

3.7 Products, Sums, Linear Combinations, and Applications

1. Using the sum-to-product formula:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 9x + \sin 5x \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \left(\frac{9x + 5x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{9x - 5x}{2} \right) \right) \\ \frac{1}{2} \sin 7x \cos 2x\end{aligned}$$

2. Using the difference-to-product formula:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 4y - \cos 3y \\ -2 \sin \left(\frac{4y + 3y}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{4y - 3y}{2} \right) \\ -2 \sin \frac{7y}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2}\end{aligned}$$