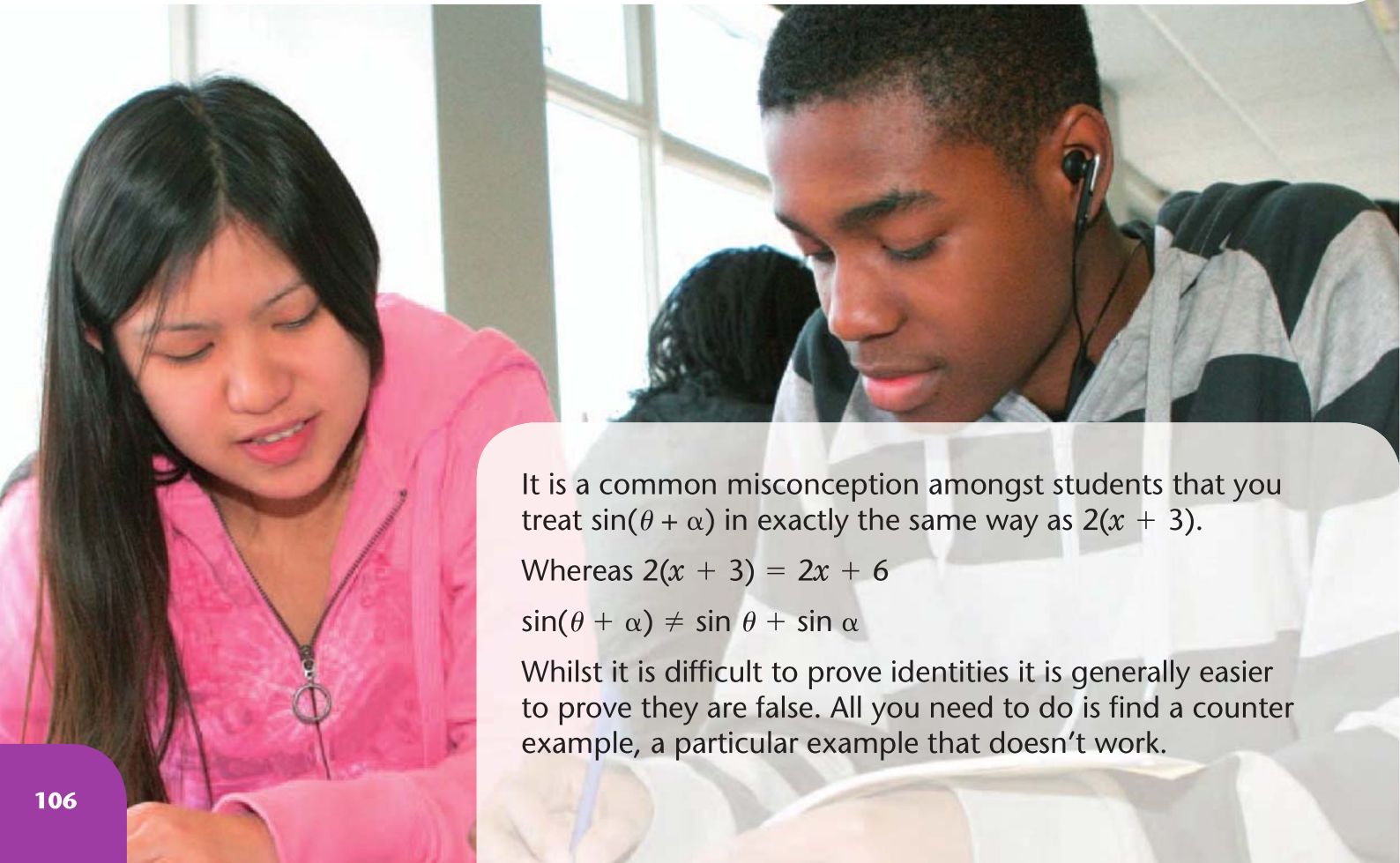


# 7

After completing this chapter you should be able to

- 1 use the addition formulae
- 2 use the double angle formulae
- 3 write expressions of the form  $a\cos\theta \pm b\sin\theta$  in the form  $R\cos(\theta \pm \alpha)$  and/or  $R\sin(\theta \pm \alpha)$
- 4 use the factor formulae
- 5 use all of the above to solve equations and prove identities.

## Further trigonometric identities and their applications



It is a common misconception amongst students that you treat  $\sin(\theta + \alpha)$  in exactly the same way as  $2(x + 3)$ .

Whereas  $2(x + 3) = 2x + 6$

$\sin(\theta + \alpha) \neq \sin\theta + \sin\alpha$

Whilst it is difficult to prove identities it is generally easier to prove they are false. All you need to do is find a counter example, a particular example that doesn't work.

## 7.1 You need to know and be able to use the addition formulae.

$$\blacksquare \sin(A + B) \equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A - B) \equiv \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\blacksquare \cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A - B) \equiv \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

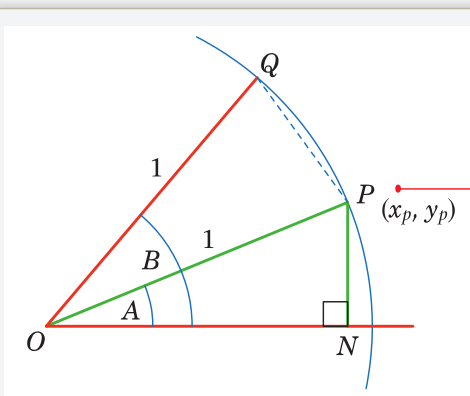
$$\blacksquare \tan(A + B) \equiv \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\tan(A - B) \equiv \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

Although you will not be expected to derive these formulae from first principles, it will help your understanding of them to see how one of them can be derived.

### Example 1

Show that  $\cos(A - B) \equiv \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$



The coordinates of  $P$  are  $(\cos A, \sin A)$  and those of  $Q$  are  $(\cos B, \sin B)$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned} PQ^2 &= (\cos B - \cos A)^2 + (\sin B - \sin A)^2 \\ &= (\cos^2 B - 2\cos A \cos B + \cos^2 A) \\ &\quad + (\sin^2 B - 2\sin A \sin B + \sin^2 A) \\ &= (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) + (\sin^2 B + \cos^2 B) \\ &\quad - 2(\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B) \\ &= 2 - 2(\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } PQ^2 &= 1^2 + 1^2 - 2 \cos(A - B) \\ &= 2 - 2 \cos(A - B) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the two results for  $PQ^2$   
 $\cos(A - B) \equiv \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

Draw a circle, centre the origin and with unit radius. Place points  $P$  and  $Q$  on the circumference such that  $OP$  and  $OQ$  make angles  $A$  and  $B$  with the  $x$ -axis, as shown.

In  $\triangle PON$   $\cos A = \frac{x_p}{1}$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{y_p}{1}$ , as the radius has length 1 (unit radius).

Use the formula for the distance between two points:  $PQ^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$ .

Use  $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A \equiv 1$   
and  $\sin^2 B + \cos^2 B \equiv 1$ .

Using the cosine rule in  $\triangle POQ$ , with  $OP = OQ = 1$  and  $\angle POQ = (A - B)$ .

The other formulae involving sine and cosine can be constructed using the one in the example above.

**Example 2**

Use the result in Example 1 to show that:

**a**  $\cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$

**b**  $\sin(A + B) \equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

**c**  $\sin(A - B) \equiv \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$

**a** Replace  $B$  by  $(-B)$  in

$$\cos(A - B) \equiv \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

So  $\cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos(-B)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad + \sin A \sin(-B)$

$\therefore \cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$

**b** Replace  $A$  by  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right)$  in

$$\cos(A - B) \equiv \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

So  $\cos\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) - B\right] \equiv \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) \cos B$   
 $\quad \quad \quad + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) \sin B$

$\cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2} - (A + B)\right] \equiv \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) \cos B$   
 $\quad \quad \quad + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) \sin B$

$\therefore \sin(A + B) \equiv \sin A \cos B$   
 $\quad \quad \quad + \cos A \sin B$

**c** Replace  $B$  by  $(-B)$  in the result in **b**:

$$\sin(A - B) \equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin(-B)$$

so  $\sin(A - B) \equiv \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$

Use the results  $\cos(-B) = \cos B$   
 and  $\sin(-B) = -\sin B$   
 (See Chapter 8 in Book C2.)

Use  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin \theta$

and  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos \theta$

(See Chapter 8 in Book C2.)

