

# Sine/Cosine Expressions

## Warmup

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Simplify

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

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

$$3) \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + 1} + \frac{\cos x - 1}{\sin x} \quad 0$$

# Chapter 5

## Trigonometric Identities

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# 5.1 - Trigonometric Identities

## Definitions

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- **Identity:** an equation that is true for all values for which the equation is defined.

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad x \neq \frac{(2n + 1)\pi}{2}$$

- **Conditional:** an equation that is true for some values.

$$\tan x = 0 \quad x = n\pi$$

- **Contradiction:** an equation that has no true values.

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

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## Reciprocal Identities

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$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$x \neq n\pi$$

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

$$x \neq \frac{(2n + 1)\pi}{2}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

$$x \neq \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

## Quotient Identities

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

$$x \neq \frac{(2n + 1)\pi}{2}$$

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

$$x \neq n\pi$$

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## Pythagorean Identities

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

all real numbers

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

$$x \neq \frac{(2n + 1)\pi}{2}$$

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

$$x \neq n\pi$$

## Even-Odd Identities

$$\cos(-x) = \cos x$$

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$$

$$\sec(-x) = \sec x$$

$$\csc(-x) = -\csc x$$

$$\tan(-x) = -\tan x$$

$$\cot(-x) = -\cot x$$

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**Simplify the expression**

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*a.*  $\tan x \sin x + \cos x$

$\sec x$

*b.*  $\frac{1}{\csc^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sec^2 x}$

$1$

*c.*  $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1$

$\tan^2 x$

# 5.1 - Trigonometric Identities

**Verify the identity**

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

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**Verify the identity**

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$$a. (1 + \sin x)[1 + \sin(-x)] = \cos^2 x$$

$$b. \frac{\tan x - \cot x}{\tan x + \cot x} = \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x$$

$$c. -\frac{\cot^2 x}{1 - \csc x} = \frac{\sin x + 1}{\sin x}$$



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## 5.2 - Sum and Difference Identities

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Trigonometric functions are not distributive, for example:

$$\cos(A + B) \neq \cos A + \cos B$$

Easy to prove. Let  $A = \pi$  and  $B = 0$ .

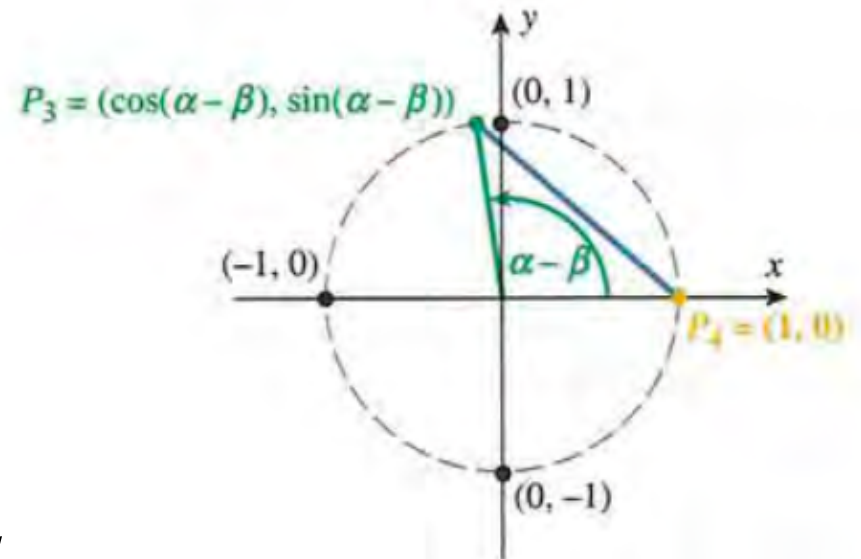
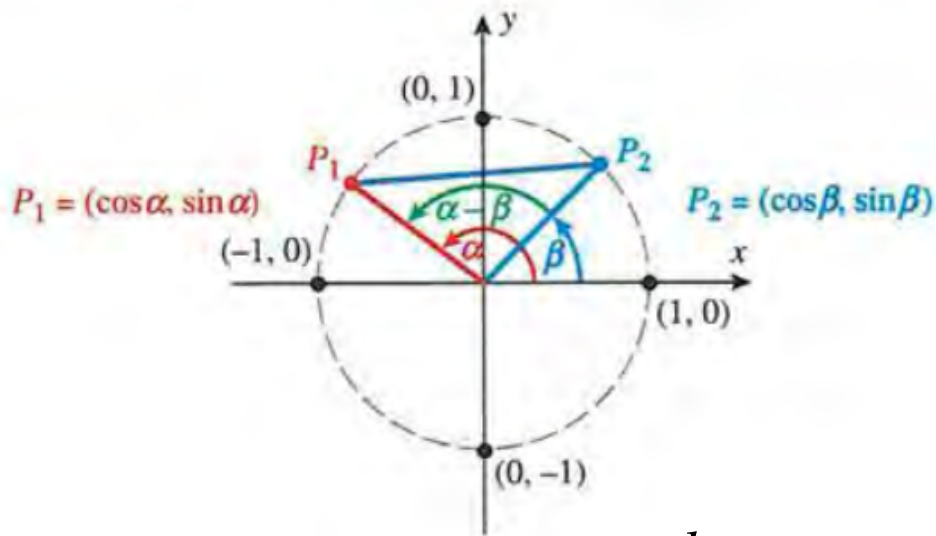
$$\cos(\pi + 0) = \cos \pi = -1$$

