

From the May 2001 IB exam...

Write the expression $3\sin^2x + 4\cos x$ in the form $a\cos^2x + b\cos x + c$.

$$= 3(1 - \cos^2x) + 4\cos x$$

$$= 3 - 3\cos^2x + 4\cos x = -3\cos^2x + 4\cos x + 3$$

From a 2000 IB specimen paper...

Write the expression $2\cos^2x + \sin x$ in terms of $\sin x$ only.

$$2(1 - \sin^2x) + \sin x$$

7.3 Double Angle Identities

Intuitive, but Incorrect Formulas

$$(a + b)^2 \neq a^2 + b^2$$

$$\sin^2 x = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \neq x + y$$

$$\cdot (\sin x)^2$$

$$\neq \sin x^2$$

$$\sin 2x \neq 2 \sin x$$

$$\cos 2x \neq 2 \cos x$$

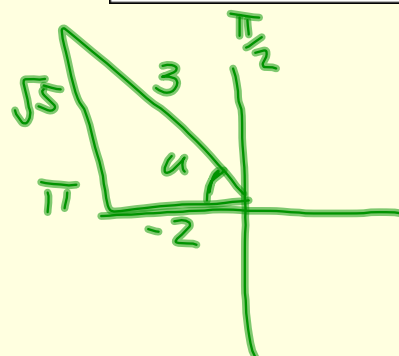
Find $\sin 2u$ and $\cos 2u$ if $\cos u = \frac{-2}{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < u < \pi$

$$\textcircled{1} \sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right) \left(\frac{-2}{3} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-4\sqrt{5}}{9}}$$

$\begin{aligned} \sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \end{aligned}$
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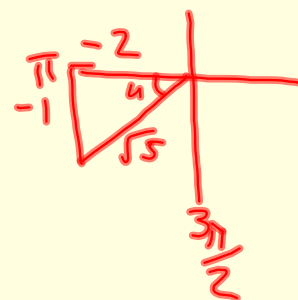
$$\textcircled{2} \cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$$

$$= \left(\frac{-2}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{9} - \frac{5}{9} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{9}}$$

Find $\sin 2u$ and $\cos 2u$ if $\tan u = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\pi < u < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2u &= 2 \sin u \cos u \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}\end{aligned}$$

$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1\end{aligned}$
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$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2u &= \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u \\ &= \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5}}\end{aligned}$$

Simplify each expression using double angle trigonometric identities:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2\sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 x \\ &= 2\cos^2 x - 1\end{aligned}$$

3. $2\sin^{x}10^{\circ}\cos^{x}10^{\circ}$ ←

$$= \sin 2(10)$$

$$= \sin 20$$

Simplify each expression using double angle trigonometric identities:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1\end{aligned}$$

4. $6 \sin x \cos x$

$$= 3 \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 3 \sin 2x$$

Simplify each expression using double angle trigonometric identities:

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5. $\frac{4 - 8\sin^2 x}{4}$

$$= 4(1 - 2\sin^2 x)$$

$$= 4\cos 2x$$

Simplify each expression using double angle trigonometric identities:

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6.
$$\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{\cot x}$$

$$= \frac{1 + (2 \cos^2 x - 1)}{\cot x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos^2 x}{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} = 2 \cos^2 x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 2 \cos x \sin x = \boxed{\sin 2x}$$

Simplify each expression using double angle trigonometric identities:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$7. \quad \frac{\sin 2A}{1 - \cos 2A} = \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{1 + (-1 + 2 \sin^2 A)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2} \cancel{\sin A} \cos A}{\cancel{2} \sin^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \boxed{\cot A}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1\end{aligned}$$

Prove each identity using double angle trigonometric identities:

8. $\cos^2 A + \cos 2A = 2 - 3 \sin^2 A$

$$(1 - \sin^2 A) + (1 - 2 \sin^2 A)$$

$$= 2 - 3 \sin^2 A$$

Prove each identity using double angle trigonometric identities:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1\end{aligned}$$

9. $\frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \cos 2x} = \tan x$

$$= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{1 + 2 \cos^2 x - 1} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x$$

Prove each identity using double angle trigonometric identities:

10.
$$\frac{\sin x + \sin 2x}{1 + \cos x + \cos 2x} = \tan A$$

$$\underline{\sin x + \sin x \cos x}$$

$$1 + \begin{cases} \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \end{cases}$$

Prove each identity using double angle trigonometric identities:

11.
$$1 + \cos 2A = \frac{2}{1 + \tan^2 A}$$

$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1\end{aligned}$
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Homework Assignment:
WS 7.3 (back of classwork)