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Learning Goal 6.1	Using identities to reduce complexity in expressions and solve equations.
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Sum and Difference Identities	
$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$	$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$
$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$	$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$	$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

Example Verify the identity $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$ numerically, without a calculator, for

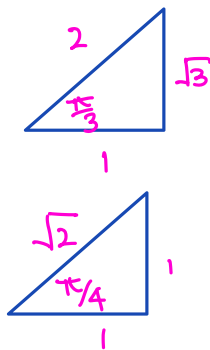
$\angle A = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\angle B = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{12} - \frac{3\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$\approx 0.2588$$



$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\approx 0.2588$$

Example Express the following as a trigonometric function of a single angle.

$$\sin(\pi) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - \cos(\pi) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{5} - \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$$

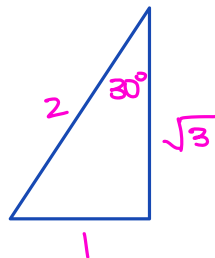
Example Simplify and then give an exact value for each expression.

a. $\cos 25^\circ \cos 5^\circ - \sin 25^\circ \sin 5^\circ$

$$= \cos(25^\circ + 5^\circ)$$

$$= \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

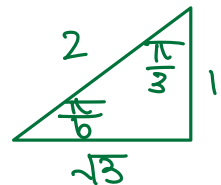


b. $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

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



$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$$



Example Simplify $\sin(x - \pi)$.

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



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

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

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{12}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{12}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{12}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{6\pi}{12}$$

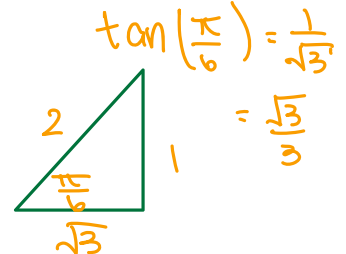
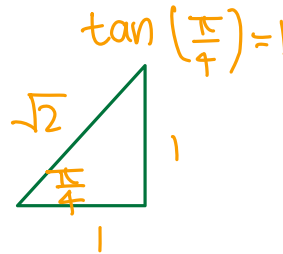
$$\pi = \frac{12\pi}{12}$$

$$= \tan\left(\frac{A}{4} - \frac{B}{6}\right)$$

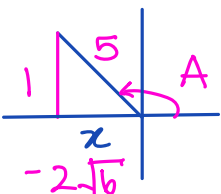
$$= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\frac{1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{1 - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$$

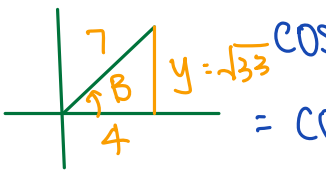
$$= \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 + (1)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} = \frac{\frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3}}{\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3}} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3} \times \frac{3}{3 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3 + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3 - \sqrt{3}}$$



Example If $\sin A = \frac{1}{5}$ and $\cos B = \frac{4}{7}$, $\angle A$ is in QII and $\angle B$ is in Q1, find an exact value for $\cos(A + B)$.



$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= r^2 \\ x^2 + (1)^2 &= (5)^2 \\ x^2 + 1 &= 25 \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{24} \\ x &= \pm \sqrt{24} \\ &= \pm 2\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= r^2 \\ (4)^2 + y^2 &= (7)^2 \\ 16 + y^2 &= 49 \\ \sqrt{y^2} &= \sqrt{33} \\ y &= \pm \sqrt{33} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$= \left(-\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}\right)\left(\frac{4}{7}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{33}}{7}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{8\sqrt{6}}{35} - \frac{\sqrt{33}}{35}$$

$$= \frac{-8\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{33}}{35}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{9 - 3\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3} + 3}{9 - 3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3} - 3} \\ &= \frac{12 - 6\sqrt{3}}{6} \\ &= 2 - \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$