$$\cos \pi + \cos 0 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

# 5.2 - Sum and Difference Identities

## Deriving the Cosine difference of angles

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$$d_{P_1 \text{ to } P_2} = d_{P_3 \text{ to } P_4}$$

$$P_1 = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$$

$$P_2 = (\cos \beta, \sin \beta)$$

$$P_3 = (\cos(\alpha - \beta), \sin(\alpha - \beta))$$

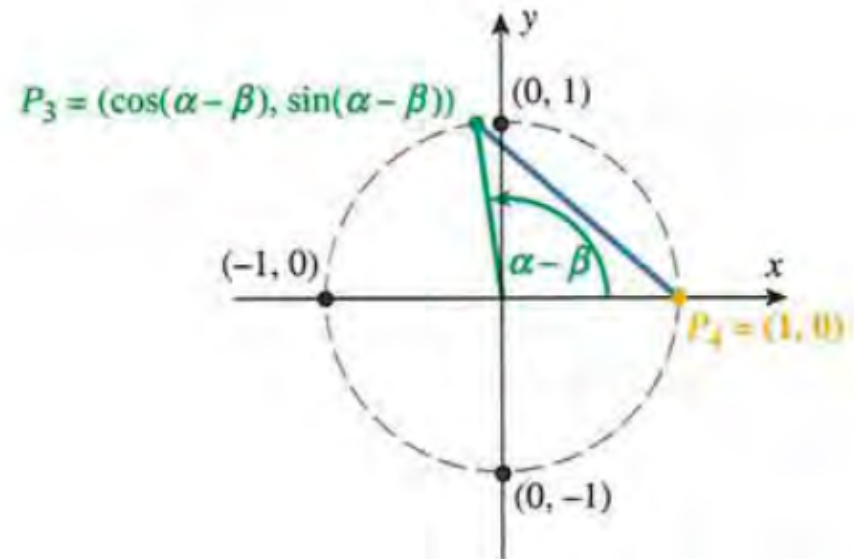
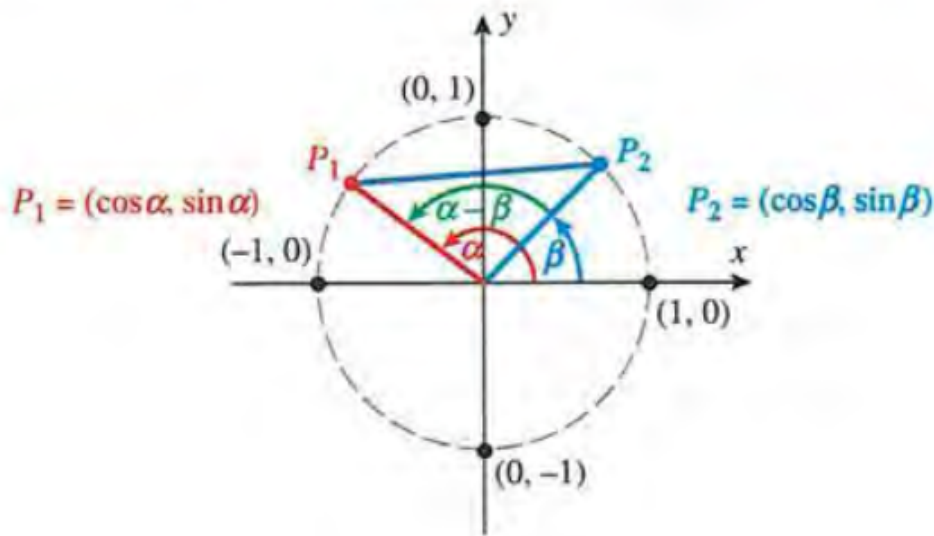
$$P_4 = (1, 0)$$

$$\sqrt{(\cos \beta - \cos \alpha)^2 + (\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)^2} = \sqrt{(1 - \cos(\alpha - \beta))^2 + (0 - \sin(\alpha - \beta))^2}$$

