

Lecture 13

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Practice with trig identities: see the tables on the next page.

① Lower the power of $\sin^4 x$ from 4 to 1.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^4 x &= (\sin^2 x)^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{(1 - \cos(2x))^2}{4} = \frac{1 - 2\cos(2x) + \cos^2 2x}{4} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2\cos 2x + \frac{1 + \cos 4x}{2}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

② Find $\sin(2x)$ given $\sin x = \frac{5}{13}$ and x in Quadrant II.

③ Find $\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ given $\cos x = -\frac{4}{5}$ and $180^\circ < x < 270^\circ$.

④ Show that

$$\frac{\sin x + \sin 5x}{\cos x + \cos 5x} = \tan 3x$$

⑤ Show that

$$\frac{\sin 10x}{\sin 9x + \sin x} = \frac{\cos 5x}{\cos 4x}$$

FUNDAMENTAL TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

Reciprocal Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \csc x &= \frac{1}{\sin x} & \sec x &= \frac{1}{\cos x} & \cot x &= \frac{1}{\tan x} \\ \tan x &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} & \cot x &= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \end{aligned}$$

Pythagorean Identities

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

Even-Odd Identities

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x \quad \cos(-x) = \cos x \quad \tan(-x) = -\tan x$$

Cofunction Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \cos x & \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \cot x & \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \csc x \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \sin x & \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \tan x & \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &= \sec x \end{aligned}$$

Supplementary-angle Identities

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

DOUBLE-ANGLE FORMULAS

Formula for sine: $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

Formulas for cosine: $\begin{aligned} \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \end{aligned}$

Formula for tangent: $\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION FORMULAS

Formulas for sine: $\begin{aligned} \sin(s + t) &= \sin s \cos t + \cos s \sin t \\ \sin(s - t) &= \sin s \cos t - \cos s \sin t \end{aligned}$

Formulas for cosine: $\begin{aligned} \cos(s + t) &= \cos s \cos t - \sin s \sin t \\ \cos(s - t) &= \cos s \cos t + \sin s \sin t \end{aligned}$

Formulas for tangent: $\begin{aligned} \tan(s + t) &= \frac{\tan s + \tan t}{1 - \tan s \tan t} \\ \tan(s - t) &= \frac{\tan s - \tan t}{1 + \tan s \tan t} \end{aligned}$

FORMULAS FOR LOWERING POWERS

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\tan^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$$

PRODUCT-TO-SUM FORMULAS

$$\sin u \cos v = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(u + v) + \sin(u - v)]$$

$$\cos u \sin v = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(u + v) - \sin(u - v)]$$

$$\cos u \cos v = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(u + v) + \cos(u - v)]$$

$$\sin u \sin v = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(u - v) - \cos(u + v)]$$

HALF-ANGLE FORMULAS

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

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

The choice of the + or - sign depends on the quadrant in which $u/2$ lies.

SUM-TO-PRODUCT FORMULAS

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2 \sin \frac{x + y}{2} \cos \frac{x - y}{2}$$

$$\sin x - \sin y = 2 \cos \frac{x + y}{2} \sin \frac{x - y}{2}$$

$$\cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \frac{x + y}{2} \cos \frac{x - y}{2}$$

$$\cos x - \cos y = -2 \sin \frac{x + y}{2} \sin \frac{x - y}{2}$$