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## **S5**, Mathematics , Unit 1: Trigonometric Formulae, Equations and Inequalities

LESSON 1: Trigonometric formulae

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# Unit 1: Trigonometric Formulae, Equations and Inequalities

## 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

- ▶ 1.1.1. Addition and subtraction formulae
- ▶ the addition and subtraction formulae are:

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

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

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$$

Also:

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

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

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

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

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

➤ Addition and subtraction formulae are useful when finding **trigonometric number** of some angles.

➤ **Example 1.1**

Use addition and subtraction formulae to find  $\cos 75^\circ$

➤ **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 75^\circ &= \cos(45^\circ + 30^\circ) \\ &= \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## ► Example 1.2

Use addition and subtraction formulae to find  $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$

## ► Solution

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

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## ► Example 1.3

Use addition and subtraction formulae to find  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{3}$

## ► Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \frac{5\pi}{3} &= \tan \left( 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{\tan 2\pi - \tan \frac{\pi}{3}}{1 + \tan 2\pi \tan \frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= \frac{0 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + 0} = -\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.2. Double angle formulae

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

- ▶ This relation is called the fundamental relation of trigonometry.

From this relation, we can write

$$\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x \text{ and } \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

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

$$\cot 2x = \frac{\cot^2 x - 1}{2 \cot x}$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2\cos^2 x$$

## 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

### 1.1.2. Double angle formulae

► **Example 1.4**

Express  $\cos 4x$  in function of  $\sin x$  only

► **Solution.**

$$\cos 4x = \cos 2(2x) = 1 - 2\sin^2 2x$$

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

$$= 1 - 2(4\sin^2 x \cos^2 x)$$

$$= 1 - 8\sin^2 x \cos^2 x$$

$$= 1 - 8\sin^2 x(1 - \sin^2 x)$$

$$= 1 - 8\sin^2 x + 8\sin^4 x$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.2. Double angle formulae

### ► Example 1.5

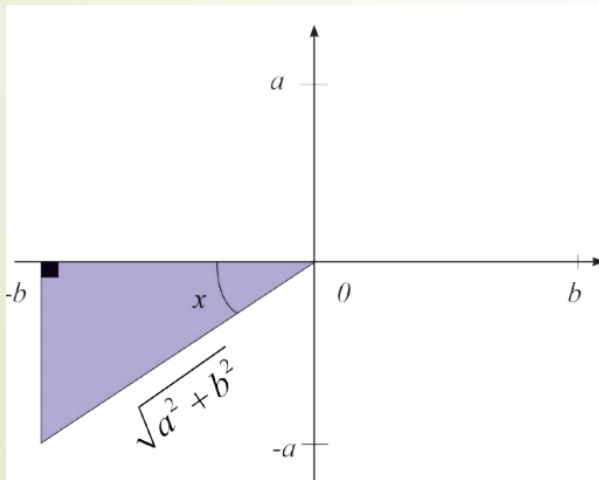
Given that  $\tan x = \frac{a}{b}$  and  $\pi \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , evaluate

a)  $\sin 2x$

b)  $\tan 2x$

### ► Solution.

The given information produces the triangle shown below. Note the signs associated with  $a$  and  $b$ . The Pythagorean Theorem is used to find the hypotenuse.



Hint:

$$\sin x = \frac{\textit{opposite side}}{\textit{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\textit{adjacent side}}{\textit{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\textit{opposite side}}{\textit{adjacent side}}$$



# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.2. Double angle formulae

$$\text{a) } \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{-a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cdot \frac{-b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$
$$= \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{b) } \tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$
$$= \frac{2 \frac{a}{b}}{1 - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{2ab}{b^2 - a^2}$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.3. Half angle formulae

- ▶ The half angle formulae are:

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{x}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\cos x + 1}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.3. Half angle formulae

### ► Example 1.6

Using the half angle formula, find the exact value of  $\cos 15^\circ$ .

### ► Solution

$15^\circ$  is in first quadrant, then  $\cos 15^\circ$  must be positive.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 15^\circ &= \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}(30^\circ)\right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 30^\circ}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.4. Transformation of product in sum

- The formulae for transforming product in sum are:

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y)]$$

$$\sin x \sin y = -\frac{1}{2} [\cos(x+y) - \cos(x-y)]$$

$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)]$$

$$\cos x \sin y = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x+y) - \sin(x-y)]$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.4. Transformation of product in sum

► **Example 1.7**

Transform in sum the product  $\sin 3x \cos 4x$ .

► **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 3x \cos 4x &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin (3x + 4x) + \sin (3x - 4x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin 7x + \sin (-x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin 7x - \sin x]\end{aligned}$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.5. Transformation of sum in product

- ▶ The formulae for transforming sum in product are:

$$\cos p + \cos q = 2 \cos \frac{p+q}{2} \cos \frac{p-q}{2}$$

$$\cos p - \cos q = -2 \sin \frac{p+q}{2} \sin \frac{p-q}{2}$$

$$\sin p + \sin q = 2 \sin \frac{p+q}{2} \cos \frac{p-q}{2}$$

$$\sin p - \sin q = 2 \cos \frac{p+q}{2} \sin \frac{p-q}{2}$$

# 1.1. Trigonometric formulae

## 1.1.5. Transformation of sum in product

► **Example 1.8**

Transform in product the sum  $\sin 3x + \sin 4x$

► **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 3x + \sin 4x &= 2 \sin \frac{3x + 4x}{2} \cos \frac{3x - 4x}{2} \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{7x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}\end{aligned}$$



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