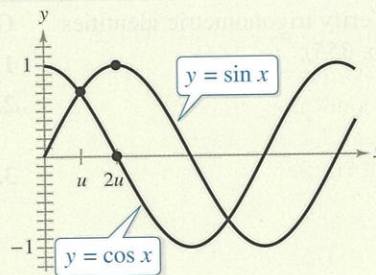
73. Railroad Track When two railroad tracks merge, the overlapping portions of the tracks are in the shapes of circular arcs (see figure). The radius r (in feet) of each arc and the angle θ are related by

$$\frac{x}{2} = 2r \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Write a formula for x in terms of $\cos \theta$.



74. HOW DO YOU SEE IT? Explain how to use the figure to verify the double-angle formulas (a) $\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$ and (b) $\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$.



Exploration

True or False? In Exercises 75 and 76, determine whether the statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

75. The sine function is an odd function, so $\sin(-2x) = -2 \sin x \cos x$.
76. $\sin \frac{u}{2} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}}$ when u is in the second quadrant.
77. **Complementary Angles** Verify each identity for complementary angles ϕ and θ .
- $\sin(\phi - \theta) = \cos 2\theta$
 - $\cos(\phi - \theta) = \sin 2\theta$

Chapter Summary

	What Did You Learn?	Explanation/Examples	Review Exercises
Section 5.1	Recognize and write the fundamental trigonometric identities (p. 348).	<p>Reciprocal Identities</p> $\sin u = 1/\csc u \quad \cos u = 1/\sec u \quad \tan u = 1/\cot u$ $\csc u = 1/\sin u \quad \sec u = 1/\cos u \quad \cot u = 1/\tan u$ <p>Quotient Identities: $\tan u = \frac{\sin u}{\cos u}, \quad \cot u = \frac{\cos u}{\sin u}$</p> <p>Pythagorean Identities: $\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u = 1,$ $1 + \tan^2 u = \sec^2 u, \quad 1 + \cot^2 u = \csc^2 u$</p> <p>Cofunction Identities</p> $\sin[(\pi/2) - u] = \cos u \quad \cos[(\pi/2) - u] = \sin u$ $\tan[(\pi/2) - u] = \cot u \quad \cot[(\pi/2) - u] = \tan u$ $\sec[(\pi/2) - u] = \csc u \quad \csc[(\pi/2) - u] = \sec u$ <p>Even/Odd Identities</p> $\sin(-u) = -\sin u \quad \cos(-u) = \cos u \quad \tan(-u) = -\tan u$ $\csc(-u) = -\csc u \quad \sec(-u) = \sec u \quad \cot(-u) = -\cot u$	1–4
	Use the fundamental trigonometric identities to evaluate trigonometric functions, simplify trigonometric expressions, and rewrite trigonometric expressions (p. 349).	In some cases, when factoring or simplifying a trigonometric expression, it is helpful to rewrite the expression in terms of just <i>one</i> trigonometric function or in terms of <i>sine and cosine only</i> .	5–18
Section 5.2	Verify trigonometric identities (p. 355).	<p>Guidelines for Verifying Trigonometric Identities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with one side of the equation at a time. 2. Look to factor an expression, add fractions, square a binomial, or create a monomial denominator. 3. Look to use the fundamental identities. Note which functions are in the final expression you want. Sines and cosines pair up well, as do secants and tangents, and cosecants and cotangents. 4. When the preceding guidelines do not help, try converting all terms to sines and cosines. 5. Always try <i>something</i>. 	19–26
Section 5.3	Use standard algebraic techniques to solve trigonometric equations (p. 362).	Use standard algebraic techniques (when possible) such as collecting like terms, extracting square roots, and factoring to solve trigonometric equations.	27–32
	Solve trigonometric equations of quadratic type (p. 365).	To solve trigonometric equations of quadratic type $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, use factoring (when possible) or use the Quadratic Formula.	33–36
	Solve trigonometric equations involving multiple angles (p. 367).	To solve equations that contain forms such as $\sin ku$ or $\cos ku$, first solve the equation for ku , and then divide your result by k .	37–42
	Use inverse trigonometric functions to solve trigonometric equations (p. 368).	After factoring an equation, you may get an equation such as $(\tan x - 3)(\tan x + 1) = 0$. In such cases, use inverse trigonometric functions to solve. (See Example 9.)	43–46

