

5.4 Notes: Sum and Difference Identities-Day 1

Trigonometric Identities and Formulas to date:

<p>The Reciprocal Identities:</p> $\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x} \quad \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$ $\cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x} \quad \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$ $\tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x} \quad \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$	<p>The Quotient Identities:</p> $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$
<p>The Pythagorean Identities:</p> $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$	<p>Sum & Difference Formulas:</p> $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ $\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ $\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$

Investigation: Use a graphing utility to make a conclusion about the following questions.

1. Is it true that $\cos(x+2) = \cos x + \cos 2$?
2. Is it true that $\sin(x-4) = \sin x - \sin 4$?
3. Is it true that $\cos 75^\circ = \cos 45^\circ + \cos 30^\circ$?

Evaluating a Trig Function:

Find the exact value of each function using the sum and difference formulas. In order to do this, you must select angles for which you know the EXACT values. (ie: $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$)

<p>1. $\cos 75^\circ$ $\cos(45^\circ + 30^\circ)$ $\cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$ $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$</p>	<p>2. $\tan 105^\circ$ $\tan(60^\circ + 45^\circ)$ $\frac{\tan 60^\circ + \tan 45^\circ}{1 - \tan 60^\circ \tan 45^\circ}$ $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - \sqrt{3} \cdot 1}$ $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$ $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 3 + 1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - 3} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{-2}$ $= -2 - \sqrt{3}$</p>
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Sum & Difference Formulas:

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{12}$$

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

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

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

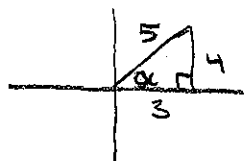
$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

Continue to find the exact value of the following functions.

<p>3. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ $\frac{4\pi}{12} - \frac{3\pi}{12}$ $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$</p> <p>$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$</p> <p>$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$</p> <p>$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$</p> <p>$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$ </div>	<p>4. $\tan\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$ $\frac{3\pi}{12} + \frac{8\pi}{12}$ $\frac{2\pi}{12} + \frac{9\pi}{12}$ or</p> <p>$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$</p> <p>$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{2\pi}{3}$</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>$1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \frac{2\pi}{3}$</p> <p>$\frac{1 + -\sqrt{3}}{1 - (1)(-\sqrt{3})}$</p> <p>$\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1 - 2\sqrt{3} + 3}{1 - 3}$</p> <p>$= \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{-2} = \boxed{-2 + \sqrt{3}}$</p>
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5. If $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$, where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\cos \beta = -\frac{12}{13}$, where $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$

a) Find the exact value of $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$. (You can use triangles.)

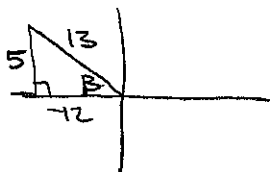


$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$$

$$-\frac{48}{65} - \frac{15}{65}$$

$$-\frac{63}{65}$$



b) Find the exact value of $\tan(\alpha - \beta)$. (You can use triangles.)

$$\frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{\frac{4}{3} - \left(-\frac{5}{12}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{12}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{12}}{\frac{36}{36} - \frac{20}{36}} = \frac{\frac{16 + 5}{12}}{\frac{16}{36}} = \frac{21}{12} \cdot \frac{36}{16} = \boxed{\frac{63}{16}}$$