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**Assignment:** 6.3 Double-Angle and Half-Angle Formulas

1. Complete the following statement.

The double-angle identity for  $\sin 2x$  is  $\sin 2x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

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

2. Complete the following statement.

In the double-angle identity  $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ , replace  $\cos^2 x$  with  $1 - \sin^2 x$  to obtain a double-angle identity  $\cos 2x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of  $\sin^2 x$ . Solve this identity for  $\sin^2 x$  to obtain the power-reducing identity  $\sin^2 x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

3. Complete the following statement.

The identity for  $\cos 2x$  in terms of  $\cos^2 x$  is  $\cos 2x =$  \_\_\_\_\_. Solve this identity for  $\cos^2 x$  to obtain the power-reducing identity  $\cos^2 x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

4. State whether the following statement is true or false.

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

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. False, because  $\frac{1}{2} \tan 2x = \tan x$ .
- ☒ B. False, because the double-angle formula for tangent is not applied correctly.
- ☐ C. False, because  $\frac{1}{2} \tan 2x = \tan^2 x$ .
- ☐ D. True, because the double-angle formula for tangent is applied correctly.

5. Use a double-angle formula to find the exact value of the given expression.

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 67.5^\circ$$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 67.5^\circ = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

(Simplify your answer, including any radicals. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

6. Use a double-angle formula to find the exact value of the given expression.

$$2 \cos^2 157.5^\circ - 1$$

$$2 \cos^2 157.5^\circ - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

(Simplify your answer, including any radicals. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

7. Use a double-angle formula to find the exact value of the given expression.

$$2 \cos^2 \frac{11\pi}{12} - 1$$

$$2 \cos^2 \frac{11\pi}{12} - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

8. Establish the identity.

$$\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \cos(2\theta)$$

Choose the sequence of steps below that verifies the identity.

- ☐ A.  $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = (1 - \sin^2 \theta)(1 - \cos^2 \theta) = 1 \cdot \cos(2\theta) = \cos(2\theta)$
- ☒ B.  $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = 1 \cdot \cos(2\theta) = \cos(2\theta)$
- ☐ C.  $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = 1 \cdot \cos(2\theta) = \cos(2\theta)$
- ☐ D.  $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)^2 = 1 \cdot \cos(2\theta) = \cos(2\theta)$

9. Use the power-reducing identities to rewrite the expression to one that contains a single trigonometric function of power 1.

$$4 \sin 10x \cos 10x (1 - 2 \sin^2 10x)$$

$$4 \sin 10x \cos 10x (1 - 2 \sin^2 10x) = \sin 40x \quad (\text{Simplify your answer.})$$

10. Use the half-angle formulas to find the exact value of the trigonometric function  $\tan \left( -\frac{7\pi}{8} \right)$ .

Choose the exact value of the trigonometric function  $\tan \left( -\frac{7\pi}{8} \right)$  below.

- ☐ A.  $\sqrt{2} + 1$
- ☐ B.  $-\sqrt{2} - 1$
- ☐ C.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$
- ☒ D.  $\sqrt{2} - 1$

11. Given that  $\cos \alpha = \frac{2}{5}$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , determine the exact values of  $\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$ ,  $\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$ . Be sure to rationalize your answers.

$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{30}}{10} \quad (\text{Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.})$$

$$\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{70}}{10} \quad (\text{Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.})$$

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{7} \quad (\text{Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.})$$

12. Verify the following identity.

$$7 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 7 \cos(x) = 7 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

Write the second term on the left side of the identity in terms of trigonometric functions of  $\frac{x}{2}$ , rather than  $x$ , so that it matches the other terms. What type of formula should be used to do this?

- ☒ A. Double-angle formula  
☐ B. Half-angle formula  
☐ C. Power-reducing formula

Which of the following equations is the correct type of formula and is the best choice for making the left side look like the right side?

- ☐ A.  $\cos(x) = 1 - 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$   
☒ B.  $\cos(x) = \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$   
☐ C.  $\cos(x) = 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 1$   
☐ D.  $\cos(x) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

Substitute the correct formula from the previous step and simplify the left side by combining like terms.

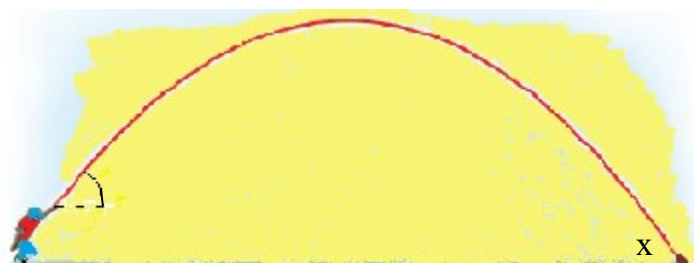
$$7 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

(Simplify your answer. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

The expression from the previous step then simplifies to  $7 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  using what?

- ☐ A. Applying a Pythagorean identity to the left side gives  $7 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ .  
☐ B. Applying an Even-Odd identity to the left side gives  $7 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ .  
☐ C. Applying a Reciprocal identity to the left side gives  $7 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ .  
☒ D. The answer from the previous step verifies the identity.

13. A quarterback throws a ball with an initial velocity of  $v_0$  feet per second at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. The horizontal distance  $x$  in feet the ball is thrown is modeled by the equation  $\frac{v_0^2}{16} \sin \theta \cos \theta$ . For a fixed  $v_0$ , use a double-angle identity to find the angle that produces the maximum distance  $x$ .



The angle that produces the maximum distance  $x$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .  
 (Type your answer in radians.)

14. Find the exact value of the expression

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(Simplify your answer, including any radicals. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

15. Watch the video and then solve the problem given below.

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If  $\sin \theta = -\frac{12}{13}$  and  $\theta$  is in quadrant IV, find the exact value of  $\cos (2\theta)$ .

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$$\cos (2\theta) = \boxed{-\frac{119}{169}} \quad (\text{Type an integer or a fraction.})$$

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Find the exact value of the expression  $\cos^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ .

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$$\cos^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\text{Type an integer or a fraction.})$$

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