

4.4 Compound Angle Formulas

BLM 4-8

1. Use an appropriate compound angle formula to express as a single trigonometric function, and then determine an exact value for each.

a) $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$

b) $\cos \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} - \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{5\pi}{12}$

c) $\sin \frac{5\pi}{9} \cos \frac{7\pi}{18} - \cos \frac{5\pi}{9} \sin \frac{7\pi}{18}$

d) $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$

2. Apply a compound angle formula, and then determine an exact value for each.

a) $\cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$

b) $\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$

c) $\cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$

3. Angle x is in the first quadrant and angle y is in the second quadrant such

that $\cos x = \frac{12}{13}$ and $\sin y = \frac{7}{25}$.

Determine an exact value for

- a) $\sin x$
 b) $\cos y$
 c) $\sin (x + y)$
 d) $\sin (x - y)$
 e) $\cos (x + y)$
 f) $\cos (x - y)$

4. Use an appropriate compound angle formula to determine an exact value for each.

a) $\sin \frac{11\pi}{12}$

b) $\cos \frac{25\pi}{12}$

5. Angle b lies in the second quadrant such that $\cos b = -\frac{3}{5}$.

- a) Determine an exact answer for $\sin b$ and $\tan b$.
 b) Determine an exact answer for $\cos 2b$.
 c) Determine an exact answer for $\sin 2b$.
 d) Determine an exact answer for $\tan 2b$.
 e) Use a calculator to determine an approximate measure for b , in radians, to two decimal places.
 f) In which quadrant does angle $2b$ lie? Justify your answer.

6. a) Use the half-angle formula

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} \text{ to find } \sin \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

- b) Check your answer to part a) by using another method to find $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$.