

Double and Half-Angle Formulas

Double-Angle Formulas

$$\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$$

$$\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u \text{ or } 2\cos^2 u - 1 \text{ or } 1 - 2\sin^2 u$$

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

Half-Angle Formulas

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

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

$$\tan \frac{u}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos u}{\sin u} \text{ or } \frac{\sin u}{1 + \cos u}$$

1. Find the exact value of each trigonometric function.

a) $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x = 2 \left(\frac{15}{17} \right) \left(\frac{8}{17} \right) = \frac{240}{289}$

b) $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \left(\frac{8}{17} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{15}{17} \right)^2 = \frac{64}{289} - \frac{225}{289} = \frac{-161}{289}$

c) $\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{15}{8} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{15}{8} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{64 - 225}{64}} = \frac{15}{4} \cdot \frac{64}{-161} = \frac{15 \cdot 16}{-161} = \frac{240}{-161}$

d) $\csc 2x = \frac{289}{240}$

e) $\sec 2x = \frac{289}{-161}$

f) $\cot 2x = \frac{-161}{240}$

g) $\sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{8}{17}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{17-8}{17}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{17} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$

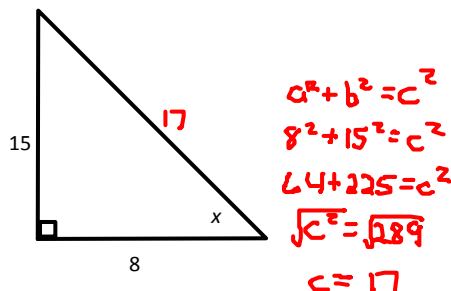
h) $\cos \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{8}{17}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{17+8}{17}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{17} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}$

i) $\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}}{\frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}} = \frac{3}{5}$

j) $\csc \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{34}}{3}$

k) $\sec \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}$

l) $\cot \frac{x}{2} = \frac{5}{3}$



2. Find the solutions to each equation for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.

a) $\sin 2x - \sin x = 0$

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

$2 \sin x \cos x - \sin x = 0$

GCF = $\sin x$

$\sin x (2 \cos x - 1) = 0$

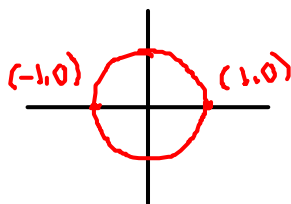
$\sin x = 0$ $2 \cos x - 1 = 0$

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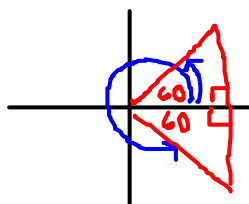
$\frac{2 \cos x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

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

Ref. $x = 60^\circ$



$0, \pi$



I: $60^\circ \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{3}$

IV: $300^\circ \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{5\pi}{3}$

$\{0, \pi, \pi/3, 5\pi/3\}$

b) $\cos 2x + \cos x = 0$

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

$2 \cos^2 x - 1 + \cos x = 0$

$2 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 1 = 0$

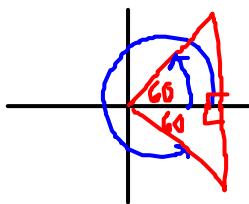
$(2 \cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1) = 0$

$2 \cos x - 1 = 0$ $\cos x + 1 = 0$

+1 +1 -1 -1

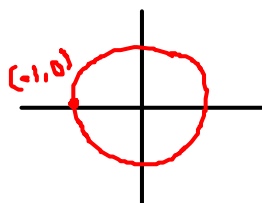
$\frac{2 \cos x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ $\cos x = -1$

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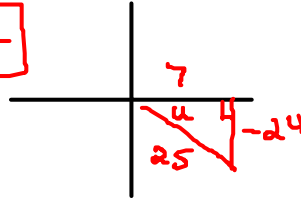
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3. Find the exact value of each trigonometric function if:

$$\tan u = -\frac{24}{7} \text{ and } \frac{3\pi}{2} < u < 2\pi.$$

$$a) \sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u = 2 \left(-\frac{24}{25} \right) \left(\frac{7}{25} \right) = \boxed{-\frac{336}{625}}$$



$$b) \cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = \left(\frac{7}{25} \right)^2 - \left(-\frac{24}{25} \right)^2 = \frac{49}{625} - \frac{576}{625} = \boxed{-\frac{527}{625}}$$

$$c) \tan 2u = \frac{-336}{-527} = \boxed{\frac{336}{527}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 7^2 + (-24)^2 &= c^2 \\ 49 + 576 &= c^2 \\ \sqrt{c^2} &= \sqrt{625} \\ c &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \sin \frac{u}{2} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{25-7}}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$e) \cos \frac{u}{2} = +\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{25+7}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{32}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$f) \tan \frac{u}{2} = \frac{-\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{4}{5}} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

4. Verify each identity.

$$a) \csc 2x = \frac{\csc x}{2 \cos x}$$

$$\csc 2x = \frac{1}{\sin 2x} \quad \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{1}{2 \sin x \cos x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) \cos^2 2x - \sin^2 2x = \cos 4x$$

$$\cos 4x = \cos 4x \quad \checkmark \quad \begin{aligned} \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x &= \cos 2x \\ \cos^2 2x - \sin^2 2x &= \cos 4x \end{aligned}$$

$$c) \sec \frac{x}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2 \tan x}{\tan x + \sin x}}$$

$$\sec \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} \quad \cos \frac{x}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}}$$

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

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

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

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \cos x}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2 \sin x}{\sin x + \sin x \cos x}} \quad \text{GCF} = \sin x$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{2 \cancel{\sin x}}{\cancel{\sin x} (1 + \cos x)}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \cos x}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \cos x}} \quad \checkmark$$