

## Chapter 5 – Analytic Trigonometry

### 5.1 Verifying Trigonometric Identities

Def: An *identity* is an equation that is always true regardless of the value(s) substituted.

#### **Fundamental Identities for Trigonometry (Please MEMORIZE!)**

##### Reciprocal Identities:

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x} \quad \cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x} \quad \tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}$$
$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \quad \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

##### Quotient Identities:

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

##### Pythagorean Identities:

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad ** \text{ The most important identity of them all } **$$
$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

##### Even/Odd Identities:

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x \quad \cos(-x) = \cos x \quad \tan(-x) = -\tan x$$
$$\csc(-x) = -\csc x \quad \sec(-x) = \sec x \quad \cot(-x) = -\cot x$$

*These Fundamental Identities are used to verify (or prove) any identity.*

**Advice**  
Always start on the side more complicated!

Ex. Prove:  $\sec x \cot x = \csc x$

Prove:  $\sin x \tan x + \cos x = \sec x$

Ex. Prove:  $\cos x - \cos x \sin^2 x = \cos^3 x$

Prove:  $\frac{1+\sin}{\cos x} = \sec x + \tan x$

Ex. Prove:  $\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos} = \frac{1-\cos}{\sin x}$

Prove:  $\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin} + \frac{1+\sin x}{\cos x} = 2 \sec x$

Prove:  $\frac{1}{1+\cos} + \frac{1}{1-\cos x} = 2 + 2 \cot^2 x$

**You are allowed to:**

- Combine terms
- Multiply factors
- Use other known identities
- Separate terms
- Factor
- Simplify radicals
- Change to sines and cosines
- You may not "move" any function from one side to the other
- You may only add 0 or multiply/divide by 1
- These will be in "disguise"

**Advice**

- Work on one side of the identity until you can't go any further. Then work on other side.
- DO NOT MOVE ANYTHING FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER.
- DO NOT MULTIPLY/DIVIDE ON BOTH SIDES

## 5.2 Sum and Difference Formulas

**Th: Sum and Difference Formulas:** Given two angles,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , then the following formulas are true:

Sum Formulas	Difference Formulas
$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$	$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$
$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$	$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$	$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$

Ex. Find the exact value of each of the following:

<b>Hint:</b> $\frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}$
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1.  $\sin 15^\circ$

2.  $\cos 75^\circ$

3.  $\sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$

4.  $\cos 80^\circ \cos 20^\circ + \sin 80^\circ \sin 20^\circ$

5.  $\tan 105^\circ$

Ex. Prove the identity:  $\frac{\cos(x-y)}{\sin x \cos y} = \cot x + \tan y$

Ex. Suppose  $x$  is an angle in Quadrant II with  $\sin x = \frac{12}{13}$  and  $y$  is an angle in Quadrant I with  $\cos y = -\frac{3}{5}$ , find each of the following

(a)  $\sin y$

(b)  $\cos x$

(c)  $\sin(x + y)$

(d)  $\cos(x - y)$

Ex. Prove the identity:  $\tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\tan x - 1}{\tan x + 1}$

Ex. Prove the identity:  $\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos x \cos y} = 1 + \tan x \tan y$

### 5.3 Double Angle Formulas & Half-Angle Formulas

Ex. Using the formula for the  $\sin(x+y)$ , write an expression equivalent to  $\sin 2x$

Ex. Using the formula for the  $\tan(x+y)$ , write an expression equivalent to  $\tan 2x$

Ex. Using the formula for the  $\cos(x+y)$ , write an expression equivalent to  $\cos 2x$ .

Ex. Write 2 other expressions equivalent to  $\cos 2x$ .

Ex. If  $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ , and  $\theta$  lies in quadrant II, find the exact value of each of the following:

(a)  $\sin 2\theta$

(b)  $\cos 2\theta$

(c)  $\tan 2\theta$

Ex. Find the exact value of (a)  $\frac{2 \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}$  (b)  $\cos^2 15^\circ - \sin^2 15^\circ$  (c)  $\cos 112.5^\circ$

Ex. Prove the identity:  $\cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$

**Th: Power-Reducing Formulas**

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

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

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

*These formulas lead us to the following:*

**Def: Half-Angle Formulas:**

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

$$2. \cos \frac{1}{2}x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}}$$

$$3. \tan \frac{1}{2}x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$$

The  $\pm$  in the formula indicates you must determine the sign of the expression. The sign is based on the quadrant that the

**HALF-ANGLE LIES IN.**

Ex. Find the exact value of  $\cos 112.5^\circ$

ex. What is the exact value of  $\cos 105^\circ$

Ex. Prove the identity:  $\tan x = \frac{1-\cos 2x}{\sin 2x}$

## 5.4 Product-to-Sum and Sum-to-Product Formulas

We can express a product of sines and cosines as sums and differences:

### Th: Product-To-Sum Formulas

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

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)]$$

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

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

### Th: Sum-to-Product Formulas

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2 \sin \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$\sin x - \sin y = 2 \sin \frac{x-y}{2} \cos \frac{x+y}{2}$$

$$\cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$\cos x - \cos y = -2 \sin \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2}$$

Ex. Express each of the following as a sum or difference:

1.  $\sin 8x \sin 3x$

2.  $\cos 7x \cos x$

Ex. Express each sum or difference as a product

1.  $\sin 9x + \sin 5x$

2.  $\cos 4x - \cos 3x$

Ex. Prove the identity:  $\frac{\cos 3x - \cos 5x}{\sin 3x + \sin 5x} = \tan x$

## 5.5 Trigonometric Equations

Solving Trig Equations is exactly the same as solving an equation with a variable, with one added step:

Solve for  $x$

$$2x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solve for  $x$

$$2 \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$2 \sin x = 1$$

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

The difference between the two is that on the right side, you have solved for  $\sin x$ . You want to find  $x$ . You need to go another step.

- You are looking for the angle whose sine is  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Use QRS to help...

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

Q:

R:

S: ◀ You get S first...it is positive since  $\frac{1}{2}$  is not  $-\frac{1}{2}$

- Now that you know S, you ask, "What quadrants is sin positive?"
  - Quadrants I and II
- Calculate R: The angle whose sin is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ? (Ignore + or - now)
  - $30^\circ$
  - You can use your calculator to measure
  - Then calculate the angle in each quadrant based on the reference angle:  
Quad I:  $30$   
Quad II:  $180-30 = 150$

So  $x = 30$  and  $150$

Examples: Solve

1.  $3 \sin x - 2 = 5 \sin x - 1$

2.  $\tan 3x = 1, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

3.  $\sin \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

4.  $\sin \frac{x}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$



The equation may involve a quadratic or more than one trig function. If more than one trig function is involved, use the appropriate identity or formula to substitute:

Ex. Solve each of the following for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

1.  $4 \sin^2 x - 1 = 0$

2.  $\cos^2 x + 3 \cos x - 1 = 0$

3.  $3 \sin x = 2 \cos^2 x$

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

5.  $\tan x \sin^2 x = 3 \tan x$

6.  $2 \cos 2x \sin 2x + \cos 2x = 0$

7.  $2 \cos^2 x + 3 \sin x = 0$

8.  $\cos 2x + 3 \sin x - 2 = 0$

9.  $\sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$

10.  $\sin x - \cos x = 1$

*If the angle is not a known value, use the inverse trig functions on your calculator to get the angle.*