Solution

Section 3.2 – Sum and Difference Formulas

Exercise

Write the expression as a single trigonometric function $\sin 8x \cos x - \cos 8x \sin x$

Solution

 $\sin 8x \cos x - \cos 8x \sin x = \sin(8x - x)$ $= \sin 7x$

Exercise

Show that $\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\cos x$

Solution

$$\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$
$$= \sin x \cdot (0) - \cos x \cdot (1)$$
$$= -\cos x$$

Exercise

If $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$ with *A* in QII, and $\cos B = -\frac{5}{13}$ with *B* in QIII, find

a)
$$sin(A+B)$$

b)
$$cos(A+B)$$

c)
$$tan(A+B)$$

$$d$$
) $sin(A-B)$

$$e)$$
 $\cos(A-B)$

$$f$$
) $tan(A-B)$

Solution

 $\cos A = -\frac{3}{5} \qquad \qquad \sin B = -\frac{12}{13}$

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

 $= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) + \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)$
 $= -\frac{20}{65} + \frac{36}{65}$
 $= \frac{16}{65}$

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

 $= \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)$
 $= \frac{15}{65} + \frac{48}{65}$
 $= \frac{63}{65}$

c)
$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = \frac{16}{63}$$

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

 $= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) - \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)$
 $= -\frac{20}{65} - \frac{36}{65}$
 $= -\frac{56}{65}$

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

 $= \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)$
 $= \frac{15}{65} - \frac{48}{65}$
 $= -\frac{33}{65}$

f)
$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\cos(A - B)} = \frac{56}{33}$$

If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5} (A \in QII)$, and $\cos B = -\frac{12}{13} (B \in QIII)$, find

- a) $\sin(A+B)$
- b) cos(A+B)
- c) tan(A+B)
- d) $\sin(A-B)$ e) $\cos(A-B)$
- f) tan(A-B)

Solution

 $\cos A = -\frac{4}{5} \qquad \sin B = -\frac{5}{13}$

- a) $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ $=\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)+\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$ $=\frac{-36+20}{65}$
- b) $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B \sin A \sin B$ $=\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)-\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$ $=\frac{48+15}{65}$
- c) $\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = -\frac{16}{63}$

- d) $\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B \cos A \sin B$ $=\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)-\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$ $=\frac{-36-20}{65}$ $=-\frac{56}{65}$
- e) cos(A B) = cos A cos B + sin A sin B $=\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)+\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$ $=\frac{48-15}{65}$ $=\frac{33}{65}$
- f) $\tan(A-B) = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos(A-B)} = -\frac{56}{33}$

Exercise

If $\sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (A \in QI)$, and $\tan B = \frac{3}{4} (B \in QI)$, find

- a) sin(A+B)

- d) $\sin(A-B)$
- b) cos(A+B) c) tan(A+B)e) cos(A-B) f) tan(A-B)

Solution

 $\cos A = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ $\sin B = \frac{3}{5}$; $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$

- a) $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ $=\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)+\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ $=\frac{4+6}{5\sqrt{5}}$ $=\frac{10}{5\sqrt{5}}$ $=\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$
- **b**) $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B \sin A \sin B$ $=\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)-\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ $=\frac{8-3}{5\sqrt{5}}$ $=\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- c) $\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = 2$

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4 - 6}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{8+3}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{11}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

f)
$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos(A-B)} = -\frac{2}{11}$$

If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5} (A \in QII)$, and $\cos B = \frac{12}{13} (B \in QIV)$, find

- a) sin(A+B)
- b) cos(A+B)
- c) tan(A+B)
- d) $\sin(A-B)$ e) $\cos(A-B)$ f) $\tan(A-B)$

Solution

$$\cos A = -\frac{4}{5} \qquad \sin B = -\frac{5}{13}$$

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

 $= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$
 $= \frac{36+20}{65}$
 $= \frac{56}{65}$

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

 $= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$
 $= \frac{-48-15}{65}$
 $= -\frac{63}{65}$

c)
$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = \frac{-\frac{56}{63}}$$

