

# Transition to College Math

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<p><b>Unit: 4:</b> <b>Trigonometric Graphs and Identities</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 4: Sum and Difference Identities</b></p>	<p>Essential Question: <b>Why is a phase shift of <math>\pi</math> radians equivalent to reflecting <math>\sin x</math> about the <math>x</math>-axis?</b></p>				
<p>Standard: F-TF.9</p>	<p>Prove the addition and subtraction formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent and use them to solve problems.</p>				
<p><b><i>Learning Target:</i></b></p>  <p><b><i>Sum and Difference Identities:</i></b></p>	<p>80% of the students will be able to determine the exact value of <math>\cos(75^\circ)</math> without using a calculator.</p> <p>Phase shifts, such as <math>\sin(\alpha + \beta)</math> are often evaluated by using the sum and difference identities:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 926 1313 1325"><tr><td style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Sum Identities</i></b></td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;"><math>\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta</math></td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;"><math>\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta</math></td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;"><math>\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}</math></td></tr></table>	<b><i>Sum Identities</i></b>	$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$	$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$	$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$
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<p>Summary</p>					

## *Difference Identities*

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

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

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

### *Example 1:*

Find the exact value of each expression.

a.  $\sin 75^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 75^\circ &= \sin(30^\circ + 45^\circ) \\ &= \sin 30^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \cos 30^\circ \sin 45^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

***Exercise 1:***

Find the exact value of each expression.

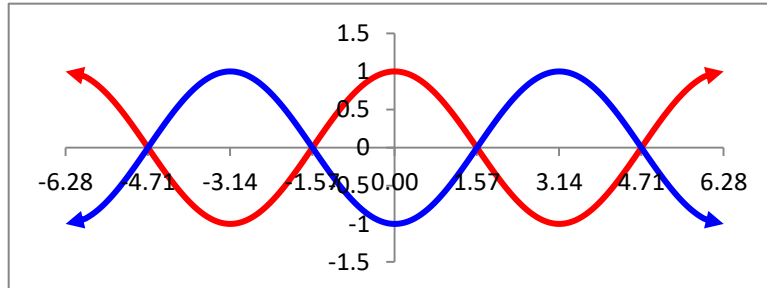
a.  $\tan 105^\circ$

b.  $\sin\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$

**Example 2:**

Shifting the cosine function to the right is equivalent to reflecting it across the  $x$ -axis.

$$y = \cos x \quad y = \cos(x - \pi)$$



**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(x - \pi) &= \cos x \cos \pi + \sin x \sin \pi \\ &= \cos x \cdot (-1) + \sin x \cdot 0 \\ &= -\cos x \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

**Exercise 2:**

Prove the identity

$$\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

**Example 3:**

Find  $\tan(A + B)$  given the following:

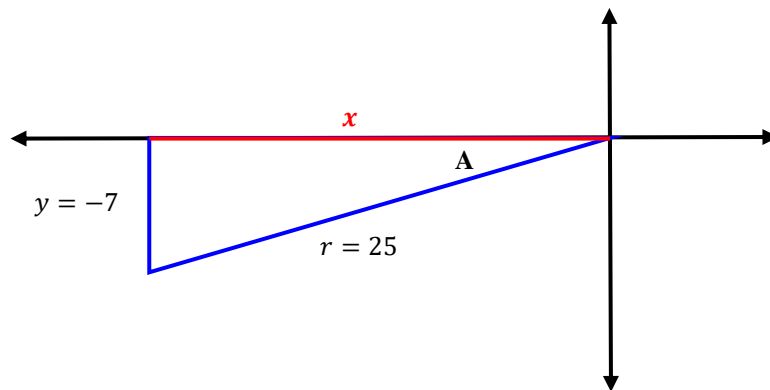
$$\sin A = -\frac{7}{25}$$

$$180^\circ < A < 270^\circ$$

$$\cos B = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$0^\circ < B < 180^\circ$$

**Step 1:** We must first find  $\tan A$  and  $\tan B$ , which means finding  $\cos A$  and  $\sin B$ . These conditions tell us that the terminal side of  $\angle A$  must be in the third quadrant, and the terminal side of  $\angle B$  must be in the first quadrant. Let's draw a triangle that lies in the third quadrant with its angle being the reference angle of  $\angle A$ .



