

Notes 10.4 Double Angle Identities

In this lesson, we will derive identities for $\sin 2\theta$, $\cos 2\theta$, and $\tan 2\theta$ by using the sum identities that we learned in a previous lesson.

Double Angle Identity for Sine

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(2\theta) &= \sin(\theta + \theta) \\ &= \sin\theta \cos\theta + \sin\theta \cos\theta\end{aligned}$$

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

Double Angle Identities for Cosine

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

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

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

Double Angle Identity for Tangent

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(2\theta) &= \tan(\theta + \theta) \\ &= \frac{\tan\theta + \tan\theta}{1 - \tan\theta \cdot \tan\theta}\end{aligned}$$

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

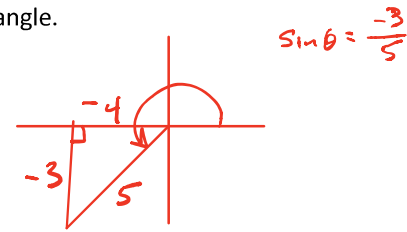
1. Suppose $\sin\theta = -\frac{3}{5}$ and $\tan\theta > 0$. Answer the following questions about θ .
- a. In which quadrant does θ terminate? Explain your reasoning.

• $\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r} = -\frac{3}{5}$, so $\sin\theta$ must be in Quad II, IV.

• Since $\tan\theta > 0$, then the signs of y are x are same, which means terminal side is I, III.

Thus θ terminates in Quadrant III.

- b. Draw the angle θ and label the reference triangle.



- c. Order $\sin 2\theta$, $\cos 2\theta$, and $\tan 2\theta$ from least to greatest.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(2\theta) &= 2 \sin\theta \cos\theta \\ &= 2 \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \\ \sin(2\theta) &= \frac{24}{25}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2\theta) &= \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta \\ &= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{16}{25} - \frac{9}{25} \\ \cos(2\theta) &= \frac{7}{25}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(2\theta) &= \frac{2 \tan\theta}{1 - \tan^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{16}{16} - \frac{9}{16}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{7}{16}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{16}{7} \\ &= \frac{24}{7}\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(2\theta) < \sin(2\theta) < \tan(2\theta)$$

Verify that each equation is an identity.

2. $\cot \theta - \tan \theta = 2 \cot 2\theta$

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 2 \cdot \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta}$$

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

$$\frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

3. $\frac{\sin 2x}{1 - \cos 2x} = \cot x$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\cot x = \cot x$$

4. $\sin 4x = 4(\sin x \cos^3 x - \sin^3 x \cos x)$

$$\sin(2x+2x) = 4 \sin x \cos x (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$2 \sin 2x \cos 2x = 4 \sin x \cos x \cdot \cos 2x$$

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

$$4 \sin x \cos x \cos 2x = 4 \sin x \cos x \cdot \cos 2x$$