To find similar expressions for  $\tan(A + B)$  and  $\tan(A - B)$  you can use the fact that

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \text{ and divide the appropriate results given above.}$$

**Example 3**

Show that

**a**  $\tan(A + B) \equiv \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$

**b**  $\tan(A - B) \equiv \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a } \tan(A + B) &\equiv \frac{\sin(A + B)}{\cos(A + B)} \\ &\equiv \frac{\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B} \end{aligned}$$

Dividing the 'top and bottom' by  $\cos A \cos B$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(A + B) &= \frac{\frac{\sin A \cancel{\cos B}}{\cos A \cancel{\cos B}} + \frac{\cancel{\cos A} \sin B}{\cancel{\cos A} \cos B}}{\frac{\cancel{\cos A} \cancel{\cos B}}{\cancel{\cos A} \cancel{\cos B}} - \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}} \\ &\equiv \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} \end{aligned}$$

**b** Replace  $B$  by  $-B$  in the result above:

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(A - B) &\equiv \frac{\tan A + \tan(-B)}{1 - \tan A \tan(-B)} \\ &\equiv \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B} \end{aligned}$$

Cancel terms, as shown, and use the result  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

Use the result  $\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$ . See Chapter 8 in Book C2.

#### Example 4

Show, using the formula for  $\sin(A - B)$ , that  $\sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 15^\circ &= \sin(45 - 30)^\circ \\ &= \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}) \end{aligned}$$

You know the exact form of  $\sin$  and  $\cos$  for many angles, e.g.  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ ..., so write  $15^\circ$  using two of these angles. [You could equally use  $\sin(60 - 45)^\circ$ .]

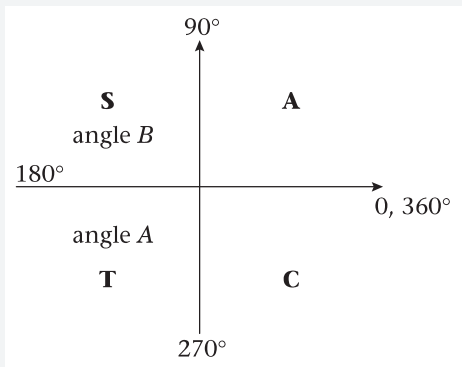
#### Example 5

Given that  $\sin A = -\frac{3}{5}$  and  $180^\circ < A < 270^\circ$ , and that  $\cos B = -\frac{12}{13}$  and  $B$  is obtuse, find the value of

**a**  $\cos(A - B)$

**b**  $\tan(A + B)$

a  $\cos(A - B) \equiv \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$   
 $\cos^2 A \equiv 1 - \sin^2 A = 1 - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{25}$   
 So  $\cos A = \pm\frac{4}{5}$



but  $A$  is in the third quadrant, where  $\cos$  is  $-ve$ ,

$\therefore \cos A = -\frac{4}{5}$

$\sin^2 B \equiv 1 - \cos^2 B = 1 - \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{169}$

So  $\sin B = \pm\frac{5}{13}$

but  $B$  is in the 2nd quadrant

$\therefore \sin B = +\frac{5}{13}$

$\cos(A - B) = \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(+\frac{5}{13}\right)$   
 $= \frac{33}{65}$

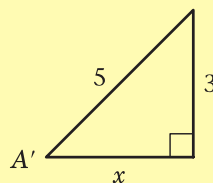
b  $\tan(A + B) \equiv \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$

So  $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \left(-\frac{5}{12}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{12}\right)}$

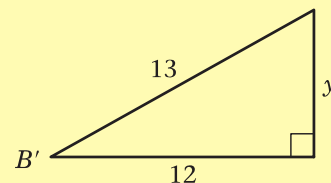
$= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{63}{48}} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{48}{63} = \frac{16}{63}$

You need to find  $\cos A$  and  $\sin B$ .  
 Take note of the quadrants that  $A$  and  $B$  are in.

You can also work with the associated acute angles  $A'$  and  $B'$ . Draw right-angled triangles and use Pythagoras' theorem.



$x^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$   
 so  $x = 4$



$y^2 = 13^2 - 12^2$   
 so  $y = 5$

As  $A$  is in 3rd quadrant. As  $B$  is in 2nd quadrant.

$\sin A = -\sin A' = -\frac{3}{5}$

$\sin B = +\sin B' = +\frac{5}{13}$

$\cos A = -\cos A' = -\frac{4}{5}$

$\cos B = -\cos B' = -\frac{12}{13}$

$\tan A = +\tan A' = +\frac{3}{4}$

$\tan B = -\tan B' = -\frac{5}{12}$

You can use the above results for  $\tan A$  and  $\tan B$ , or use  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$  with the results for  $\sin A$ ,  $\cos A$ ,  $\sin B$  and  $\cos B$ .

**Example 6**

Given that  $2 \sin(x + y) = 3 \cos(x - y)$ , express  $\tan x$  in terms of  $\tan y$ .

Expanding  $\sin(x + y)$  and  $\cos(x - y)$  gives

$2 \sin x \cos y + 2 \cos x \sin y$

$= 3 \cos x \cos y + 3 \sin x \sin y$

so  $\frac{2 \sin x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y} + \frac{2 \cos x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}$

$= \frac{3 \cos x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y} + \frac{3 \sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}$

$2 \tan x + 2 \tan y = 3 + 3 \tan x \tan y$

$2 \tan x - 3 \tan x \tan y = 3 - 2 \tan y$

$\tan x(2 - 3 \tan y) = 3 - 2 \tan y$

So  $\tan x = \frac{3 - 2 \tan y}{2 - 3 \tan y}$

This is similar to the expression seen in deriving  $\tan(A + B)$ . A good strategy is to divide both sides by  $\cos x \cos y$ .

Collect all terms in  $\tan x$  on one side.

Factorise.

## Exercise 7A

- 1** A student makes the mistake of thinking that  $\sin(A + B) \equiv \sin A + \sin B$ .  
Choose non-zero values of  $A$  and  $B$  to show that this statement is not true for all values of  $A$  and  $B$ .

This is a very common error – don't make the same mistake. One counterexample is sufficient to disprove a statement.

- 2** Using the expansion of  $\cos(A - B)$  with  $A = B = \theta$ , show that  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \equiv 1$ .

- 3 a** Use the expansion of  $\sin(A - B)$  to show that  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos \theta$ .

- b** Use the expansion of  $\cos(A - B)$  to show that  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin \theta$ .

- 4** Express the following as a single sine, cosine or tangent:

**a**  $\sin 15^\circ \cos 20^\circ + \cos 15^\circ \sin 20^\circ$

**b**  $\sin 58^\circ \cos 23^\circ - \cos 58^\circ \sin 23^\circ$

**c**  $\cos 130^\circ \cos 80^\circ - \sin 130^\circ \sin 80^\circ$

**d**  $\frac{\tan 76^\circ - \tan 45^\circ}{1 + \tan 76^\circ \tan 45^\circ}$

**e**  $\cos 2\theta \cos \theta + \sin 2\theta \sin \theta$

**f**  $\cos 4\theta \cos 3\theta - \sin 4\theta \sin 3\theta$

**g**  $\sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \cos 2\frac{1}{2}\theta + \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \sin 2\frac{1}{2}\theta$

**h**  $\frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan 3\theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta \tan 3\theta}$

**i**  $\sin(A + B) \cos B - \cos(A + B) \sin B$

**j**  $\cos\left(\frac{3x + 2y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3x - 2y}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{3x + 2y}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3x - 2y}{2}\right)$

- 5** Calculate, without using your calculator, the exact value of:

**a**  $\sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ + \cos 30^\circ \sin 60^\circ$

**b**  $\cos 110^\circ \cos 20^\circ + \sin 110^\circ \sin 20^\circ$

**c**  $\sin 33^\circ \cos 27^\circ + \cos 33^\circ \sin 27^\circ$

**d**  $\cos \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{\pi}{8} - \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \sin \frac{\pi}{8}$

**e**  $\sin 60^\circ \cos 15^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 15^\circ$

**f**  $\cos 70^\circ (\cos 50^\circ - \tan 70^\circ \sin 50^\circ)$

**g**  $\frac{\tan 45^\circ + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan 45^\circ \tan 15^\circ}$

**h**  $\frac{1 - \tan 15^\circ}{1 + \tan 15^\circ}$

Hint:  $\tan 45^\circ = 1$ .

**i**  $\frac{\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{1 + \tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$

**j**  $\sqrt{3} \cos 15^\circ - \sin 15^\circ$

Hint: Look at **e**.

- 6** Triangle  $ABC$  is such that  $AB = 3$  cm,  $BC = 4$  cm,  $\angle ABC = 120^\circ$  and  $\angle BAC = \theta^\circ$ .

- a** Write down, in terms of  $\theta$ , an expression for  $\angle ACB$ .

- b** Using the sine rule, or otherwise, show that  $\tan \theta^\circ = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$ .

