



5.1 Proving Trig Identities

Need To Know



- Recall basic identities
- Recall strategies for proving
- Practice proofs
- Quiz on identities coming soon



Basics on Identities and Proof

Strategy for Proving Identities

- 1) _____
- 2) Transform the right side into an expression (A).
Next transform the left side into the same (A).

Hints and Tools

- a) _____
- b) Look for basic Trigonometric Identities that you can substitute into the expression.
- c) Look for algebra that you can do to simplify (e.g. add fractions, multiply, factor)
- d) _____
what must the expression finally turn into.

Reciprocal Identities

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

Ration Identities

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

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

Pythagorean Identities

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta$$



Prove

Prove: $(\sin^2 x)(\cot^2 x + 1) = 1$



Prove: $\frac{1}{1-\sin x} + \frac{1}{1+\sin x} = 2\sec^2 x$



Prove: $\csc^4 x - \cot^4 x = \frac{1+\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$



Prove: $\frac{1-\cos^3 A}{1-\cos A} = \cos^2 A + \cos A + 1$

end

5.2 Sum & Differences Identities

Need To Know



- Recall Even and Odd identities
- Recall Cofunction identities
- Develop proof for sum & diff. identities
- Applications

Identities and Counter Example

$$\sin(-\theta) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \cos(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \sin(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

Guess:

$$\cos(A + B) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(check for counter example)

Construct Angle Sum Identity

Draw a unit circle, $\angle A$, $\angle A+B$, $\angle -B$

Prove the chord distances are congruent.

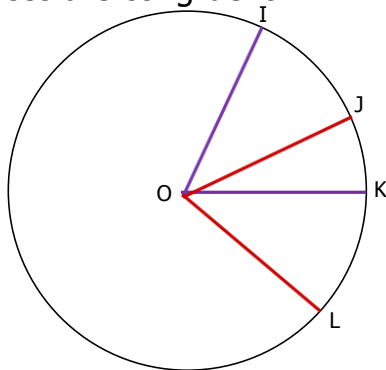
Given:

$$OI = OJ$$

$$OK = OL$$

$$\angle IOK = \angle JOL$$

So





Construct Angle Sum Identity

So the distance of IK = distance of JL
 $[\cos(A + B) - 1]^2 + [\sin(A + B) - 0]^2 = (\cos A - \cos B)^2 + (\sin A + \sin B)^2$

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



Angle Sum and Diff Identities

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

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



Application

Find the exact value:

$$\sin 75^\circ =$$


$$\cos \pi/12 =$$



Application

Sketch the graph y on $[0, 2\pi]$

$$y = \sin x \cos 2x + \cos x \sin 2x$$



Application

Prove: $\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} = \tan A - \tan B$

end



5.3 Double Angle Identities

Need To Know

- Recall angle sum identities
- Develop double angle identities
- Apply





Double Angle of Sine

Recall $\sin(A + B) =$



Double Angle of Cosine

Recall $\cos(A + B) =$



Angle Sum and Diff Identities

= _____

= _____

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



Application

If $\cos A = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$ with A in QIV, find $\sin 2A$ and $\sec 2A$



Application

Simplify:

$$\cos^2 15^\circ - \sin^2 15^\circ =$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{\pi}{8} =$$



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Proof Practice

Prove: $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$



Proof Practice

Prove: $\csc\theta - 2\sin\theta = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin\theta}$

end



5.4 Half Angle Identities

Need To Know

- Recall Double Angle Identities
- Develop Half Angle Identities
- Apply
 - Exact values
 - Graphs
 - Proof





Half Angle Identity for Cosine

Recall: $\cos 2x = 2\cos^2x - 1$

Solve for $\cos x$
and set $2x = A$



Half Angle Identities

Choose the + or – based upon which quadrant that the angle $A/2$ is in.



Practice

If $\sin B = -12/13$ with $180^\circ \leq B \leq 270^\circ$,
find sine, cosine and tangent of $B/2$.



Apply to Graphing

Sketch a graph of $y = 6 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}$



Exact values

Evaluate $\sin 105^\circ$



Apply to Proofs

Prove: $\csc^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2 \sec A}{\sec A - 1}$

end



5.5 Additional Identities

Need To Know



- More Trig Id with Inverse Trig functions
- Product and Addition formulas
- Apply to proof



Trig Functions & Inverse Functions

Find the exact value of $\sin\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} - \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right)$



Trig Functions & Inverse Functions

Express in terms of x only: $\sin(2\cos^{-1}x)$



Product and Sum Formulas

Use the identities in the book to rewrite & simplify
 $\cos 5x - \cos 3x$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{12} + \sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$$



Apply to Proof

Prove: $-\tan 4x = \frac{\cos 3x - \cos 5x}{\sin 3x - \sin 5x}$

end