	What Did You Learn?	Explanation/Examples	Review Exercises
Section 5.4	Use sum and difference formulas to evaluate trigonometric functions, verify identities, and solve trigonometric equations (p. 374).	Sum and Difference Formulas $\sin(u + v) = \sin u \cos v + \cos u \sin v$ $\sin(u - v) = \sin u \cos v - \cos u \sin v$ $\cos(u + v) = \cos u \cos v - \sin u \sin v$ $\cos(u - v) = \cos u \cos v + \sin u \sin v$ $\tan(u + v) = \frac{\tan u + \tan v}{1 - \tan u \tan v}$ $\tan(u - v) = \frac{\tan u - \tan v}{1 + \tan u \tan v}$	47–62
	Use multiple-angle formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric functions (p. 381).	Double-Angle Formulas $\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$ $\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$ $\tan 2u = \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u}$ $= 2 \cos^2 u - 1$ $= 1 - 2 \sin^2 u$	63–66
Section 5.5	Use power-reducing formulas to rewrite trigonometric expressions (p. 383).	Power-Reducing Formulas $\sin^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2}$, $\cos^2 u = \frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2}$ $\tan^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u}$	67, 68
	Use half-angle formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric functions (p. 384).	Half-Angle Formulas $\sin \frac{u}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}}$, $\cos \frac{u}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}}$ $\tan \frac{u}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos u}{\sin u} = \frac{\sin u}{1 + \cos u}$ The signs of $\sin \frac{u}{2}$ and $\cos \frac{u}{2}$ depend on the quadrant in which $u/2$ lies.	69–74
	Use product-to-sum and sum-to-product formulas to rewrite and evaluate trigonometric expressions (p. 385).	Product-to-Sum Formulas $\sin u \sin v = (1/2)[\cos(u - v) - \cos(u + v)]$ $\cos u \cos v = (1/2)[\cos(u - v) + \cos(u + v)]$ $\sin u \cos v = (1/2)[\sin(u + v) + \sin(u - v)]$ $\cos u \sin v = (1/2)[\sin(u + v) - \sin(u - v)]$ Sum-to-Product Formulas $\sin u + \sin v = 2 \sin\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$ $\sin u - \sin v = 2 \cos\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$ $\cos u + \cos v = 2 \cos\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$ $\cos u - \cos v = -2 \sin\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$	75–78
Use trigonometric formulas to rewrite real-life models (p. 387).	A trigonometric formula can be used to rewrite the projectile motion model $r = (1/16) v_0^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$. (See Example 10.)	79, 80	

Review Exercises

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5.1 Recognizing a Fundamental Identity In Exercises 1–4, name the trigonometric function that is equivalent to the expression.

- $\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$
- $\frac{1}{\cos x}$
- $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$
- $\sqrt{\cot^2 x + 1}$

Using Identities to Evaluate a Function In Exercises 5 and 6, use the given conditions and fundamental trigonometric identities to find the values of all six trigonometric functions.

- $\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{5}$, $\tan \theta > 0$
- $\cot x = -\frac{2}{3}$, $\cos x < 0$

Simplifying a Trigonometric Expression In Exercises 7–16, use the fundamental trigonometric identities to simplify the expression. (There is more than one correct form of each answer.)

- $\frac{1}{\cot^2 x + 1}$
- $\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$
- $\tan^2 x (\csc^2 x - 1)$
- $\cot^2 x (\sin^2 x)$
- $\frac{\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right)}{\cos u}$
- $\frac{\sec^2(-\theta)}{\csc^2 \theta}$
- $\cos^2 x + \cos^2 x \cot^2 x$
- $(\tan x + 1)^2 \cos x$
- $\frac{1}{\csc \theta + 1} - \frac{1}{\csc \theta - 1}$
- $\frac{\tan^2 x}{1 + \sec x}$

Trigonometric Substitution In Exercises 17 and 18, use the trigonometric substitution to write the algebraic expression as a trigonometric function of θ , where $0 < \theta < \pi/2$.