**7** Prove the identities

**a**  $\sin(A + 60^\circ) + \sin(A - 60^\circ) \equiv \sin A$

**b**  $\frac{\cos A}{\sin B} - \frac{\sin A}{\cos B} \equiv \frac{\cos(A + B)}{\sin B \cos B}$

**c**  $\frac{\sin(x + y)}{\cos x \cos y} \equiv \tan x + \tan y$

**d**  $\frac{\cos(x + y)}{\sin x \sin y} + 1 \equiv \cot x \cot y$

**e**  $\cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta \equiv \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

**f**  $\cot(A + B) \equiv \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot A + \cot B}$

**g**  $\sin^2(45 + \theta)^\circ + \sin^2(45 - \theta)^\circ \equiv 1$

**h**  $\cos(A + B) \cos(A - B) \equiv \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B$

**8** Given that  $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\sin B = \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are both acute angles, calculate the exact values of

**a**  $\sin(A + B)$

**b**  $\cos(A - B)$

**c**  $\sec(A - B)$

**9** Given that  $\cos A = -\frac{4}{5}$ , and  $A$  is an obtuse angle measured in radians, find the exact value of

**a**  $\sin A$

**b**  $\cos(\pi + A)$

**c**  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + A\right)$

**d**  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + A\right)$

**10** Given that  $\sin A = \frac{8}{17}$ , where  $A$  is acute, and  $\cos B = -\frac{4}{5}$ , where  $B$  is obtuse, calculate the exact value of

**a**  $\sin(A - B)$

**b**  $\cos(A - B)$

**c**  $\cot(A - B)$

**11** Given that  $\tan A = \frac{7}{24}$ , where  $A$  is reflex, and  $\sin B = \frac{5}{13}$ , where  $B$  is obtuse, calculate the exact value of

**a**  $\sin(A + B)$

**b**  $\tan(A - B)$

**c**  $\operatorname{cosec}(A + B)$

**12** Write the following as a single trigonometric function, assuming that  $\theta$  is measured in radians:

**a**  $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

**b**  $2 \sin 4\theta \cos 4\theta$

**c**  $\frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$

**d**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$

**13** Solve, in the interval  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ , the following equations. Give answers to the nearest  $0.1^\circ$ .

**a**  $3 \cos \theta = 2 \sin(\theta + 60^\circ)$

**b**  $\sin(\theta + 30^\circ) + 2 \sin \theta = 0$

**c**  $\cos(\theta + 25^\circ) + \sin(\theta + 65^\circ) = 1$

**d**  $\cos \theta = \cos(\theta + 60^\circ)$

**e**  $\tan(\theta - 45^\circ) = 6 \tan \theta$

**f**  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = 1$

**Hint for part f:** Multiply each term by  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**14 a** Solve the equation  $\cos \theta \cos 30^\circ - \sin \theta \sin 30^\circ = 0.5$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .

**b** Hence write down, in the same interval, the solutions of  $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 1$ .

**15 a** Express  $\tan(45 + 30)^\circ$  in terms of  $\tan 45^\circ$  and  $\tan 30^\circ$ .

**b** Hence show that  $\tan 75^\circ = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ .

**16** Show that  $\sec 105^\circ = -\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{3})$

**17** Calculate the exact values of

**a**  $\cos 15^\circ$

**b**  $\sin 75^\circ$

**c**  $\sin(120 + 45)^\circ$

**d**  $\tan 165^\circ$

**Hint for part a:** Write  $15^\circ$  as  $(45 - 30)^\circ$

**18 a** Given that  $3 \sin(x - y) - \sin(x + y) = 0$ , show that  $\tan x = 2 \tan y$ .

**b** Solve  $3 \sin(x - 45^\circ) - \sin(x + 45^\circ) = 0$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

- 19** Given that  $\sin x(\cos y + 2 \sin y) = \cos x(2 \cos y - \sin y)$ , find the value of  $\tan(x + y)$ .
- 20** Given that  $\tan(x - y) = 3$ , express  $\tan y$  in terms of  $\tan x$ .
- 21** In each of the following, calculate the exact value of  $\tan x^\circ$ .
- $\tan(x - 45)^\circ = \frac{1}{4}$
  - $\sin(x - 60)^\circ = 3 \cos(x + 30)^\circ$
  - $\tan(x - 60)^\circ = 2$
- 22** Given that  $\tan A^\circ = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $\tan B^\circ = \frac{2}{3}$ , calculate, without using your calculator, the value of  $A + B$ ,
- where  $A$  and  $B$  are both acute,
  - where  $A$  is reflex and  $B$  is acute.
- 23** Given that  $\cos y = \sin(x + y)$ , show that  $\tan y = \sec x - \tan x$ .
- 24** Given that  $\cot A = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\cot(A + B) = 2$ , find the value of  $\cot B$ .
- 25** Given that  $\tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ , show that  $\tan x = 8 - 5\sqrt{3}$ .

## 7.2 You can express $\sin 2A$ , $\cos 2A$ and $\tan 2A$ in terms of angle $A$ , using the double angle formulae.

- $\sin 2A \equiv 2 \sin A \cos A$
- $\cos 2A \equiv \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \equiv 2 \cos^2 A - 1 \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$
- $\tan 2A \equiv \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

You can derive these results from the addition formulae.

### Example 7

Use the expansion of  $\sin(A + B)$  to show that  $\sin 2A \equiv 2 \sin A \cos A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using } \sin(A + B) &\equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B \\ \sin 2A &\equiv \sin A \cos A + \cos A \sin A \\ &\equiv 2 \sin A \cos A \end{aligned}$$

Replace  $B$  by  $A$ .

### Example 8

- By using an appropriate addition formula show that  $\cos 2A \equiv \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$ .
- Hence derive the alternative forms  $\cos 2A \equiv 2 \cos^2 A - 1 \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$ .



**a** Using  $\cos(A + B)$   
 $\equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$

So  $\cos 2A$

$$\equiv \cos A \cos A - \sin A \sin A$$

$$\equiv \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

**b**  $\cos 2A$

$$\equiv \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$\equiv \cos^2 A - (1 - \cos^2 A)$$

$$\equiv 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

OR

$$\equiv 2(1 - \sin^2 A) - 1$$

$$\equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

Replace  $B$  with  $A$ .

Use  $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A \equiv 1$ .

You can express  $\cos 2A$  in terms of  $\cos^2 A$  and  $\sin^2 A$ , or  $\cos^2 A$  only, or  $\sin^2 A$  only.

### Example 9

Express  $\tan 2A$  in terms of  $\tan A$ .

Using  $\tan(A + B) \equiv \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$

$$\tan 2A \equiv \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Replace  $B$  by  $A$ .

### Example 10

Rewrite the following expressions as a single trigonometric function:

**a**  $2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta$

**b**  $1 + \cos 4\theta$

**a**  $2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \equiv \sin \theta$

So  $2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta \equiv \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

**b**  $\cos 4\theta \equiv 2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1$

So  $1 + \cos 4\theta \equiv 2 \cos^2 2\theta$

Using  $2 \sin A \cos A \equiv \sin 2A$  with  $A = \frac{\theta}{2}$ .

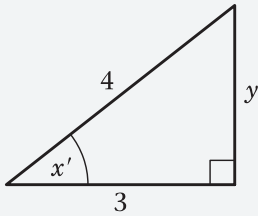
The double angle formulae allow you to convert an angle into its half angle, and vice versa. In a question it will not always be obvious that the double angle formulae are needed (i.e. you will not always see  $2A$  or  $2\theta$ ).  
 $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ .

Using  $\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$  with  $A = 2\theta$ .  
 Choose this form of  $\cos 2A$  because the  $-1$  will cancel out the  $+1$  in ' $1 + \cos 4\theta$ '.

**Example 11**

Given that  $\cos x = \frac{3}{4}$ , and that  $180^\circ < x < 360^\circ$ , find the exact values of

- a**  $\sin 2x$       **b**  $\tan 2x$

**a**

Using Pythagoras' theorem

$$y^2 = 4^2 - 3^2 = 7$$

So  $y = \sqrt{7}$

$$\therefore \sin x' = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \text{ and } \tan x' = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \text{ and } \tan x = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = -\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b } \tan 2x &= \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{-\frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3}}{1 - \frac{7}{9}} \\ &= -\frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3} \times \frac{9}{2} \\ &= -3\sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

Draw the right-angled triangle with  $\cos x' = \frac{3}{4}$ .

As  $\cos x$  is +ve and  $x$  is reflex,  $x$  must be in the 4th quadrant, so  $\sin x = -\sin x'$  and  $\tan x = -\tan x'$ .

**Exercise 7B**

In equations, give answers to 1 decimal place where appropriate.

