

Warmup 4: Double and Half Angle Identities

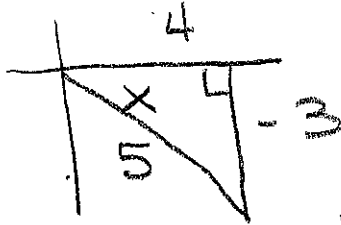
Given $\cos x = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$, find:

a) $\sin 2x$

b) $\sin \frac{x}{2}$

c) $\cos \frac{x}{2}$

d) $\tan 2x$



$$\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi \rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} < \frac{x}{2} < \pi$$

a) $\frac{-24}{25}$

b) $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$

c) $\frac{-3\sqrt{10}}{10}$

d) $\frac{-24}{7}$

Find the exact value using the double or half angle identities:

e) $\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}\right)$

e) $\frac{1}{2}$

f) $\tan(105^\circ)$

f) $-2 - \sqrt{3}$

a.) $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x = 2 \cdot \frac{-3}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{-24}{25}$

b.) $\sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - 4/5}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1/5}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$

c.) $\cos \frac{x}{2} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + 4/5}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{9/5}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{9}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{-3\sqrt{10}}{10}$

d.) $\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{2 \cdot (-3/4)}{1 - (-3/4)^2} = \frac{-6/4}{1/16 - 9/16} = \frac{-3/2}{-8/16} = \frac{-3/2}{-1/2} = \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{16}{8} = \frac{-24}{7}$

e.) $\cos \frac{7\pi}{3} = \cos\left(2 \cdot \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$$

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

$$1 - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

f.) $\tan 105^\circ = \tan\left(\frac{210^\circ}{2}\right)$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos 210^\circ}{\sin 210^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1 - (-\sqrt{3}/2)}{-1/2} = \frac{\frac{2}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-1/2} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{-1/2} \cdot \frac{-2}{-1} = \frac{-2 - \sqrt{3}}{1} \text{ or } \frac{-\sqrt{3} - 2}{1}$$