

## Lesson 7.4 – Double Angle Formula – Other Applications and Proofs

**I. Warm-Up**

1. Verify the following identity:
- $\cot x - \tan y = \frac{\cos(x+y)}{\sin x \cos y}$

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

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

$$\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\sin x \cos y} = \frac{\cos(x+y)}{\sin x \cos y}$$

2. Let
- $\tan x = -\frac{3}{4}$
- and
- $x$
- exists in Quadrant IV. Find
- $\sin x$
- and
- $\cos x$
- .

$$\sin x = -\frac{3}{5}; \cos x = \frac{4}{5}$$


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**II. Using Triangles in Double Angle Formula**

3. Use the results from #2. Use the double angle formulas to find:

a.  $\sin(2x)$

$$2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$2 \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$-\frac{24}{25}$$

b.  $\cos(2x)$

$$\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{16}{25} - \frac{9}{25} = \frac{7}{25}$$

c.  $\tan^2(2x)$

$$\frac{-\frac{24}{25}}{\frac{7}{25}} = -\frac{24}{7}$$

4. Let
- $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$
- and
- $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$

a. Find  $\sin(2\theta)$

$$2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$2 \left(\frac{5}{13}\right) \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)$$

$$\frac{-120}{169}$$

b. Find  $\cos(2\theta)$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$2 \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)^2 - 1$$

$$2 \left(\frac{144}{169}\right) - \frac{169}{169}$$

$$\frac{288}{169} - \frac{169}{169}$$

$$\frac{119}{169}$$

c. Find  $\tan(2\theta)$

$$\frac{-\frac{120}{169}}{\frac{119}{169}} = -\frac{120}{119}$$

### III. Trig Proofs with Double Angle Formulas

Verify the following identities.

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad \sin(2x) &= \tan(x)(1 + \cos(2x)) \\ &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}(1 + 2 \cos x - 1) \\ &= \frac{\sin x(2 \cos x)}{\cos x} \\ &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ &= \sin(2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad \cos^2 x &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos(2x) + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}((2 \cos^2 x - 1) + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2 \cos^2 x) \\ &= \cos^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \quad \cos(4x) &= 8 \cos^4 x - 8 \cos^2 x + 1 \\ &= 2 \cos^2(2x) - 1 \\ &= 2(\cos 2x)(\cos 2x) - 1 \\ &= 2(2 \cos^2 x - 1)(2 \cos^2 x - 1) - 1 \\ &= 2(4 \cos^4 x - 4 \cos^2 x + 1) - 1 \\ &= 8 \cos^4 x - 8 \cos^2 x + 2 - 1 \\ &= 8 \cos^4 x - 8 \cos^2 x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad \sin(3x) &= 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x \\ &= \sin(2x) \cos x + \cos(2x) \sin x \\ &= 2 \sin x \cos^2 x + (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) \sin x \\ &= 2 \sin x \cos^2 x + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\ &= 2 \sin x (1 - \sin^2 x) + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\ &= 2 \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\ &= 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8. \quad \sec(2\theta) &= \frac{\sec^2(\theta)}{2 - \sec^2(\theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos(2\theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\sec^2 \theta} - 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{2 - \sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta}} \\ &= \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2 - \sec^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$