

11.3 Sum and Difference Identities

PRACTICE

Directions: Tell whether each statement is true or false.

1) $\sin 75 = \sin 50 \cos 25 - \cos 25 \sin 25$

FALSE

2) $\cos 15 = \cos 60 \cos 45 + \sin 60 \sin 45$

TRUE

3) $\tan 225 = \frac{\tan 180 - \tan 45}{1 + \tan 180 \tan 45}$

FALSE

Directions: Write the expression as the sine, cosine or tangent of an angle.

4) $\sin 42 \cos 17 - \cos 42 \sin 17$

$\sin 25^\circ$

5) $\frac{\tan 19 + \tan 47}{1 - \tan 19 \tan 47}$

$\tan 66^\circ$

6) $\cos \frac{4\pi}{12} \cos \frac{3\pi}{12} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{12} \sin \frac{3\pi}{12}$

$\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$

Directions: Use the sum or difference identity to find the exact value.

7) $\tan 195^\circ$ $150 + 45$

$$\frac{\tan 150 + \tan 45}{1 - \tan 150 \tan 45} = \frac{3\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3} + 1\right)}{3\left(1 - \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}(1)\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{3} + 3}{3 + \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{3 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{-3\sqrt{3} + 9 - 3 + 3\sqrt{3}}{9 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{12 - 6\sqrt{3}}{6} = \boxed{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

8) $\cos 255^\circ$ $300 - 45$

$$= \cos 300 \cos 45 + \sin 300 \sin 45$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}}$$

9) $\sin 165^\circ$ $135 + 30$

$$= \sin 135 (\cos 30) + \cos 135 (\sin 30)$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}}$$

10) $\cos \frac{13\pi}{12}$ $\frac{9\pi}{12} + \frac{4\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}}$$

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11) $\sin \frac{5\pi}{12} = \frac{5\pi}{12} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

12) $\tan \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{4\pi}{12} - \frac{3\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$

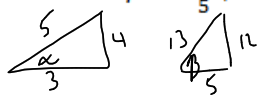
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{3} - \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{3} \tan \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}(1)} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{(1 - \sqrt{3})}{(1 - \sqrt{3})} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 3 - 1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3} - 4}{-2} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{-2} + \frac{-4}{-2} = -\sqrt{3} + 2$$

Directions: Find the exact value.

13) $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$

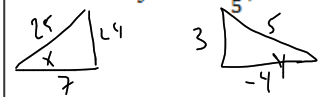
Given: $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$, where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\tan \beta = \frac{12}{5}$, where $0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned} & \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{5}{13}\right) - \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) \\ &= \frac{20}{65} - \frac{36}{65} = \frac{-16}{65} \end{aligned}$$

14) $\tan(x - y)$

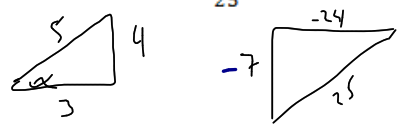
Given: $\cos x = \frac{7}{25}$, where $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$
 $\cos y = -\frac{4}{5}$, where $90^\circ < y < 180^\circ$



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(\frac{24}{25}\right) - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{\frac{117}{28}}{1 + \left(-\frac{36}{25}\right)} = \frac{\frac{117}{28}}{\frac{-11}{25}} \\ &= \frac{117}{28} \left(\frac{25}{-11}\right) = \frac{-117}{44} \end{aligned}$$

15) $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$

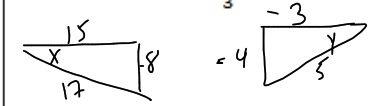
Given: $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$, where α is in Quadrant I
 $\cos \beta = -\frac{24}{25}$, where β is in Quadrant III



$$\begin{aligned} & \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \left(-\frac{24}{25}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{7}{25}\right) \\ &= \frac{-96}{125} + \frac{21}{125} = \frac{-77}{125} \end{aligned}$$

16) $\cos(x + y)$

Given: $\cos x = \frac{15}{17}$, where $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$
 $\tan y = \frac{4}{3}$, where $\pi < y < \frac{3\pi}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned} & \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y \\ &= \left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) - \left(-\frac{8}{17}\right) \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{-45}{85} - \frac{32}{85} = \frac{-77}{85} \end{aligned}$$

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Directions: Is the equation an identity? Explain using the sum or difference identities

17) $\cos(x - \pi) = \cos x$

$\cos x \cos \pi + \sin x \sin \pi = \cos x$

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

$-\cos x = \cos x$

NO ITS
NOT AN IDENTITY

18) $\sin(x - \pi) = \sin x$

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

$= \sin x \cdot -1 - \cos x \cdot 0 = \sin x$

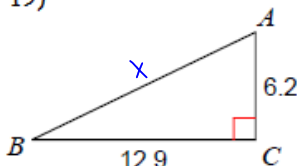
$= -\sin x - 0 = \sin x$

$= -\sin x \neq \sin x$

NOT AN IDENTITY

Directions: Solve each triangle.

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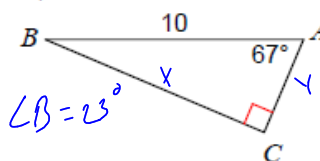


$6.2^2 + 12.9^2 = x^2$
 $38.44 + 166.41 = x^2$
 $\sqrt{204.85} = \sqrt{x^2}$
 $14.3 = x$

$\tan B = \frac{6.2}{12.9}$
 $\angle B = 25.7^\circ$

$\angle A = 64.3^\circ$

20)



$\angle B = 23^\circ$

$\sin 67 = \frac{y}{10}$
 $9.2 = x$

$\cos 67 = \frac{10}{x}$
 $3.9 = y$