**1** Write the following expressions as a single trigonometric ratio:

**a**  $2 \sin 10^\circ \cos 10^\circ$

**b**  $1 - 2 \sin^2 25^\circ$

**c**  $\cos^2 40^\circ - \sin^2 40^\circ$

**d**  $\frac{2 \tan 5^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 5^\circ}$

**e**  $\frac{1}{2 \sin(24\frac{1}{2})^\circ \cos(24\frac{1}{2})^\circ}$

**f**  $6 \cos^2 30^\circ - 3$

**g**  $\frac{\sin 8^\circ}{\sec 8^\circ}$

**h**  $\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{16} - \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{16}$

**2** Without using your calculator find the exact values of:

**a**  $2 \sin(22\frac{1}{2})^\circ \cos(22\frac{1}{2})^\circ$     **b**  $2 \cos^2 15^\circ - 1$     **c**  $(\sin 75^\circ - \cos 75^\circ)^2$     **d**  $\frac{2 \tan \frac{\pi}{8}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{8}}$

**3** Write the following in their simplest form, involving only one trigonometric function:

**a**  $\cos^2 3\theta - \sin^2 3\theta$     **b**  $6 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$     **c**  $\frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$   
**d**  $2 - 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$     **e**  $\sqrt{1 + \cos 2\theta}$     **f**  $\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$   
**g**  $4 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos 2\theta$     **h**  $\frac{\tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 2}$     **i**  $\sin^4 \theta - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$

**4** Given that  $\cos x = \frac{1}{4}$ , find the exact value of  $\cos 2x$ .

**5** Find the possible values of  $\sin \theta$  when  $\cos 2\theta = \frac{23}{25}$ .

**6** Given that  $\cos x + \sin x = m$  and  $\cos x - \sin x = n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are constants, write down, in terms of  $m$  and  $n$ , the value of  $\cos 2x$ .

**7** Given that  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ , and that  $\theta$  is acute:

- a** Find the exact value of    **i**  $\tan 2\theta$     **ii**  $\sin 2\theta$     **iii**  $\cos 2\theta$   
**b** Deduce the value of  $\sin 4\theta$ .

**8** Given that  $\cos A = -\frac{1}{3}$ , and that  $A$  is obtuse:

- a** Find the exact value of    **i**  $\cos 2A$     **ii**  $\sin A$     **iii**  $\operatorname{cosec} 2A$   
**b** Show that  $\tan 2A = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{7}$ .

**9** Given that  $\pi < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , find the value of  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2}$  when  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ .

**10** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 4$  cm,  $AC = 5$  cm,  $\angle ABC = 2\theta$  and  $\angle ACB = \theta$ . Find the value of  $\theta$ , giving your answer, in degrees, to 1 decimal place.

**11** In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $PQ = 3$  cm,  $PR = 6$  cm,  $QR = 5$  cm and  $\angle QPR = 2\theta$ .

- a** Use the cosine rule to show that  $\cos 2\theta = \frac{5}{9}$ .  
**b** Hence find the exact value of  $\sin \theta$ .

**12** The line  $l$ , with equation  $y = \frac{3}{4}x$ , bisects the angle between the  $x$ -axis and the line  $y = mx$ ,  $m > 0$ . Given that the scales on each axis are the same, and that  $l$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with the  $x$ -axis,

- a** write down the value of  $\tan \theta$ .  
**b** Show that  $m = \frac{24}{7}$ .

### 7.3 The double angle formulae allow you to solve more equations and prove more identities.

#### Example 12

Prove the identity  $\tan 2\theta \equiv \frac{2}{\cot \theta - \tan \theta}$

Start on LHS with  $\tan 2\theta \equiv \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$

Divide 'top and bottom' by  $\tan \theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \tan 2\theta &\equiv \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\tan \theta} - \tan \theta} \\ &\equiv \frac{2}{\cot \theta - \tan \theta} \end{aligned}$$

There are many starting points here; the more you know the more options you have.

Try starting with  $\tan 2\theta \equiv \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta}$  and use the double angle formulae for  $\sin 2\theta$  and  $\cos 2\theta$  (a bit harder!), or start with the RHS.

#### Example 13

By expanding  $\sin(2A + A)$  show that  $\sin 3A \equiv 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2A + A) &\equiv \sin 2A \cos A + \cos 2A \sin A \\ \text{So } \sin 3A &\equiv (2 \sin A \cos A) \cos A \\ &\quad + (\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A) \sin A \\ &\equiv 2 \sin A \cos^2 A \\ &\quad + \cos^2 A \sin A - \sin^3 A \\ &\equiv 3 \sin A \cos^2 A - \sin^3 A \quad * \\ &\equiv 3 \sin A(1 - \sin^2 A) - \sin^3 A \\ &\equiv 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A \end{aligned}$$

$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$  has been used here because the line marked \* is a useful result when you need to find the formula for  $\tan 3A$ .

See Exercise 7C Questions 12 and 13 for similar expansions of  $\cos 3A$  and  $\tan 3A$ .

#### Example 14

Given that  $x = 3 \sin \theta$  and  $y = 3 - 4 \cos 2\theta$ , eliminate  $\theta$  and express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

The equations can be rewritten as

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{3} \quad \cos 2\theta = \frac{3 - y}{4}$$

As  $\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$  for all values of  $\theta$ ,

$$\frac{3 - y}{4} = 1 - 2 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right)^2$$

$$\text{So } \frac{y}{4} = 2 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{or } y = 8 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right)^2 - 1$$

Be careful with this manipulation. Many errors occur in the early part of a solution.

This is the relationship:  $\theta$  has been eliminated but the solution is not complete. Always make sure that you have answered the question: here you need to write  $y = \dots$

**Example 15**Solve  $3 \cos 2x - \cos x + 2 = 0$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .Using a double angle formula for  $\cos 2x$ 

$$3 \cos 2x - \cos x + 2 = 0$$

becomes

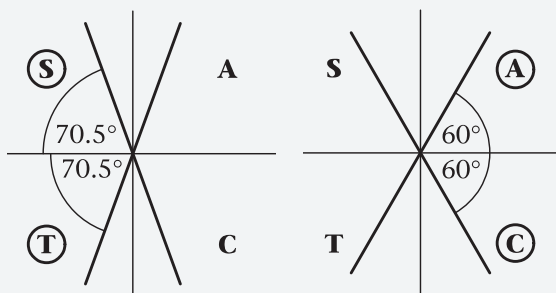
$$3(2 \cos^2 x - 1) - \cos x + 2 = 0$$

$$6 \cos^2 x - 3 - \cos x + 2 = 0$$

$$6 \cos^2 x - \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{So } (3 \cos x + 1)(2 \cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Solving: } \cos x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 109.5^\circ \quad \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{So } x = 60^\circ, 109.5^\circ, 250.5^\circ, 300^\circ$$

The term  $\cos x$  in the equation dictates the choice you need to make; you need the form of  $\cos 2x$  with  $\cos x$  only, i.e.  $\cos 2x \equiv 2 \cos^2 x - 1$ .

This quadratic equation factorises  $6X^2 - X - 1 = (3X + 1)(2X - 1)$ .

Solutions to  $\cos x = -\frac{1}{3}$  are in the 2nd and 3rd quadrants. Solutions to  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$  are in the 1st and 4th quadrants.

Remember that two solutions of  $\cos x = k$  are  $\cos^{-1} k$  and  $360^\circ - \cos^{-1} k$ . In this case they all fall in the required interval.

**Exercise 7C**

In equations, give answers to 1 decimal place where appropriate.

**1** Prove the following identities:

$$\mathbf{a} \quad \frac{\cos 2A}{\cos A + \sin A} \equiv \cos A - \sin A$$

$$\mathbf{b} \quad \frac{\sin B}{\sin A} - \frac{\cos B}{\cos A} \equiv 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2A \sin(B - A)$$

$$\mathbf{c} \quad \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \equiv \tan \theta$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \equiv \sec 2\theta$$

$$\mathbf{e} \quad 2(\sin^3 \theta \cos \theta + \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta) \equiv \sin 2\theta$$

$$\mathbf{f} \quad \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} \equiv 2$$

$$\mathbf{g} \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 2 \cot 2\theta \cos \theta \equiv 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{h} \quad \frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1} \equiv \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{i} \quad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \equiv \frac{1 - \sin 2x}{\cos 2x}$$

**2** **a** Show that  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta \equiv 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$ .**b** Hence find the value of  $\tan 75^\circ + \cot 75^\circ$ .

