

# Double- and Half-Angle Laws

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$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2x) &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)}$$


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1. If  $x$  is an angle in Quadrant I and  $\sin(x) = \frac{1}{3}$  then compute the following.

$$\sin(2x)$$

$$\cos(2x)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

2. If  $x$  is an angle in Quadrant II and  $\tan(x) = -3$  then compute the following.

$$\sin(2x)$$

$$\cos(2x)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

3. Write  $\cos(4x)$  using only powers of  $\cos(x)$ .

$$\cos(4x) =$$

4. Write  $\sin^4(x)$  using no powers – only use  $\cos(2x)$  and  $\cos(4x)$ .

$$\sin^4(x) =$$

5. Simplify.

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