- $\sqrt{25 - x^2}$, $x = 5 \sin \theta$
- $\sqrt{x^2 - 16}$, $x = 4 \sec \theta$

5.2 Verifying a Trigonometric Identity In Exercises 19–26, verify the identity.

- $\cos x (\tan^2 x + 1) = \sec x$
- $\sec^2 x \cot x - \cot x = \tan x$
- $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \tan \theta = \sin \theta$
- $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \csc x = \sec x$
- $\frac{1}{\tan \theta \csc \theta} = \cos \theta$
- $\frac{1}{\tan x \csc x \sin x} = \cot x$
- $\sin^5 x \cos^2 x = (\cos^2 x - 2 \cos^4 x + \cos^6 x) \sin x$
- $\cos^3 x \sin^2 x = (\sin^2 x - \sin^4 x) \cos x$

5.3 Solving a Trigonometric Equation In Exercises 27–32, solve the equation.

- $\sin x = \sqrt{3} - \sin x$
- $4 \cos \theta = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$
- $3\sqrt{3} \tan u = 3$
- $\frac{1}{2} \sec x - 1 = 0$
- $3 \csc^2 x = 4$
- $4 \tan^2 u - 1 = \tan^2 u$

Solving a Trigonometric Equation In Exercises 33–42, find all solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

- $\sin^3 x = \sin x$
- $2 \cos^2 x + 3 \cos x = 0$
- $\cos^2 x + \sin x = 1$
- $\sin^2 x + 2 \cos x = 2$
- $2 \sin 2x - \sqrt{2} = 0$
- $2 \cos \frac{x}{2} + 1 = 0$
- $3 \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - 1 = 0$
- $\sqrt{3} \tan 3x = 0$
- $\cos 4x(\cos x - 1) = 0$
- $3 \csc^2 5x = -4$

Using Inverse Functions In Exercises 43–46, solve the equation.

- $\tan^2 x - 2 \tan x = 0$
- $2 \tan^2 x - 3 \tan x = -1$
- $\tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta - 6 = 0$
- $\sec^2 x + 6 \tan x + 4 = 0$

5.4 Evaluating Trigonometric Functions In Exercises 47–50, find the exact values of the sine, cosine, and tangent of the angle.

- $75^\circ = 120^\circ - 45^\circ$
- $375^\circ = 135^\circ + 240^\circ$
- $\frac{25\pi}{12} = \frac{11\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}$
- $\frac{19\pi}{12} = \frac{11\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4}$

Rewriting a Trigonometric Expression In Exercises 51 and 52, write the expression as the sine, cosine, or tangent of an angle.

- $\sin 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ$
- $\frac{\tan 68^\circ - \tan 115^\circ}{1 + \tan 68^\circ \tan 115^\circ}$

Evaluating a Trigonometric Expression In Exercises 53–56, find the exact value of the trigonometric expression given that $\tan u = \frac{3}{4}$ and $\cos v = -\frac{4}{5}$. (u is in Quadrant I and v is in Quadrant III.)

- $\sin(u + v)$
- $\tan(u + v)$
- $\cos(u - v)$
- $\sin(u - v)$

Verifying a Trigonometric Identity In Exercises 57–60, verify the identity.

$$57. \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\sin x \quad 58. \tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\cot x$$

$$59. \tan(\pi - x) = -\tan x \quad 60. \sin(x - \pi) = -\sin x$$

Solving a Trigonometric Equation In Exercises 61 and 62, find all solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

$$61. \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$62. \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1$$

5.5 Evaluating Functions Involving Double Angles In Exercises 63 and 64, use the given conditions to find the exact values of $\sin 2u$, $\cos 2u$, and $\tan 2u$ using the double-angle formulas.

$$63. \sin u = \frac{4}{5}, \quad 0 < u < \pi/2$$

$$64. \cos u = -2/\sqrt{5}, \quad \pi/2 < u < \pi$$

Verifying a Trigonometric Identity In Exercises 65 and 66, use the double-angle formulas to verify the identity algebraically and use a graphing utility to confirm your result graphically.