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$$\sqrt{(\cos \beta - \cos \alpha)^2 + (\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)^2} = \sqrt{(1 - \cos(\alpha - \beta))^2 + (0 - \sin(\alpha - \beta))^2}$$

$$(\cos \beta - \cos \alpha)^2 + (\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)^2 = (1 - \cos(\alpha - \beta))^2 + (0 - \sin(\alpha - \beta))^2$$

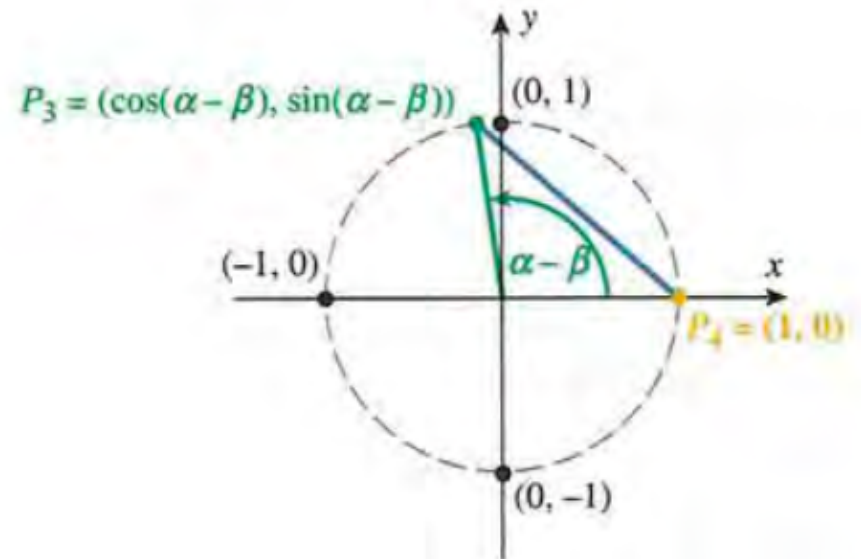
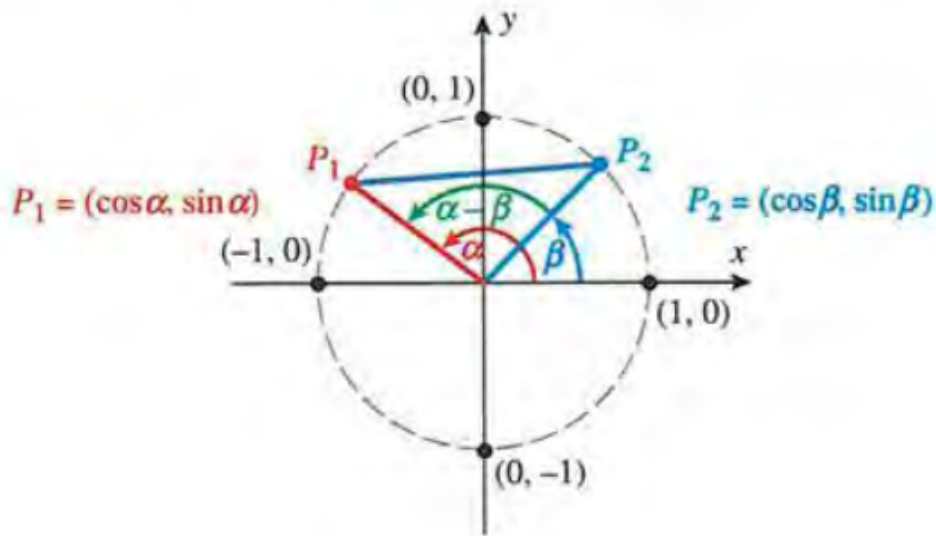
$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 \beta - 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta - 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \sin^2 \alpha \\ = 1 - 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos^2(\alpha - \beta) + \sin^2(\alpha - \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$2 - 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta - 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta = 2 - 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

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## Deriving the Cosine difference of angles

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$$2 - 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta - 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta = 2 - 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$-2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta - 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta = -2 \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

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## Deriving the Cosine sum of angles

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Start with the cosine difference identity

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

Substitute  $\beta$  with  $-\beta$

$$\cos(\alpha - (-\beta)) = \cos \alpha \cos(-\beta) + \sin \alpha \sin(-\beta)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

## 5.2 - Sum and Difference Identities

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

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$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

Evaluate each of the following exactly:

$$a. \cos 15^\circ \qquad \cos(45^\circ - 30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$b. \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \qquad \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$c. \cos 75^\circ \qquad \cos(120^\circ - 45^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

