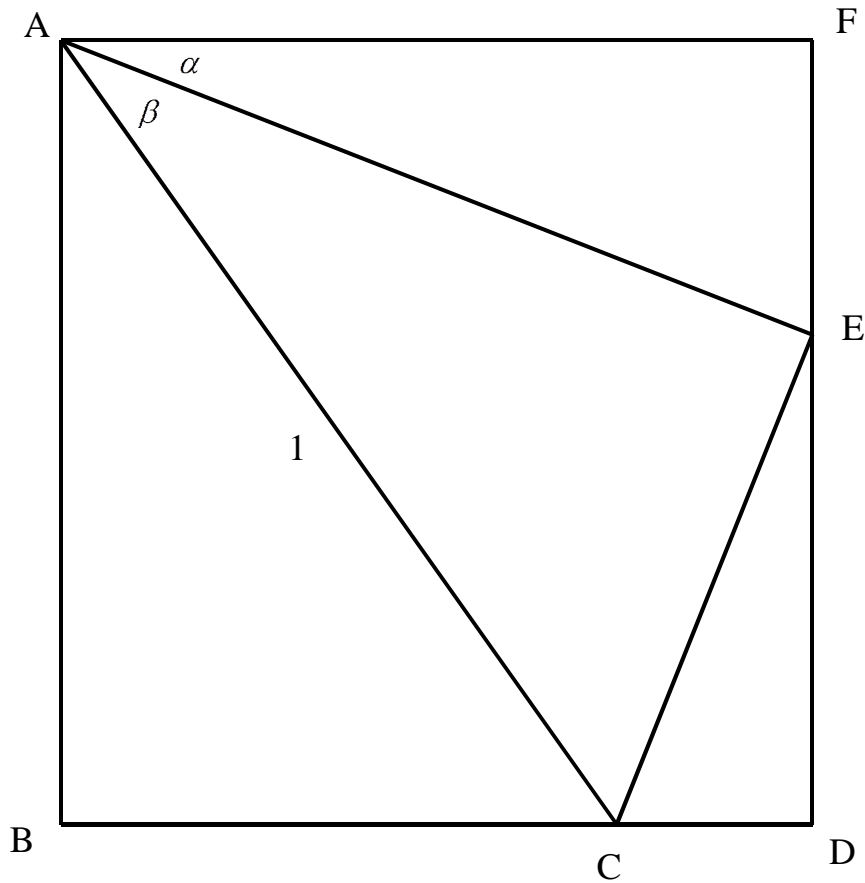


6.2A Warmup

Given rectangle $ABDF$ with $\triangle AEC$ drawn in such a way so that $\angle AEC$ is a right angle. Set the length of AC to equal one.

- Express each of the other angles in terms of α and β .
- Why is $EC = \sin \beta$ and $AE = \cos \beta$? Determine expressions for the lengths of each of the other sides in the diagram.



What identity does this diagram suggest for

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

ii) $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$

iii) $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}$

6.2A Sum and Difference Identities

The identities you have just discovered are called the angle sum identities. The angle difference identity for $\sin(A - B)$ can be obtained by rewriting this as $\sin(A + (-B))$ and then using $\cos(\theta) = \cos(-\theta)$ and $\sin(\theta) = -\sin(-\theta)$.

$\begin{aligned}\sin(A - B) &= \sin(A + (-B)) \\ &= \sin A \cos(-B) + \cos A \sin(-B) \\ &= \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B\end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned}\cos(A - B) &= \cos(A + (-B)) \\ &= \cos A \cos(-B) - \sin A \sin(-B) \\ &= \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B\end{aligned}$
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The preceding explorations lead to the following sum and difference identities.

