

Trig 7.4 Multiple Angle Functions

1) Double Angle Formula

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2u) &= 2 \sin u \cos u \\ \cos(2u) &= \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = 1 - 2 \sin^2 u = 2 \cos^2 u - 1 \\ \tan(2u) &= \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u} \end{aligned}$$

EX - Find the exact value of $\sin 2\theta$, $\cos 2\theta$ and $\tan 2\theta$ for $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

$$\text{sol - } \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 2 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{18}{25} - 1 = -\frac{7}{25}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{4}{3}}{1 - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{8/3}{-7/9} = \frac{8/3 \cdot (-9/7)}{-7/9} = -\frac{24}{7}$$

EX $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ $\sec \theta = -3$ Find $\sin 2\theta$ & $\cos 2\theta$

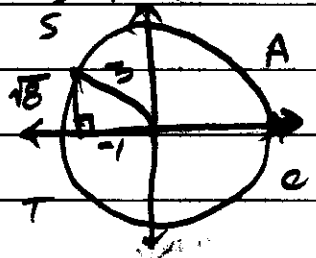
$$\text{sol - } \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = -\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$= 2 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 1 = -\frac{5}{9}$$

$$\sec \theta = -3 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$$



2. Half-angle Formula

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{u}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}} & \Rightarrow \sin^2 u &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 u}{2} \\ \cos \frac{u}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}} & \Rightarrow \cos^2 u &= \frac{1 + \cos^2 u}{2} \\ \tan \frac{u}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{1 + \cos u}} & \Rightarrow \tan^2 u &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 u}{1 + \cos^2 u} \end{aligned}$$

EX Find the exact values of $\sin \frac{t}{2}$, $\cos \frac{t}{2}$ & $\tan \frac{t}{2}$ for $\cos t = \frac{4}{5}$ $0^\circ < t < 90^\circ$

First describe the quadrant that $\frac{t}{2}$ is in, $0^\circ < t < 90^\circ \Rightarrow 0^\circ < \frac{t}{2} < 45^\circ$ \oplus

$$\sin \frac{t}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos t}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{4}{5}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1/5}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\cos \frac{t}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos t}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{4}{5}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9/5}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\tan \frac{t}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos t}{1 + \cos t}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{4}{5}}{1 + \frac{4}{5}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1/5}{9/5}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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EX Find the exact value of $\cos(67^\circ 30')$

Sol - $\cos(67^\circ 30') = \cos\left(\frac{\mu}{2}\right)$

$$67^\circ 30' = \frac{\mu}{2} \Rightarrow \mu = 2(67^\circ 30') = 67^\circ \times 2 + 30' \times 2$$

$$= 134^\circ + 60' = 135^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(67^\circ 30') &= \cos\left(\frac{135^\circ}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \mu}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 135^\circ}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

EX Find exact value of $\sin 15^\circ$ using half angle formula

$$\sin \frac{\mu}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \mu}{2}}$$

$$= + \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 30^\circ}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{2}$$

Prove $4 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} = 2 \sin x$

$$L.S. = 2 \cdot 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad R.S. = 2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \mu$$

$$2 \cdot 2 \sin \mu \cos \mu$$

$$2 \cdot \sin 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$2 \sin x$$

$$= R.S. \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \sin\left(2 \cdot \frac{x}{2}\right)$$

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

$$= 4 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= L.S. \checkmark$$