

Problem Sheet  
Mathematik 1  
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1. Fill in the table and prove the derived rules from the slides.

$\alpha$ (degrees)	$\alpha$ (in radians)	$\sin \alpha$	$\cos \alpha$	$\tan \alpha$	$\cot \alpha$
$0^\circ$	0	0	1	0	—
$30^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	—	—	—	—
$45^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	—	—	—	—
$60^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	—	—	—	—
$90^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	—	—	—	—

2. Simplify the following expressions:

(a)  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{6} + x) - \cos(\frac{\pi}{6} - x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \cos(x) - \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \sin(x) - (\cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \cos(x) + \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \sin(x)) \\
 &= \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \cos(x) - \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \sin(x) - \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \cos(x) - \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \sin(x) \\
 &= -\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \sin(x) - \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \sin(x) \\
 &= -2(\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) * \sin(x)) \\
 &= -2 * (0.5 * \sin(x)) \\
 &= -\sin(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\cos(x - 330^\circ) - \cos(120^\circ - x) + \sin(270^\circ - x)$

(c)  $\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3} - x) + \cos(\frac{5\pi}{6} - x)$

(d)  $\frac{1 - \cos^2(2x)}{2 \sin(x)}$

3. Prove the following identities:

(a)  $\frac{\sin x + \cos x \tan x}{\cos x - \sin x \tan x} = \tan(x + y)$

(b)  $\tan(\frac{\pi}{4} + x) = \frac{\cot x + 1}{\cot x - 1}$

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

(d)  $\tan^2(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}) = \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \cos x}$

(e)  $\cos x * \cos y = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(x + y) + \cos(x - y))$

(f)  $\sin^2(45^\circ + 2x) = \frac{1 + \sin(2x)}{2}$

(g)  $\tan^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{1 + \cos(2x)}$

(h)  $\cot^2 x - \tan^2 x = \frac{4 * \cot(2x)}{\sin(2x)}$

(i)  $\frac{\sin(2x) + \sin x}{\cos(2x) + \cos x} = \tan(\frac{3}{2}x)$

4. (Arens et al., 4.12 page 138) One of the following identities contains a typo. Correct it and prove both identities.

(a)  $\sin(x + y) \sin^2(\frac{x-y}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x + y) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2y)$

(b)  $\cos(3(x + y)) = 4 \cos^3(x + y) - 3 \cos x * \cos y - 3 \sin x * \sin y$