



Consider a right angled triangle with an acute angle of θ . Let the base of the triangle be of length 2.



Find the height of the triangle in terms of *t*, where $t = \tan \theta$.

Now imagine a line in the triangle which forms an isosceles triangle with two angles equal to θ .



Use this diagram to prove the double angle formula, where $t = \tan \theta$: $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$, $\sin 2\theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$, $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$