

TABLE 2 (Continued)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 3\alpha &= 3 \sin \alpha \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^3 \alpha = 3 \sin \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha \\ \cos 3\alpha &= \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha \sin^2 \alpha = 4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha \\ \tan 3\alpha &= \frac{3 \tan \alpha - \tan^3 \alpha}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \alpha} \quad \cot 3\alpha = \frac{\cot^3 \alpha - 3 \cot \alpha}{3 \cot^2 \alpha - 1} \\ \sin n\alpha &= 2 \sin(n-1)\alpha \cdot \cos \alpha - \sin(n-2)\alpha \\ \cos n\alpha &= 2 \cos(n-1)\alpha \cdot \cos \alpha - \cos(n-2)\alpha \\ \sin \alpha + \sin \beta &= 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \\ \sin \alpha - \sin \beta &= 2 \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \\ \cos \alpha + \cos \beta &= 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \\ \cos \alpha - \cos \beta &= -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} = 2 \sin \frac{\beta + \alpha}{2} \sin \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \\ \tan \alpha + \tan \beta &= \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} \quad \tan \alpha - \tan \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} \\ \cot \alpha + \cot \beta &= \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta} \quad \cot \alpha - \cot \beta = \frac{\sin(\beta - \alpha)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta} \\ 1 - \cos \alpha &= 2 \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \quad 1 + \cos \alpha = 2 \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ 1 + \sin \alpha &= \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \alpha = 2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \\ 1 - \sin \alpha &= \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \alpha = 2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \\ 1 + \tan \alpha &= \tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \alpha = \sqrt{2} \frac{\sin(\pi/4 + \alpha)}{\cos \alpha} \\ 1 - \tan \alpha &= \tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan \alpha = \sqrt{2} \frac{\sin(\pi/4 - \alpha)}{\cos \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

NOTES FOR PROBLEMS 10-15.

In finding the solutions to trigonometric equations, it is often necessary to find values for \sin and \cos with angles greater than 180 degrees. For example, consider $\sin^{-1}(-.5)$. A calculator will return a negative value for this: -30° . Call the absolute value for this alpha. There will be two solutions in the range 180° to 360° . One solution is a $360^\circ - 30^\circ$ and the other is at $180^\circ + 30^\circ$. This holds true for all the negative values of $\sin \theta$.

For the cosine, consider all the angles in the range from 0° to 360° for which the cosine is -0.5 . A calculator will return a value of 120° , which is one of the solutions we seek. If we call this angle alpha, there will be another solution at 360° minus alpha, or $360^\circ - 120^\circ = 240^\circ$.