

Unit 8.3-8.5 Using Trigonometric Identities and Formulas

By the end of this unit, you should be able to:

- simplify trigonometric expressions
- establish identities
- use sum and difference formulas to find exact values
- use double-angle and half-angle formulas to find exact values
- derive double-angle and half-angle formulas



Assignments:

8.3A – Simplifying Trigonometric Expressions – pg. 625 #9-17odd
8.3B – “Level 1 Identities” – pg. 625 #19, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 45
8.3C – “Level 2 Identities” – pg. 625 #21, 23, 35, 41, 49, 73
8.3D – “Level 3 Identities” – pg. 625 #37, 43, 47, 53, 61, 65, 69, 71
8.4 – Sum and Difference Formulas – pg. 634 #9, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 31, 37, 45, 48, 54, 55, 59, 67
8.5 – Double- and Half-Angle Formulas – pg. 643 #7, 13, 19, 21, 23 and #1-4 below. Derive each formula using a sum/difference formulas as shown on pg. 637.
#1. $\cos(2\theta) = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$ #2. $\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$
Solve a double angle formula to derive each half-angle formula as shown on pg. 639-641
#3. $\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}}$ #4. $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}}$

Review Problems

#1-5 Use identities to find the exact value.

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1. \cos 75^\circ & 2. \tan \frac{\pi}{12} & 3. \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} - \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} \\ 4. \frac{\tan 40^\circ - \tan 10^\circ}{1 + \tan 40^\circ \tan 10^\circ} & 5. \cos^2 15^\circ - \sin^2 15^\circ \end{array}$$

$$6. \text{ Use the given information to find the exact value. } \sin \theta = -\frac{12}{13}, \frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta < 2\pi$$

a) $\sin(2\theta)$ b) $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ c) $\tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

#7-9 Simplify.

$$7. \tan(-x)\cot(-x) - \cos^2 x \quad 8. (\csc \theta - 1)(\csc \theta + 1) \quad 9. \frac{\sin x + 1 - \cos^2 x}{1 + \sin x}$$

#10-13 Establish the identity.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 10. \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \csc \theta & 11. \tan \theta + \cot \theta = \sec \theta \csc \theta \\ 12. \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta & 13. \frac{1 + \sec \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \sec \theta \end{array}$$

$$14. \text{ Derive the formula. } \cos(2\theta) = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$15. \text{ Solve a double angle formula to derive the half-angle formula. } \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}$$