

Double-Angle and Half-Angle Identities

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Warm-up

Simplify

$$1) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2}}$$

$$2) \sqrt{\frac{2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}}$$

$$3) \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}}$$

Double-Angle Identities		
$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$	$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$ $\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$ $\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$	$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$

I Do:

Prove:

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$	Given (Change right)
$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta))$	Double angle identity
$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - 1 + 2 \sin^2 \theta)$	Distribute -1
$= \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin^2 \theta)$ $= \sin^2 \theta$	Simplify

I Do:

Prove:

$$\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)}$$

$\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)}$	Given (Change right)
$= \frac{2 \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta}$	Pythagorean Identity
$= \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}}$	Inverse and ratio identity
$= 2 \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) \cdot \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1}$ $= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$	Multiply
$= \sin 2\theta$	Double Angle Identity

We Do:

Prove:

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

$(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 = 1 + \sin 2\theta$	Given (Change left)

Half-Angle Identities

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

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}$$

Choose + or – depending on the location of $\frac{\theta}{2}$.

I Do:

Use half-angle identity to find the exact value of each trigonometric expression.

$$\cos 165^\circ$$

$\cos 165^\circ$	Given
$= \cos \frac{330}{2}^\circ$	
$= -\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos 330}{2}}$	Half Angle Identity. Cos is negative in Quadrant 2.
$= -\sqrt{\frac{1+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}}$	Substitute $\cos 330^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$= -\sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{2}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$	Simplify.
$= -\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}}{4}$	Simplify.

We Do:
 $\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$

$\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$	Given

Closure:

Exit Slip

In Pairs

Use the half-angle identity to find the exact value of each trigonometric expression

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$