$$65. \sin 4x = 8 \cos^3 x \sin x - 4 \cos x \sin x$$

$$66. \tan^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$$

f Reducing Powers In Exercises 67 and 68, use the power-reducing formulas to rewrite the expression in terms of first powers of the cosines of multiple angles.

$$67. \tan^2 3x$$

$$68. \sin^2 x \cos^2 x$$

Using Half-Angle Formulas In Exercises 69 and 70, use the half-angle formulas to determine the exact values of the sine, cosine, and tangent of the angle.

$$69. -75^\circ$$

$$70. 5\pi/12$$

Using Half-Angle Formulas In Exercises 71–74, use the given conditions to (a) determine the quadrant in which $u/2$ lies, and (b) find the exact values of $\sin(u/2)$, $\cos(u/2)$, and $\tan(u/2)$ using the half-angle formulas.

$$71. \tan u = \frac{4}{3}, \quad \pi < u < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$72. \sin u = \frac{3}{5}, \quad 0 < u < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$73. \cos u = -\frac{2}{7}, \quad \frac{\pi}{2} < u < \pi$$

$$74. \tan u = -\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}, \quad \frac{3\pi}{2} < u < 2\pi$$

Using Product-to-Sum Formulas In Exercises 75 and 76, use the product-to-sum formulas to rewrite the product as a sum or difference.

$$75. \cos 4\theta \sin 6\theta$$

$$76. 2 \sin 7\theta \cos 3\theta$$

Using Sum-to-Product Formulas In Exercises 77 and 78, use the sum-to-product formulas to rewrite the sum or difference as a product.

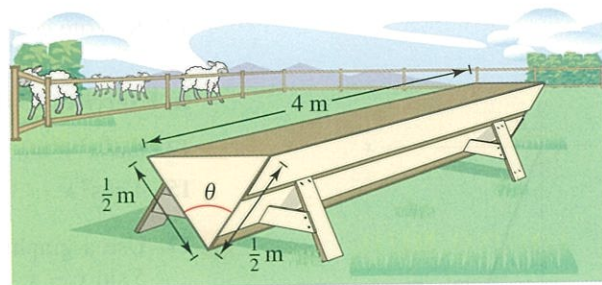
$$77. \cos 6\theta + \cos 5\theta$$

$$78. \sin 3x - \sin x$$

79. Projectile Motion A baseball leaves the hand of a player at first base at an angle of θ with the horizontal and at an initial velocity of $v_0 = 80$ feet per second. A player at second base 100 feet away catches the ball. Find θ when the range r of a projectile is

$$r = \frac{1}{32}v_0^2 \sin 2\theta.$$

80. Geometry A trough for feeding cattle is 4 meters long and its cross sections are isosceles triangles with the two equal sides being $\frac{1}{2}$ meter (see figure). The angle between the two sides is θ .



- (a) Write the volume of the trough as a function of $\theta/2$.
 (b) Write the volume of the trough as a function of θ and determine the value of θ such that the volume is maximized.

Exploration

True or False? In Exercises 81–84, determine whether the statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

$$81. \text{ If } \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi, \text{ then } \cos \frac{\theta}{2} < 0.$$

$$82. \cot x \sin^2 x = \cos x \sin x$$

$$83. 4 \sin(-x) \cos(-x) = -2 \sin 2x$$

$$84. 4 \sin 45^\circ \cos 15^\circ = 1 + \sqrt{3}$$

85. Think About It Is it possible for a trigonometric equation that is not an identity to have an infinite number of solutions? Explain.

Chapter Test

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Take this test as you would take a test in class. When you are finished, check your work against the answers given in the back of the book.

- Use the conditions $\csc \theta = \frac{5}{2}$ and $\tan \theta < 0$ to find the values of all six trigonometric functions.
- Use the fundamental identities to simplify $\csc^2 \beta (1 - \cos^2 \beta)$.
- Factor and simplify $\frac{\sec^4 x - \tan^4 x}{\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x}$.
- Add and simplify $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$.

In Exercises 5–10, verify the identity.

