

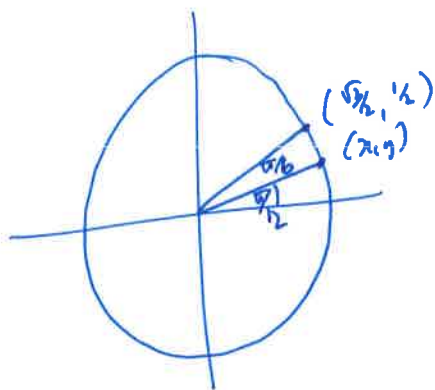
$$(\underline{\pi})' \Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \theta/2 = 1 + \cos(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta/2 = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta/2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}$$

Again, the sign depends on which quadrant ~~is in~~.  $\theta/2$  is in!

Example: Compute  $\cos(\pi/12)$  and  $\sin(\pi/12)$



$$x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi/6}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \pi/6}{2}}$$

$$+\text{sign!} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}/2}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4}}$$

$$y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi/6}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \pi/6}{2}}$$

$$+\text{sign!} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}/2}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{4}}$$

We have the + sign in both cases because  $\pi/12$  is in first quadrant and both sine and cosine are positive here!

This is the nicest known value of sin / cos other than the ones we memorize. Be glad we don't go further!



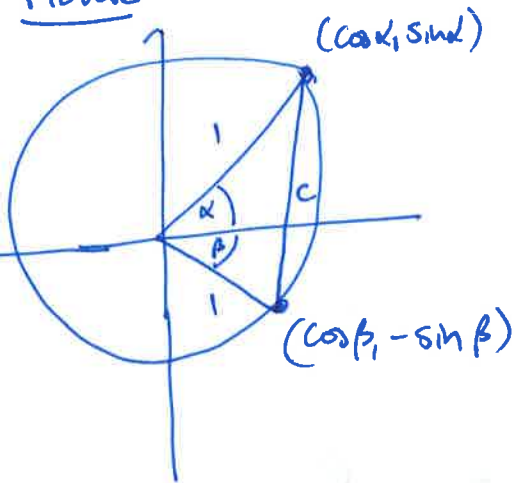
Angle sum formulas

We can find  $\sin / \cos (2\theta)$  in terms of  $\sin \theta / \cos \theta$ .

What about  $\sin (\alpha + \beta)$  and  $\cos (\alpha + \beta)$ ?

Ex:  $\sin (75^\circ) = \sin (45^\circ + 30^\circ)$ , and we know  $\sin / \cos (45^\circ)$  and  $\sin / \cos (30^\circ)$

We use same trick as for double angle formulas

Prove

Law of cosines: ~~8/22/13~~

$$1^2 + 1^2 - 2(1)(1)\cos(\alpha + \beta) = c^2$$

Now  $c$  can be computed with the distance formula

$$c = \sqrt{(\cos \alpha - \cos \beta)^2 + (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta)^2}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } c^2 &= (\cos \alpha - \cos \beta)^2 + (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta)^2 \\ &= \underbrace{\cos^2 \alpha}_{1} - 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \underbrace{\cos^2 \beta}_{1} + \underbrace{\sin^2 \alpha}_{1} + 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \underbrace{\sin^2 \beta}_{1} \\ &= 1 + 1 - 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta + 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \end{aligned}$$

Comparing these formulas we get

$$1 + 1 - 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta + 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta = 1 + 1 - 2(1)(1) \cos(\alpha + \beta)$$

Hence  $-2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) = -2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta + 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$

$\Rightarrow$   $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$  "Addition theorem for cosine"

What about  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ ?

Recall:  $\sin \theta = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)$  for all  $\theta$

So  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - (\alpha + \beta))$

$$= \cos\left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) - \beta\right)$$
$$= \cos\left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) + (-\beta)\right)$$
$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) \cos(-\beta) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) \sin(-\beta)$$
$$= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin(-\beta)$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$  (since odd func come even factor)

"Addition theorem for sine"

To remember these <sup>formulas</sup> ~~factories~~ a bit better

- sin is really positive, and inclusive

$$\sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \sin(\beta) \cos(\alpha)$$

- cos is really negative, and divisive, and puts itself first!

$$\cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$$

Once you remember these <sup>Addition theorem / Pythagoras</sup>, you get lots of other identities for free

- Angle difference formula

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \cos(\alpha) \cos(-\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(-\beta) \\ &= \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos(-\beta) + \sin(-\beta) \cos(\alpha) \\ &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \beta \cos \alpha \end{aligned}$$

- Double angle formulae

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

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

• other forms of  $\cos(2\theta)$

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

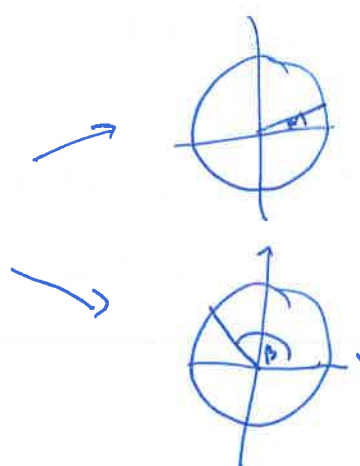
$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta - (1 - \cos^2\theta) = 2\cos^2\theta - 1$$

• half-angle formulas

$$\cos \theta = 1 - 2\sin^2(\theta/2), \quad \text{solve for } \sin(\theta/2)$$

$$\cos \theta = 2\cos^2(\theta/2) - 1, \quad \text{solve for } \cos(\theta/2)$$

Example:  $\sin(\alpha) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\alpha \in [0, \pi/2]$   
 $\sin(\beta) = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $\beta \in [\pi/2, \pi]$



Find  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$

Addition theorem:  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \beta \cos \alpha$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & ? & \uparrow & ? \\ \frac{1}{4} & & \frac{2}{3} & \end{matrix}$

Pythagoras:  $\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{see previous way + sign})$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

Similarly

$$\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \beta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \beta}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$= -\sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{9}} \quad (- \text{ sign, because of sec } \theta \text{ is } \pi/2 \text{ here!})$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

hence

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{12} + \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{12} = \frac{2\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{5}}{12}$$

if true, show

$$\cos(75^\circ) = \cos(45^\circ + 30^\circ) \dots = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\cos(75^\circ) = \cos(90^\circ - 15^\circ) = \sin 15^\circ = \sin \frac{30^\circ}{2}$$

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

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