

Wed. Week 12

More trig id's:

write $\cos(3x)$ in terms of $\sin(x) \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \cos(A+B) & \sin(A+B) \\ " & " \\ \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B & \sin A \cos B + \sin B \cos A \end{array}$$

$$1. \cos(3x) = \cos(x + 2x)$$

$$= \cos(x) \cdot \cos(2x) - \sin(x) \sin(2x)$$

$$= \cos(x) \cdot \cos(x+x) - \sin(x) \cdot \sin(x+x)$$

$$= \cos(x) \cdot [\cos(x) \cdot \cos(x) - \sin(x) \cdot \sin(x)] - \sin(x) \cdot [\sin(x) \cdot \cos(x) + \sin(x) \cos(x)]$$

$$= \cos^3(x) - \cos(x) \sin^2(x) - \underbrace{\sin^2(x) \cos(x)}_{-\sin^2(x) \cos(x)} - \underbrace{\sin^2(x) \cos(x)}_{-3 \sin^2(x) \cos x}$$

$$= \cos^3(x) - 3 \sin^2(x) \cos x$$

$$\text{or } \cos(x) [\cos^2(x) - 3 \sin^2(x)]$$

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$$\sin(3t) = \text{in terms of } \sin(t) \xrightarrow{\text{or}} \cos(t)$$

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

so $\sin(2t) = \sin(t+t) = \sin t \cos t + \cos t \sin t = \cancel{\sin t \cos t}$

and

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

so $\cos(2t) = \cos t \cdot \cos t - \sin t \sin t = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(3t) &= \sin(2t+t) = \sin(2t) \cdot \cos t + \sin(t) \cos(2t) \\&= \cancel{2\sin t \cos t} \cdot \cos t + \sin t \cdot (\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t) \\&= 2\sin t \cdot \cos^2 t + \sin t \cdot \cos^2 t - \sin^3 t \\&= -\sin^3 t + 3\sin t \cos^2 t\end{aligned}$$

New List of Trig Identities

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

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

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

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x \quad \text{and} \quad \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

$$\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$$

$$\cot^2 x = \csc^2 x - 1$$

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

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

Mother (sum formula)

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$$

(double angle)

$$\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(x)}{2}}$$

(half-angle)

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(x)}{2}}$$

Verify the identity:

$$\text{LHS} \frac{2 \cos(2x)}{\sin(2x)} = \cot x - \tan x$$

||

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

$$= \frac{\cancel{\cos^2 x}}{\cancel{\sin x \cdot \cos x}} - \frac{\cancel{\sin^2 x}}{\cancel{\sin x \cdot \cos x}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \cot x - \tan x$$

— Hints / Strategies —

1. Start w/ the most complicated side, & re-wrt.
2. try to stick to one side, transform one side of the equation to match the other
3. use simple algebra to break-up/combine

$$\cos(2x) + 1 = 2\cos^2(x)$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{\cos(2x) + 1}{2}} = \cos(x)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{\cos(x)}{2}}$$

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

Solve for $\sin x$

$$\cos(2x) = 1 - 2\sin^2 x \quad \leftarrow \text{start}$$

$$\cos(2x) - 1 = -2\sin^2 x$$

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

$$\sin(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}}$$

(or)

$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\theta)}{2}}$$