

# MHF 4UI UNIT 6

## Trigonometric Functions II

### Day 2 - Trig Identities (Part II)

### (Addition and Subtraction Formulas)



## Addition and Subtraction Formulas:

$$\cos (a + b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$$

$$\cos (a - b) = \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b$$

$$\sin (a + b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$$

$$\sin (a - b) = \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b$$

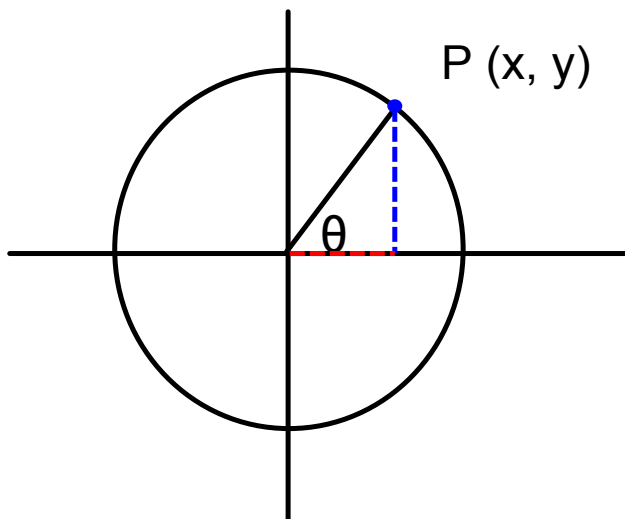
$$\tan (a + b) = \frac{\tan a + \tan b}{1 - \tan a \tan b}$$

$$\tan (a - b) = \frac{\tan a - \tan b}{1 + \tan a \tan b}$$

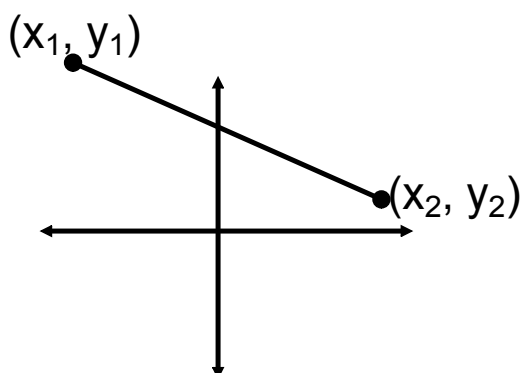
\*\* Do NOT have to  
memorize these\*\*

## Proof of Addition Formula for cosine

Background (Unit Circle):



Background (Length of a Line Segment):



$$l = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Background (Pythagorean Identity):

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

$$\sin^2 a + \cos^2 a = 1$$

$$\sin^2 b + \cos^2 b = 1$$

$$\sin^2(a - b) + \cos^2(a - b) = 1 \quad \dots \text{etc}$$

## Proof of Addition Formula for cosine... cont.

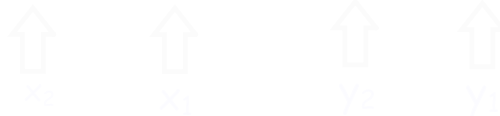


1. Draw unit circle
2. Plot  $P(1, 0)$
3. Plot  $Q(\cos A, \sin A)$
4. Plot  $R(\cos(A+B), \sin(A+B))$
5. Plot  $S(\cos(-B), \sin(-B))$
6. Create line segments  $RP$  and  $QS$

Notice that  $RP = QS$ , so we can use the distance formula here!

$$l = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$QS = \sqrt{(\cos A - \cos(-B))^2 + (\sin A - \sin(-B))^2}$$



$$RP = \sqrt{(\cos(A+B) - 1)^2 + (\sin(A+B) - 0)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(\cos(A+B) - 1)^2 + (\sin(A+B) - 0)^2} = \sqrt{(\cos A - \cos(-B))^2 + (\sin A - \sin(-B))^2}$$

$RP = QS$

$$(\cos(A+B) - 1)^2 + (\sin(A+B))^2 = (\cos A - \cos(-B))^2 + (\sin A - \sin(-B))^2$$

Example 1: Find the exact value of:  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Example 2:

a) Evaluate (exact answer)  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$

b) Evaluate (exact answer)  $\sin\frac{17\pi}{12}$

Example 3: If  $\sin a = -\frac{4}{5}$ ,  $\pi \leq a \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$   
 $\cos b = -\frac{5}{13}$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq b \leq \pi$

find  $\tan (a + b)$

Example 4: Prove  $1 + \cot x \tan y = \frac{\sin(x + y)}{\sin x \cos y}$

