

# Unit 6: Trig II

## Basic Identities:

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

## Pythagorean Identities:

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

$$1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

$$\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$$

## Variations:

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

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

$$\cot^2 x = \csc^2 x - 1$$

$$\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x = 1$$

$$\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$$

$$\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = 1$$

## Sum/Difference Formulas:

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x-y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x-y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$

## Double Angle Formulas:

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

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

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

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

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

# Related/Correlated Identities:

$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$0/2\pi$
$\sin(\pi - x) = \sin x$ $\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x$ $\tan(\pi - x) = -\tan x$	$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$ $\cos(-x) = \cos x$ $\tan(-x) = -\tan x$
$\pi$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$
$\sin(\pi + x) = -\sin x$ $\cos(\pi + x) = -\cos x$ $\tan(\pi + x) = \tan x$	$\sin(2\pi - x) = -\sin x$ $\cos(2\pi - x) = \cos x$ $\tan(2\pi - x) = -\tan x$

$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\pi$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$
$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + x) = \cos x$ $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + x) = -\sin x$ $\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} + x) = -\cot x$	$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = \cos x$ $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = \sin x$ $\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = \cot x$	$\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x) = -\cos x$ $\cos(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x) = -\sin x$ $\tan(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x) = \cot x$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$		

# Examples:

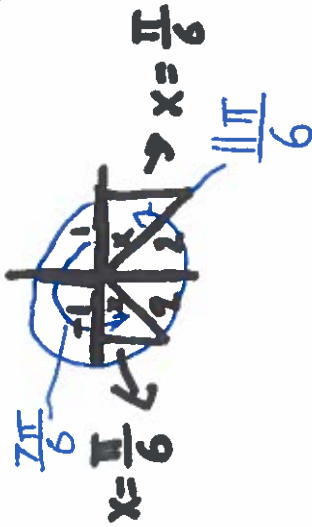
## Solving Trig Equations:

Given  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

a)  $2\sin x + 1 = 0$

$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$

\*  $\sin x$  is only negative in Quad 3 & 4.



## Double Angle Formulas:

2)  $\cos(2x)$

$= \cos(x+x)$

$= \cos x \cos x - \sin x \sin x$

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

$= (1 - \sin^2 x) - \sin^2 x$

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

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

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

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



## Sum/Difference Formulas:

1) Simplify

a)  $\cos 3x \cos 5x - \sin 3x \sin 5x$

$= \cos(3x + 5x)$

$= \cos(8x)$

4) Prove that  $\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x)$  equals  $-\cos x$

LS =  $\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x)$

$= \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \cos x - \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} \sin x$

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

$= -\cos x$

RS =  $-\cos x$

$\therefore LS = RS$

2) Evaluate exactly

a)  $\frac{\tan(\frac{10\pi}{21}) - \tan(\frac{\pi}{7})}{1 + \tan(\frac{10\pi}{21}) \tan(\frac{\pi}{7})}$

$= \tan(\frac{10\pi}{21} - \frac{\pi}{7})$

$= \tan(\frac{10\pi}{21} - \frac{3\pi}{21})$

$= \tan(\frac{7\pi}{21})$

$= \tan(\frac{\pi}{3})$

$= \sqrt{3}$

$= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$   
 $= \cos^2 x - (1 - \cos^2 x)$   
 $= \cos^2 x - 1 + \cos^2 x$

## Practice Questions:

1. Simplify

$$a) \cos \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

2. Evaluate

$$a) \cos\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) \quad b) \sin \frac{13\pi}{12}$$

3. Prove the following

$$a) \sec 2x - \tan 2x = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \quad b) \sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x$$

4. Solve

$$\sin^2 x - 2\sin x + 1 = 0 \quad -2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

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# Practice Questions

① Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} &= \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

② Evaluate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \cos \left( \frac{11\pi}{12} \right) &\cdot -1 \\ &= \cos \left( \frac{11\pi}{12} \right) \\ &= \cos \left( \frac{8\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{12} \right) \\ &= \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{-1-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \sin \left( \frac{13\pi}{12} \right) &= \sin \left( \frac{9\pi}{12} + \frac{4\pi}{12} \right) \\ &= \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

③ Prove the following:

$$\text{a) } \sec 2x - \tan 2x = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LS} &= \sec 2x - \tan 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos 2x} - \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2\sin x \cos x}{1 - 2\sin^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RS} &= \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x} \\ &= \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)^2}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x - 2\cos x \sin x + \sin^2 x}{1 - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2\cos x \sin x}{1 - 2\sin^2 x} \\ &= \text{LS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\square \text{LS} = \text{RS}$$

Practice Questions Continued

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③ Prove the following:

b)  $\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LS} &= \sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) \\ &= (\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y)(\sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y) \\ &= \sin^2 x \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x \sin^2 y \\ &= (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x (1 - \cos^2 y) \\ &= \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x + \cos^2 x \cos^2 y \\ &= \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$\text{RS} = \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x$

$\therefore \text{LS} = \text{RS}$

④ Solve: Given  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x - 2\sin x + 1 &= 0 \\ \rightarrow a^2 - 2a + 1 &= 0 \\ (a-1)(a-1) &= 0 \\ (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - 1) &= 0 \\ \sin x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$x = \cancel{\frac{-\pi}{2}}, \left(\frac{-3\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \cancel{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$

$x \neq \frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

\*sub  $a = \sin x$

