

Double Angle Identities

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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

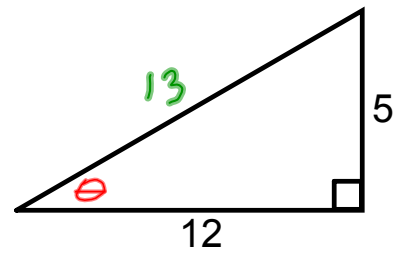
$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

Example 1:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$$



Find:

$$1) \sin 2\theta = 2 \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 2 \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) = \frac{120}{169}$$

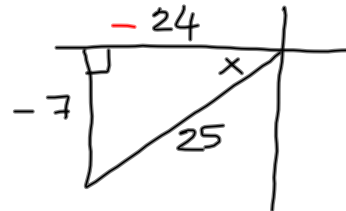
$$2) \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \left(\frac{12}{13} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)^2 = \frac{144}{169} - \frac{25}{169} = \frac{119}{169}$$

$$3) \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{5}{12} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{5}{12} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{144 - 25}{144}} = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{144}{119} = \frac{120}{119}$$

Example 2:

Given $\sin x = -\frac{7}{25}$ when $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

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Find:

$$1) \sin 2\theta = 2 \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 2 \left(-\frac{7}{25} \right) \left(-\frac{24}{25} \right) = \frac{336}{625}$$

$$2) \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \left(-\frac{24}{25} \right)^2 - \left(-\frac{7}{25} \right)^2 = \frac{576}{625} - \frac{49}{625} = \frac{527}{625}$$

$$3) \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{7}{24} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{7}{24} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{7}{12}}{\frac{576 - 49}{576}} = \frac{7}{12} \cdot \frac{576}{527} = \frac{336}{527}$$

$$\frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} = \frac{\frac{336}{625}}{\frac{527}{625}} = \frac{336}{527}$$