

6.4 SUM AND DIFFERENCE FORMULAS

(i) $\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$ (ii) $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$ (iii) $\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta}$

Make sure you use the signs \pm and \mp in the correct correspondence!

Prove the following identities using the formulas above. In #1 and 2, graph to verify before you show algebraically the identity is true.

$$1) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \theta = 0 * \cos \theta + 1 * \sin \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 * \cos \theta - 0 * \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

NO CALCULATORS FROM THIS POINT ON!!!!



$$3) \cos 15^\circ = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} * \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$4) \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} * \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$5) \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$\frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{4\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

6) $\cos 80^\circ \cos 20^\circ + \sin 80^\circ \sin 20^\circ = \cos 60^\circ = 1/2$

7) Given $\sin \beta = -\frac{4}{5}$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < 0$, and $\cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Find $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$. $\cos \beta = \frac{3}{5}$, $\sin \alpha = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} * \frac{3}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} * \frac{4}{5} = \frac{6\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{5}}{25} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{25}$$

8) Prove algebraically that $\tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan \theta$.

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta}$$

$$\frac{\tan \theta + \tan \pi}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \pi} = \frac{\tan \theta + 0}{1 + \tan \theta * 0} = \frac{\tan \theta}{1} = \tan \theta$$

9) $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) =$

$$\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{12} + \frac{4\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} + \tan\frac{\pi}{3}}{1 - \tan\frac{\pi}{4}\tan\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - 1 * \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}} * \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{3} + 3}{1 - 3} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{-2} = \frac{-2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{4\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

10) $\cos 40^\circ \cos 10^\circ + \sin 40^\circ \sin 10^\circ = \cos(30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

11) $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} - \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} = -1$

12) $\sin \frac{\pi}{18} \cos \frac{5\pi}{18} + \cos \frac{\pi}{18} \sin \frac{5\pi}{18} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$