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Practice

Sum and Difference Identities

Use sum or difference identities to find the exact value of each trigonometric function.

1. $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

4. $\csc 915^\circ$

$$-\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}$$

2. $\sin (-165^\circ)$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

5. $\tan \left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$

$$2 + \sqrt{3}$$

3. $\tan 345^\circ$

$$\sqrt{3} - 2$$

6. $\sec \frac{\pi}{12}$

$$\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}$$

Find each exact value if $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

7. $\cos(x + y)$ if $\sin x = \frac{5}{13}$ and $\sin y = \frac{4}{5}$

$$\frac{16}{65}$$

8. $\sin(x - y)$ if $\cos x = \frac{8}{17}$ and $\cos y = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\frac{13}{85}$$

9. $\tan(x - y)$ if $\csc x = \frac{13}{5}$ and $\cot y = \frac{4}{3}$

$$-\frac{16}{63}$$

Verify that each equation is an identity.

10. $\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta$

$\cos(180^\circ - \theta)$

$= \cos 180^\circ \cos \theta + \sin 180^\circ \sin \theta$

$= (-1) \cos \theta + 0 \cdot \sin \theta$

$= -\cos \theta$

11. $\sin(360^\circ + \theta) = \sin \theta$

$\sin(360^\circ + \theta)$

$= \sin 360^\circ \cos \theta + \cos 360^\circ \sin \theta$

$= 0 \cdot \cos \theta + 1 \cdot \sin \theta$

$= \sin \theta$

12. **Physics** Sound waves can be modeled by equations of the form $y = 20 \sin(3t + \theta)$. Determine what type of interference results when sound waves modeled by the equations $y = 20 \sin(3t + 90^\circ)$ and $y = 20 \sin(3t + 270^\circ)$ are combined. (Hint: Refer to the application in Lesson 7-3.)

The interference is destructive. The waves cancel each other completely.