

Section 5.4 – Sum and Difference Formulas

Don't worry, you do not have to memorize the following formulas, **but** you have to know how to use them

$$\sin(\theta + \beta) = \sin\theta \cos\beta + \cos\theta \sin\beta$$

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

$$\cos(\theta + \beta) = \cos\theta \cos\beta - \sin\theta \sin\beta$$

$$\cos(\theta - \beta) = \cos\theta \cos\beta + \sin\theta \sin\beta$$

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

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



The goal here is to find two angles with REFERENCE angles of 30° , 45° or 60° that can be combined to get the angle you need.

Ex. 1) Find the EXACT value of the following - no decimals!

a. $\sin 75^\circ = \sin(30+45) = \sin 30 \cos 45 + \cos 30 \sin 45$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$

b. $\cos 255^\circ = \cos(75^\circ) = -\cos(30+45) = -(\cos 30 \cos 45 - \sin 30 \sin 45)$
 $= -\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)$
 $= -\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{6}}{4}$

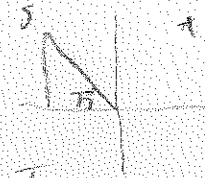
c. $\tan 105^\circ = -\tan(75^\circ) = -\tan(30+45)$
 $= -\frac{\tan 30 + \tan 45}{1 - \tan 30 \tan 45} = -\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 1}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$
 $= -\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1}\right) = -\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{1-\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{1+\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{(1+\sqrt{3})^2}{1-3} = -\frac{4+2\sqrt{3}}{-2} = 2+\sqrt{3}$

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75
T E

210+45

c. tan 105
60+45



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Ex. 2) Write the expression as the sine, cosine, or tangent of the angle and find the exact value: (so basically, match to one of the formulas on the first page)

a. $\sin 42^\circ \cos 12^\circ - \cos 42^\circ \sin 12^\circ = \sin(42 - 12) = \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

b. $\cos 27^\circ \cos 18^\circ - \sin 27^\circ \sin 18^\circ = \cos(27 + 18) = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

c. $\frac{\tan 75^\circ - \tan 15^\circ}{1 + \tan 75^\circ \tan 15^\circ} = \tan(75 - 15) = \tan 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \sqrt{3}$

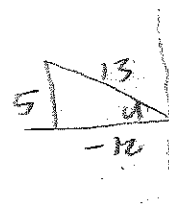
Ex. 3) Find the exact value (no decimals) of the trig function given that

$\sin u = \frac{5}{13}$ and $\cos v = \frac{-3}{5}$ (both u and v are in Quadrant II)

$$\sin(v-u) = \sin v \cos u - \cos v \sin u$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{-12}{13} - \frac{-3}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{13}$$

$$= -\frac{48}{65} + \frac{15}{65} = -\frac{33}{65}$$

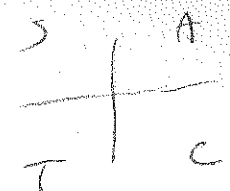
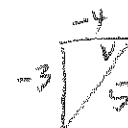
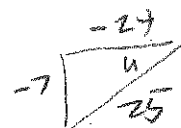


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Ex. 4) Find the exact value of the trig function given that $\sin u = \frac{-7}{25}$ and $\cos v = \frac{-4}{5}$.

If both u and v are in the same quadrant, they must be in Quadrant 3

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(u-v) &= \frac{\tan u - \tan v}{1 + \tan u \tan v} \\ &= \frac{\frac{7}{24} - \frac{3}{4}}{1 + \frac{7}{24}(\frac{3}{4})} = \frac{\frac{7-18}{24}}{\frac{96+21}{96}} \\ &= \frac{-11}{24} \cdot \frac{96}{117} = \frac{-44}{117} \end{aligned}$$



Ex. 5) Verify the Identity (Yes, it's back!)

$$\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y) = 2\cos x \cos y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y) &= (\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y) + (\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y) \\ &= 2\cos x \cos y \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

15, 17, 23, 25

HW: p. 404-405 #1, 7, 9, 15, 18, 23, 26, 31, 32, 37, 39, 41, 56, 63

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$$\sin(\theta + \beta) = \sin\theta \cos\beta + \cos\theta \sin\beta$$

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

$$\cos(\theta + \beta) = \cos\theta \cos\beta - \sin\theta \sin\beta$$

$$\cos(\theta - \beta) = \cos\theta \cos\beta + \sin\theta \sin\beta$$

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

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



Find the EXACT value of the following using sum and difference formulas:

1) $\sin(15^\circ) = \sin(45^\circ - 30^\circ)$

$$= \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

2) $\tan(75^\circ) = \tan(45^\circ + 30^\circ)$

$$= \frac{\tan 45^\circ + \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan 45^\circ \tan 30^\circ} = \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 - 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3 - \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 6\sqrt{3} + 3}{9 - 3} = \frac{12 + 6\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

