

Thursday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

(Fix worksheets)

S.1 (?) : Simplifying trig fns

Goal: Reduce complicated  $\rightarrow$  simpler

Strategy: Writing everything in terms of cos/sin

Eg Simplify  $F = \left( \frac{\sin(\theta) \tan(\theta)}{\cot(\theta)} \right) \cos(\theta) \csc(\theta)$

Boxing it up

Let  $s = \sin(\theta)$   
 $c = \cos(\theta)$

<u>sin</u> SOH	<u>csc</u> CHO
<u>cos</u> CAH	<u>sec</u> SHA
<u>tan</u> TOA	<u>cot</u> CAO

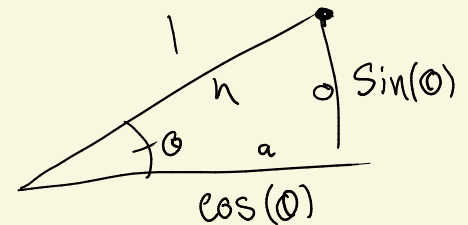
$x \mapsto \frac{1}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow F = \left( \frac{s \cdot (s/c)}{(c/s)} \right) c \cdot (1/s)$$

$$= s \cdot (s/c) \cdot (c/s)^{-1} \cdot c \cdot (s)^{-1}$$

$$= s \cdot (s/c) \cdot (s/c) \cdot (c/s)$$

$$= s \cdot (s/c)$$



Unbox


$$\Rightarrow F = \sin(\theta) \cdot \left( \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} \right) \Rightarrow F =$$

$$= \sin(\theta) \left( \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} \right)^{-1}$$

$$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \boxed{\sin^2(\theta) / \cos(\theta)}, \\ \text{or} \\ \sin(\theta) \cdot \tan(\theta), \\ \text{or} \\ \sin(\theta) / \cot(\theta). \end{array} \right.$$

- Verifying identities

$$F(\theta) = g(\theta)$$

 If you work and end up at

$$\begin{cases} \cdot 1 = 1 \\ \cdot 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \dots \\ \Rightarrow & x = y \\ \Rightarrow & \cos(x) = \cos(y) \\ & \vdots \\ & 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Method

1) Start with  $f(\theta)$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{steps}} \rightarrow$  end up with  $g(\theta)$

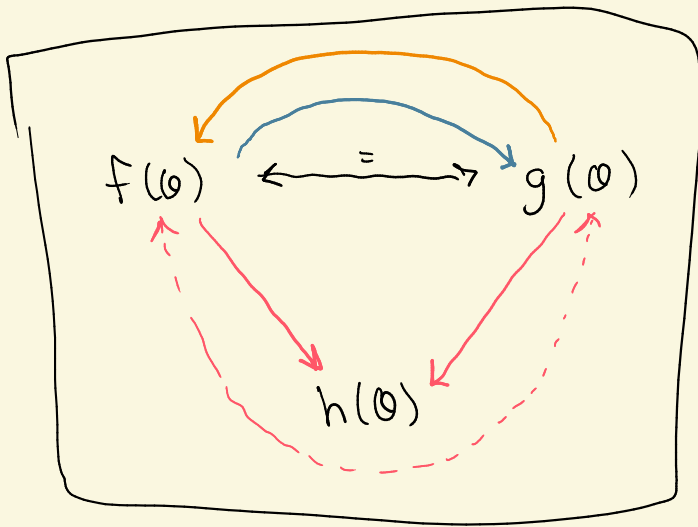
$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta) &= ? \\ \Rightarrow & = ? \\ & = ? \\ \Rightarrow & \vdots \\ \Rightarrow & = g(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

2) Same except backward: start w/  $g(\theta) \rightsquigarrow f(\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\theta) &= ? \\ & = ? \\ & = ? \\ & \vdots \\ & = f(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

3) Show  $f(\theta) = h(\theta)$  and  $g(\theta) = h(\theta)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{f(\theta)} = ? & \text{and} & \textcircled{g(\theta)} = ? \\ = ? & & = ? \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ = \textcircled{h(\theta)} & & = \textcircled{h(\theta)} \end{array}$$



