

Sec 4.3 – Trigonometric Identities
Double Angle Identities

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Starting with the sum and difference identities, create the double angle identities:

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

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

1. Simplify $\sin(\theta + \theta)$

2. Simplify $\cos(\theta + \theta)$

3. Using the Pythagorean Identities, find 2 new ways to write the double angle formula for cosine.

4. Simplify $\tan(\theta + \theta)$ using the sum identity

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

Double-Angle Identities

- $\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

- $\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

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

- $\cos(2\theta) = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$

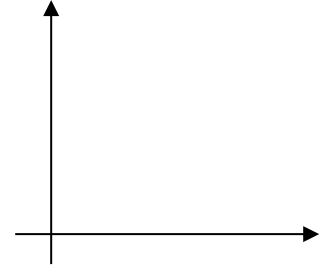
- $\tan(2\theta) = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$

5. Given that $\sin(\theta) = \frac{5}{13}$ and angle A lies in the first quadrant, find the exact value of each of the following:

a. $\sin(2\theta)$

b. $\cos(2\theta)$

c. $\tan(2\theta)$

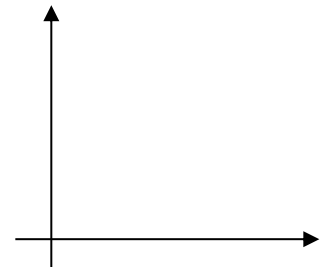


6. Given that $\cos(\theta) = \frac{5}{21}$ and angle A lies in the first quadrant, find the exact value of each of the following:

a. $\sin(2\theta)$

b. $\cos(2\theta)$

c. $\tan(2\theta)$



Simplify the following trigonometric expressions using the sum and difference identities.

7. $\cos \theta \sin \theta = \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2}$

8. $\sin(2x) + 1 = (\sin x + \cos x)^2$

9. $\cos(2x) = (\cos x + \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x)$

10. $2 \cos^2 \theta = \cot \theta \sin 2\theta$