


5.5 Exercises

See CalcChat.com for tutorial help and worked-out solutions to odd-numbered exercises.**Vocabulary:** Fill in the blank to complete the trigonometric formula.


1. $\sin 2u =$ _____ 2. $\cos 2u =$ _____ 3. $\sin u \cos v =$ _____
 4. $\frac{1 - \cos 2u}{1 + \cos 2u} =$ _____ 5. $\sin \frac{u}{2} =$ _____ 6. $\cos u - \cos v =$ _____

Skills and Applications **Solving a Multiple-Angle Equation** In Exercises 7–14, solve the equation.


7. $\sin 2x - \sin x = 0$ 8. $\sin 2x \sin x = \cos x$
 9. $\cos 2x - \cos x = 0$ 10. $\cos 2x + \sin x = 0$
 11. $\sin 4x = -2 \sin 2x$
 12. $(\sin 2x + \cos 2x)^2 = 1$
 13. $\tan 2x - \cot x = 0$
 14. $\tan 2x - 2 \cos x = 0$

Using a Double-Angle Formula In Exercises 15–20, use a double-angle formula to rewrite the expression.


15. $6 \sin x \cos x$ 16. $\sin x \cos x$
 17. $6 \cos^2 x - 3$ 18. $\cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2}$
 19. $4 - 8 \sin^2 x$ 20. $10 \sin^2 x - 5$

 **Evaluating Functions Involving Double Angles** In Exercises 21–24, use the given conditions to find the exact values of $\sin 2u$, $\cos 2u$, and $\tan 2u$ using the double-angle formulas.


21. $\sin u = -3/5$, $3\pi/2 < u < 2\pi$
 22. $\cos u = -4/5$, $\pi/2 < u < \pi$
 23. $\tan u = 3/5$, $0 < u < \pi/2$
 24. $\sec u = -2$, $\pi < u < 3\pi/2$

25. Deriving a Multiple-Angle Formula Rewrite $\cos 4x$ in terms of $\cos x$.26. Deriving a Multiple-Angle Formula Rewrite $\tan 3x$ in terms of $\tan x$. **Reducing Powers** In Exercises 27–34, use the power-reducing formulas to rewrite the expression in terms of first powers of the cosines of multiple angles.


27. $\cos^4 x$ 28. $\sin^8 x$
 29. $\sin^4 2x$ 30. $\cos^4 2x$
 31. $\tan^4 2x$ 32. $\tan^2 2x \cos^4 2x$
 33. $\sin^2 2x \cos^2 2x$ 34. $\sin^4 x \cos^2 x$

 **Using Half-Angle Formulas** In Exercises 35–40, use the half-angle formulas to determine the exact values of the sine, cosine, and tangent of the angle.


35. 75° 36. 165°
 37. $112^\circ 30'$ 38. $67^\circ 30'$
 39. $\pi/8$ 40. $7\pi/12$

 **Using Half-Angle Formulas** In Exercises 41–44, use the given conditions to (a) determine the quadrant in which $u/2$ lies, and (b) find the exact values of $\sin(u/2)$, $\cos(u/2)$, and $\tan(u/2)$ using the half-angle formulas.


41. $\cos u = 7/25$, $0 < u < \pi/2$
 42. $\sin u = 5/13$, $\pi/2 < u < \pi$
 43. $\tan u = -5/12$, $3\pi/2 < u < 2\pi$
 44. $\cot u = 3$, $\pi < u < 3\pi/2$

 **Solving a Trigonometric Equation** In Exercises 45–48, find all solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$. Use a graphing utility to graph the equation and verify the solutions.

45. $\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x = 0$ 46. $\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x - 1 = 0$
 47. $\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin x = 0$ 48. $\tan \frac{x}{2} - \sin x = 0$

 **Using Product-to-Sum Formulas** In Exercises 49–52, use the product-to-sum formulas to rewrite the product as a sum or difference.


