

Compound Angles

A. $\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$ $\cos(x-y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$

1. Express each of the following as a single trigonometric function

- a) $\cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x$ b) $\cos 4a \cos 4a - \sin 4a \sin 4a$
 c) $\cos(x+2)\cos(y+2) + \sin(x+2)\sin(y+2)$ d) $\cos^2 2x + \sin^2 2x$

2. For each of the following use the sum or difference formula to simplify.

- a) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$ b) $\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ c) $\cos(\pi - x)$ d) $\cos(x - \pi)$

3. Evaluate exactly. a) $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12}$ b) $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$ c) $\cos \frac{7\pi}{12}$ d) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

4. If $0 \leq a \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{3\pi}{2} \leq b \leq 2\pi$ and $\cos a = \frac{4}{5}$, $\cos b = \frac{3}{5}$, find $\cos(a-b)$ and $\cos(a+b)$.

5. If $\sec x = \frac{17}{8}$ and $\csc y = \frac{5}{3}$ where x and y lie in the first quadrant, find $\sec(x+y)$.

B. $\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x$ $\sin(x-y) = \sin x \cos y - \sin y \cos x$

1. Express as a single trigonometric function.

- a) $\sin 3x \cos x + \cos 3x \sin x$ b) $\sin 5a \cos 2a - \cos 5a \sin 2a$
 c) $\sin 2y \cos y + \cos 2y \sin y$ d) $\sin(x+3)\cos(y+3) - \cos(x+3)\sin(y+3)$

2. For each of the following use the sum or difference formula to simplify.

- a) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$ b) $\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ c) $\sin(\pi - x)$ d) $\sin(x - \pi)$

3. Evaluate exactly. a) $\sin \frac{5\pi}{12}$ b) $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$ c) $\sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$ d) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

4. Given $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\sin y = \frac{8}{17}$, $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x$ and $y \leq \pi$, find $\sin(x+y)$, $\sin(x-y)$ and $\sin(y-x)$.

5. If $\sec x = \frac{17}{8}$ and $\csc y = \frac{13}{5}$ where x and y lie in the first quadrant, find $\csc(x+y)$.

Answers

Cosine 1. a) $\cos 3x$ b) $\cos 8a$ c) $\cos(x-y)$ d) 1 2. a) $\sin x$ b) $\sin x$ c) $-\cos x$ d) $-\cos x$

3. a) $\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$ c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{6}}{4}$ d) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ 4. 0, $\frac{24}{25}$ 5. $-\frac{85}{13}$

Sine 1. a) $\sin 4x$ b) $\sin 3a$ c) $\sin 3y$ d) $\sin(x-y)$ 2. a) $\cos x$ b) $-\cos x$ c) $\sin x$ d) $-\sin x$

3. a) $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$ c) $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$ d) $\frac{1}{2}$ 4. a) $-\frac{77}{85}$ b) $-\frac{13}{85}$ c) $\frac{13}{85}$ 5. $\frac{221}{220}$

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C. For all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ where $x, y, (x+y)$ and $(x-y)$ are not odd multiples of $\frac{\pi}{2}$,

$$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} \qquad \tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$

1. Express as a single trig function. a) $\frac{\tan 2a + \tan a}{1 - \tan 2a \tan a}$ b) $\frac{\tan 5x - \tan 2x}{1 + \tan 5x \tan 2x}$ c) $\frac{\tan x + \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$
2. Evaluate exactly. a) $\tan \frac{5\pi}{12}$ b) $\tan \frac{\pi}{12}$ c) $\tan \frac{7\pi}{12}$ d) $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \pi\right)$
3. Explain why the formula for $\tan(x+y)$ cannot be applied to $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$.
4. Show that $\cot(x+y) = \frac{\cot x \cot y - 1}{\cot x + \cot y}$. Recall that $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$.
5. Given $\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$ and $\tan y = \frac{12}{5}$, where x and y lie in the first quadrant, find $\tan(x+y)$, $\tan(x-y)$ and $\tan(y-x)$.
6. If $\tan x = \frac{4}{3}$ and $\cos y = -\frac{8}{17}$, where $\pi \leq x, y \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$, find $\tan(x-y)$.

Answers

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- Tangent 1. a) $\tan 3a$ b) $\tan 3x$ c) $\tan 2x$ 2. a) $2 + \sqrt{3}$ b) $2 - \sqrt{3}$ c) $-2 - \sqrt{3}$ d) $\sqrt{3}$
 3. $\tan \frac{\pi}{2}$ is undefined 4. See derivation of $\tan(x+y)$ 5. $\frac{-63}{16}$, $-\frac{33}{56}$, $\frac{33}{56}$ 6. $-\frac{13}{84}$