

Basic ones are

- (1)  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta,$
- (2)  $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta,$
- (3)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta,$
- (4)  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta,$

The following identities can be derived from above ones

- (5)  $\sin \theta + \sin \varphi = 2 \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2},$
- (6)  $\sin \theta - \sin \varphi = 2 \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2},$
- (7)  $\cos \theta + \cos \varphi = 2 \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2},$
- (8)  $\cos \theta - \cos \varphi = -2 \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}.$

For example to derive (5), we first add (2) and (1) to get

$$(9) \quad \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta.$$

Then we let  $\alpha = \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$  in equation (9), then  $\alpha + \beta = \theta$ ,  $\alpha - \beta = \varphi$ , and we have

$$\sin \theta + \sin \varphi = 2 \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}.$$