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M\$6 Angle Sum and Difference Formulas

1. The cosine of the difference of two angles may be found using the formula  $\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$ . Use this formula to find:

a)  $\cos(90^\circ - 30^\circ)$

b)  $\cos(-y)$

2. Fill in the blanks:
- $\sin(30^\circ) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $\sin(-30^\circ) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $\sin(120^\circ) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $\sin(-120^\circ) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

In general,  
 $\sin(-y) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3. Derive a formula for  $\cos(x + y)$ .

4. Which of the following is equivalent to  $\cos(90 - x)$ ?

(1)  $\sin x$     (2)  $\cos x$     (3)  $-\sin x$     (4)  $-\cos x$

5. Fill in the blanks:
- $\cos 70^\circ = \sin$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $\cos 50^\circ = \sin$  \_\_\_\_\_

Cofunctions are equal when angles are \_\_\_\_\_.

$\sin(90 - x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. Derive a formula for  $\sin(x + y)$  using  $\sin x = \cos(90 - x)$ .

7. Derive a formula for  $\sin(x - y)$ .

Summary of Angle Sum  
and Difference Formulas

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$$\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

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$$\cos(x + y) =$$

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$$\sin(x - y) =$$

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**Examples:**

- The expression  $\cos 40^\circ \cos 10^\circ + \sin 40^\circ \sin 10^\circ$  is equivalent to:  
(1)  $\sin 50^\circ$                       (2)  $\cos 30^\circ$                       (3)  $\sin 30^\circ$                       (4)  $\cos 50^\circ$
- If  $\sin x = \frac{4}{5}$ , where  $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$ , find the value of  $\cos(x + 180^\circ)$ .
- If  $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $\tan B = \frac{5}{12}$ , and angles  $A$  and  $B$  are in Quadrant I, what is the value of  $\sin(A + B)$ ?
- If  $\sin x = \frac{12}{13}$ ,  $\cos y = \frac{3}{5}$ , and  $x$  and  $y$  are acute angles, what is the value of  $\cos(x - y)$ ?
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are positive acute angles,  $\sin A = \frac{5}{13}$ , and  $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$ , what is the value of  $\sin(A - B)$ ?