


# Transition to College Math

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<p><b>Unit: 4:</b> <b>Trigonometric</b> <b>Graphs and</b> <b>Identities</b></p> <p><b>Lesson : 5: Double-</b> <b>Angle and Half</b> <b>Angle Identities</b></p>	<p>Essential Question: <b>What is the <u>exact</u> value of <math>\sin 22.5^\circ</math>?</b> <b>Show your work.</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>Learning Target:</b></p>	<p>80% of the students will be able to calculate the horizontal distance a golf ball will travel before hitting the ground if its initial velocity is <math>v_0 = 50 \text{ m/s}</math>, and its initial trajectory is <math>30^\circ</math> above the horizontal.</p> <p>When Los Angeles Dodger Joc Pederson hit a home run in a game against the San Francisco Giants, the ball left the bat with a speed of 101.4 mi/h and a launch angle of <math>32.3^\circ</math>.</p>  <p>What horizontal distance would the ball have traveled if it had not encountered any obstructions? (Photo courtesy ESPN.) We will use a double angle identity to find the answer.</p>
<p>Summary</p>	

**Double-Angle Identities:**

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

The rest of the double-angle identities can be derived similarly. The table below summarizes them.

**Double-Angle Identities**

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

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

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

**Example 1:**

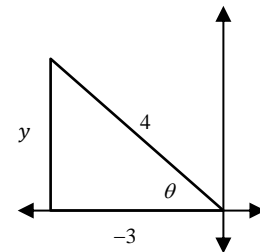
**Evaluating expressions using Double-Angle expressions.**

Find  $\sin 2\theta$  and  $\cos 2\theta$  if  $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$  and  $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ .

1. Find  $\sin \theta$ .

I. Use the reference angle.

In Quadrant II, this figure illustrates the reference angle  $\theta$  when  $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$ .



Using the Pythagorean Theorem,

$$(-3)^2 + y^2 = 4^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{16 - 9} = \sqrt{7}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

II. Solve  $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \sqrt{1 - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

2. Find  $\sin 2\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2\theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= -\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}\end{aligned}$$

3. Find  $\cos 2\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2\theta &= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= 2 \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - 1 \\ &= 2 \frac{9}{16} - 1 = \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

***Exercise 1:***

Find  $\tan 2\theta$  and  $\cos 2\theta$  if  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $270^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ .

**Example 2:**

Prove:

A.  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta$$

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

B.  $(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 = 1 + \sin 2\theta$

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

$$= 1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 1 + \sin 2\theta$$

**Exercise 2:**

Prove:

A.

$$\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \cos 2\theta$$

**Exercise 2,  
continued**

B.

$$\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

**Half-Angle  
Identities:**

To find the identity for  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ , substitute  $\frac{\theta}{2}$  for  $\theta$  in the double angle identity.

$$\cos \theta = \cos 2 \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = 2 \cos^2 \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) - 1$$

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

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

The other half-angle identities can be found in similar ways.

## ***Half-Angle Identities***

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

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

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

Choose + or - depending on the location of  $\frac{\theta}{2}$ .

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<b>Class work:</b>	p 788: 1-12
<b>Homework:</b>	p 788: 14-48 even, 49, 50, 59, 62