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

 $= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) - \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$
 $= \frac{36 - 20}{65}$
 $= \frac{16}{65}$

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

 $= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$
 $= \frac{-48 - 15}{65}$
 $= -\frac{63}{65}$

f)
$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos(A-B)} = -\frac{16}{63}$$

Exercise

If $\sin A = \frac{7}{25} (A \in QII)$, and $\cos B = -\frac{8}{17} (B \in QIII)$, find

- a) sin(A+B)
- b) cos(A+B)
- c) tan(A+B)

- d) sin(A-B)
- e) $\cos(A-B)$
- f) tan(A-B)

$$\cos A = -\frac{24}{25} \qquad \sin B = -\frac{5}{17}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{7}{25}\right) \left(-\frac{8}{17}\right) + \left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{17}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-56 + 120}{425}$$

$$= \frac{64}{425}$$

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

 $= \left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) \left(-\frac{8}{17}\right) - \left(\frac{7}{25}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{17}\right)$
 $= \frac{192 + 35}{425}$
 $= \frac{227}{425}$

c)
$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = \frac{64}{227}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{7}{25}\right) \left(-\frac{8}{17}\right) - \left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{17}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-56 - 120}{425}$$

$$= -\frac{176}{425}$$

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

$$= \left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) \left(-\frac{8}{17}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{25}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{17}\right)$$

$$= \frac{192 - 35}{425}$$

$$= \frac{157}{425}$$

$$f$$
) $\tan(A-B) = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos(A-B)} = -\frac{176}{157}$

If $\cos A = -\frac{4}{5} (A \in QII)$, and $\sin B = \frac{24}{25} (B \in QII)$, find

- a) sin(A+B)
- b) cos(A+B)
- c) tan(A+B)

- d) sin(A B)
- e) $\cos(A-B)$
- f) tan(A B)

$$\sin A = \frac{3}{5} \qquad \cos B = -\frac{7}{25}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{7}{25}\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-21 - 96}{125}$$

$$= -\frac{117}{125}$$

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

$$= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{7}{25}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$$

$$= \frac{28-72}{125}$$

$$= -\frac{44}{125}$$

c)
$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = \frac{117}{44}$$

d)
$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$
$$= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{7}{25}\right) - \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$$
$$= \frac{-21 + 96}{125}$$
$$= \frac{75}{125}$$

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

$$= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{7}{25}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$$

$$= \frac{28+72}{125}$$

$$= \frac{100}{125}$$

f)
$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos(A-B)} = \frac{75}{100}$$

If $\cos A = \frac{15}{17} (A \in QI)$, and $\cos B = -\frac{12}{13} (B \in QII)$, find

a)
$$sin(A+B)$$

b)
$$cos(A+B)$$

c)
$$tan(A+B)$$

$$d$$
) $sin(A-B)$

$$e)$$
 $\cos(A-B)$

$$f$$
) $tan(A-B)$

Solution

$$\sin A = \frac{8}{17} \qquad \qquad \sin B = \frac{5}{13}$$

a)
$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$
$$= \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$$
$$= \frac{-96 + 75}{221}$$
$$= -\frac{21}{221}$$

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

 $= \left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{8}{17}\right) \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$
 $= \frac{-180 - 40}{221}$
 $= -\frac{220}{221}$

c)
$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = \frac{21}{220}$$

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

 $= \left(\frac{8}{17}\right) \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$
 $= \frac{-96 - 75}{221}$
 $= -\frac{171}{221}$

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

$$= \left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{8}{17}\right) \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-180 + 40}{221}$$

$$= -\frac{140}{221}$$

f)
$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos(A-B)} = \frac{171}{140}$$