- $\sin \theta \sec \theta = \tan \theta$
- $\frac{\csc \alpha + \sec \alpha}{\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha} = \cot \alpha + \tan \alpha$
- $1 + \cos 10y = 2 \cos^2 5y$
- $\sin \frac{\alpha}{3} \cos \frac{\alpha}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\alpha}{3}$
- Rewrite $4 \sin 3\theta \cos 2\theta$ as a sum or difference.
- Rewrite $\cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ as a product.
- $\sec^2 x \tan^2 x + \sec^2 x = \sec^4 x$
- $\tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\cot x$

In Exercises 13–16, find all solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

- $\tan^2 x + \tan x = 0$
- $4 \cos^2 x - 3 = 0$
- $\sin 2\alpha - \cos \alpha = 0$
- $\csc^2 x - \csc x - 2 = 0$

- Use a graphing utility to approximate (to three decimal places) the solutions of $5 \sin x - x = 0$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.
- Find the exact value of $\cos 105^\circ$ using the fact that $105^\circ = 135^\circ - 30^\circ$.
- Use the figure to find the exact values of $\sin 2u$, $\cos 2u$, and $\tan 2u$.
- 🔧 Cheyenne, Wyoming, has a latitude of 41°N . At this latitude, the number of hours of daylight D can be modeled by

$$D = 2.914 \sin(0.017t - 1.321) + 12.134$$

where t represents the day, with $t = 1$ corresponding to January 1. Use a graphing utility to determine the days on which there are more than 10 hours of daylight. (Source: U.S. Naval Observatory)

- The heights h_1 and h_2 (in feet) above ground of two people in different seats on a Ferris wheel can be modeled by

$$h_1 = 28 \cos 10t + 38$$

and

$$h_2 = 28 \cos\left[10\left(t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] + 38, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

where t represents the time (in minutes). When are the two people at the same height?

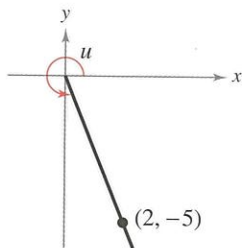


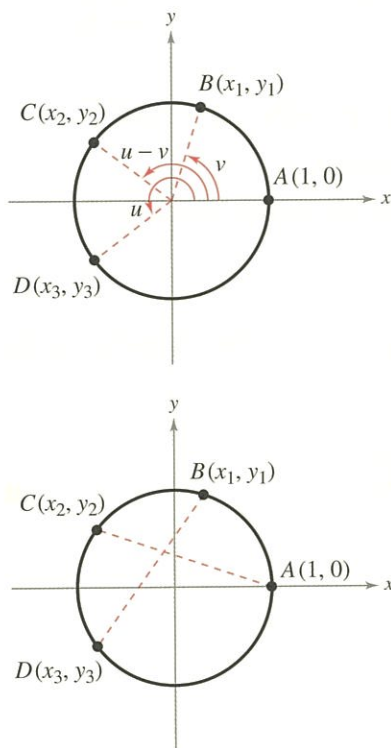
Figure for 19

Sum and Difference Formulas (p. 374)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(u + v) &= \sin u \cos v + \cos u \sin v & \tan(u + v) &= \frac{\tan u + \tan v}{1 - \tan u \tan v} \\ \sin(u - v) &= \sin u \cos v - \cos u \sin v & \tan(u - v) &= \frac{\tan u - \tan v}{1 + \tan u \tan v} \\ \cos(u + v) &= \cos u \cos v - \sin u \sin v \\ \cos(u - v) &= \cos u \cos v + \sin u \sin v \end{aligned}$$

Proof

In the proofs of the formulas for $\cos(u \pm v)$, assume that $0 < v < u < 2\pi$. The top figure at the left uses u and v to locate the points $B(x_1, y_1)$, $C(x_2, y_2)$, and $D(x_3, y_3)$ on the unit circle. So, $x_i^2 + y_i^2 = 1$ for $i = 1, 2$, and 3 . In the bottom figure, arc lengths AC and BD are equal, so segment lengths AC and BD are also equal. This leads to the following.