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

3) $\cos(195^\circ) = \cos(150^\circ + 45^\circ)$

$$= \cos 150^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \sin 150^\circ \sin 45^\circ$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

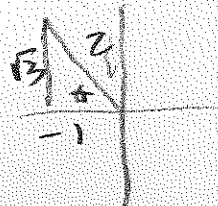
4) $\sin(165^\circ)$

$$= \sin(120^\circ + 45^\circ)$$

$$= \sin 120^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \cos 120^\circ \sin 45^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 5) \sin(-75^\circ) &= \sin(285^\circ) \\
 &= \sin(240 + 45) \\
 &= \sin 240 \cos 45 + \cos 240 \sin 45 \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 6) \tan(345^\circ) &= \tan(315 + 30) \\
 &= \frac{\tan 315 + \tan 30}{1 - \tan 315 \tan 30} \\
 &= \frac{-1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 - (-1)(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})} = \frac{\frac{-3 + \sqrt{3}}{3}}{\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 3}{\sqrt{3} + 3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} - 3}{\sqrt{3} - 3} \\
 &= \frac{3 - 6\sqrt{3} + 9}{3 - 9} = \frac{12 - 6\sqrt{3}}{-6} \\
 &= -2 + \sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 7) \cos(285^\circ) &= \cos(240 + 45) \\
 &= \cos 240 \cos 45 - \sin 240 \sin 45 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Write as sine, cosine, or tangent of an angle. You do NOT have to find the value:

$$\begin{aligned}
 9) \sin(42^\circ)\cos(17^\circ) - \cos(42^\circ)\sin(17^\circ) \\
 &= \sin(42 - 17) \\
 &= \sin 25^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10) \cos 45^\circ \cos 120^\circ - \sin 45^\circ \sin 120^\circ \\
 &= \cos(45 + 120) = \cos 165^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$11) \frac{\tan(19^\circ) + \tan(47^\circ)}{1 - \tan(19^\circ)\tan(47^\circ)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan(19+47) \\ & = \tan(66^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

$$12) \sin 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ$$

$$= \sin(60-45) = \sin 15^\circ$$

$$13) \cos(94^\circ)\cos(18^\circ) + \sin(94^\circ)\sin(18^\circ)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \cos(94-18) \\ & = \cos 76^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$14) \frac{\tan 25^\circ + \tan 10^\circ}{1 - \tan 25^\circ \tan 10^\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \tan(25+10) \\ & = \tan 35^\circ \end{aligned}$$

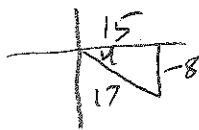
$$15) \frac{\tan 68^\circ - \tan 115^\circ}{1 + \tan 68^\circ \tan 115^\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \tan(68-115) \\ & = \tan(-47^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

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16) Find the EXACT value of the trig function given that

$$\sin u = \frac{-8}{17} \quad \cos v = \frac{4}{5} \quad \text{and both angles are in Quadrant IV}$$



a) $\tan(u-v)$

$$= \frac{\tan u - \tan v}{1 + \tan u \tan v}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{8}{17} - \frac{-3}{4}}{1 + \left(\frac{-8}{17}\right)\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)} = \frac{\frac{-32 + 45}{60}}{1 + \frac{24}{60}}$$

$$= \frac{-32 + 45}{60 + 24} = \frac{13}{84}$$

$$= \frac{13}{84}$$

b) $\cos(u+v)$

$$= \cos u \cos v - \sin u \sin v$$

$$= \frac{15}{17} \cdot \frac{4}{5} - \left(\frac{-8}{17}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{60}{85} - \frac{24}{85} = \frac{36}{85}$$

17) Find the exact value of the trig function given that

$$\sin u = \frac{-3}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos v = \frac{-5}{13} \quad \text{where both } u \text{ and } v \text{ are in Quadrant III.}$$



a) $\sin(u-v)$

$$= \sin u \cos v - \cos u \sin v$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} \cdot \frac{-5}{13} - \frac{-4}{5} \cdot \frac{-12}{13}$$

$$= \frac{15}{65} - \frac{48}{65} = \frac{-33}{65}$$

b) $\cos(u-v)$

$$= \cos u \cos v + \sin u \sin v$$

$$= \frac{-4}{5} \cdot \frac{-5}{13} + \frac{-3}{5} \cdot \frac{-12}{13}$$

$$= \frac{20}{65} + \frac{36}{65} = \frac{56}{65}$$

c) $\tan(u+v)$

$$= \frac{\tan u + \tan v}{1 - \tan u \tan v}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{12}{5}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{12}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{15+48}{20}}{\frac{20-36}{20}} = \frac{63}{-16}$$