

**LESSON**  
**14-4**

**Reteach**  
**Sum and Difference Identities**

You can use angle addition and subtraction identities to find the exact value of some trigonometric expressions.

Look for ways to use  $30^\circ$  or  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $45^\circ$  or  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ , and  $60^\circ$  or  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  to make the sum because exact values are known for these angles.

Sum Identities	Difference Identities
$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$	$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$	$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$
$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$	$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

**Find the exact value of  $\cos 105^\circ$ .**

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

*Think:*  $60^\circ + 45^\circ = 105^\circ$   
Use  $\cos(A + B)$  identity.

**Substitute:**  
 $A = 60^\circ$  and  
 $B = 45^\circ$ .

*Evaluate.*

*Simplify.*

The value is negative. This makes sense since  $105^\circ$  lies in Quadrant II where cosine is negative.

**Find the exact value of  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ .**

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

*Think:*  $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{12}$

Use  $\sin(A - B)$  identity.

*Evaluate.*

*Simplify.*

**Substitute:**  
 $A = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  
 $B = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

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

1.  $\cos(-15^\circ) = \cos(30^\circ - 45^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\cos 30^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \sin 45^\circ}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{60^\circ}{3} + \frac{45^\circ}{4}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\sin 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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**Sum and Difference Identities (continued)**

You can use angle addition and subtraction identities to prove identities.  
Use an identity to make one side of the equation resemble the other side.

Sum Identities	Difference Identities
$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$	$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$	$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$
$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$	$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

**Prove:  $\tan(\pi + x) = \tan x$**

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(\pi + x) &= \tan x \\ \frac{\tan \pi + \tan x}{1 - \tan \pi \tan x} &= \tan x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{0 + \tan x}{1 - (0)\tan x} = \tan x$$

$$\frac{\tan x}{1} = \tan x$$

Modify the left side.

Use  $\tan(A + B)$  identity.

Evaluate. Think:  $\tan \pi = 0$ .

Simplify.

Substitute:  
 $A = \pi$  and  
 $B = x$ .

**Prove:  $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin x$**

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\pi - x) &= \sin x \\ \sin \pi \cos x - \cos \pi \sin x &= \sin x \\ (0)\cos x - (-1)\sin x &= \sin x \\ 0 + \sin x &= \sin x \end{aligned}$$

Modify the left side.

Use  $\sin(A - B)$  identity.

Evaluate. Think:  $\sin \pi = 0$  and  $\cos \pi = -1$ .

Simplify.

**Write the missing steps or reasons to prove each identity.**

3.  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \cos x$

Modify the left side.

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\cos x + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\sin x = \cos x$$

Use  $\sin(A + B)$  identity.

$$1 \cdot \cos x + 0 \cdot \sin x = \cos x$$

Evaluate.

$$\cos x = \cos x$$

Simplify.

4.  $\cos(\pi + x) = -\cos x$

Modify the left side.

$$\cos \pi \cos x - \sin \pi \sin x = -\cos x$$

Use  $\cos(A + B)$  identity.

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

Evaluate

$$-\cos x = -\cos x$$

Simplify

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**Practice B**  
**Sum and Difference Identities**

Find the exact value of each expression.

1.  $\cos 120^\circ$  (On VC)

$-1/2$

2.  $\sin 315^\circ$  (On VC)

$-\sqrt{2}/2$

3.  $\tan 255^\circ$

See Attached

4.  $\tan \frac{7\pi}{6}$  ( $210^\circ$ ) (On VC)

$\frac{-1/2}{-\sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

5.  $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$  ( $15^\circ$ )

See Attached

6.  $\cos \frac{3\pi}{4}$  ( $135^\circ$ ) (On VC)

$-\sqrt{2}/2$

Prove each identity.

7.  $\sin\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \cos x$

$\sin x \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} - \cos x \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} = \cos x$

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

$-\cos x \cdot -1 = \cos x$

$\cos x = \cos x$

8.  $\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin x$

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

$\cos x \cdot 0 + \sin x \cdot 1 = \sin x$

$\sin x = \sin x$

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**Practice C**  
**Sum and Difference Identities**

Find the exact value of each expression.

1.  $\cos 300^\circ$  (On VC)

$1/2$

2.  $\sin(-15^\circ)$

See Attached

3.  $\tan 285^\circ$

See Attached

4.  $\tan \frac{11\pi}{12}$  ( $165^\circ$ )

See Attached

5.  $\sin \frac{13\pi}{12}$  ( $195^\circ$ )

See Attached

6.  $\cos\left(-\frac{13\pi}{12}\right)$  ( $-195^\circ$ )

See Attached

Prove each identity.

7.  $\tan(\pi - x) = -\tan x$

$\frac{\tan \pi - \tan x}{1 + \tan \pi \tan x} = -\tan x$

$\frac{0 - \tan x}{1 + (0 \cdot \tan x)} = -\tan x$

$-\tan x = -\tan x$

8.  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$

$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x - \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \sin x = \cos x$

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

$\cos x = \cos x$

# Mr. Ward Answer Key

Practice B

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \tan 225 &= \tan (225 + 30) \\
 &= \frac{\tan 225 + \tan 30}{1 - (\tan 225 \cdot \tan 30)} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 - (1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \sin 15^\circ &= \sin (45^\circ - 30^\circ) \\
 &= \sin 45 \cos 30 - \cos 45 \sin 30 \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Practice C

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \sin (-15^\circ) &= \sin (30^\circ - 45^\circ) \\
 &= \sin 30 \cos 45 - \cos 30 \sin 45 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \tan 285 &= \tan (240^\circ + 45^\circ) \\
 &= \frac{\tan 240 + \tan 45}{1 - (\tan 240 \cdot \tan 45)} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - (\sqrt{3} \cdot 1)} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - \sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \tan (165^\circ) &= \tan (135^\circ + 30^\circ) \\
 &= \frac{\tan 135 + \tan 30}{1 - (\tan 135 \cdot \tan 30)} \\
 &= \frac{-1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 - (-1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})} \\
 &= \frac{-1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \sin (195^\circ) &= \sin (150^\circ + 45^\circ) \\
 &= \sin 150 \cos 45 + \cos 150 \sin 45 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \cos (-195^\circ) &= \cos (45 - 240) \\
 &= \cos 45 \cos 240 + \sin 45 \sin 240 \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{-\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$