Exercise

If $\sin A = -\frac{3}{5} (A \in QIV)$, and $\sin B = \frac{7}{25} (B \in QII)$, find

a)
$$sin(A+B)$$

b)
$$cos(A+B)$$

c)
$$tan(A+B)$$

$$d$$
) $sin(A - B)$

$$e)$$
 $\cos(A-B)$

$$f$$
) $tan(A-B)$

$$\cos A = -\frac{4}{5} \qquad \cos B = -\frac{24}{25}$$

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

$$= \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{7}{25}\right)$$

$$= \frac{72 - 28}{125}$$

$$= \frac{44}{125}$$

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

 $= \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) - \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{7}{25}\right)$
 $= \frac{72 + 28}{125}$
 $= \frac{100}{125}$

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

= $\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{7}{25}\right)$
= $\frac{96+21}{125}$
= $\frac{117}{125}$

c)
$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = \frac{44}{117}$$

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

$$= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{7}{25}\right)$$

$$= \frac{96 - 21}{125}$$

$$= \frac{75}{125}$$

f)
$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos(A-B)} = \frac{100}{75}$$

If $\sec A = \sqrt{5}$ with A in QI, and $\sec B = \sqrt{10}$ with B in QI, find $\sec(A + B)$

Solution

$$\sec(A+B) = \frac{1}{\cos(A+B)}$$

$$\sec A = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \sin A = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\sec B = \sqrt{10} \Rightarrow \cos B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \quad \sin B = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 6}{\sqrt{50}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{50}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{52}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|\sec(A+B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}|$$

Exercise

Prove the identity
$$\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} = \tan A - \tan B$$

$$\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} = \frac{\sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A}{\cos A \cos B}$$
$$= \frac{\sin A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} - \frac{\sin B \cos A}{\cos A \cos B}$$

$$= \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} - \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}$$
$$= \tan A - \tan B | \checkmark$$

Prove the identity
$$\sec(A+B) = \frac{\cos(A-B)}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B}$$

Solution

Exercise

Prove the identity
$$\frac{\cos 4\alpha}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{\sin 4\alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos 5\alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

$$\frac{\cos 4\alpha}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{\sin 4\alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos 4\alpha \cos \alpha - \sin 4\alpha \sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$
$$= \frac{\cos (4\alpha + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$
$$= \frac{\cos 5\alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos(x-y)} = \frac{\cot y - \tan x}{\cot y + \tan x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{\cot y + \cot x}{\cot y - \cot x}$

Solution

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos(x-y)} = \frac{\cot y - \tan x}{\cot y + \tan x}$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}}{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} + \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}}$$

$$= \frac{\cot y - \tan x}{\cot y + \tan x}$$

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin x \cos y} = 1 - \cot x \tan y$

Solution

$$\frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin x \cos y} = \frac{\sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y}$$
$$= \frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \cos y} - \frac{\cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y}$$
$$= 1 - \cot x \tan y$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin x \sin y} = \cot y - \cot x$

Solution

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

$$= \frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \sin y} - \frac{\cos x \sin y}{\sin x \sin y}$$

$$= \frac{\cos y}{\sin y} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \cot y - \cot x$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos x \sin y} = \cot y - \tan x$

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

$$= \frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}$$

$$= \frac{\cos y}{\sin y} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \cot y - \tan x$$

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\cos(x-y)} = \frac{1+\cot x \tan y}{\cot x + \tan y}$

Solution

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

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \cos y} + \frac{\cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y}}{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\sin x \cos y} + \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cot x \tan y}{\cot x + \tan y}$$

Exercise

Prove the identity $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \sqrt{2}\cos x$

Solution

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\cos x + \sin x \cos\frac{\pi}{4} + \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\cos x - \sin x \cos\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\cos x + \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\cos x$$

$$= 2\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\cos x$$

$$= 2\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\cos x$$

$$= 2\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\cos x$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\cos x$$

Exercise

Prove the identity cos(A + B) + cos(A - B) = 2 cos A cos B

Solution

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

$$= \cos A \cos B + \cos A \cos B$$

$$= 2\cos A \cos B | \checkmark$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin(x-y) - \sin(y-x) = 2\sin x \cos y - 2\cos x \sin y$

