

Pre-Calculus Notes

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Section 5.4 - Sum and Difference Formulas

Example 1: True or False? Try it out with your calculator.

a. $\cos 55^\circ = \cos 20^\circ + \cos 35^\circ$	b. $\sin 20^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 70^\circ)$
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Note: We will generally use the following formulas to find EXACT function values for angles other than 30° , 45° , or 60° .

Refer to your formula sheet for the Sum and Difference Formulas.

Example 2: Express each angle in terms of the sine, cosine, or tangent of one angle.

a. $\cos 20^\circ \cos 35^\circ - \sin 20^\circ \sin 35^\circ$	b. $\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} \sin \frac{5\pi}{6}$
c. $\sin 40^\circ \cos 35^\circ - \cos 40^\circ \sin 35^\circ$	d. $\frac{\tan 140^\circ - \tan 60^\circ}{1 + (\tan 140^\circ)(\tan 60^\circ)}$

Example 3: Use the identities to find the EXACT value of the expression

a. $\cos 15^\circ \cos 60^\circ + \sin 15^\circ \sin 60^\circ$	b. $\frac{\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)}{1 + \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)}$
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Use the formulas above to find the EXACT VALUES for the following functions:

$$\text{Ex. 4) } \cos(75^\circ) = \cos(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) =$$

$$\text{Ex. 5) } \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \sin\left(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}\right) =$$

$$\text{Ex. 6) } \sin(195^\circ) = \sin(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) \text{ or } \sin(\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad})$$

$$\text{Ex. 7) } \sin\left(\frac{-7\pi}{12}\right) = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Ex. 8) $\tan\left(\frac{-7\pi}{12}\right) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$

Example 9) Given $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ with $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$, and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$ with $\sin \beta = \frac{5}{13}$.
Find the following EXACT VALUES.

$\sin \alpha$	$\cos \beta$	$\tan \alpha$	$\tan \beta$
$\cos(\alpha + \beta)$		$\cos(\alpha - \beta)$	
$\sin(\alpha - \beta)$		$\sin(\alpha + \beta)$	
$\tan(\alpha - \beta)$		$\sec(\alpha + \beta)$	
$\cot(\alpha - \beta)$		$\csc(\alpha - \beta)$	