

Precalculus

Angle sum formulas memorization

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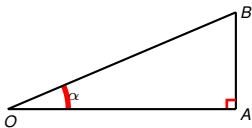
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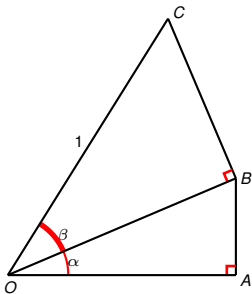
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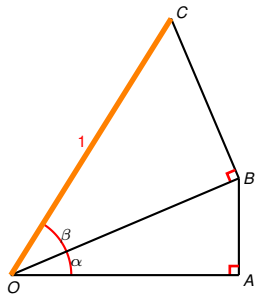
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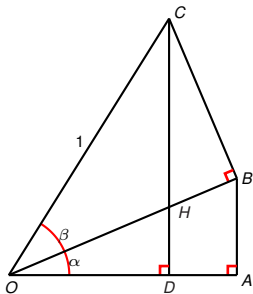
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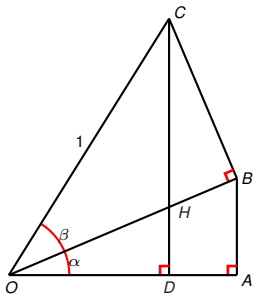
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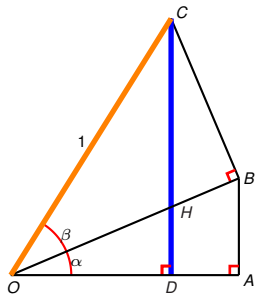
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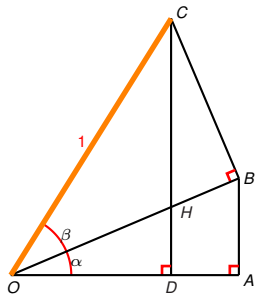
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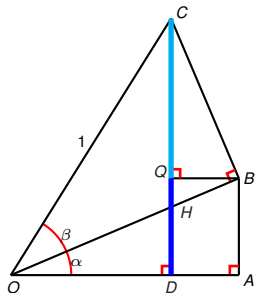
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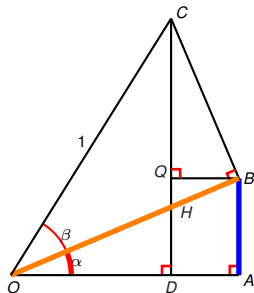
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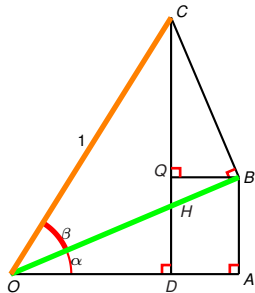
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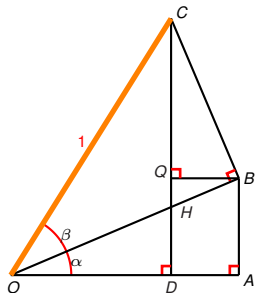


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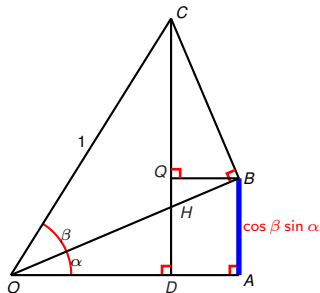


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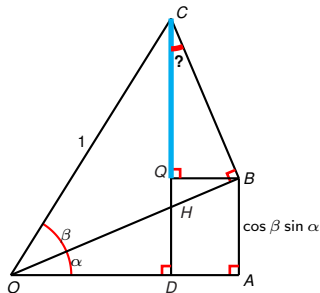


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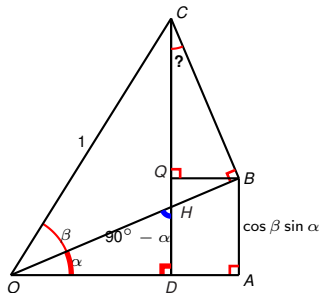


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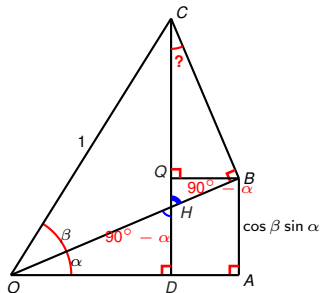


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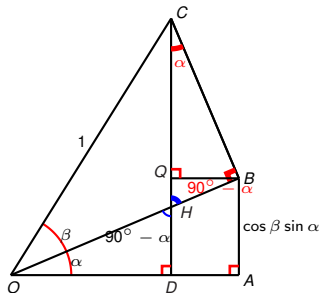


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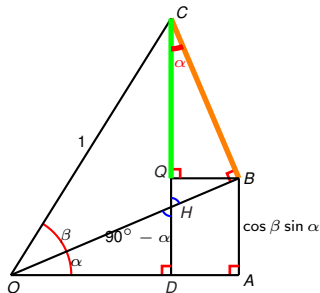


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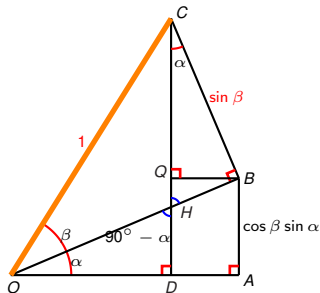


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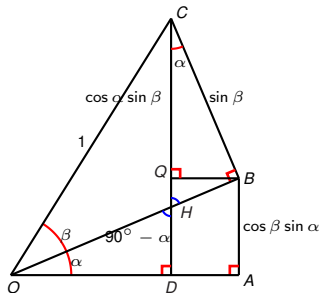


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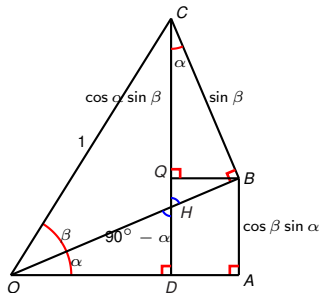
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- The difference formulas are a consequence of the sum formulas and the fact that \sin is an odd function and \cos is even.

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Example

Prove the identities

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

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from the (already demonstrated) identities

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