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Skills Practice

Double-Angle and Half-Angle Formulas

Find the exact values of $\sin 2\theta$, $\cos 2\theta$, $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$, and $\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ for each of the following.

1. $\cos \theta = \frac{7}{25}, 0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

$\frac{336}{625}, \frac{-527}{625}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$

2. $\sin \theta = -\frac{4}{5}, 180^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$

3. $\sin \theta = \frac{40}{41}, 90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$

4. $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{7}, 270^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$

$-\frac{12\sqrt{10}}{49}, \frac{-31}{49}, \frac{\sqrt{14}}{7}, -\frac{\sqrt{35}}{7}$

5. $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{5}, 90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$

6. $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}, 0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

Find the exact value of each expression by using the half-angle formulas.

7. $\cos 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$

8. $\sin 165^\circ$

9. $\cos 105^\circ$

10. $\sin \frac{\pi}{8}$

11. $\sin \frac{15\pi}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$

12. $\cos 75^\circ$

Verify that each of the following is an identity.

13. $\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$

14. $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2 \csc 2\theta$

$$\frac{2 \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{\frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\underbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}_1} = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \sin(2\theta)$$

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1. $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}, 0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

2. $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{17}, 90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$

$-\frac{240}{289}, \frac{161}{289}, \frac{4\sqrt{17}}{17}, \frac{\sqrt{17}}{17}$

3. $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}, 270^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$

4. $\sin \theta = -\frac{2}{3}, 180^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$

Find the exact value of each expression by using the half-angle formulas.

5. $\tan 105^\circ$

6. $\tan 15^\circ$

7. $\cos 67.5^\circ$

8. $\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

$-2 - \sqrt{3}$

Verify that each of the following is an identity.

9. $\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\tan \theta - \sin \theta}{2 \tan \theta}$

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

10. $\sin 4\theta = 4 \cos 2\theta \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$\sin 4\theta = \sin(2 \cdot 2\theta) = 2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta = 2 \cdot (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \cos 2\theta = 4 \cdot \sin \theta \cos \theta \cdot \cos 2\theta$

11. **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY** In aerial photography, there is a reduction in film exposure for any point X not directly below the camera. The reduction E_θ is given by $E_\theta = E_0 \cos^4 \theta$, where θ is the angle between the perpendicular line from the camera to the ground and the line from the camera to point X , and E_0 is the exposure for the point directly below the camera. Using the identity $2 \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos 2\theta$, verify that $E_0 \cos^4 \theta = E_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2}\right)^2$.

12. **IMAGING** A scanner takes thermal images from altitudes of 300 to 12,000 meters. The width W of the swath covered by the image is given by $W = 2H' \tan \theta$, where H' is the height and θ is half the scanner's field of view. Verify that $\frac{2H' \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} = 2H' \tan \theta$.