

## Double-Angle Identities

$$\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$$

$$\cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$$

$$\cos 2u = \begin{cases} 2 \cos^2 u - 1 \\ 1 - 2 \sin^2 u \end{cases}$$

$$\tan 2u = \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u}$$

## Power-Reducing Identities

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

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

$$\tan^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u}$$

## Half-Angle Identities

$$\sin \frac{u}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{u}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}} \quad \tan \frac{u}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}} \\ \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}} \\ 1 - \cos u \\ \sin u \\ \sin u \\ 1 + \cos u \end{cases}$$

Example 1 Prove each identify using a sum or difference formula.

A.  $\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(u+u) &= \sin u \cos u + \cos u \sin u \\ &= 2 \sin u \cos u \end{aligned}$$

B.  $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\theta+\theta) &= \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Example 2 Solve each equation over  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

A.  $\sin^2 x = 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

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

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

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

$$0 = \cos^2 x - \cos x$$

$$\cos x (\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0 \quad \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}(0) \quad x = \cos^{-1}(1)$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad x = 0$$

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B.  $\sin 2x = \cos x$

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

$$2 \sin x \cos x - \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x (2 \sin x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0 \quad 2 \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}(0) \quad x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}(0) \quad x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

Example 3 Use half-angle identities to find the exact value of each function.

A.  $\tan 15^\circ = \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \cos 30^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \cdot 2 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

B.  $\sin 75^\circ = \sin\left(\frac{150^\circ}{2}\right) = +\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 150^\circ}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$

C.  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi/4}{2}\right) = +\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \pi/4}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$

D.  $\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) = \cos(165^\circ) = \cos\left(\frac{330^\circ}{2}\right) = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 330^\circ}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}} = -\frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$

Example 4 Use double angle identities to find the exact value of each.

$$A. \tan 60^\circ = \tan(2 \cdot 30^\circ) = \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}/3}{1 - (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})^2} = \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 - \frac{3}{9}} = \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}{\frac{6}{9}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

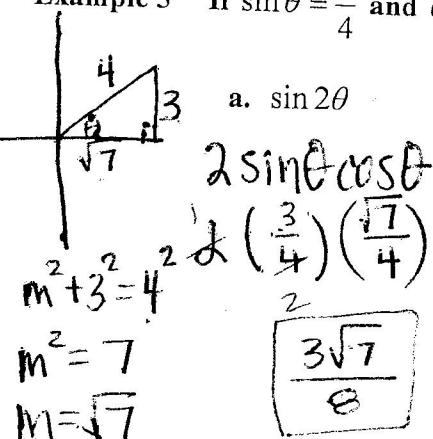
$$B. \sin 120^\circ = \sin(2 \cdot 60^\circ) = 2 \sin 60^\circ \cos 60^\circ = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$C. \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(2 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

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

Example 5 If  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\theta$  has its terminal side in the first quadrant, find the exact value of each function.



a.  $\sin 2\theta$

b.  $\cos 2\theta$

c.  $\tan 2\theta$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$1 - 2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$$

$$1 - 2 \cdot \frac{9}{16} = \frac{7}{16}$$

$$1 - \frac{9}{8}$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$1 - \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{2 \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}}{1 - \frac{9}{7}} = \frac{\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}}{-\frac{2}{7}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{-7}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{21}{\sqrt{7}}}$$

Example 6 If  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $\pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , find the exact value of each function.



a.  $\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}$$

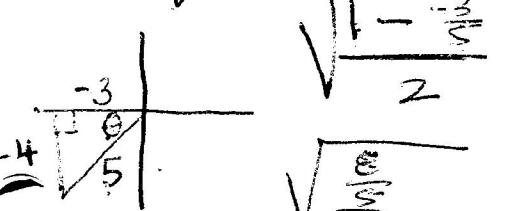
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b.  $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

$$- \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}$$

c.  $\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

$$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$



$$\sqrt{\frac{84}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} = \boxed{\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$- \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\frac{-4}{5} \cdot \frac{8}{5} = -\frac{32}{25}$$

$$\frac{8}{5} \cdot -\frac{8}{4} = \boxed{-2} \quad 24$$