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SWBAT:

Evaluate and simplify expressions using the power-reducing and half-angle formulas



Rewrite  $\cos^2(3x)$  using the power reducing formula

$$\sin^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2}$$

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

$$\cos^2 u = \frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2}$$

$$u = 3x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2(3x) &= \frac{1 + \cos(2 \cdot 3x)}{2} \\ &= \frac{1 + \cos(6x)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Rewrite  $\sin^4 x$  using the power-reducing formulas

$$\sin^2 u = \frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2}$$

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

$$= \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)(1 - \cos 2x)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos 2x - \cos 2x + \cos^2(2x)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2\cos(2x) + \cos^2(2x)}{4} \quad \cos^2 u = \frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2\cos(2x) + \left( \frac{1 + \cos(4x)}{2} \right)}{4} \quad \begin{matrix} u=2x \\ 2(2x) \end{matrix}$$

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

evaluate  $\sin(75)$  without a calculator using the half-angle formula

$$\sin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}}$$

$$75 = \frac{u}{2} \rightarrow 75(2) = 150 = u$$

$$\sin(75) = \sin\left(\frac{150}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(150)}{2}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}{2}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin u}{1 + \cos u}$$

evaluate  
 $\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$

$$\sin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin u}{1 + \cos u}$$

$$\frac{11\pi}{12} = \frac{u}{2} \rightarrow 2\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) = \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{11\pi}{6} = u$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\frac{11\pi}{6}}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)}{2}} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

evaluate  
 $\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$

$$\sin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin u}{1 + \cos u}$$

$$\frac{11\pi}{12} = \frac{u}{2} \rightarrow \frac{2}{1}\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) = \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{11\pi}{6} = u$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) &= \cos\left(\frac{\frac{11\pi}{6}}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)}{2}} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin u}{1 + \cos u}$$

Rewrite  
 $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(4x)}{2}}$

$$\cos\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}}$$

$$u = 4x \quad \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(4x)}{2}} = \cos\left(\frac{4x}{2}\right) = \cos(2x)$$

$\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(x-1)}{2}}$

$$\sin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos u}{2}}$$

$$u = x-1 \quad \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(x-1)}{2}} = \sin\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)$$