

Obj 2: Sum and Difference Identities for Tangent.

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(A+B) &= \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} \\ &= \frac{(\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) / \cos A \cdot \cos B}{(\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) / \cos A \cdot \cos B}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\frac{\cancel{\sin A} \cos B}{\cos A \cdot \cancel{\cos B}} + \frac{\cancel{\cos A} \cdot \sin B}{\cancel{\cos A} \cdot \cos B}}{\frac{\cos A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} - \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}}{1 - \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \cdot \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B}}$$

$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \cdot \tan B}$$

E.x.6. Find the exact value of $\tan \frac{7\pi}{12}$.

$$\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{3} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - \sqrt{3} \cdot 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 3 + 1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - 3} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{-2}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) = -2 - \sqrt{3}$$

Ex. 7.

$$\sin A = \frac{4}{5}; \quad \frac{\pi}{2} < A < \pi$$

$$\cos B = -\frac{5}{13}; \quad \pi < B < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Find $\tan(A+B)$

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}; \quad \tan A = \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{-\frac{3}{5}} = -\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{3} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan A = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan B = \frac{\sin B}{\cos B} = \frac{-\frac{12}{13}}{-\frac{5}{13}} = \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{13}{5} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\text{So, } \tan B = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\frac{-\frac{4}{3} + \frac{12}{5}}{1 - \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{12}{5}} \quad \text{Simplify}$$

Ex. 8 Write the following function as trig function of θ only.

$$\tan(45^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\tan(45^\circ - \theta) = \frac{\tan 45^\circ - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan 45^\circ \cdot \tan \theta}$$

$$\tan(45^\circ - \theta) = \frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta}$$

Ex. 9 Verify the identity:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \tan(A + A) = \frac{\tan A + \tan A}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan A} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$