Using the Pythagorean Theorem,

$$x^2 + (-7)^2 = 25^2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{625 - 49} = \pm 24$$

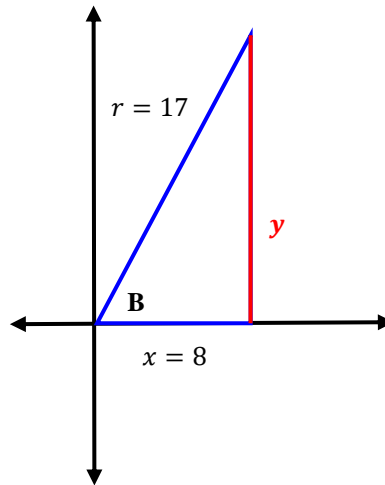
Since the triangle is in the third quadrant,

$$x = -24$$

Therefore,

$$\tan A = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{7}{24}.$$

Now, let's draw a triangle in quadrant I with its angle being  $\angle B$ .



Using the Pythagorean Theorem,

$$8^2 + y^2 = 17^2$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{289 - 64} = \pm 15$$

Since the triangle is in the first quadrant,

$$y = 15$$

Therefore,

$$\tan B = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{15}{8}.$$

**Step 2:** Use the sum of angles identity to find  $\tan(A + B)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(A + B) &= \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} \\ &= \frac{\frac{7}{24} + \frac{15}{8}}{1 - \frac{7}{24} \cdot \frac{15}{8}} = \frac{\frac{52}{24}}{1 - \frac{105}{192}} = \frac{416}{87}\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 3:**

Find  $\sin(A + B)$  given the following:

$$\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$90^\circ < A < 180^\circ$$

$$\cos B = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$0^\circ < B < 90^\circ$$

**Rotational Transformation:**

A point  $P(x, y)$  can be rotated counterclockwise through an angle  $\theta$  into  $P'(x', y')$  using the following transformation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

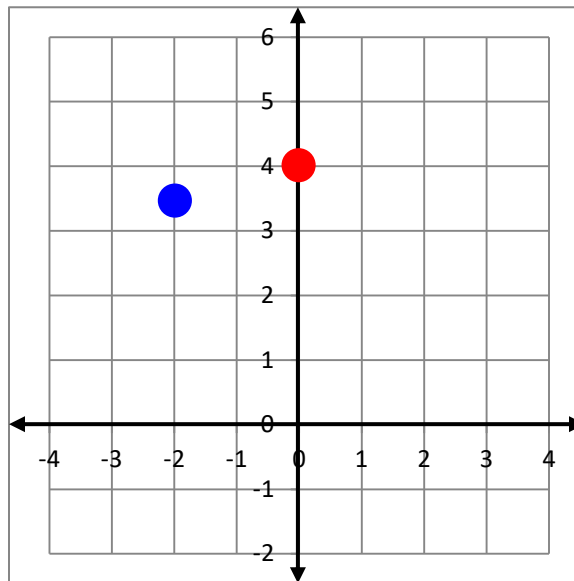
**Example 4:**

Find the coordinates of the point  $P(0, 4)$  after rotating it counterclockwise by  $30^\circ$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 30 & -\sin 30 \\ \sin 30 & \cos 30 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

In the graph below, the red dot is the original point, and the blue dot is the transformed point.





**Exercise 4:**

Find the coordinates of the following points after rotating them through an angle of  $60^\circ$ :

$$A(0, 4), B(-\sqrt{3}, 1), C(\sqrt{3}, 1), O(0, 2)$$

Graph the four original points and the four transformed points. Use different colors for the original and transformed points. (Use a sheet of graph paper and attach it to these notes.) Using the point  $O$  as the center use a compass to draw a circle through the points  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ . Then do the same thing with the transformed points.

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**Homework:** p 781: 14-38