**3** Solve the following equations, in the interval shown in brackets:

**a**  $\sin 2\theta = \sin \theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$

**b**  $\cos 2\theta = 1 - \cos \theta \quad \{-180^\circ < \theta \leq 180^\circ\}$

**c**  $3 \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ\}$

**d**  $\sin 4\theta = \cos 2\theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$

**e**  $2 \tan 2y \tan y = 3 \quad \{0 \leq y < 360^\circ\}$

**f**  $3 \cos \theta - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 = 0 \quad \{0 \leq \theta < 720^\circ\}$

**g**  $\cos^2 \theta - \sin 2\theta = \sin^2 \theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$

**h**  $2 \sin \theta = \sec \theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$

**i**  $2 \sin 2\theta = 3 \tan \theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ\}$

**j**  $2 \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}(1 - \tan \theta)(1 + \tan \theta) \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$

**k**  $5 \sin 2\theta + 4 \sin \theta = 0 \quad \{-180^\circ < \theta \leq 180^\circ\}$

**l**  $\sin^2 \theta = 2 \sin 2\theta \quad \{-180^\circ < \theta \leq 180^\circ\}$

**m**  $4 \tan \theta = \tan 2\theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ\}$

**4** Given that  $p = 2 \cos \theta$  and  $q = \cos 2\theta$ , express  $q$  in terms of  $p$ .

**5** Eliminate  $\theta$  from the following pairs of equations:

**a**  $x = \cos^2 \theta, y = 1 - \cos 2\theta$

**b**  $x = \tan \theta, y = \cot 2\theta$

**c**  $x = \sin \theta, y = \sin 2\theta$

**d**  $x = 3 \cos 2\theta + 1, y = 2 \sin \theta$

**6 a** Prove that  $(\cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta)^2 \equiv 1 - \sin 4\theta$ .

**b** Use the result to solve, for  $0 \leq \theta < \pi$ , the equation  $\cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .  
Give your answers in terms of  $\pi$ .

**7 a** Show that:

$$\mathbf{i} \quad \sin \theta \equiv \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \quad \mathbf{ii} \quad \cos \theta \equiv \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

**b** By writing the following equations as quadratics in  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ , solve, in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ :

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

**ii**  $3 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta = 2$

**8 a** Using  $\cos 2A \equiv 2 \cos^2 A - 1 \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$ , show that:

$$\mathbf{i} \quad \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} \equiv \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} \quad \mathbf{ii} \quad \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \equiv \frac{1 - \cos x}{2}$$

**b** Given that  $\cos \theta = 0.6$ , and that  $\theta$  is acute, write down the values of:

**i**  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$       **ii**  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$       **iii**  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2}$

**c** Show that  $\cos^4 \frac{A}{2} \equiv \frac{1}{8}(3 + 4 \cos A + \cos 2A)$

These are known as the **half angle formulae**.  
(They are useful in integration.)

- 9 a** Show that  $3 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \equiv 1 + 2 \cos 2x$ .
- b** Hence sketch, for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ , the graph of  $y = 3 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ , showing the coordinates of points where the curve meets the axes.
- 10 a** Express  $2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$  in the form  $a \cos \theta + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.
- b** Hence solve  $2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = -3$ , in the interval  $0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ .
- 11 a** Use the identity  $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A \equiv 1$  to show that  $\sin^4 A + \cos^4 A \equiv \frac{1}{2}(2 - \sin^2 2A)$ .
- b** Deduce that  $\sin^4 A + \cos^4 A \equiv \frac{1}{4}(3 + \cos 4A)$ .
- c** Hence solve  $8 \sin^4 \theta + 8 \cos^4 \theta = 7$ , for  $0 < \theta < \pi$ .
- 12 a** By expanding  $\cos(2A + A)$  show that  $\cos 3A \equiv 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$ .
- b** Hence solve  $8 \cos^3 \theta - 6 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$ , for  $\{0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ\}$ .
- 13 a** Show that  $\tan 3\theta \equiv \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$ .
- b** Given that  $\theta$  is acute such that  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , show that  $\tan 3\theta = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{23}$ .

**Hint:** Divide formulae for  $\sin 3\theta$  and  $\cos 3\theta$ . See Example 13 for a useful form of  $\sin 3\theta$ , and use a similar form for  $\cos 3\theta$ .

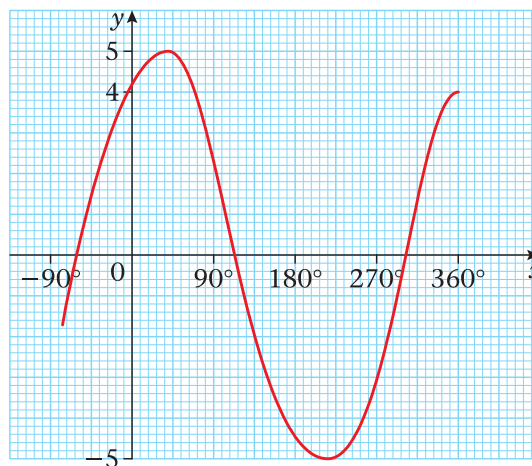
## 7.4 You can write expressions of the form $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$ , where $a$ and $b$ are constants, as a sine function only or a cosine function only.

If you sketch, or draw on your calculator, the graph of  $y = 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x$  you will see that it has the form of  $y = \sin x$  or  $y = \cos x$  but stretched vertically and translated horizontally.

If you draw the graph of  $y = 5 \sin(x + \tan^{-1}\{\frac{4}{3}\})$  or  $y = 5 \cos(x - \tan^{-1}\{\frac{3}{4}\})$ , you will see that they are the same as  $y = 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x$ .

Using the addition formulae you can show that all expressions of the form  $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$  can be expressed in one of the forms

$R \sin(x \pm \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$ , and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , or  
 $R \cos(x \pm \beta)$  where  $R > 0$ , and  $0 < \beta < 90^\circ$ .



**Remember:** the graph of  $y = a f(x - \alpha)$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  stretched vertically by a factor of  $a$  and translated horizontally by  $\alpha$ .

### Example 16

Show that you can express  $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x$  in the form  $R \sin(x + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , giving your values of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  to 1 decimal place where appropriate.

$$R \sin(x + \alpha) \equiv R \sin x \cos \alpha + R \cos x \sin \alpha$$

$$\text{Let } 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x \equiv R \sin x \cos \alpha + R \cos x \sin \alpha$$

$$\text{So } R \cos \alpha = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad R \sin \alpha = 4$$

Divide the equations to find  $\tan \alpha$

$$\frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{So } \alpha = 53.1^\circ \quad (1 \text{ d.p.})$$

Square and add the equations to find  $R^2$ :

$$R^2 \cos^2 \alpha + R^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 3^2 + 4^2$$

$$\text{So } R^2(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = 3^2 + 4^2$$

$$\text{So } R = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

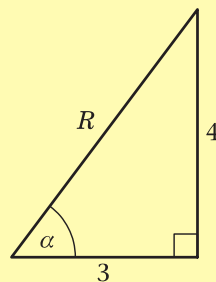
$$3 \sin x + 4 \cos x \equiv 5 \sin(x + 53.1^\circ)$$

Use  $\sin(A + B) \equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ , and multiply through by  $R$ .

For this to be true for all values of  $x$ , the coefficients of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  on both sides of the identity have to be equal.

Equations of this sort can always be solved, and so  $R$  and  $\alpha$  can always be found.

You could draw a right-angled triangle with  $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{R}$  and  $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{R}$



$$\text{So } \tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad R^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 \Rightarrow R = 5.$$

You could equally have shown that  $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x \equiv 5 \cos(x - 36.9^\circ)$  by setting  $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x \equiv R \cos(x - \alpha)$  and solving for  $R$  and  $\alpha$ , as in the example.

### Example 17

- a** Show that you can express  $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x$  in the form  $R \sin(x - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$ ,  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  
**b** Hence sketch the graph of  $y = \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a } \text{Set } \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x &\equiv R \sin(x - \alpha) \\ \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x &\equiv R \sin x \cos \alpha \\ &\quad - R \cos x \sin \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } R \cos \alpha = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad R \sin \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Dividing, } \tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}, \text{ so } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

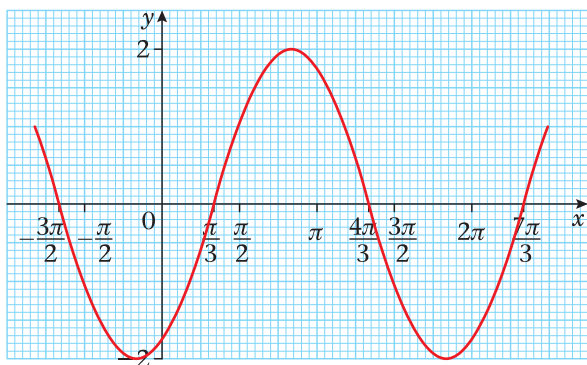
$$\text{Squaring and adding: } R = 2$$

$$\text{So } \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \equiv 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{b } y = \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \equiv 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

Expand  $\sin(x - \alpha)$  and multiply by  $R$ .

