



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

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{(1 + \cos(2\theta))^2}{2 + 2\cos(2\theta)} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \cos(2\theta))^2}{2(1 + \cos(2\theta))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2\theta))$$

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

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

(1) Can you write an expression for  $\cos(2\theta)$  in terms of  $\sin \theta$ ?

use the fact that  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

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

(2) Challenge: can you rewrite the expression so it's in terms of  $\sin$  &  $\cos$  but has no constant?

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

Note. We only showed this for small angles, but it's true for all angles.

Now let's find an expression for  $\sin(2\theta)$ .

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sqrt{2 + 2\cos(2\theta)}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sqrt{2 + 2(2\cos^2\theta - 1)}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sqrt{2 + 4\cos^2\theta - 2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sqrt{4\cos^2\theta}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2\cos\theta}$$

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

(3) Can you find a formula for  $\tan(2\theta)$ ?

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

(4) Compute  $\sin(2\theta)$  &  $\cos(2\theta)$

