

Section 7.2: cont'd:

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example: simplify

$$(\sin A + \cos A)^2 - \sin 2A$$
$$\sin^2 A + 2\sin A \cos A + \cos^2 A - 2\sin A \cos A$$

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A$$

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$$\frac{\sin 2x}{2 \cos x}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{2 \cos x} = \sin x \frac{(2 \cos x)}{2 \cos x}$$

$$\sin x$$

$$\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x$$

$$(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)$$

$$\cos 2x$$

$$a^2 - b^2 \neq (a-b)^2$$

(nasty!)

$$4 \sin x \cos^3 x - 4 \sin^3 x \cos x$$

$$4 \sin x \cos x (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$\underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x}_{2 \sin 2x} \underbrace{(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)}_{\cos 2x}$$

$$2 \sin 2x \cos 2x$$

$$\text{let } y = 2x$$

$$2 \sin y \cos y$$

$$\sin 2y$$

$$\sin 2(2x)$$

$$\sin 4x$$