

opp. signs

Sum and Difference Identities	
$\sin(A \pm B)$	$= \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
$\cos(A \pm B)$	$= \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$
$\tan(A \pm B)$	$= \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$

Example 1

Evaluate each trigonometric sum or difference.

a) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) +$

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 $= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

b) $\cos\left(45^\circ - 60^\circ\right) = \cos(45^\circ)\cos(60^\circ) + \sin(45^\circ)\sin(60^\circ)$
 $= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$

c) $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 + 1} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

Example 2

Write each expression as a single trigonometric ratio.

a) $\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + \cos\frac{\pi}{6}\sin\frac{\pi}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(0) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)(1) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

b) $\frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan\frac{\pi}{6}}{1 + \tan\frac{\pi}{4}\tan\frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 + 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} = \frac{\frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3}}{\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3}} = \frac{(3 - \sqrt{3}) \cdot 3}{3(3 + \sqrt{3})} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3 + \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{(3 - \sqrt{3})}{(3 - \sqrt{3})} = \frac{(3 - \sqrt{3})^2}{3^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{9 - 6\sqrt{3} + 3}{9 - 3} = \frac{12 - 6\sqrt{3}}{6} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

c) $\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + \sin\frac{\pi}{3}\sin\frac{\pi}{6} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

0°, 30°, 45°, 60°, 90°, ...

Angle Sum/Difference Identities

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Use the angle sum identity to find the exact value of each.

1) $\cos 105^\circ = \cos(60^\circ + 45^\circ)$
 $= \cos(60^\circ)\cos(45^\circ) - \sin(60^\circ)\sin(45^\circ)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$

2) $\sin 195^\circ$
 $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$

3) $\cos 195^\circ = \cos(150^\circ + 45^\circ)$
 $\frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

4) $\cos 165^\circ$
 $\frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

5) $\cos 285^\circ = \cos(225^\circ + 60^\circ)$
 $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

6) $\cos 255^\circ$
 $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$

7) $\sin 105^\circ = \sin(60^\circ + 45^\circ)$
 $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

8) $\sin 285^\circ$
 $\frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

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

10) $\sin 255^\circ$
 $\frac{-\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

Use the angle difference identity to find the exact value of each.

11) $\cos 75^\circ = \cos(225^\circ - 150^\circ)$
 $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

12) $\cos -15^\circ$
 $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

13) $\tan 75^\circ$

$$2 + \sqrt{3}$$

14) $\cos 15^\circ$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

15) $\tan -105^\circ$

$$2 + \sqrt{3}$$

16) $\sin 105^\circ$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

17) $\tan 15^\circ$

$$2 - \sqrt{3}$$

18) $\sin 15^\circ$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

19) $\tan -15^\circ$

$$\sqrt{3} - 2$$

20) $\sin -75^\circ$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

Use the angle sum or difference identity to find the exact value of each.

21) $\sin -105^\circ$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

22) $\cos 195^\circ$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

23) $\cos \frac{7\pi}{12}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

24) $\tan \frac{13\pi}{12} = \tan(5\pi/6 + \pi/4)$

$$= \frac{\tan(5\pi/6) + \tan(\pi/4)}{1 - \tan(5\pi/6)\tan(\pi/4)} = \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + 1}{1 - (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})(1)}$$

$$= \frac{(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + 1)(3 - \sqrt{3})}{(3 + \sqrt{3})(3 - \sqrt{3})} = \frac{-\sqrt{3} + 3 + 3 - 3\sqrt{3}}{9 - 3}$$

26) $\cos -\frac{7\pi}{12}$

$$= \frac{-6\sqrt{3} + 12}{6}$$

25) $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$= \boxed{-\sqrt{3} + 2}$$