Compare the coefficients of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  on both sides of the identity.



You can sketch  $y = 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  by

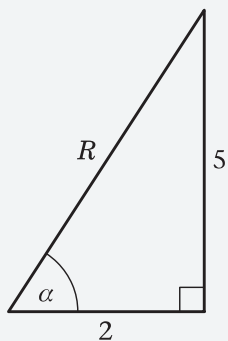
translating  $y = \sin x$  by  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  to the right and then stretching by a scale factor of 2 in the  $y$ -direction.



**Example 18**

- a** Express  $2 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .  
**b** Hence solve, for  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$ , the equation  $2 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta = 3$ .

**a** Set  $2 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta \equiv R \cos \theta \cos \alpha + R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$   
 So  $R \cos \alpha = 2$  and  $R \sin \alpha = 5$



$$\therefore \tan \alpha = 2.5 \text{ and } R = \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\text{So } 2 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta \equiv \sqrt{29} \cos(\theta - 68.2^\circ)$$

- b** The solutions of  $2 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta = 3$  are the same as those of  $\sqrt{29} \cos(\theta - 68.2^\circ) = 3$ .

Divide the equation by  $\sqrt{29}$ .

$$\text{So } \cos(\theta - 68.2^\circ) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\right) = 56.1\dots^\circ$$

$$\text{So } \theta - 68.2^\circ = -56.1\dots^\circ, 56.1\dots^\circ$$

$$\theta = 12.1^\circ, 124.3^\circ \text{ (to the nearest } 0.1^\circ)$$

Compare the coefficients of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  on both sides of the identity.

Draw a right-angled triangle with  $\cos \alpha = \frac{2}{R}$  and  $\sin \alpha = \frac{5}{R}$

As  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$ , the interval for  $(\theta - 68.2^\circ)$  is  $-68.2^\circ < (\theta - 68.2^\circ) < 291.8^\circ$ .

$\frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}$  is +ve, so solutions for  $\theta - 68.2$  are in the 1st and 4th quadrants.

**Example 19**

Without using calculus, find the maximum value of  $12 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta$ , and give the smallest positive value of  $\theta$  at which it arises.

Set  $12 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta \equiv R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$   
 So  $12 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta \equiv R \cos \theta \cos \alpha + R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$   
 So  $R \cos \alpha = 12$  and  $R \sin \alpha = 5$

$$R = 13 \text{ and } \tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow \alpha = 22.6^\circ$$

The most convenient forms to use here are  $R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$  or  $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$  as the sign in the expanded form is the same as that in  $12 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta$ . If the signs do not match up, it will be more difficult for you.

So  $12 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta \equiv 13 \cos(\theta - 22.6^\circ)$

The maximum value of  $13 \cos(\theta - 22.6^\circ)$  is 13 and occurs when  $\cos(\theta - 22.6^\circ) = 1$ ; i.e. when  $\theta - 22.6^\circ = \dots, -360^\circ, 0^\circ, 360^\circ, \dots$   
The smallest positive value of  $\theta$ , therefore, is  $22.6^\circ$ .

■ For positive values of  $a$  and  $b$ ,

$a \sin \theta \pm b \cos \theta$  can be expressed in the form  $R \sin(\theta \pm \alpha)$ , with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$  (or  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ )

$a \cos \theta \pm b \sin \theta$  can be expressed in the form  $R \cos(\theta \mp \alpha)$ , with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$  (or  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ )

where  $R \cos \alpha = a$  and  $R \sin \alpha = b$

and  $R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .

Do not quote these results, but they are useful check points.

**Note:** When solving equations of the form  $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = c$ , use the 'R formula', unless  $c = 0$ , when the equation reduces to  $\tan \theta = k$ .

### Exercise 7D

Give all angles to the nearest  $0.1^\circ$  and non-exact values of  $R$  in surd form.

1 Given that  $5 \sin \theta + 12 \cos \theta \equiv R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$ , find the value of  $R$ ,  $R > 0$ , and the value of  $\tan \alpha$ .

2 Given that  $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta + \sqrt{6} \cos \theta \equiv 3 \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ , where  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , find the value of  $\alpha$ .

3 Given that  $2 \sin \theta - \sqrt{5} \cos \theta \equiv -3 \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , find the value of  $\alpha$ .

4 Show that:

$$\mathbf{a} \quad \cos \theta + \sin \theta \equiv \sqrt{2} \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{b} \quad \sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta - \cos 2\theta \equiv 2 \sin\left(2\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

5 Prove that  $\cos 2\theta - \sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta \equiv 2 \cos\left(2\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \equiv -2 \sin\left(2\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ .

6 Find the value of  $R$ , where  $R > 0$ , and the value of  $\alpha$ , where  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , in each of the following cases:

$$\mathbf{a} \quad \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta \equiv R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$$

$$\mathbf{b} \quad 3 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \equiv R \sin(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\mathbf{c} \quad 2 \cos \theta + 7 \sin \theta \equiv R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad \cos 2\theta - 2 \sin 2\theta \equiv R \cos(2\theta + \alpha)$$

7 **a** Show that  $\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta$  can be written in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**b** Hence sketch the graph of  $y = \cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 2\pi$ , giving the coordinates of points of intersection with the axes.

8 **a** Show that  $3 \sin 3\theta - 4 \cos 3\theta$  can be written in the form  $R \sin(3\theta - \alpha)$ , with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .

**b** Deduce the minimum value of  $3 \sin 3\theta - 4 \cos 3\theta$  and work out the smallest positive value of  $\theta$  at which it occurs.

- 9 a** Show that  $\cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta$  can be written in the form  $R \sin(2\theta + \alpha)$ , with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- b** Hence solve, in the interval  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ , the equation  $\cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta = 1$ , giving your answers as rational multiples of  $\pi$ .
- 10 a** Express  $7 \cos \theta - 24 \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .
- b** The graph of  $y = 7 \cos \theta - 24 \sin \theta$  meets the  $y$ -axis at P. State the coordinates of P.
- c** Write down the maximum and minimum values of  $7 \cos \theta - 24 \sin \theta$ .
- d** Deduce the number of solutions, in the interval  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$ , of the following equations:  
**i**  $7 \cos \theta - 24 \sin \theta = 15$       **ii**  $7 \cos \theta - 24 \sin \theta = 26$       **iii**  $7 \cos \theta - 24 \sin \theta = -25$
- 11 a** Express  $5 \sin^2 \theta - 3 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \sin \theta \cos \theta$  in the form  $a \sin 2\theta + b \cos 2\theta + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.
- b** Hence find the maximum and minimum values of  $5 \sin^2 \theta - 3 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ .
- 12** Solve the following equations, in the interval given in brackets:
- a**  $6 \sin x + 8 \cos x = 5\sqrt{3}$   $[0, 360^\circ]$       **b**  $2 \cos 3\theta - 3 \sin 3\theta = -1$   $[0, 90^\circ]$
- c**  $8 \cos \theta + 15 \sin \theta = 10$   $[0, 360^\circ]$       **d**  $5 \sin \frac{x}{2} - 12 \cos \frac{x}{2} = -6.5$   $[-360^\circ, 360^\circ]$
- 13** Solve the following equations, in the interval given in brackets:
- a**  $\sin x \cos x = 1 - 2.5 \cos 2x$   $[0, 360^\circ]$       **b**  $\cot \theta + 2 = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$   $[0 < \theta < 360^\circ, \theta \neq 180^\circ]$
- c**  $\sin \theta = 2 \cos \theta - \sec \theta$   $[0, 180^\circ]$       **d**  $\sqrt{2} \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + (\sqrt{3} - 1) \sin \theta = 2$   $[0, 2\pi]$
- 14** Solve, if possible, in the interval  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$ ,  $\theta \neq 180^\circ$ , the equation  $\frac{4 - 2\sqrt{2} \sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = k$  in the case when  $k$  is equal to:  
**a** 4   **b** 2   **c** 1   **d** 0   **e** -1
- 15** A class were asked to solve  $3 \cos \theta = 2 - \sin \theta$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . One student expressed the equation in the form  $R \cos(\theta - \alpha) = 2$ , with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , and correctly solved the equation.
- a** Find the values of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  and hence find her solutions.  
 Another student decided to square both sides of the equation and then form a quadratic equation in  $\sin \theta$ .
- b** Show that the correct quadratic equation is  $10 \sin^2 \theta - 4 \sin \theta - 5 = 0$ .
- c** Solve this equation, for  $0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ .
- d** Explain why not all of the answers satisfy  $3 \cos \theta = 2 - \sin \theta$ .

