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Learning Goal 6.1

Using identities to reduce complexity in expressions and solve equations.

Double Angle Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 A &= 1 - \cos^2 A \\ \cos 2A &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ &= 2\cos^2 A - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 A \end{aligned}$$

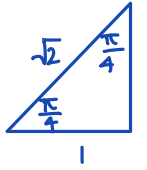
$\cos^2 A = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2}$
 $\sin^2 A = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{2}$

$$\sin 2A = 2\sin A \cos A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Example Verify the identity numerically.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2A &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A, \quad A = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \cos^2\left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2A &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A, \quad A = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$


Example Express the following as a single trigonometric function of a single angle (do not evaluate). * **MATCHING QUESTIONS**

a. $2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$

$$\sin(2A) = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$2A = \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

b. $4 \cos^2 35^\circ - 2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \\ &= 2(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2(\cos 2\theta)$$

$$= 2 \cos(70^\circ)$$

c. $\sin 60^\circ \cos 60^\circ$

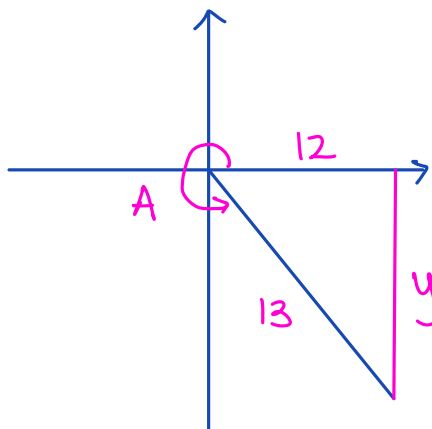
$$\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(2 \times 60)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(120)}{2}$$

* we can evaluate without a calc, but the question told us not to.

Example If $\cos A = \frac{12}{13}$ and $\angle A$ is in the fourth quadrant, find the exact value of $\sin 2A$.



$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 &= r^2 \\(12)^2 + y^2 &= (13)^2 \\144 + y^2 &= 169 \\y^2 &= 25 \\y &= \pm\sqrt{25} \\&= \pm 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2A &= 2\sin A \cos A \\&= 2\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) \\&= -\frac{120}{169}\end{aligned}$$

Example Prove the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2A &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\&= 2\cos^2 A - 1 \\&= 1 - 2\sin^2 A\end{aligned}$$

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