

## Trig 7.4

Use the double-angle identities for sine, cosine, tangent  
Use the half-angle identities for sine, cosine, tangent

double

half

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

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

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

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**Double-Angle  
Identities**

If  $\theta$  represents the measure of an angle, then the following identities hold for all values of  $\theta$ .

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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

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

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

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

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Use the given information to find  $\sin 2\theta$ ,  $\cos 2\theta$ , and  $\tan 2\theta$ .

21.  $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

22.  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

draw picture  
analyze triangle  
choose identity  
substitute & solve

Next: half angle identities

## "Half" Angle Identities

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

$$\cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1 + \cos\theta}{2}$$

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$\theta$   $2\theta$

### Half-Angle Identities

If  $\alpha$  represents the measure of an angle, then the following identities hold for all values of  $\alpha$ .

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

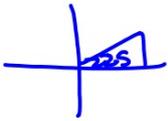
$$\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}}, \quad \cos \alpha \neq -1$$

*Unlike with the double-angles identities, you must determine the sign.*

What quadrant is original question in? (+ or -)

What is it half of?  
 What quadrant is it in?  
 Which formula to use?



b.  $\sin 22.5$

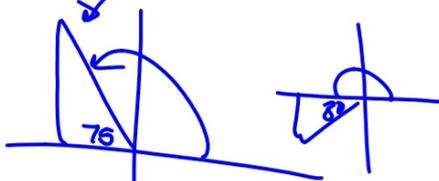
$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{c} + \\ - \end{array} \right) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 45}{2}} = + \sqrt{\frac{\left( \frac{2}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

**2** Use a half-angle identity to find the exact value of each function.

a.  $\sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$

$\sin 105$



$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{c} + \\ - \end{array} \right) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 210}{2}} = + \sqrt{\frac{\left( \frac{2}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{c} + \\ - \end{array} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = + \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4}} = + \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(4 + \sqrt{3})}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{4 + \sqrt{3}}}{2}$$

b.  $\cos 67.5^\circ$

11)  $\tan \frac{\pi}{8}$

$\tan 22.5^\circ$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 45^\circ}{1 + \cos 45^\circ}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 - \sqrt{2}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 - 4\sqrt{2} + 2}{4 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{6 - 4\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\cancel{2}(3 - 2\sqrt{2})} = \sqrt{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}$$

Use a half-angle identity to find the exact value of each function.

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

7.  $\tan 165^\circ$

19 =  $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 45}{1 + \cos 45}}$  =  $\sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{2}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}}$

$\tan 22.5$

=  $\sqrt{\frac{\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2}}}$  =  $\sqrt{\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2+\sqrt{2}}}$

Use a half-angle identity to find the exact value of each function.

14.  $\cos 15^\circ$

15.  $\sin 75^\circ$

16.  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{12}$