## 7.5 You can express sums and differences of sines and cosines as products of sines and/or cosines by using the 'factor formulae'.

$$\blacksquare \sin P + \sin Q \equiv 2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) \quad \blacksquare \cos P + \cos Q \equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

$$\blacksquare \sin P - \sin Q \equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) \quad \blacksquare \cos P - \cos Q \equiv -2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

These identities are derived from the addition formulae.

**Example 20**

Use the formulae for  $\sin(A + B)$  and  $\sin(A - B)$  to derive the result that

$$\sin P + \sin Q \equiv 2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin(A + B) \equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\text{and } \sin(A - B) \equiv \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

Add the two identities:

$$\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) \equiv 2 \sin A \cos B$$

Let  $A + B = P$  and  $A - B = Q$ ,

$$\text{then } A = \frac{P+Q}{2} \text{ and } B = \frac{P-Q}{2}$$

$$\sin P + \sin Q \equiv 2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

The other three factor formulae are proved in a similar manner, by adding or subtracting two appropriate addition formulae. See Exercise 7E.

This result is useful in integration, e.g.

$$\int 2 \sin 4x \cos x \, dx = \int (\sin 5x + \sin 3x) \, dx.$$

**Example 21**

Using the result that  $\sin P - \sin Q \equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$

**a** show that  $\sin 105^\circ - \sin 15^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**b** solve, for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ ,  $\sin 4\theta - \sin 3\theta = 0$

**a**  $\sin 105^\circ - \sin 15^\circ$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{105^\circ + 15^\circ}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{105^\circ - 15^\circ}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2 \cos 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Let  $P = 105^\circ$  and  $Q = 15^\circ$ .

Remember:  $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

$$b \quad \sin 4\theta - \sin 3\theta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{7\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

The solutions of  $2 \cos\left(\frac{7\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 0$  are either

$$\cos\left(\frac{7\theta}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{so} \quad \frac{7\theta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{7}, \frac{3\pi}{7}, \frac{5\pi}{7}, \pi$$

$$\text{or} \quad \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{so} \quad \frac{\theta}{2} = 0 \quad \therefore \theta = 0$$

Answers are  $\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{7}, \frac{3\pi}{7}, \frac{5\pi}{7}, \pi$

Let  $P = 4\theta$  and  $Q = 3\theta$ .

As  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , the interval for  $\frac{7\theta}{2}$  is  $0 \leq \frac{7\theta}{2} \leq \frac{7\pi}{2}$ .

The interval for  $\frac{\theta}{2}$  is  $0 \leq \frac{\theta}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

### Example 22

Prove that  $\frac{\sin(x+2y) + \sin(x+y) + \sin x}{\cos(x+2y) + \cos(x+y) + \cos x} \equiv \tan(x+y)$ .

In the numerator

$$\sin(x+2y) + \sin x$$

$$\equiv 2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+2y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2y}{2}\right)$$

$$\equiv 2 \sin(x+y) \cos y$$

So  $\sin(x+2y) + \sin(x+y) + \sin x$

$$\equiv \sin(x+y) + 2 \sin(x+y) \cos y$$

$$\equiv \sin(x+y)(1 + 2 \cos y) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Similarly for the denominator

$$\cos(x+2y) + \cos(x+y) + \cos x$$

$$\equiv \cos(x+y) + 2 \cos(x+y) \cos y$$

$$\equiv \cos(x+y)(1 + 2 \cos y) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{so} \quad \frac{\sin(x+2y) + \sin(x+y) + \sin x}{\cos(x+2y) + \cos(x+y) + \cos x}$$

$$\equiv \frac{\sin(x+y)(1 + 2 \cos y)}{\cos(x+y)(1 + 2 \cos y)}$$

$$\equiv \tan(x+y)$$

Use  $\sin P + \sin Q \equiv 2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$  with  $P = x+2y$  and  $Q = x$ .

Factorise.

Use  $\cos P + \cos Q \equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$  with  $P = x+2y$  and  $Q = x$ .

Factorise.

Use results  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$ .

Cancel.

## Exercise 7E

- 1 a** Show that  $\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) \equiv 2\sin A \cos B$ .
- b** Deduce that  $\sin P + \sin Q \equiv 2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$ .
- c** Use part **a** to express the following as the sum of two sines:  
**i**  $2 \sin 7\theta \cos 2\theta$       **ii**  $2 \sin 12\theta \cos 5\theta$
- d** Use the result in **b** to solve, in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ ,  $\sin 3\theta + \sin \theta = 0$ .
- e** Prove that  $\frac{\sin 7\theta + \sin \theta}{\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta} \equiv \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta}$ .
- 2 a** Show that  $\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B) \equiv 2 \cos A \sin B$ .
- b** Express the following as the difference of two sines:  
**i**  $2 \cos 5x \sin 3x$       **ii**  $\cos 2x \sin x$       **iii**  $6 \cos \frac{3}{2}x \sin \frac{1}{2}x$
- c** Using the result in **a** show that  $\sin P - \sin Q \equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$ .
- d** Deduce that  $\sin 56^\circ - \sin 34^\circ = \sqrt{2} \sin 11^\circ$ .
- 3 a** Show that  $\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B) \equiv 2 \cos A \cos B$ .
- b** Express as a sum of cosines **i**  $2 \cos \frac{5\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$       **ii**  $5 \cos 2x \cos 3x$
- c** Show that  $\cos P + \cos Q \equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$ .
- d** Prove that  $\frac{\sin 3\theta - \sin \theta}{\cos 3\theta + \cos \theta} \equiv \tan \theta$ .
- 4 a** Show that  $\cos(A + B) - \cos(A - B) \equiv -2\sin A \sin B$ .
- b** Hence show that  $\cos P - \cos Q \equiv -2\sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$ .
- c** Deduce that  $\cos 2\theta - 1 \equiv -2 \sin^2 \theta$ .
- d** Solve, in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ ,  $\cos 3\theta + \sin 2\theta - \cos \theta = 0$ .
- 5** Express the following as a sum or difference of sines or cosines:  
**a**  $2 \sin 8x \cos 2x$       **b**  $\cos 5x \cos x$       **c**  $3 \sin x \sin 7x$   
**d**  $\cos 100^\circ \cos 40^\circ$       **e**  $10 \cos \frac{3x}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2}$       **f**  $2 \sin 30^\circ \cos 10^\circ$
- 6** Show, without using a calculator, that  $2 \sin 82\frac{1}{2}^\circ \cos 37\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$ .
- 7** Express, in their simplest form, as a product of sines and/or cosines:  
**a**  $\sin 12x + \sin 8x$       **b**  $\cos(x + 2y) - \cos(2y - x)$       **c**  $(\cos 4x + \cos 2x) \sin x$   
**d**  $\sin 95^\circ - \sin 5^\circ$       **e**  $\cos \frac{\pi}{15} + \cos \frac{\pi}{12}$       **f**  $\sin 150^\circ + \sin 20^\circ$
- 8** Using the identity  $\cos P + \cos Q \equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$ , show that  

$$\cos \theta + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = 0.$$

**Hint to Question 4c:**  
What is the value of  $\cos 0^\circ$ ?

- 9** Prove that  $\frac{\sin 75^\circ + \sin 15^\circ}{\cos 15^\circ - \cos 75^\circ} = \sqrt{3}$ .
- 10** Solve the following equations:  
**a**  $\cos 4x = \cos 2x$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 180^\circ$   
**b**  $\sin 3\theta - \sin \theta = 0$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$   
**c**  $\sin(x + 20^\circ) + \sin(x - 10^\circ) = \cos 15^\circ$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$   
**d**  $\sin 3\theta - \sin \theta = \cos 2\theta$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$
- 11** Prove the identities  
**a**  $\frac{\sin 7\theta - \sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \equiv 4 \cos 5\theta$       **b**  $\frac{\cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta - \sin 4\theta} \equiv -\cot \theta$   
**c**  $\sin^2(x + y) - \sin^2(x - y) \equiv \sin 2x \sin 2y$       **d**  $\cos x + 2 \cos 3x + \cos 5x \equiv 4 \cos^2 x \cos 3x$
- 12** **a** Prove that  $\cos \theta + \sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta \equiv \sin 2\theta(1 + 2 \sin \theta)$ .  
**b** Hence solve, for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ,  $\cos \theta + \sin 2\theta = \cos 3\theta$ .

