

6.2 – Sum, Difference, and Double Angle Identities

1. **Simplify** each expression using identities and then give an exact value for each expression.

a) $\cos 25^\circ \cos 5^\circ - \sin 25^\circ \sin 5^\circ$

$$= \cos(25^\circ + 5^\circ)$$

$$= \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

b) $\sin 40^\circ \cos 20^\circ + \cos 40^\circ \sin 20^\circ$

$$= \sin(40^\circ + 20^\circ)$$

$$= \sin(60^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

c) $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{6}\right)$$

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

$$= 1$$

d) $\cos \frac{7\pi}{12} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{12} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{4\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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

2. **Simplify** each expression below.

a) $\sin(90^\circ + A)$

$$= \sin(90^\circ) \cos(A) + \cos(90^\circ) \sin(A)$$

$$= (1) \cos A + (0) \sin A$$

$$= \cos A$$

b) $\cos\left(A - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

$$= \cos(A) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + \sin(A) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \cos(A) (0) + \sin(A) (-1)$$

$$= 0 - \sin(A)$$

$$= -\sin(A)$$

3. **Simplify** each expression to a single trigonometric function and then evaluate.

$$\text{a) } 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \sin\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{b) } \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \cos\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

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

$$\text{c) } 1 - 2\sin^2 15^\circ$$

$$= \cos(2(15^\circ))$$

$$= \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{2 \tan \frac{\pi}{6}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$= \tan\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

4. Determine the **exact value** of each trigonometric expression below.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \cos \frac{\pi}{12} &= \cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{12} - \frac{3\pi}{12} \right) \\
 &= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } \tan 15^\circ &= \tan (45^\circ - 30^\circ) \\
 &= \frac{\tan 45^\circ - \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan 45^\circ \tan 30^\circ} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + (1) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } \sin 105^\circ &= \sin (60^\circ + 45^\circ) \\
 &= \sin (60^\circ) \cos (45^\circ) + \cos (60^\circ) \sin (45^\circ) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } \sin \frac{23\pi}{12} &= \sin \left(\frac{15\pi}{12} + \frac{8\pi}{12} \right) \\
 &= \sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\
 &= \sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} \right) \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} \right) \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\
 &= \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

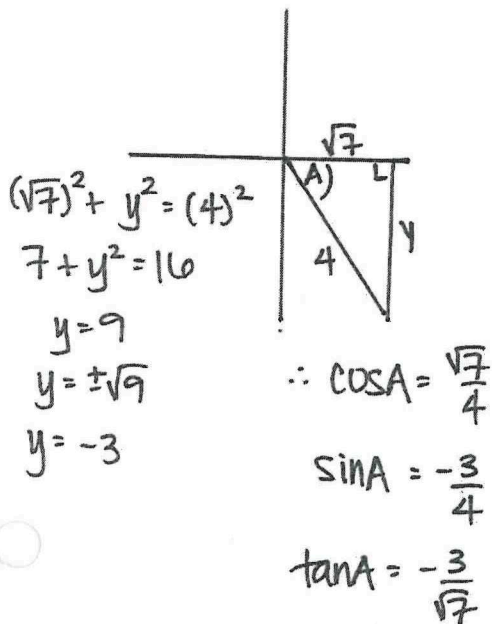
5. If $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$ and $\sin B = \frac{2}{5}$ and angles A and B are not in the first quadrant, determine the following values:

a) $\cos(A + B)$

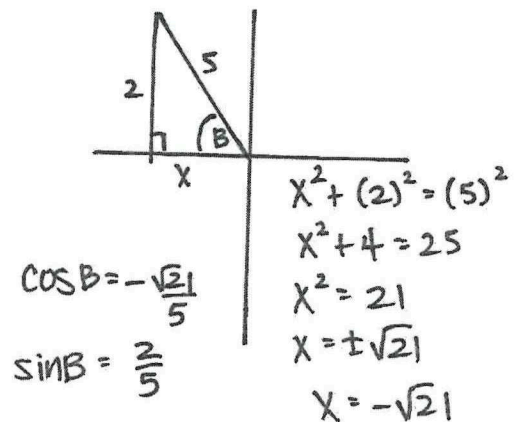
b) $\tan 2A$

c) $\sin(A - B)$

Angle A



Angle B



a) $\cos(A + B)$

$$= \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}\right) - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{147}}{20} + \frac{6}{20}$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{147} + 6}{20}$$

b) $\tan 2A$

$$= \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{2\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}\right)}{1 - \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}}{1 - \frac{9}{7}}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}}{\frac{1-9}{7}}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}}{-\frac{2}{7}}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot 7}{-2} = \frac{+21}{\sqrt{7}}$$

c) $\sin(A - B)$

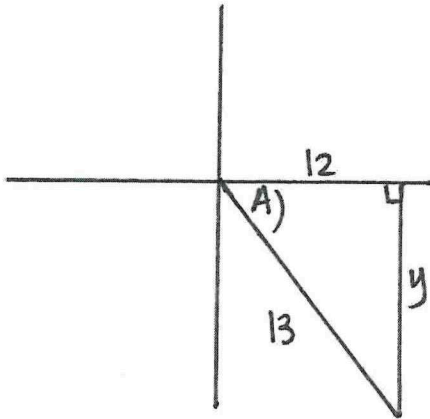
$$= \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$= \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{21}}{20} - \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{20}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{21} - 2\sqrt{7}}{20}$$

6. If $\cos \angle A = \frac{12}{13}$ and $\angle A$ is in Quadrant IV, determine the **exact value** of $\sin 2A$



$$(12)^2 + (y)^2 = (13)^2$$

$$144 + y^2 = 169$$

$$y^2 = 25$$

$$y = -5$$

$$\cos A = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\sin A = -\frac{5}{13}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$= (2) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-120}{169}$$