<i>Sum and Difference Identities</i>	
$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$	$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$
$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$	
$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$	$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$
$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$	

Example 1: Express the following as a trigonometric function of a single angle:

a) $\sin \pi \cos \frac{\pi}{5} - \cos \pi \sin \frac{\pi}{5}$

b) $\cos 32^\circ \cos 15^\circ + \sin 32^\circ \sin 15^\circ$

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

all A's are replaced by π
all B's are replaced with $\frac{\pi}{5}$

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

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

$$\cos(32^\circ - 15^\circ)$$

$$\cos(17^\circ)$$

Example 2: Simplify $\sin\left(x + \pi\right) + \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\sin x + \sin x = 0$

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

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

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

$$= -\sin x$$

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

$$= \cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$$= \sin x$$

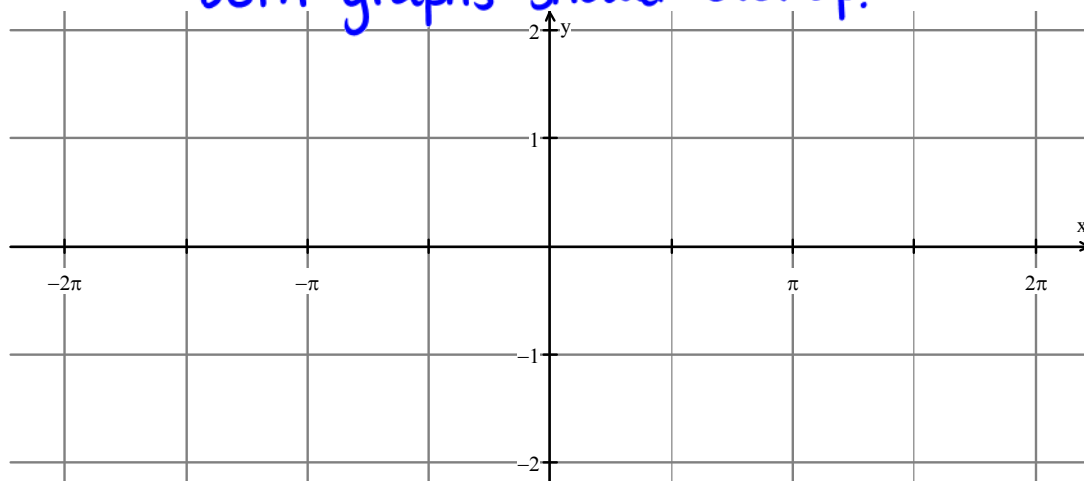
Example 3: Consider the identity $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$.

a) Verify the identity numerically, when $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ without a calculator.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\begin{aligned} & \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ & \sin\frac{\pi}{2} \cos x - \cos\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x \\ & (1)(\cos x) - (0)(\sin x) \end{aligned} \right] = \cos x \end{aligned}$$

b) Verify the identity graphically.

both graphs should overlap.



$$y_1 = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

$$y_2 = \cos x$$

c) Use a difference identity to show why this is an identity.

Example 4: Use the fact that $15^\circ = 60^\circ - 45^\circ$ and a difference identity to find the **exact** value of $\cos 15^\circ$ and $\sin 15^\circ$.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 15^\circ &= \cos(60^\circ - 45^\circ) \\ &= \cos 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \sin 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(60 - 45) &= \sin 60 \cos 45 - \cos 60 \sin 45 \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

General Circle instead of Unit Circle.

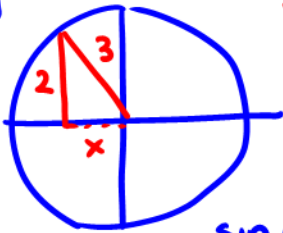
$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

Example 5: If $\sin A = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\cos B = -\frac{3}{5}$ and both $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are in Quadrant 2, evaluate

A



$$x^2 + 2^2 = 3^2$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

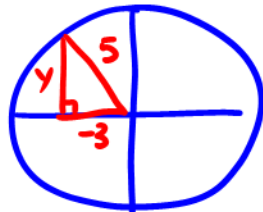
$$x = -\sqrt{5}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\cos A = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\tan A = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

B



$$y^2 + (-3)^2 = 5^2$$

$$y^2 = 16$$

$$y = 4$$

$$\sin B = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\cos B = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\tan B = -\frac{4}{3}$$

i) $\cos(A-B)$

ii) $\sin(A+B)$

iii) $\tan(A-B)$

$$\cos(A-B)$$

$$\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{15} + \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{5} + 8}{15}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sin(A+B)}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\tan(A-B)}}$$

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Example 5: Use angle sum or difference identities to see if the following are true:

a) $\sin x = -\cos\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

b) $\sin(x + \pi) = -\sin x$