

Popper # 27

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \frac{2 - \cot^2 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} + 3 \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{\frac{2 \cdot \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}} + 3 \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\cancel{\sin^2 \theta}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\sin^2 \theta}}{1} + 3 \cos^2 \theta \\ &= 2 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta = 2 \end{aligned}$$

A. 1 B. 2 C. $2 \cos^2 \theta$ D. $2 \sin^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x} + 2 \sin^2 x &= \frac{\frac{1 \cdot \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}} + 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

A. $2 \sin^2 x$ B. 1 C. $2 \cos^2 x$ D. 2

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Section 6.2 – Double and Half Angle Formulas

Now suppose we are interested in finding $\sin(2A)$. We can use the sum formula for sine to develop this identity:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(2A) &= \sin(A + A) \\ &= \sin A \cos A + \sin A \cos A\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A}$$

Similarly, we can develop a formula for $\cos(2A)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2A) &= \cos(A + A) \\ &= \cos A \cos A - \sin A \sin A\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}$$

We can restate this formula in terms of sine only or in terms of cosine only by using the Pythagorean theorem and making a substitution. So we have:

$$\cos(2A) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

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

$$\cos(2A) = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

combine \leftarrow If $\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$, then
 $\cos^2 A = 1 - \sin^2 A$ or $\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A$

We can also develop a formula for $\tan(2A)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(2A) &= \tan(A + A) \\ &= \frac{\tan A + \tan A}{1 - \tan A \tan A}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\tan(2A) = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}}$$

These three formulas are called the **double angle formulas for sine, cosine and tangent**.

Besides these formulas, we also have the so-called **half-angle formulas for sine, cosine and tangent**, which are derived by using the double angle formulas for sine, cosine and tangent, respectively.

Double – Angle Formulas

$$\sin(2A) = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2A) &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ &= 2 \cos^2 A - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 A\end{aligned}$$

$$\tan(2A) = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Learn to apply correctly !!!

Half – Angle Formulas , call $\frac{A}{2} = x$, then $A = 2 \cdot \frac{A}{2} = 2x$.

$$\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{2}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A} = \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$\sin(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}}$$

Rewrite
 \Rightarrow

$$\cos(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}}$$

$$\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{1 + \cos(2x)} = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{\sin(2x)}$$

Note: In the half-angle formulas the \pm symbol is intended to mean either positive or negative but not both, and the sign before the radical is determined by the quadrant in which the angle $\frac{A}{2}$ terminates.

Example 1: Suppose that $\cos \alpha = -\frac{4}{7}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$. Find

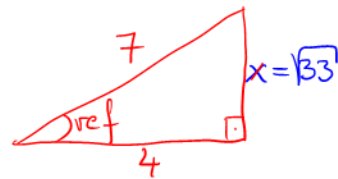
Quadrant II, $\sin \alpha$ positive

a. $\cos(2\alpha) = 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1$

$$= 2\left(-\frac{4}{7}\right)^2 - 1 = 2 \cdot \frac{16}{49} - 1 = \frac{32}{49} - \frac{49}{49} = \boxed{\frac{-17}{49}}$$

b. $\sin(2\alpha) = 2 \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha$

$$= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{33}}{7}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{7}\right) = \boxed{\frac{-8\sqrt{33}}{49}}$$



$$\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{33}}{7}$$

$$\tan \alpha = -\frac{\sqrt{33}}{4}$$

c. $\tan(2\alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(2\alpha) &= \frac{\sin(2\alpha)}{\cos(2\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{-8\sqrt{33}}{49}}{\frac{-17}{49}} = \frac{8\sqrt{33}}{17} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{33}}{4}\right)}{1 - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{33}}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{33}}{2}}{\frac{16}{16} - \frac{33}{16}} = \frac{-\sqrt{33}/2}{-17/16} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{33}}{2} \cdot \frac{16}{17} = \boxed{\frac{8\sqrt{33}}{17}} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Simplify each:

DOUBLE ANGLE FORMULAS — BACKWARDS

a. $2 \sin 45^\circ \cos 45^\circ$

$$= \sin(2 \cdot 45^\circ) = \sin(90^\circ) = \boxed{1}$$

$$\text{b. } \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{9} - \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{9} = \cos\left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{9}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } \frac{2 \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ} &= \tan(2 \times 15^\circ) \\ &= \tan(30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{d. } 1 - 2 \sin^2(6A) = \cos(2 \times 6A) = \cos(12A)$$

\uparrow
 this is your angle, so you double it

Now we'll look at the kinds of problems we can solve using half-angle formulas.

