

**§7.3** Some formulas are  
Not covered on Exam 4, Final Exam

DO NOT need to know : Half-Angle, Sum  $\rightarrow$  Product, or Product  $\rightarrow$  Sum.

DO NEED TO KNOW : Double Angle  $\leftarrow$  will be provided  
Power Reduction  $\leftarrow$  will not be provided.

Double Angle:

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

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2\theta) &= \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta \\ &= 2\cos^2\theta - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2\theta\end{aligned}$$

Example: Suppose  $\cos x = -2/3$ ,  $x$  in  $QII$ .

Find  $\cos(2x)$ ,  $\sin(2x)$ ,  $\tan(2x)$ .

$$\cos(2x) = 2\cos^2\theta - 1 = 2(-2/3)^2 - 1 = 8/9 - 1 = \boxed{-1/9}$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2\sin x \cos x = 2(\sqrt{5}/3)(-2/3) = \boxed{-\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}}$$

need to find this  
to calculate  $\sin(2x)$

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

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - 4/9$$

$$\sin^2 x = 5/9$$

$$\sin x = \sqrt{5}/3$$

$$\tan(2x) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(2x)} = \frac{-4\sqrt{5}/9}{-1/9} = \boxed{4\sqrt{5}}$$

Q: Is there a similar formula  
for  $\sin(3\theta)$ ,  $\sin(4\theta)$ , ... etc.

A: NOT NEARLY AS NICE.

↑  
NOT on final.

Power Reduction formulas: (not provided on final)

↳ Reduce power.

Deriving these:

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

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

FORMULAS:

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

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

Example

Reduce/Simplify using Double angle identities. (So no exponents  $\neq 1$ )

$$(a) \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos^2 2\theta)$$

↓ Pyth

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\sin^2 2\theta)$$

↓ Power Reduction

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1 - \cos(2(2\theta))}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (1 - \cos 4\theta)$$

$$(b) \cos^4 x = (\cos^2 x)^2 = \left( \frac{\cos(2\theta) + 1}{2} \right)^2$$

Further reduce

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\cos^2 2\theta + 2\cos 2\theta + 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\cos(4\theta) + 1}{2} + 2\cos(2\theta) + 1 \right)$$

## Practice Solutions:

$$1.) \textcircled{a} \quad \frac{1}{\sec x - 1} + \frac{1}{\sec x + 1} = \frac{\sec x + 1 + \sec x - 1}{\sec^2 x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sec x}{\tan^2 x}$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{2 \cos x}{\sin^2 x}}$$

$$\leftarrow \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1}{\cos^2 x}$$

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

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \frac{\cos^3 x + \sin^2 x \cos x}{\tan x} = \frac{\cos x (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)}{\tan x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} = \boxed{\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} = \cot x \cdot \cos x}$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad \frac{\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta - 1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - 1}{\sin \theta}$$

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

$$= \boxed{2 (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (\cos(4\theta) + 1 + 4\cos 2\theta + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (\cos(4\theta) + 4\cos(2\theta) + 3)$$

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You try: (for notes)

### Practice

1.) Simplify completely

(a)  $\frac{1}{\sec x - 1} + \frac{1}{\sec x + 1}$

(b)  $\frac{\cos^3 x + \sin^2 x \cos x}{\tan x}$  Hint: FACTOR top.

(c)  $\frac{\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta - 1}{\sin \theta}$

2.) Evaluate  $\tan 2x$  if  $\sec x = 3$  and  $x$  in Q.IV.

3.) Reduce the power:

$$\sin^4 x$$

2.)  $\tan 2x$

if  $\sec x = 3$

in QIV.

$$\tan 2x = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(x) = ?$$

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

$$\sin^2 x + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\sqrt{\sin^2 x} = \sqrt{8/9}$$

$$\sin x = \pm \sqrt{8}/3$$

$\Rightarrow$  QIV

$$\sin x = -\sqrt{8}/3$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-2\sqrt{8}}{9} = \frac{-4\sqrt{2}}{9}$$

$$\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{2}{9} - 1 = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2x = \frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(2x)} = \frac{-\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9}}{7/9} = \frac{-4\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

3.) Next time!

$$\sin^4 x =$$