

## Section 7.1: Fundamental Identities: Pythagorean, Sum, and Difference

We have three new identities added to our list. The Pythagorean IDs are

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$$

and

$$1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

We also added the sum and difference of angles identities.

# Sum and Difference Identities

## Cosine Identities:

$$\text{(sum)} \quad \cos(u+v) = \cos u \cos v - \sin u \sin v,$$

$$\text{(diff)} \quad \cos(u-v) = \cos u \cos v + \sin u \sin v$$

## Sine Identities:

$$\text{(sum)} \quad \sin(u+v) = \sin u \cos v + \sin v \cos u$$

$$\text{(diff)} \quad \sin(u-v) = \sin u \cos v - \sin v \cos u$$

## Tangent Identities:

$$\text{(sum)} \quad \tan(u+v) = \frac{\tan u + \tan v}{1 - \tan u \tan v},$$

$$\text{(diff)} \quad \tan(u-v) = \frac{\tan u - \tan v}{1 + \tan u \tan v}$$

## Section 7.2: Double & Half Angle IDs

Next we derived the double angle identities:

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

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

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

## Example

Suppose  $\sec(x) = 5$  and  $\cot(x) < 0$ . Find the exact value of

$$\csc(2x) = \frac{1}{\sin(2x)}$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

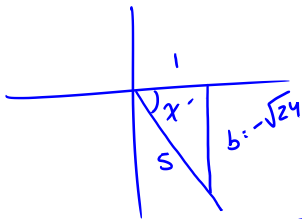
$$\text{note } \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \text{so } \cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x} = \frac{1}{5}$$

We still need  $\sin x$ .

$\sec x > 0$  and  
quad I or IV

$\cot x < 0$   
quad II or IV

$x$  is in quadrant IV in standard pos.



$$\sec x = 5 = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$b^2 = 5^2 - 1^2 = 24$$

From the diagram  $\sin x = \frac{-\sqrt{24}}{5}$

$$\csc(2x) = \frac{1}{\sin(2x)} = \frac{1}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{1}{2 \left(\frac{-\sqrt{24}}{5}\right) \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{-2\sqrt{24}}{25}} = -\frac{25}{2\sqrt{24}}$$

## Half Angle IDs

Use the fact that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and that  $\frac{\pi}{4} = 2\frac{\pi}{8}$  to find the exact value of

$$\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

We'll relate  $\cos\left(2\cdot\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  to the

$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ . One formula for  $\cos(2u)$  is

$$\cos(2u) = 1 - 2\sin^2 u$$

We'll take  $u = \frac{\pi}{8}$ . Isolate  $\sin^2 u$

$$2\sin^2 u = 1 - \cos(2u)$$

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

$$\text{Set } u = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{2}$$

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

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

## Half Angle IDs

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

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \quad \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}}$$

$$\tan^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{1 + \cos(2x)} \quad \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(x)}{1 + \cos(x)}}$$

**For a given value of  $x$ , only one of the signs  $+$  or  $-$  will apply. To choose the correct sign, determine which quadrant the angle  $\frac{x}{2}$  is in when in standard position.**



Determine the exact value of

(a)  $\cos(22.5^\circ)$

$$22.5^\circ = \frac{45^\circ}{2}$$

we'll use  $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}}$

$22.5^\circ$  is acute so  $\cos(22.5^\circ) > 0$  (plus sign)

$$\cos(22.5^\circ) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(45^\circ)}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

## Question

In standard position, the angle  $\frac{13\pi}{12}$  would have its terminal side in

(a) Quadrant 1

(b) Quadrant 2

(c) Quadrant 3

(d) Quadrant 4

(e)  $\frac{13\pi}{12}$  isn't a number, Dr. Ritter made it up

$$\frac{13\pi}{12} = \frac{12\pi}{12} + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

↑  
 $\pi$

## Question

The angle  $\frac{13\pi}{6}$  is coterminal with

(a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\frac{13\pi}{6} = 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

(b)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

(c)  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

(d)  $\frac{11\pi}{6}$

(e)  $\frac{13\pi}{6}$  isn't a number, Dr. Ritter made it up

## Question

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

The exact value of  $\sin\left(\frac{13\pi}{12}\right) =$

(a)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(b)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

(c)  $-\frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{2}$

(d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{2}$