Eg Show

$$\underbrace{\sin(-\theta) + \csc(\theta)}_{\textcircled{f(\theta)}} = \underbrace{\cot(\theta) \cos(\theta)}_{\textcircled{g(\theta)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\theta) = \cot(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} \right) \cos(\theta)$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

Aside

$$\begin{array}{l} s^2 + c^2 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow c^2 = 1 - s^2 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} - \frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

$g(\theta) = h(\theta)$

$$= \underline{\csc(\theta)} - \underline{\sin(\theta)} = \boxed{h(\theta)}$$

$$\boxed{f(\theta)} = \underline{\sin(-\theta)} + \underline{\csc(\theta)}$$

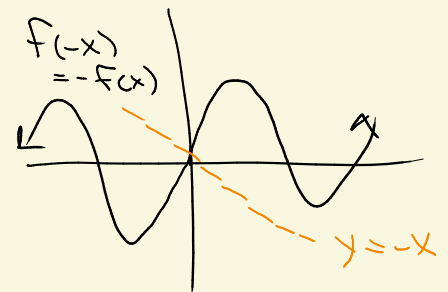
$$= \csc(\theta) + \sin(-\theta)$$

$$= \csc(\theta) - \sin(\theta)$$

$$\boxed{= h(\theta)}$$

Done!

Sin is odd



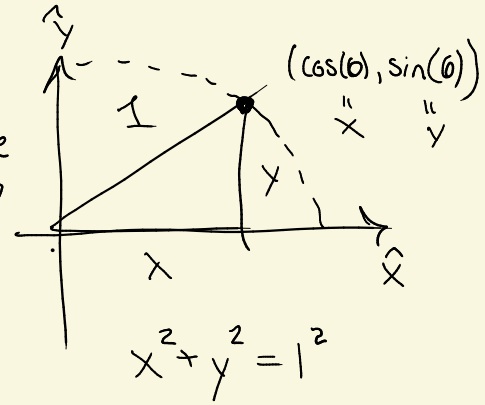
$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$

# Important Trig Identities

• Pythagoras for polar coords:

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

Memorize



$\frac{1}{\sin^2(\theta)}$

$$1 + \left(\frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \csc^2(\theta) \quad \leftarrow \text{Don't memorize!}$$

$\frac{1}{\cos^2(\theta)}$

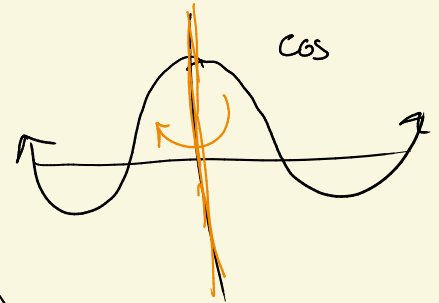
$$\left(\frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}\right)^2 + 1 = \left(\frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2(\theta) + 1 = \sec^2(\theta)$$

• Even/odd

$\cos(\theta)$  is even:  $\cos(-\theta) = +\cos(\theta)$

$\sin(\theta)$  is odd:  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$



• Double/half angle identities

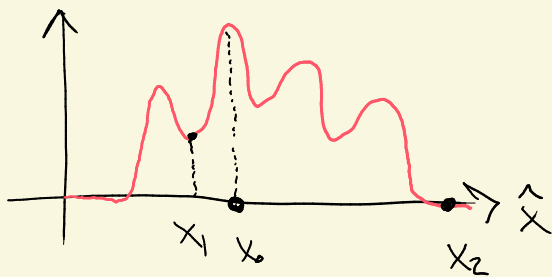
$$\underbrace{\sin(\theta + \psi)}_{\text{"Friendly" } \hat{=}} = \sin(\theta)\cos(\psi) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\psi)$$

$$\underbrace{\cos(\theta + \psi)}_{\text{cliquey! } \hat{=}} = \cos(\theta)\cos(\psi) - \sin(\theta)\sin(\psi)$$