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

$$= \sin x \cos y - \sin y \cos x - \sin y \cos x + \sin x \cos y$$
$$= 2 \sin x \cos y - 2 \sin y \cos x$$

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos(x-y) + \cos(y-x) = 2\cos x \cos y + 2\sin x \sin y$

Solution

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

$$= 2\cos x \cos y + 2\sin x \sin y$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan(x+y)\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan^2 x - \tan^2 y}{1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y}$

Solution

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

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

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{1 - \tan\alpha \tan\beta}{\tan\alpha - \tan\beta}$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\cos\left(\alpha-\beta\right)}{\sin\left(\alpha+\beta\right)} &= \frac{\cos\alpha\cos\beta + \sin\alpha\sin\beta}{\sin\alpha\cos\beta + \sin\beta\cos\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos\alpha\cos\beta}{\cos\alpha\cos\beta} + \frac{\sin\alpha\sin\beta}{\cos\alpha\cos\beta}}{\frac{\sin\alpha\cos\beta}{\cos\alpha\cos\beta} + \frac{\sin\beta\cos\alpha}{\cos\alpha\cos\beta}} \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan\alpha\tan\beta}{\tan\alpha + \tan\beta} \bigg| \quad \checkmark \end{split}$$

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sec(x+y) = \frac{\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 y}$

Solution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\csc(x-y) = \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y}$

$$\csc(x-y) = \frac{1}{\sin(x-y)} \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan(x+y)\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan^2 x - \tan^2 y}{1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y}$

Solution

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

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

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(\alpha-\beta)}{\sin(\alpha+\beta)} = \frac{1-\tan\alpha\tan\beta}{\tan\alpha-\tan\beta}$

Solution

$$\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{\cos\alpha\cos\beta + \sin\alpha\sin\beta}{\sin\alpha\cos\beta + \sin\beta\cos\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\cos\alpha\cos\beta}{\cos\alpha\cos\beta} + \frac{\sin\alpha\sin\beta}{\cos\alpha\cos\beta}}{\frac{\sin\alpha\cos\beta}{\cos\alpha\cos\beta} + \frac{\sin\beta\cos\alpha}{\cos\alpha\cos\beta}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan\alpha\tan\beta}{\tan\alpha + \tan\beta}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sec(x+y) = \frac{\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 y}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\csc(x-y) = \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y}$

Solution

$$\csc(x-y) = \frac{1}{\sin(x-y)} \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan(x+y) + \tan(x-y) = \frac{2\tan x}{\cos^2 y \left(1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y\right)}$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2\tan x \sec^2 y}{\left(1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2\tan x}{\cos^2 y \left(1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y\right)}$$

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(x-y)}{\cos(x+y)} = \frac{1+\tan x \tan y}{1-\tan x \tan y}$

Solution

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

$$= \frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y} + \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}$$

$$\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}$$

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

Exercise

Common household current is called *alternating current* because the current alternates direction within the wires. The voltage V in a typical 115-volt outlet can be expressed by the function $V(t) = 163 \sin \omega t$ where ω is the angular speed (in *radians* per *second*) of the rotating generator at the electrical plant, and t is time measured in seconds.

- a) It is essential for electric generators to rotate at precisely 60 cycles per second so household appliances and computers will function properly. Determine ω for these electric generators.
- b) Determine a value of ϕ so that the graph of $V(t) = 163\cos(\omega t \phi)$ is the same as the graph of $V(t) = 163\sin\omega t$

a)
$$\omega = 60 \frac{cycles}{sec} \frac{2\pi \ rad}{cycles} = 120\pi \frac{rad}{sec}$$

b)
$$V(t) = 163\cos(\omega t - \phi) = 163\sin\omega t$$

$$\cos(120\pi t)\cos\phi + \sin(120\pi t)\sin\phi = \sin 120\pi t$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos(120\pi t)\cos\phi = 0\\ \sin\phi = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \frac{\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}}{2}$$