$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(x_2 - 1)^2 + (y_2 - 0)^2} &= \sqrt{(x_3 - x_1)^2 + (y_3 - y_1)^2} \\ x_2^2 - 2x_2 + 1 + y_2^2 &= x_3^2 - 2x_1x_3 + x_1^2 + y_3^2 - 2y_1y_3 + y_1^2 \\ (x_2^2 + y_2^2) + 1 - 2x_2 &= (x_3^2 + y_3^2) + (x_1^2 + y_1^2) - 2x_1x_3 - 2y_1y_3 \\ 1 + 1 - 2x_2 &= 1 + 1 - 2x_1x_3 - 2y_1y_3 \\ x_2 &= x_3x_1 + y_3y_1 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute the values $x_2 = \cos(u - v)$, $x_3 = \cos u$, $x_1 = \cos v$, $y_3 = \sin u$, and $y_1 = \sin v$ to obtain $\cos(u - v) = \cos u \cos v + \sin u \sin v$. To establish the formula for $\cos(u + v)$, consider $u + v = u - (-v)$ and use the formula just derived to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(u + v) &= \cos[u - (-v)] \\ &= \cos u \cos(-v) + \sin u \sin(-v) \\ &= \cos u \cos v - \sin u \sin v. \end{aligned}$$

You can use the sum and difference formulas for sine and cosine to prove the formulas for $\tan(u \pm v)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(u \pm v) &= \frac{\sin(u \pm v)}{\cos(u \pm v)} = \frac{\sin u \cos v \pm \cos u \sin v}{\cos u \cos v \mp \sin u \sin v} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin u \cos v \pm \cos u \sin v}{\cos u \cos v}}{\frac{\cos u \cos v \mp \sin u \sin v}{\cos u \cos v}} = \frac{\frac{\sin u \cos v}{\cos u \cos v} \pm \frac{\cos u \sin v}{\cos u \cos v}}{\frac{\cos u \cos v}{\cos u \cos v} \mp \frac{\sin u \sin v}{\cos u \cos v}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \pm \frac{\sin v}{\cos v}}{1 \mp \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \cdot \frac{\sin v}{\cos v}} = \frac{\tan u \pm \tan v}{1 \mp \tan u \tan v} \end{aligned}$$

Double-Angle Formulas (p. 381)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2u &= 2 \sin u \cos u & \cos 2u &= \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u \\ & & &= 2 \cos^2 u - 1 \\ \tan 2u &= \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u} & &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 u \end{aligned}$$

TRIGONOMETRY AND ASTRONOMY

Early astronomers used trigonometry to calculate measurements in the universe. For instance, they used trigonometry to calculate the circumference of Earth and the distance from Earth to the moon. Another major accomplishment in astronomy using trigonometry was computing distances to stars.

Proof Prove each Double-Angle Formula by letting $v = u$ in the corresponding sum formula.

$$\sin 2u = \sin(u + u) = \sin u \cos u + \cos u \sin u = 2 \sin u \cos u$$

$$\cos 2u = \cos(u + u) = \cos u \cos u - \sin u \sin u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$$

$$\tan 2u = \tan(u + u) = \frac{\tan u + \tan u}{1 - \tan u \tan u} = \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u}$$

Power-Reducing Formulas (p. 383)

$$\sin^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2} \quad \cos^2 u = \frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2} \quad \tan^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u}$$

Proof Prove the first formula by solving for $\sin^2 u$ in $\cos 2u = 1 - 2 \sin^2 u$.

$$\cos 2u = 1 - 2 \sin^2 u \quad \text{Write double-angle formula.}$$

$$2 \sin^2 u = 1 - \cos 2u \quad \text{Subtract } \cos 2u \text{ from, and add } 2 \sin^2 u \text{ to, each side.}$$

$$\sin^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2} \quad \text{Divide each side by 2.}$$

Similarly, to prove the second formula, solve for $\cos^2 u$ in $\cos 2u = 2 \cos^2 u - 1$. To prove the third formula, use a quotient identity.

$$\tan^2 u = \frac{\sin^2 u}{\cos^2 u} = \frac{\frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2}}{\frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2}} = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u}$$

Sum-to-Product Formulas (p. 385)

$$\sin u + \sin v = 2 \sin\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin u - \sin v = 2 \cos\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos u + \cos v = 2 \cos\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos u - \cos v = -2 \sin\left(\frac{u + v}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{u - v}{2}\right)$$

Proof To prove the first formula, let $x = u + v$ and $y = u - v$. Then substitute $u = (x + y)/2$ and $v = (x - y)/2$ in the product-to-sum formula.

$$\sin u \cos v = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(u + v) + \sin(u - v)]$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x + y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x - y}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin x + \sin y)$$

$$2 \sin\left(\frac{x + y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x - y}{2}\right) = \sin x + \sin y$$

The other sum-to-product formulas can be proved in a similar manner.