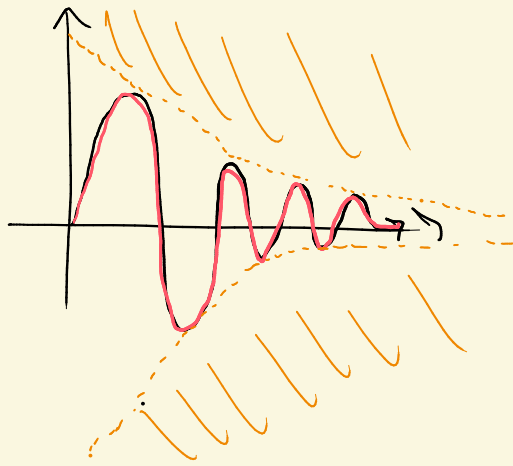
One single

wave + phase shift

"Superposition"



General combination of waves



"Damped" wave

- $\sin(2\theta)$  =  $\sin(\theta + \theta)$

$$\sin(\theta + \theta) = \sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\theta)$$

$$= \underline{2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)}$$



- $\cos(2\theta)$  =  $\cos(\theta + \theta)$

$$\cos(\theta + \theta) = \cos(\theta)\cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta)\sin(\theta)$$

$$= \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)$$

⚠ Not equal to 1!

$$= \underline{\cos^2(\theta)} - \underline{\sin^2(\theta)}$$

$$s^2 + c^2 = 1$$

$$= \cos^2(\theta) - (1 - \cos^2(\theta))$$

$$= \underline{2\cos^2(\theta) - 1}$$

Play a similar game to get

$$\cdot \cos^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2\theta))$$

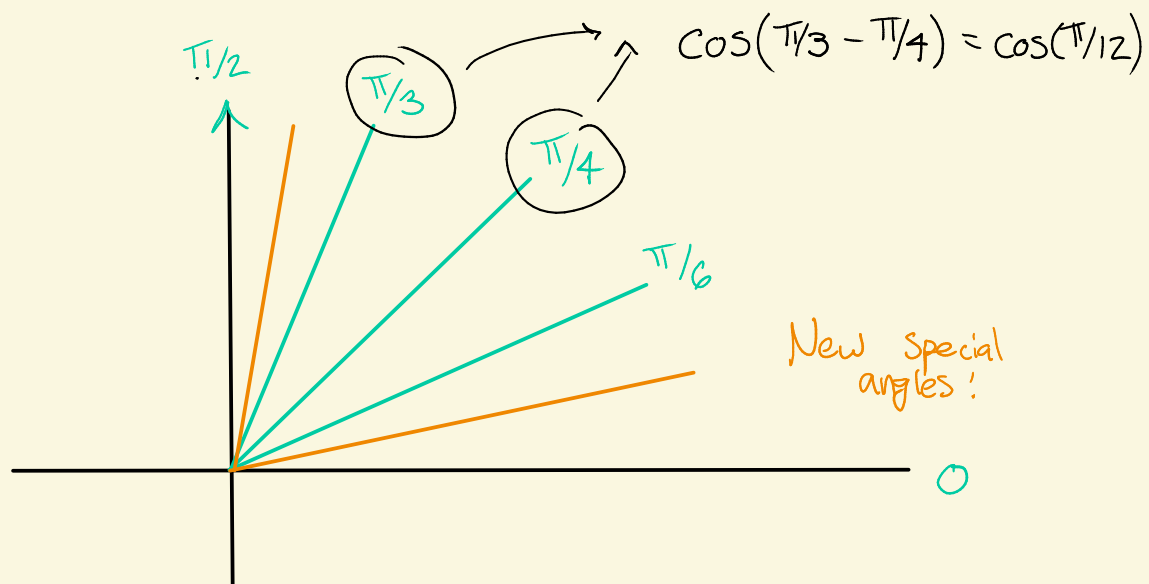
$$\cdot \sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2\theta))$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \underline{\underline{2\cos^2(\theta) - 1}}$$

- $\underbrace{\sin(\theta + \psi)}_{\text{'Friendly' } \hat{=}}$  =  $\sin(\theta) \cos(\psi) + \cos(\theta) \sin(\psi)$

- $\underbrace{\cos(\theta + \psi)}_{\text{clavier! } \hat{=}}$  =  $\cos(\theta) \cos(\psi) - \sin(\theta) \sin(\psi)$

Motivation



$$3 \cdot 4 + 4 = 16 \text{ special angles}$$

$$+ 4 \text{ new ones}$$