3.8 The Addition Formulas

- 1. Find the exact values of $\cos(\frac{5\pi}{12})$ and $\sin(\frac{11\pi}{12})$.
- 2. Write the expression $\cos(48^{\circ})\cos(23^{\circ}) + \sin(48^{\circ})\sin(23^{\circ})$ as a function of one angle.
- 3. Use an addition formula to find the solutions of the equation $\sin(4t)\cos(t) = \sin(t)\cos(4t)$. on the domain $[0, 2\pi)$.
- 4. Express $f(x) = \cos(4x) \sqrt{3} \sin(4x)$ in the form $A\cos(Bx C)$ and standard sinusoidal form, then sketch the graph.
- 5. If a mass suspended from a spring is raised y_0 feet and given an initial vertical velocity of v_0 feet per second, the position y of the mass t seconds later is given by

$$y = y_0 \cos(\omega t) + \frac{v_0}{\omega} \sin(\omega t),$$

where ω is a positive constant related to the size of the mass and the stiffness of the spring.

- (a) If $y_0 = 2$, $v_0 = 6$, and $\omega = 3$, write y in the form $A\cos(Bt C)$. What is the amplitude of y?
- (b) If $y_0 = 1$ and $\omega = 2$, what initial velocity results in an amplitude of 4 feet?
- 6. If a tuning fork with frequency ω is struck and held at a certain distance from the eardrum, the resulting pressure of the sound wave on the eardrum at time t is given by $p_1(t) = c \sin(\omega t)$ for some constant c > 0. If a second identical tuning fork is struck with a possibly different force and held at a possibly different distance from the eardrum, the resulting pressure on the eardrum is given by $p_2(t) = d \sin(\omega t + l)$ for some constants d and l with d > 0 and $-\pi \le l \le \pi$. When both forks are struck, the total pressure is the sum of these two:

$$p(t) = p_1(t) + p_2(t) = c\sin(\omega t) + d\sin(\omega t + l).$$

- (a) Express p(t) in the form $a\cos(\omega t) + b\sin(\omega t)$ for some suitable constants a and b.
- (b) Show that the amplitude A of p(t) is given by

$$A^2 = c^2 + d^2 + 2cd\cos(l).$$

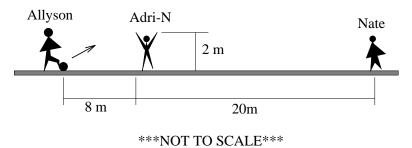
- (c) If the forks are struck with equal force, so that c = d, show that $A = 2c|\cos(\frac{l}{2})|$. For which values of l do we have A > c (constructive interference)? For which values do we have A < c (destructive interference)?
- 7. If a projectile is fired from ground level with an initial speed v ft/sec at an angle θ with the horizontal, the distance R feet it travels before hitting the ground is given by

$$R = \frac{v^2}{16}\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta).$$

If v = 80 ft/sec, find the angle θ that makes R = 200 feet. (Hint: use a double angle formula.)

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8. Allyson needs to kick a soccer ball over Adri-N's head right to Nate; the three players are at the indicated locations. Determine the initial speed and angle Allyson should kick the ball. (Note: There is more than one correct answer; make sure to indicate what led you to your answer.)



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