

Handout 4: Using Sum and Difference Identities

Grab those reference triangles. You're going to need them!

Use sum and difference identities to find the following:

1. $\cos(165)$
 $\frac{-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$

6. $\sin(255)$
 $\frac{-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$

2. $\sin(195)$
 $\frac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{6}}{4}$

7. $\sin(285)$
 $\frac{-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$

3. $\tan(75)$
 $2 + \sqrt{3}$

8. $\cos(-15)$
 $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$

4. $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$
 $2 - \sqrt{3}$

9. $\tan(-105)$
 $2 + \sqrt{3}$

5. $\cos(195)$
 $\frac{-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$

10. $\tan\left(\frac{13\pi}{12}\right)$
 $2 - \sqrt{3}$