

Compound Angles

FORMULAS GIVEN:

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

Question #1

Prove that:

$$\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \sin \theta$$

[app 3 marks]

Question #2

Use your knowledge of compound angles to simplify the following expression: [app 3 marks]

$$\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)$$

Question #3

Find the exact value of the following: [app 6 marks]

a) $\cos\frac{7\pi}{15} \cos\frac{\pi}{5} - \sin\frac{7\pi}{15} \sin\frac{\pi}{5}$

b)
$$\frac{\tan\frac{5\pi}{18} - \tan\frac{10\pi}{9}}{1 + \tan\frac{5\pi}{18} \tan\frac{10\pi}{9}}$$

Question #4

Using an appropriate compound angle formula, find the exact value of the following: [app 8 marks]

a) $\tan\frac{7\pi}{12}$

b) $\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$

Question #5

If $\cos\theta = -\frac{5}{13}$, where $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ and if $\tan\alpha = \frac{4}{3}$, where $\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ then evaluate the following:
[app 8 marks]

a) $\sin(\theta - \alpha)$

b) $\sec(\theta + \alpha)$

Question #6

If $\sin\theta = \frac{2}{3}$ where $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ then evaluate $\tan 2\theta$. [app 4 marks]