

## Sum and Difference Identities

**MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

**Find the exact value of the expression.**

1)  $\cos(60^\circ + 45^\circ)$  1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$  B)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$  C)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$  D)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$

2)  $\cos(45^\circ - 30^\circ)$  2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$  B)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{2}$  C)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{2}$  D)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$

3)  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$  B)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$  C)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$  D)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$

4)  $\sin 75^\circ$  4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$  B)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$  C)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$  D)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$

5)  $\sin 15^\circ$  5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{4}$  B)  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{4}$   
 C)  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{4}$  D)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{4}$

**Find the exact value under the given conditions.**

6)  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ ;  $\cos \beta = -\frac{8}{17}$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$  Find  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ . 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{77}{85}$  B)  $-\frac{36}{85}$  C)  $\frac{84}{85}$  D)  $-\frac{13}{85}$

**Use the given information to find the exact value.**

7)  $\cos A = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $0 < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $\sin B = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < B < 2\pi$  Find  $\sin(A - B)$ . 7) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}}{6}$  B)  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2}}{6}$  C)  $\frac{2\sqrt{6} + 1}{6}$  D)  $\frac{2\sqrt{6} - 1}{6}$

**Use the appropriate sum or difference identity to write the given expression as a function of x alone.**

8)  $\tan(x - \pi)$  8) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $-\tan x$  B)  $\frac{\tan x - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3} \tan x}$  C)  $\frac{1 + \sqrt{3} \tan x}{\sqrt{3} - \tan x}$  D)  $\tan x$



Answer Key

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- 1) B
- 2) D
- 3) D
- 4) B
- 5) D
- 6) B
- 7) C
- 8) D
- 9) C
- 10) B

$$11) \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \sin x.$$

$$12) \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (\sin x - \cos x).$$

$$13) \tan \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\tan x - \tan \pi/4}{1 + (\tan x)(\tan \pi/4)} = \frac{\tan x - 1}{1 + \tan x}.$$

$$14) \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + x \right) = \frac{\sin ((\pi/2) + x)}{\cos ((\pi/2) + x)} = \frac{\sin (\pi/2) \cos x + \sin x \cos (\pi/2)}{\cos (\pi/2) \cos x - \sin (\pi/2) \sin x} = \frac{1 \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot 0}{0 \cdot \cos x - 1 \cdot \sin x} = -\cot x.$$

$$15) \frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta} - \frac{\cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} - \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \cot \beta - \cot \alpha$$

$$16) \frac{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha \sin \beta} - \frac{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} - \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \cot \beta - \tan \alpha$$

$$17) \sin(x + y) - \sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y - \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y = 2 \cos x \sin y.$$

$$18) \cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y - (\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y) = 2 \sin x \sin y.$$