

Mathematics 1110H (Section B) – Calculus I: Limits, Derivatives, and Integrals
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Quiz #2

A Probably Useless Trigonometric Identity

Due just before midnight on Wednesday, 20 September.*

REMINDER. While you are allowed to work together and look things up when doing the quizzes and assignments, your submission should be written up entirely by yourself, giving credit to any collaborators or sources that you ended up actually using.

NOTE. All angles in this course, unless stated otherwise, are measured in radians, as this will be more convenient once we actually start doing calculus. If you are not familiar with radian measure, please read Section 4.1 of the textbook. For this assignment, you will need to know, in particular, that $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians is the same angle as 45° .

1. Using the trigonometric identities you know and special values of the basic trigonometric functions, verify that

$$\tan(2x) = \frac{\sin(x) \cos(x)}{(\cos(x) + \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})) (\cos(x) - \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}))}$$

for those values of x for which this equation is defined. [4]

2. For which values of x is the equation in 1 above actually defined? [1]

* You should submit your solutions via Blackboard's Assignments module, preferably as a single pdf. If submission via Blackboard fails, please submit your work to your instructor by email or on paper.