P.S. Problem Solving



1. Writing Trigonometric Functions in Terms of Cosine Write each of the other trigonometric functions of θ in terms of $\cos \theta$.

2. Verifying a Trigonometric Identity Verify that for all integers n ,

$$\cos\left[\frac{(2n + 1)\pi}{2}\right] = 0.$$

3. Verifying a Trigonometric Identity Verify that for all integers n ,

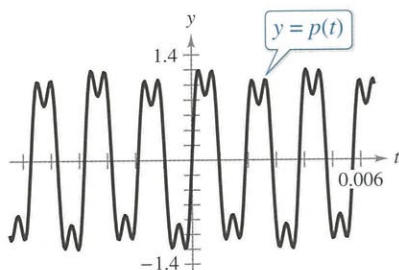
$$\sin\left[\frac{(12n + 1)\pi}{6}\right] = \frac{1}{2}.$$

4. Sound Wave A sound wave is modeled by

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} [p_1(t) + 30p_2(t) + p_3(t) + p_5(t) + 30p_6(t)]$$

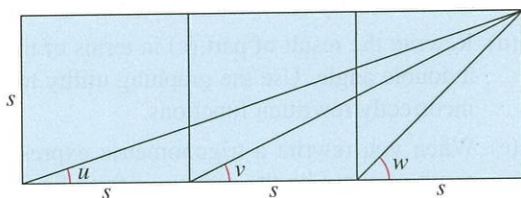
where $p_n(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sin(524n\pi t)$, and t represents the time (in seconds).

(a) Find the sine components $p_n(t)$ and use a graphing utility to graph the components. Then verify the graph of p shown below.



- (b) Find the period of each sine component of p . Is p periodic? If so, then what is its period?
- (c) Use the graphing utility to find the t -intercepts of the graph of p over one cycle.
- (d) Use the graphing utility to approximate the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of p over one cycle.

5. Geometry Three squares of side length s are placed side by side (see figure). Make a conjecture about the relationship between the sum $u + v$ and w . Prove your conjecture by using the identity for the tangent of the sum of two angles.



6. Projectile Motion The path traveled by an object (neglecting air resistance) that is projected at an initial height of h_0 feet, an initial velocity of v_0 feet per second, and an initial angle θ is given by

$$y = -\frac{16}{v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta} x^2 + (\tan \theta)x + h_0$$

where the horizontal distance x and the vertical distance y are measured in feet. Find a formula for the maximum height of an object projected from ground level at velocity v_0 and angle θ . To do this, find half of the horizontal distance

$$\frac{1}{32} v_0^2 \sin 2\theta$$

and then substitute it for x in the model for the path of a projectile (where $h_0 = 0$).

7. Geometry The length of each of the two equal sides of an isosceles triangle is 10 meters (see figure). The angle between the two sides is θ .

- (a) Write the area of the triangle as a function of $\theta/2$.
- (b) Write the area of the triangle as a function of θ . Determine the value of θ such that the area is a maximum.

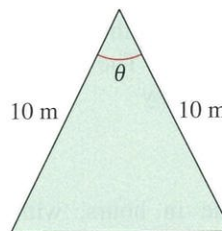


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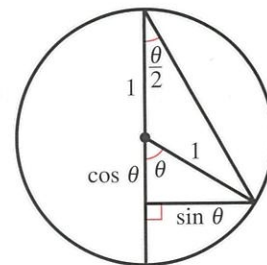


Figure for 8

8. Geometry Use the figure to derive the formulas for

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \text{ and } \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

where θ is an acute angle.

9. Force The force F (in pounds) on a person's back when he or she bends over at an angle θ from an upright position is modeled by

$$F = \frac{0.6W \sin(\theta + 90^\circ)}{\sin 12^\circ}$$

where W represents the person's weight (in pounds).