### Mixed exercise 7F

- 1** The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , with equations  $y = 2x$  and  $3y = x - 1$  respectively, are drawn on the same set of axes. Given that the scales are the same on both axes and that the angles that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  make with the positive  $x$ -axis are  $A$  and  $B$  respectively,  
**a** write down the value of  $\tan A$  and the value of  $\tan B$ ;  
**b** without using your calculator, work out the acute angle between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .
- 2** Given that  $\sin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  where  $x$  is acute, and that  $\cos(x - y) = \sin y$ , show that  $\tan y = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$ .
- 3** Using  $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$  with an appropriate value of  $\theta$ ,  
**a** show that  $\tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{2} - 1$ .  
**b** Use the result in **a** to find the exact value of  $\tan \frac{3\pi}{8}$ .
- 4** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 5$  cm and  $AC = 4$  cm,  $\angle ABC = (\theta - 30)^\circ$  and  $\angle ACB = (\theta + 30)^\circ$ . Using the sine rule, show that  $\tan \theta = 3\sqrt{3}$ .
- 5** Two of the angles,  $A$  and  $B$ , in  $\triangle ABC$  are such that  $\tan A = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\tan B = \frac{5}{12}$ .  
**a** Find the exact value of **i**  $\sin(A + B)$       **ii**  $\tan 2B$   
**b** By writing  $C$  as  $180^\circ - (A + B)$ , show that  $\cos C = -\frac{33}{65}$ .
- 6** Show that  
**a**  $\sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta \equiv 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$       **b**  $\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x} \equiv \sec^2 x - 1$   
**c**  $\cot \theta - 2 \cot 2\theta \equiv \tan \theta$       **d**  $\cos^4 2\theta - \sin^4 2\theta \equiv \cos 4\theta$   
**e**  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \equiv 2 \tan 2x$       **f**  $\sin(x + y) \sin(x - y) \equiv \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x$   
**g**  $1 + 2 \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta \equiv 4 \cos^2 \theta \cos 2\theta$

- 7** The angles  $x$  and  $y$  are acute angles such that  $\sin x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$  and  $\cos y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$ .
- Show that  $\cos 2x = -\frac{3}{5}$ .
  - Find the value of  $\cos 2y$ .
  - Show without using your calculator, that
    - $\tan(x + y) = 7$
    - $x - y = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- 8** Given that  $\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos x \sin y = \frac{1}{3}$ ,
- show that  $\sin(x + y) = 5 \sin(x - y)$ .
- Given also that  $\tan y = k$ , express in terms of  $k$ :
- $\tan x$
  - $\tan 2x$
- 9** Solve the following equations in the interval given in brackets:
- $\sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta = 1 \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$
  - $\sin 3\theta \cos 2\theta = \sin 2\theta \cos 3\theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$
  - $\sin(\theta + 40^\circ) + \sin(\theta + 50^\circ) = 0 \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ\}$
  - $\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 2 \sin \theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ\}$
  - $2 \sin \theta = 1 + 3 \cos \theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ\}$
  - $\cos 5\theta = \cos 3\theta \quad \{0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$
  - $\cos 2\theta = 5 \sin \theta \quad \{-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$ .
- 10** The first three terms of an arithmetic series are  $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta$ ,  $\sin(\theta - 30^\circ)$  and  $\sin \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is acute. Find the value of  $\theta$ .
- 11** Solve, for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ ,  $\cos(\theta + 40^\circ) \cos(\theta - 10^\circ) = 0.5$ .
- 12** Without using calculus, find the maximum and minimum value of the following expressions. In each case give the smallest positive value of  $\theta$  at which each occurs.
- $\sin \theta \cos 10^\circ - \cos \theta \sin 10^\circ$
  - $\cos 30^\circ \cos \theta - \sin 30^\circ \sin \theta$
  - $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$
- 13** **a** Express  $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x$  in the form  $R \sin(x - \alpha)$ , with  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .
- b** Hence sketch the graph of  $y = \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \quad \{-360^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ\}$ , giving the coordinates of all points of intersection with the axes.
- 14** Given that  $7 \cos 2\theta + 24 \sin 2\theta \equiv R \cos(2\theta - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , find:
- the value of  $R$  and the value of  $\alpha$ , to 2 decimal places
  - the maximum value of  $14 \cos^2 \theta + 48 \sin \theta \cos \theta$
- 15** **a** Given that  $\alpha$  is acute and  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ , prove that
- $$3 \sin(\theta + \alpha) + 4 \cos(\theta + \alpha) \equiv 5 \cos \theta$$
- b** Given that  $\sin x = 0.6$  and  $\cos x = -0.8$ , evaluate  $\cos(x + 270^\circ)$  and  $\cos(x + 540^\circ)$ .



- 16 a** Without using a calculator, find the values of:  
**i**  $\sin 40^\circ \cos 10^\circ - \cos 40^\circ \sin 10^\circ$       **ii**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 15^\circ - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 15^\circ$       **iii**  $\frac{1 - \tan 15^\circ}{1 + \tan 15^\circ}$

**b** Find, to 1 decimal place, the values of  $x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ , which satisfy the equation  
 $2 \sin x = \cos(x - 60)$  **E**

- 17 a** Prove, by counter example, that the statement  
 'sec(A + B)  $\equiv$  sec A + sec B, for all A and B'  
 is false.

**b** Prove that  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta \equiv 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$ ,  $\theta \neq \frac{n\pi}{2}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . **E**

- 18** Using the formula  $\cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ :

**a** Show that  $\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B) \equiv 2 \sin A \sin B$ .

**b** Hence show that  $\cos 2x - \cos 4x \equiv 2 \sin 3x \sin x$ .

**c** Find all solutions in the range  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  of the equation

$$\cos 2x - \cos 4x = \sin x$$

giving all your solutions in multiples of  $\pi$  radians. **E**

- 19 a** Given that  $\cos(x + 30^\circ) = 3 \cos(x - 30^\circ)$ , prove that  $\tan x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

**b i** Prove that  $\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \tan \theta$ .

**ii** Verify that  $\theta = 180^\circ$  is a solution of the equation  $\sin 2\theta = 2 - 2 \cos 2\theta$ .

**iii** Using the result in part **i**, or otherwise, find the two other solutions,  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$ , of the equation  $\sin 2\theta = 2 - 2 \cos 2\theta$ . **E**

- 20 a** Express  $1.5 \sin 2x + 2 \cos 2x$  in the form  $R \sin(2x + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , giving your values of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  to 3 decimal places where appropriate.

**b** Express  $3 \sin x \cos x + 4 \cos^2 x$  in the form  $a \sin 2x + b \cos 2x + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

**c** Hence, using your answer to part **a**, deduce the maximum value of  $3 \sin x \cos x + 4 \cos^2 x$ . **E**

## Summary of key points

1 The addition (or compound angle) formulae are

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \sin(A + B) &\equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B & \sin(A - B) &\equiv \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B \\ \bullet \cos(A + B) &\equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B & \cos(A - B) &\equiv \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \\ \bullet \tan(A + B) &\equiv \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} & \tan(A - B) &\equiv \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B} \end{aligned}$$

2 The double angle formulae are

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \sin 2A &\equiv 2 \sin A \cos A \\ \bullet \cos 2A &\equiv \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \equiv 2 \cos^2 A - 1 \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 A \\ \bullet \tan 2A &\equiv \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} \end{aligned}$$

3 Expressions of the form  $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta$  can be rewritten in terms of a sine only or a cosine only, as follows:

For positive values of  $a$  and  $b$ ,

$$a \sin \theta \pm b \cos \theta \equiv R \sin(\theta \pm \alpha), \text{ with } R > 0 \text{ and } 0 < \alpha < 90^\circ,$$

$$a \cos \theta \pm b \sin \theta \equiv R \cos(\theta \mp \alpha), \text{ with } R > 0 \text{ and } 0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$$

$$\text{where } R \cos \alpha = a, R \sin \alpha = b \text{ and } R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}.$$

Remember you can always use 'the R formula' to solve equations of the form  $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants, but if  $c = 0$ , the equation reduces to the form  $\tan \theta = k$ .

4 Products of sines and/or cosines can be expressed as the sum or difference of sines or cosines, using the formulae:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sin A \cos B &\equiv \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) & 2 \cos A \cos B &\equiv \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B) \\ 2 \cos A \sin B &\equiv \sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B) & 2 \sin A \sin B &\equiv -[\cos(A + B) - \cos(A - B)] \end{aligned}$$

5 Sums or differences of sines or cosines can be expressed as a product of sines and/or cosines, using 'the factor formulae':

$$\begin{aligned} \sin P + \sin Q &\equiv 2 \sin\left(\frac{P + Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P - Q}{2}\right) & \cos P + \cos Q &\equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P + Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P - Q}{2}\right) \\ \sin P - \sin Q &\equiv 2 \cos\left(\frac{P + Q}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{P - Q}{2}\right) & \cos P - \cos Q &\equiv -2 \sin\left(\frac{P + Q}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{P - Q}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$