49. $\sin 5\theta \sin 3\theta$ 50. $7 \cos(-5\beta) \sin 3\beta$
 51. $\cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta$ 52. $\sin(x+y) \cos(x-y)$

 **Using Sum-to-Product Formulas** In Exercises 53–56, use the sum-to-product formulas to rewrite the sum or difference as a product.


53. $\sin 5\theta - \sin 3\theta$ 54. $\sin 3\theta + \sin \theta$
 55. $\cos 6x + \cos 2x$ 56. $\cos x + \cos 4x$

Using Sum-to-Product Formulas In Exercises 57–60, use the sum-to-product formulas to find the exact value of the expression.

57. $\sin 75^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$ 58. $\cos 120^\circ + \cos 60^\circ$
 59. $\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$ 60. $\sin \frac{5\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$

 **Solving a Trigonometric Equation** In Exercises 61–64, find all solutions of the equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$. Use a graphing utility to graph the equation and verify the solutions.

61. $\sin 6x + \sin 2x = 0$ 62. $\cos 2x - \cos 6x = 0$
 63. $\frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 3x - \sin x} - 1 = 0$ 64. $\sin^2 3x - \sin^2 x = 0$

 **Verifying a Trigonometric Identity** In Exercises 65–70, verify the identity.

65. $\csc 2\theta = \frac{\csc \theta}{2 \cos \theta}$ 66. $\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = \cos 2x$
 67. $(\sin x + \cos x)^2 = 1 + \sin 2x$
 68. $\tan \frac{u}{2} = \csc u - \cot u$
 69. $\frac{\sin x \pm \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} = \tan \frac{x \pm y}{2}$
 70. $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \cos x$

71. Mach Number

The Mach number M of a supersonic airplane is the ratio of its speed to the speed of sound. When an airplane travels faster than the speed of sound, the sound waves form a cone behind the airplane. The Mach number is related to the apex angle θ of the cone by $\sin(\theta/2) = 1/M$.

- (a) Use a half-angle formula to rewrite the equation in terms of $\cos \theta$.
 (b) Find the angle θ that corresponds to a Mach number of 2.
 (c) Find the angle θ that corresponds to a Mach number of 4.5.
 (d) The speed of sound is about 760 miles per hour. Determine the speed of an object with the Mach numbers from parts (b) and (c).



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72. **Projectile Motion** The range of a projectile fired at an angle θ with the horizontal and with an initial velocity of v_0 feet per second is

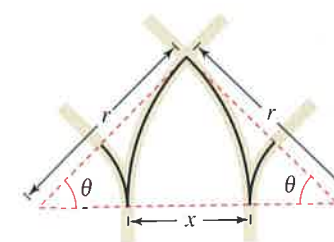
$$r = \frac{1}{32} v_0^2 \sin 2\theta$$


where r is the horizontal distance (in feet) the projectile travels. An athlete throws a javelin at 75 feet per second. At what angle must the athlete throw the javelin so that the javelin travels 130 feet?

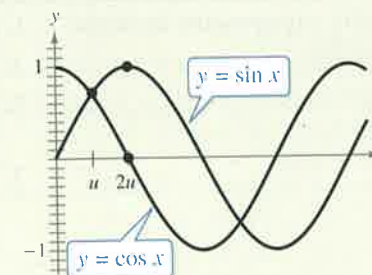
73. **Railroad Track** When two railroad tracks merge, the overlapping portions of the tracks are in the shapes of circular arcs (see figure). The radius r (in feet) of each arc and the angle θ are related by

$$\frac{x}{2} = 2r \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Write a formula for x in terms of $\cos \theta$.



 **HOW DO YOU SEE IT?** Explain how to use the figure to verify the double-angle formulas (a) $\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$ and (b) $\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$.

**Exploration**

True or False? In Exercises 75 and 76, determine whether the statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

75. The sine function is an odd function, so

$$\sin(-2x) = -2 \sin x \cos x.$$

76. $\sin \frac{u}{2} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}}$ when u is in the second quadrant.77. **Complementary Angles** Verify each identity for complementary angles ϕ and θ .

- (a) $\sin(\phi - \theta) = \cos \theta$
 (b) $\cos(\phi - \theta) = \sin \theta$