

Section 5.4 – Sum and Difference Formulas

Don't worry, you do not have to memorize the following formulas,
but you have to know how to use them

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Ex. 1) Write the expression as the sine, cosine, or tangent of the angle and find the exact value: (so basically, match to one of the formulas on the first page)

a. $\sin 42^\circ \cos 12^\circ - \cos 42^\circ \sin 12^\circ$

$$= \sin(42^\circ - 12^\circ) = \sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

b. $\cos 27^\circ \cos 18^\circ - \sin 27^\circ \sin 18^\circ$

$$= \cos(27^\circ + 18^\circ) = \cos(45^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

c. $\frac{\tan 75^\circ - \tan 15^\circ}{1 + \tan 75^\circ \tan 15^\circ} = \tan(75^\circ - 15^\circ) = \tan(60^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$

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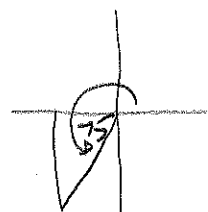
The goal on this next set of problems is to find two angles with REFERENCE angles of 30° , 45° or 60° that can be combined to get the angle you need.

Ex. 1) Find the EXACT value of the following – no decimals!

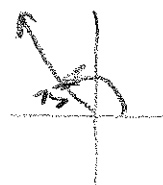
a. $\sin 75^\circ = \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ) = \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$



b. $\cos 255^\circ = -\cos 75^\circ = -\cos(45^\circ + 30^\circ)$
 $= -(\cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ)$
 $= -\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$



c. $\tan 105^\circ = -\tan 75^\circ = -\tan(30^\circ + 45^\circ) = -\left(\frac{\tan 30^\circ + \tan 45^\circ}{1 - \tan 30^\circ \tan 45^\circ}\right)$
 $= -\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + 1}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot 1}\right) = -\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}+3}{3}}{\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{3}}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}+3}{\sqrt{3}-3} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{3}+3)}{(\sqrt{3}+3)} = \frac{3+6\sqrt{3}+9}{3-9} = \frac{12+6\sqrt{3}}{-6} = -2-\sqrt{3}$



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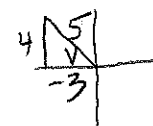
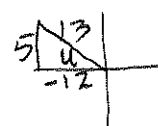
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Ex. 3) Find the exact value (no decimals) of the trig function given that

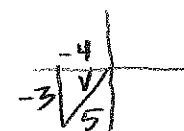
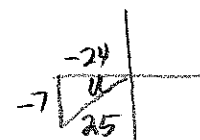
$$\sin u = \frac{5}{13} \text{ and } \cos v = \frac{-3}{5} \text{ (both } u \text{ and } v \text{ are in Quadrant II)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(v-u) &= \sin v \cos u - \cos v \sin u \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{-12}{13} - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \cdot \frac{5}{13} \\ &= \frac{-48}{65} - \frac{-15}{65} = \boxed{-\frac{33}{65}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4) Find the exact value of the trig function given that $\sin u = \frac{-7}{25}$ and $\cos v = \frac{-4}{5}$.

If both u and v are in the same quadrant, they must be in Quadrant III

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(u-v) &= \frac{\tan u - \tan v}{1 + \tan u \tan v} \\ &= \frac{\frac{-7}{24} - \frac{-3}{4}}{1 + \frac{-7}{24} \cdot \frac{-3}{4}} = \frac{\frac{-7-18}{24}}{\frac{96+21}{96}} \\ &= \frac{-\frac{25}{24}}{\frac{117}{96}} = \boxed{-\frac{44}{117}} \end{aligned}$$



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Ex. 5) Verify the Identity (Yes, it's back!)

$$\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y) = 2\cos x \cos y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow &= [\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y] + [\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y] \\ &= 2\cos x \cos y \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 6) Solve the equation (Yes, it's back too!!)

$$\sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow = \sin(2x + x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin 3x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$u = 3x$$

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$$u = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

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$$u = \frac{\pi}{18}$$

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HW: p. 404-405 #1, 9, 15, 17, 23, 25, 31, 37, 63