

**(PART 2) SUM-TO-PRODUCT FORMULAS**

**OBJECTIVES:** 1) Use the sum-to-product/product-to-sum formulas to verify identities.

**THE SUM-TO-PRODUCT/PRODUCT-TO-SUM FORMULAS**

$$\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) = 2\sin A \cos B$$

$$\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) = 2\cos A \cos B$$

$$\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) = 2\cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A+B) - \cos(A-B) = -2\sin A \sin B$$

\*These formulas are proven in Part 8 of your Prove It Notes.

**VERIFYING TRIG IDENTITIES**

$$1) \frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos 3x + \cos x} = \tan x$$

$$2) \frac{\sin 4x + \sin 2x}{\sin 2x} = \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos 3x + \cos x} =$$

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

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

$$\tan x = \checkmark$$

$$\frac{2\cancel{\sin 3x} \cos x}{2 \cancel{\sin x} \cos x} =$$

$$\frac{\sin 3x}{\sin x} = \checkmark$$

$$2) \frac{\cos x - \cos y}{\sin x + \sin y} = -\tan \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$\frac{-2 \sin \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2}}{2 \sin \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right)} =$$

$$\frac{-\sin \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right)}{\cos \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right)} =$$

$$-\tan \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) = \checkmark$$

## VERIFYING TRIG IDENTITIES

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad & 4 \cos x \cos 2x \sin 3x = \sin 2x + \sin 4x + \sin 6x \\
 & \sin^4 x + \sin 2x \\
 & = 2 \sin 3x \cos x + \sin 6x \\
 & = 2 \sin 3x \cos x + 2 \sin 3x \cos 3x \\
 & = 2 \sin 3x (\cos x + \cos 3x) \\
 & = 2 \sin 3x (2 \cos 2x \cos x) \\
 & \checkmark \quad = 4 \cos x \cos 2x \sin 3x
 \end{aligned}$$

## REVIEW PROBLEMS

4) Evaluate  $\cos 75^\circ - \cos 15^\circ$ .

Use  $\cos(A+B) - \cos(A-B) = -2 \sin A \sin B$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A+B) + (A-B) &= 2A & \cos 75 - \cos 15 &= -2 \sin 45 \sin 30 \\
 75 + 15 &= 2A & &= -2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\
 A &= 45 & &= \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A+B) - (A-B) &= 2B \\
 75 - 15 &= 2B \\
 B &= 30
 \end{aligned}$$

5) Evaluate  $\sin 75^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$ .

Use  $\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) = 2 \sin A \cos B$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A+B) + (A-B) &= 2A & \sin 75 + \sin 15 &= 2 \sin 45 \cos 30 \\
 75 + 15 &= 2A & &= 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 A &= 45 & &= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A+B) - (A-B) &= 2B \\
 75 - 15 &= 2B \\
 B &= 30
 \end{aligned}$$