

Warm-Up: Verify that  $1 = \tan x \cos x \csc x$  is an identity.

$$1 = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$1 = 1$$

### I. Sum and Difference Identities

Sum and Difference Identities for the  
Cosine, Sine, and Tangent Functions:

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \sin y \cos x$$

$$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y}$$

- 1a. Show by producing a counterexample that  $\cos(x - y) \neq \cos x - \cos y$

$$\cos(\pi - \pi) \neq \cos \pi - \cos \pi$$

$$\cos(0) \neq -1 - -1$$

$$1 \neq 0$$

- b. Show that the difference identity for cosine is true for the values used in part a.

$$\cos(\pi - \pi) = \cos \pi \cos \pi + \sin \pi \sin \pi$$

$$\cos(0) = -1 \cdot -1 + 0 \cdot 0$$

$$1 = 1$$

2. Use the sum or difference identity for cosine to find the exact value of  $\cos 75^\circ$

$$\cos(30 + 45) = \cos 30 \cos 45 - \sin 30 \sin 45$$

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

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

\* use 2 angles  
that add or subtract  
to get this

## 7-3 Sum and Difference Identities

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3. Use the sum or difference identity for cosine to find the exact value of  $\cos 75^\circ$   $735 - 360 - 360 = 15^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 15^\circ &= \cos(45^\circ - 30^\circ) = \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

4. Find the value of  $\sin(x + y)$  if  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\sin x = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\sin y = \frac{5}{13}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x \\ \frac{4}{5} \left( \frac{12}{13} \right) + \frac{5}{13} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) \\ \frac{48}{65} + \frac{15}{65} = \frac{63}{65}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ \cos^2 x &= \frac{9}{25} \\ \cos x &= \frac{3}{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2 + \cos^2 y &= 1 \\ \cos^2 y &= \frac{144}{169} \\ \cos y &= \frac{12}{13}\end{aligned}$$

5. Use the sum or difference identity for tangent to find the exact value of  $\tan 255^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 255^\circ &= \tan(225^\circ + 30^\circ) = \frac{\tan 225^\circ + \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan 225^\circ \tan 30^\circ} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \cdot \frac{3}{3} \\ &= \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3 - \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{9 + 6\sqrt{3} + 3}{9 - 3} = \frac{12 + 6\sqrt{3}}{6}\end{aligned}$$

6. Verify that  $\sec(\pi + A) = -\sec A$  is an identity

$$\frac{1}{\cos(\pi + A)} = -\sec A$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \pi \cos A - \sin \pi \sin A} = -\sec A$$

$$\frac{1}{-1 \cdot \cos A - 0 \cdot \sin A} = -\sec A$$

$$\frac{1}{-\cos A} = -\sec A$$

$$-\sec A = -\sec A$$

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