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Identities and Equations (2)

1. Use an appropriate double angle formula to rewrite each expression as a single trigonometric ratio.

a. $6\sin(3x)\cos(3x)$

$$= 3(2\sin 3x \cos 3x)$$

$$= 3\sin(6x)$$

b. $1 - 2\cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

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

$$= -\cos(\alpha)$$

c. $\frac{\tan \theta}{\tan^2(\theta) - 1}$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{\tan(2\theta)}{2}$$

d. $\frac{\cos^2(3y) - \sin^2(3y)}{\sin(3y)\cos(3y)}$

$$= 2 \cdot \left(\frac{\cos 6y}{2\sin 3y \cos 3y}\right)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\cos 6y}{\sin 6y}$$

$$= 2 \cot(6y)$$

2. Derive a formula for

a. $\sin(3\theta)$ in terms of $\sin(\theta)$

b. $\cos(4\theta)$ in terms of $\cos(\theta)$

c. $\cot(2\theta)$ in terms of $\cot(\theta)$

a) $\sin 3\theta$

$$= -\cos\left(3\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\cos\left(3\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{let } \theta - \frac{\pi}{2} = x$$

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

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

$$= -(2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2(1 - \cos^2 x)\cos x)$$

$$= -(2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\cos x + 2\cos^3 x)$$

$$= -(4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x)$$

$$= -4\sin^3 \theta - 3\sin \theta$$

b) $\cos 4\theta$

$$= 2\cos^2(2\theta) - 1$$

$$= 2(2\cos^2 \theta - 1)^2 - 1$$

$$= 2(4\cos^4 \theta - 4\cos^2 \theta + 1) - 1$$

$$= 8\cos^4 \theta - 8\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

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

$$= \frac{1 - \cot^2 \theta}{2 \cot \theta} = \frac{\cot^2 \theta - 1}{\cot^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\cot \theta}{2}$$

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

3. Simplify each of the following trigonometric expressions using an appropriate double angle formula, then determine the exact value of the expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } 1 - 2\sin^2\left(\frac{11\pi}{8}\right) \\ = \cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

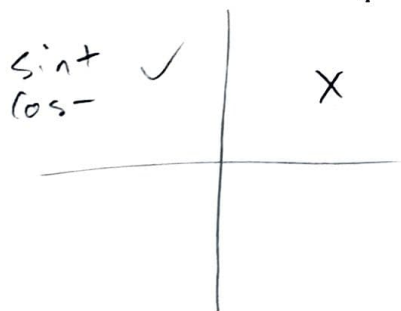
$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } 1 - 2\cos^2(105^\circ) \\ = -\cos(210^\circ) \\ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } 4\sin(112.5^\circ)\cos(112.5^\circ) \\ = 2\sin(225^\circ) \\ = -\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d. } \frac{1 - \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)} \\ = 2 \cdot \frac{1 - \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)}{2\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)} \\ = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \\ = 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e. } \cos^2\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) \\ = \frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)}{2} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

4. a. Given $\sin(\theta) = \frac{3}{4}$ where $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi$, determine the exact value of $\sin(2\theta)$.

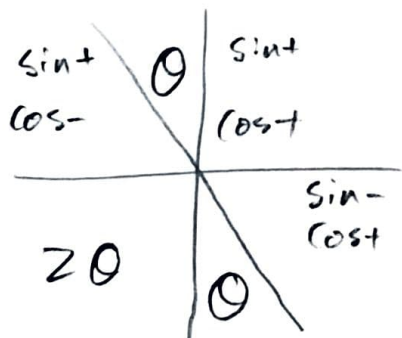


$$\sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\theta &= -\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin 2\theta = -\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$$

b. Given $\cos(2\theta) = -\frac{7}{8}$, where 2θ is an angle in standard position with a terminal arm in quadrant 3, determine the exact value of $\cos(\theta)$ and $\sin(\theta)$.



$$\cos\theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2}} \quad \sin\theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

$$\text{If } \cos\theta = \frac{1}{4}, \sin\theta = -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

$$\text{else if } \cos\theta = -\frac{1}{4}, \sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

5. Determine the exact value of each.

a. $\cos(22.5^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 45}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2} + 2}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{2} + 2}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

b. $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

c. $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)}{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)}{2}}} \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2 - \sqrt{2}}} \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2 - \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}}} \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{(2 + \sqrt{2})^2}{4 - 2}} = -\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2} + 2}{2} = -\sqrt{2} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Solve for x within the specified domain. Keep answers exact whenever possible.

a. $\tan(x)\cos(x) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cos x = 0 \quad (\cos x \neq 0) \\
 &\sin x = 0 \\
 &x = 0, \pi, 2\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

b. $(2\cos(x) + \sqrt{3})(\csc(x) - \sqrt{2}) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\textcircled{1} \quad 2\cos x + \sqrt{3} = 0 \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \csc x - \sqrt{2} = 0 \\
 &\cos x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \sin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6} \quad x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \\
 &\therefore x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

c. $2\cos^2(x) + \sqrt{3}\cos(x) = 0, -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

$$(\cos x)(2\cos x + \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0:$$

$$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}:$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

d. $2\sin(x)\sec(x) = 6\sin(x), 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$2\sin x (\sec x - 3) = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0:$$

$$x = 0, 180, 360$$

$$\sec x = 3$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 70.53, 289.47, 0, 180, 360$$

7. Determine the exact values of a and b such that the quadratic trigonometric equation $a\cos^2(x) + b\cos(x) - 3 = 0$ has the solutions $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a \cdot \frac{1}{2} + b \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 3 = 0 \quad a \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 3 - \frac{b\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a = 6 - b\sqrt{2}$$

$$a \cdot \frac{1}{4} - b \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{6 - b\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{b}{2} = 3$$

$$b = 3\sqrt{2} - 6 \quad a = 6\sqrt{2}$$

8. Determine roots of $\sin(x) + \cos(x) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

$$\sin^2 x + 2 \cos x \sin x + \cos^2 x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$1 + \sin 2x = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

$$x = \frac{\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})}{2} = \frac{1}{12}\pi, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{13\pi}{12}, \frac{17\pi}{12}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{13\pi}{12}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{13\pi}{12}\right) < 0 \quad \times$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{17\pi}{12}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{17\pi}{12}\right) < 0 \quad \times$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$$