

Section 14.4

Sum and Difference Angle Identities

Sum Identities

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

Difference Identities

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

Example #1:

Find the exact value of $\cos 15^\circ$.

Example #2:

Find the exact value of $\tan\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$.

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You try: Find the exact value of $\tan 105^\circ$.

You try: Find the exact value of $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$.

Example #3:

Prove the identity: $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\sin x$.

Example #4:

Prove the identity $\tan\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$.

You try: Prove: $-\cos x = \cos(x + \pi)$