

E.x. 2 Given that $\cos(2\theta) = \frac{4}{5}$ and $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$

Find $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, $\tan \theta$, $\sec \theta$, $\csc \theta$, $\cot \theta$.

Sol: $\cos(2\theta) = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$

$$\frac{4}{5} = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \rightarrow -\frac{1}{5} = -2\sin^2 \theta$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{10} = \sin^2 \theta \rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

Since θ is in quadrant II, $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{10} + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\rightarrow \cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

Since θ is in quadrant II, $\cos \theta = -\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$

$\rightarrow$ We can easily find the rest.

E.x. 3 Verify the identity

$$\cot(\theta) \cdot \sin(2\theta) = 1 + \cos(2\theta)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\cancel{\sin(\theta)}} \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{\sin(\theta)} \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

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

$$= 2 \cos^2(\theta)$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cancel{1} + 2 \cos^2(\theta) - \cancel{1} = 2 \cos^2(\theta)$$

So, LHS = RHS and we are done!

E.x. 4. Find the exact value of the expression

$$\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ \quad ?$$

$$\underbrace{\sin(30^\circ)} = \sin(2 \cdot 15^\circ) = 2 \boxed{\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 2 \cdot \boxed{\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ}$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ = \frac{1}{4}}$$

Ex. 5. Find the exact value of

$$\cos^2(22.5^\circ) - \sin^2(22.5^\circ)$$

By the double angle identity for cosine

$$\cos^2(22.5^\circ) - \sin^2(22.5^\circ) = \cos(45^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}.$$

Ex. 6. Write $\sin(3x)$ in terms of $\sin(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(3x) &= \sin(2x + x) \stackrel{\text{Sum Identity for Sine}}{=} \underbrace{\sin(2x)} \cdot \cos(x) + \underbrace{\cos(2x)} \cdot \sin(x) \\ &= (2 \sin x \cos x) \cdot \cos x + (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) \cdot \sin x \\ &= 2 \sin x \cdot \underbrace{\cos^2 x} + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\ &= 2 \sin x \cdot (1 - \sin^2 x) + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\ &= 2 \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\sin(3x) = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x}$$

Obj 2: Product-to-Sum and Sum-to-Product Identities

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

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

+ (Add these equations side-by-side)

$$\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) = 2\cos A \cos B$$

Divide both sides by 2 and rewrite:

$$\underbrace{\cos A \cos B}_{\text{Product}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\underbrace{\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)}_{\text{Sum}} \right]$$

Product

Sum

product-to-sum

Ex. $\sin(A+B) = ?$

$\sin(A-B) = ?$

→ Derive another product to sum identity.

$$\underbrace{\sin A \cos B}_{\text{product}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\underbrace{\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)}_{\text{Sum}} \right]$$

What happens if we subtract the original identities side-by-side?

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

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

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$$\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) = 2 \sin A \sin B$$

$$\underbrace{\sin A \sin B}_{\text{product}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\underbrace{\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)}_{\text{Sum}} \right]$$

Last product-to-sum identity:

$$\underbrace{\cos A \sin B}_{\text{product}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\underbrace{\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)}_{\text{Sum}} \right]$$