Recall :

$$\cos(2A) = 2 \cos^2(A) - 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Solve for } \underline{\cos(A)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 1 \qquad \qquad \qquad + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\cos(2A) + 1 = 2 \cos^2 A$$

$$\text{or } 2 \cos^2(A) = \cos(2A) + 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Divide by 2}$$

$$\cos^2(A) = \frac{\cos(2A) + 1}{2} \leftarrow \text{Take } \sqrt{}$$

$$\cos(A) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(2A)}{2}}$$

$$\bullet \quad \begin{array}{rcl} \cancel{\cos(2A)} & = & 1 - \cancel{2\sin^2(A)} \leftarrow \text{Solve for } \sin(A) \\ + 2\sin^2(A) & & + \cancel{2\sin^2(A)} \\ - \cancel{\cos(2A)} & & - \cos(2A) \end{array}$$

$$2\sin^2(A) = 1 - \cos(2A) \leftarrow \text{Divide by 2}$$

$$\sin^2(A) = \frac{1 - \cos(2A)}{2} \leftarrow \text{Take } \sqrt{}$$

$$\sin(A) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2A)}{2}}$$

$$\bullet \quad \tan(A) = \frac{\sin(A)}{\cos(A)} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2A)}{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(2A)}{2}}}$$

Suppose A
is in Quadrant I.

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2A)}{1 + \cos(2A)}} \cdot \frac{(1 - \cos(2A))}{(1 - \cos(2A))} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos(2A))^2}{1 - \cos^2(2A)}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(1 - \cos(2A))^2}}{\sqrt{\sin^2(2A)}} = \boxed{\frac{1 - \cos(2A)}{\sin(2A)}}$$

similarly
for the
other form.

$$\sin(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}}$$

$$\cos(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}}$$

$$\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{1 + \cos(2x)} = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{\sin(2x)}$$

Example 3: Use a half-angle formula to find the exact value of each.

a. $\sin 15^\circ = \text{positive}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2 \cdot 15^\circ)}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{4}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Think b. $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{225^\circ}{2}\right) = \text{negative}$ quadrant II

$$\frac{5\pi}{8} = \frac{5\pi}{8} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \frac{225^\circ}{2} \quad = - \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos\left(2 \times \frac{225^\circ}{2}\right)}{2}} = - \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(225^\circ)}{2}}$$

$$= - \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2}} = - \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}}{2}} = - \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{4}} = \boxed{- \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}}{2}}$$

c. $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) = \tan(105^\circ)$

Think $\frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{7\pi}{12} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 105^\circ$

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin(2x)}{1 + \cos(2x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(2 \cdot 105^\circ)}{1 + \cos(2 \cdot 105^\circ)} = \frac{\sin(210^\circ)}{1 + \cos(210^\circ)} = \frac{-1/2}{1 - \sqrt{3}/2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{-1}{2}}{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{-1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{(2 + \sqrt{3})}{(2 + \sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{-(2 + \sqrt{3})}{2^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{-(2 + \sqrt{3})}{4 - 3} = \boxed{-2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$(c) \tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) = \tan(105^\circ)$$

$$\tan x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{\sin(2x)}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos(2 \cdot 105^\circ)}{\sin(2 \cdot 105^\circ)}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \overset{-\sqrt{3}/2}{\cos(210^\circ)}}{\sin(210^\circ)} = \frac{\frac{2}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= - (2 + \sqrt{3}) = \boxed{-2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

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Example 4: Answer these questions for $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{9}$, $\frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta < 2\pi$.

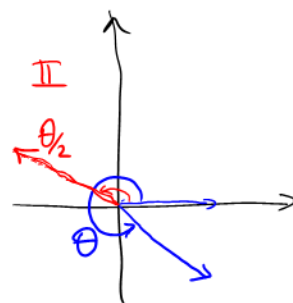
Quadrant IV

a. In which quadrant does the terminal side of the angle lie?

Divide by 2.

b. Complete the following: $\frac{3\pi}{4} < \frac{\theta}{2} < \pi$

$$\frac{3\pi}{2} < \theta < 2\pi$$



Half of the angle θ should be in Q.II.

c. In which quadrant does the terminal side of $\frac{\theta}{2}$ lie? Quadrant II.

d. Determine the sign of $\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ = positive

e. Determine the sign of $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ = negative

f. Find the exact value of $\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{4}{9}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{5}{9}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{18}}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{18}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{10}}{6}}$$

g. Find the exact value of $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{4}{9}}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{\frac{13}{9}}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{13}{18}}$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{18}} = -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{26}}{6}}$$

h. Find the exact value of $\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin(\theta/2)}{\cos(\theta/2)} = \frac{\sqrt{10}/6}{-\sqrt{26}/6} = -\sqrt{\frac{10}{26}} = -\sqrt{\frac{5}{13}} = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{65}}{13}}$

or

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1 - \frac{4}{9}}{-\frac{\sqrt{65}}{9}} = \frac{\frac{5}{9}}{-\frac{\sqrt{65}}{9}} = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{65}} = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{13}} = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{13}} = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{65}}{13}}$$

Quadrant IV

$\sin \theta = -\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^2} = -\frac{\sqrt{65}}{9}$