(a) Simplify the model.

4 (b) Use a graphing utility to graph the model, where $W = 185$ and $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$.


(c) At what angle is the force maximized? At what angle is the force minimized?

- 10. Hours of Daylight** The number of hours of daylight that occur at any location on Earth depends on the time of year and the latitude of the location. The equations below model the numbers of hours of daylight in Seward, Alaska (60° latitude), and New Orleans, Louisiana (30° latitude).

$$D = 12.2 - 6.4 \cos\left[\frac{\pi(t + 0.2)}{182.6}\right] \quad \text{Seward}$$

$$D = 12.2 - 1.9 \cos\left[\frac{\pi(t + 0.2)}{182.6}\right] \quad \text{New Orleans}$$

In these models, D represents the number of hours of daylight and t represents the day, with $t = 0$ corresponding to January 1.

-  (a) Use a graphing utility to graph both models in the same viewing window. Use a viewing window of $0 \leq t \leq 365$.
- (b) Find the days of the year on which both cities receive the same amount of daylight.
- (c) Which city has the greater variation in the number of hours of daylight? Which constant in each model would you use to determine the difference between the greatest and least numbers of hours of daylight?
- (d) Determine the period of each model.

- 11. Ocean Tide** The tide, or depth of the ocean near the shore, changes throughout the day. The water depth d (in feet) of a bay can be modeled by

$$d = 35 - 28 \cos \frac{\pi}{6.2} t$$

where t represents the time in hours, with $t = 0$ corresponding to 12:00 A.M.


- (a) Algebraically find the times at which the high and low tides occur.
- (b) If possible, algebraically find the time(s) at which the water depth is 3.5 feet.
- (c) Use a graphing utility to verify your results from parts (a) and (b).
- 12. Piston Heights** The heights h (in inches) of pistons 1 and 2 in an automobile engine can be modeled by

$$h_1 = 3.75 \sin 733t + 7.5$$

and

$$h_2 = 3.75 \sin 733\left(t + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + 7.5$$

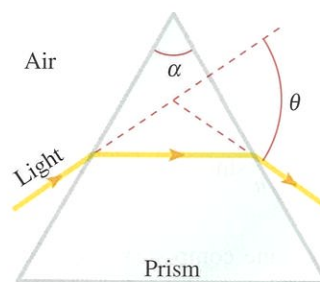
respectively, where t is measured in seconds.

-  (a) Use a graphing utility to graph the heights of these pistons in the same viewing window for $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
- (b) How often are the pistons at the same height?

- 13. Index of Refraction** The index of refraction n of a transparent material is the ratio of the speed of light in a vacuum to the speed of light in the material. Some common materials and their indices of refraction are air (1.00), water (1.33), and glass (1.50). Triangular prisms are often used to measure the index of refraction based on the formula

$$n = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

For the prism shown in the figure, $\alpha = 60^\circ$.




- (a) Write the index of refraction as a function of $\cot(\theta/2)$.
- (b) Find θ for a prism made of glass.

14. Sum Formulas

- (a) Write a sum formula for $\sin(u + v + w)$.
- (b) Write a sum formula for $\tan(u + v + w)$.

- 15. Solving Trigonometric Inequalities** Find the solution of each inequality in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

- (a) $\sin x \geq 0.5$ (b) $\cos x \leq -0.5$
 (c) $\tan x < \sin x$ (d) $\cos x \geq \sin x$

-  **16. Sum of Fourth Powers** Consider the function $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$.

- (a) Use the power-reducing formulas to write the function in terms of cosine to the first power.
- (b) Determine another way of rewriting the original function. Use a graphing utility to rule out incorrectly rewritten functions.
- (c) Add a trigonometric term to the original function so that it becomes a perfect square trinomial. Rewrite the function as a perfect square trinomial minus the term that you added. Use the graphing utility to rule out incorrectly rewritten functions.
- (d) Rewrite the result of part (c) in terms of the sine of a double angle. Use the graphing utility to rule out incorrectly rewritten functions.
- (e) When you rewrite a trigonometric expression, the result may not be the same as a friend's. Does this mean that one of you is wrong? Explain.