

Trig 7.3

Use sum and difference identities for sin, cos, tan

sum 

difference 

verify (an identity) HEY!

special angles

exact values

Set your calc to degrees:

Is $\sin 75 = \sin 30 + \sin 45$? *no*

Is $\cos 50 = \cos 90 - \cos 40$? *no*

Is $\tan 23 = \tan 73 - \tan 50$? *no*



You can use 0 30 45 60 90.
(why?)

How can you make 15? = You can add or subtract

$$75? = 30 + 45$$

$$105? = 60 + 45$$

$$120? = 90 + 30$$

$$45 - 30 = 60 - 45$$

Sum and
Difference
Identities for
the Sine
Function

If α and β represent the measures of two angles, then the following identities hold for all values of α and β .

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 75 &= \sin(\overset{A}{45} + \overset{B}{30}) = \sin 45 \cdot \cos 30 + \cos 45 \cdot \sin 30 \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

**Sum and
Difference
Identities for
the Cosine
Function**

If α and β represent the measures of two angles, then the following identities hold for all values of α and β .

$$\cos (\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

0, 30, 45, 60, 90

Use sum and difference identities to find the exact value of $\cos 75^\circ$

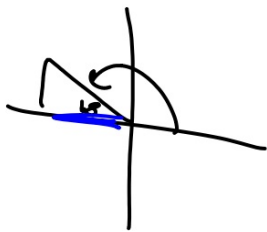
(how can we get 75?)

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\overset{A}{30} + \overset{B}{45}) &= \cos 30 \cos 45 - \sin 30 \sin 45 \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

- 2 Use the sum or difference identity for cosine to find the exact value of $\cos 735^\circ$.

$$\cos 15 =$$

$$\cos (\overset{A}{45} - \overset{B}{30}) = \cos 45 \cdot \cos 30 + \sin 45 \sin 30$$



$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = -\left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$$

How can I make 735?

Reference triangle

Special angle(s)

Use identity

Simplify

What quadrant? (pos or neg)

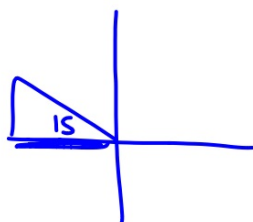
Can be radians or degrees

Use sum or difference identities to find the exact value of each trigonometric function.

5. $\cos 165^\circ =$

6. $\tan \frac{\pi}{12}$

7. $\sec 75^\circ$



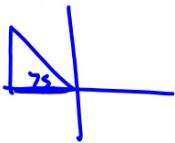
14. $\cos 105^\circ$

15. $\sin 165^\circ$

17. $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$

18. $\tan 195^\circ$

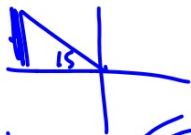
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$$\begin{aligned}\cos(45+30) &= \cos 45 \cos 30 - \sin 45 \sin 30 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

13-29 odds

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$$\sin(\overset{A}{45} - \overset{B}{30}) = \sin 45 \cos 30 - \cos 45 \sin 30$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$



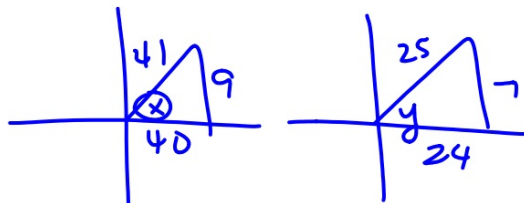
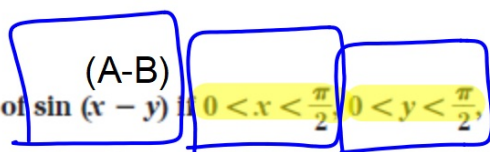
$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} \right)$$

$$\csc^2$$

$$\frac{s^2 + c^2}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

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

3 Find the value of $\sin(x-y)$ if $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\sin x = \frac{9}{41}$, and $\sin y = \frac{7}{25}$.



1. draw picture for x and y (what quadrant is it?)
2. analyze triangles
3. write trig identity
4. substitute & simplify

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x-y) &= \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y \\ &= \frac{9}{41} \cdot \frac{24}{25} - \frac{40}{41} \cdot \frac{7}{25} \\ &= \frac{216 - 280}{1025} = \frac{-64}{1025} \end{aligned}$$

**Sum and
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the Tangent
Function**

If α and β represent the measures of two angles, then the following identities hold for all values of α and β .

$$\tan (\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

You will be asked to derive these identities in Exercise 47.

- 5** Use the sum or difference identity for tangent to find the exact value of $\tan 285^\circ$.

6 Verify that $\csc\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + A\right) = -\sec A$ is an identity.

Verify that each equation is an identity.

10. $\sin (90^\circ + A) = \cos A$