

$$\therefore \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \beta\right) = -\sin\beta$$

Now have a look at the figure 4.3,

For any such transformations, the trigonometric functions remain same. $\sin \rightarrow \sin$, $\cos \rightarrow \cos$ etc.

$\pi - \beta$	β
$\pi + \beta$	$2\pi - \beta$

Figure 4.3

Choice of sign is according to the quadrant of the original function. The trigonometric point $P(\pi + \beta)$ is in the third quadrant and $\sin(\pi + \beta)$ is $-ve$ in the third quadrant.

$$\text{Hence, } \sin(\pi + \beta) = -\sin\beta,$$

$$\tan(\pi + \beta) = \tan\beta \quad (\tan(\pi + \beta) \text{ is } +ve \text{ in third quadrant.})$$

Now $P(2\pi - \beta)$ is in the fourth quadrant.

$$\text{Hence, } \sec(2\pi - \beta) = \sec\beta, \csc(2\pi - \beta) = -\csc\beta$$

(as $\sec$ takes $+ve$ and $\csc$ takes $-ve$ values in the fourth quadrant.)

Now, let us find $\sin\left(\frac{38\pi}{3}\right)$ and $\cos\left(\frac{61\pi}{4}\right)$ using there rules.

$$\sin\left(\frac{38\pi}{3}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{36\pi + 2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(12\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \sin\frac{2\pi}{3} \quad (12\pi \text{ is a period of } \textit{sine} \text{ function.})$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{3\pi - \pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \sin\frac{\pi}{3} \quad (\textit{sine} \text{ takes } +ve \text{ values in the second quadrant.})$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{61\pi}{4}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{60\pi + \pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(15\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(14\pi + \pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad (14\pi \text{ is a period of } \textit{cosine} \text{ function.})$$

$$= -\cos\frac{\pi}{4} \quad (\textit{cosine} \text{ takes } -ve \text{ values in the third quadrant.})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

The Principle Period of $\tan$:

We know that $\sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin\theta$, $\cos(\pi + \theta) = -\cos\theta$. So $\tan(\pi + \theta) = \tan\theta$

Thus, π is a period of $\tan$. Now we will prove that π is the principal period of $\tan$.

Suppose the principal period of $\tan$ is p .

Now, $\tan(\theta + p) = \tan\theta$, $\forall \theta$, $\theta + p \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{(2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}$

In particular, taking $\theta = 0$, we get

$$\tan p = 0$$

$$\therefore p = k\pi$$

$\therefore$ The least positive value of p is π .

Thus, π is the principal period of $\tan$.

Example 1 : Evaluate : (1) $\cos 120^\circ$ (2) $\sin\left(\frac{-17\pi}{4}\right)$ (3) $\tan\left(\frac{13\pi}{4}\right)$ (4) $3\sec\left(\frac{-7\pi}{4}\right)$

Solution : (1) $\cos 120^\circ = \cos(90^\circ + 30^\circ) = -\sin 30^\circ = \frac{-1}{2}$ $\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\sin\theta\right)$

$$\therefore \cos 120^\circ = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad \sin\left(\frac{-17\pi}{4}\right) &= -\sin\left(\frac{17\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= -\sin\left(\frac{16\pi + \pi}{4}\right) \\ &= -\sin\left(4\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin\frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$(4\pi \text{ is a period of sine.})$

$$\therefore \sin\left(\frac{-17\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad \tan\left(\frac{13\pi}{4}\right) &= \tan\left(\frac{12\pi + \pi}{4}\right) = \tan\left(3\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$(3\pi \text{ is a period of tan.})$

$$\therefore \tan\left(\frac{13\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad 3\sec\left(\frac{-7\pi}{4}\right) &= 3\sec\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= 3\sec\left(\frac{8\pi - \pi}{4}\right) \\ &= 3\sec\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= 3\sec\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= 3\sec\frac{\pi}{4} = 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$(\sec(-\theta) = \sec\theta)$

$(2\pi \text{ is a period of sec.})$

$$\therefore 3\sec\left(\frac{-7\pi}{4}\right) = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Example 2 : Evaluate : (1) $\frac{\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\cos(\theta - \pi)} + \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)}{\cot(3\pi + \theta)} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec}(2\pi + \theta)}{\sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right)}$

$$(2) \quad \sin\frac{10\pi}{3} \cdot \cos\frac{11\pi}{6} + \cos\frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot \sin\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$(3) \quad \cos^2\frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2\frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos^2\frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos^2\frac{7\pi}{8}$$

Solution : (1)
$$\frac{\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\cos(\theta - \pi)} + \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)}{\cot(3\pi + \theta)} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec}(2\pi + \theta)}{\sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right)}$$
$$= \frac{-\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)}{\cos(\pi - \theta)} + \frac{-\cot \theta}{\cot \theta} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}{-\operatorname{cosec} \theta}$$
$$= \frac{-\cos \theta}{-\cos \theta} + (-1) + (-1)$$
$$= 1 - 1 - 1 = -1$$

(2)
$$\sin \frac{10\pi}{3} \cdot \cos \frac{11\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot \sin \frac{5\pi}{6}$$
$$= \sin\left(\frac{9\pi + \pi}{3}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{12\pi - \pi}{6}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{3\pi - \pi}{3}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{6\pi - \pi}{6}\right)$$
$$= \sin\left(3\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \cos\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$
$$= -\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$
$$= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$
$$= \frac{-3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = -1$$

(3)
$$\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{8}\right) + \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$$
$$= \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \left(\frac{-\pi}{8}\right) + \sin^2 \left(\frac{-3\pi}{8}\right)$$
$$= \left(\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \left(\cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$$
$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

Example 3 : Decide whether following numbers are positive or negative.

(1) $\sin 110^\circ + \cos 110^\circ$ (2) $\operatorname{cosec} \frac{17\pi}{12} - \sec \frac{17\pi}{12}$

Solution : (1) $\sin 110^\circ + \cos 110^\circ = \sin(180^\circ - 70^\circ) + \cos(90^\circ + 20^\circ)$
$$= \sin 70^\circ - \sin 20^\circ$$

Now *sine* is an increasing function in the first quadrant.

$\therefore 70 > 20$. Hence $\sin 70^\circ > \sin 20^\circ$

$\therefore \sin 70^\circ - \sin 20^\circ > 0$

$\therefore \sin 110^\circ + \cos 110^\circ$ is positive.

(2)
$$\operatorname{cosec} \frac{17\pi}{12} - \sec \frac{17\pi}{12}$$
$$= \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{12\pi + 5\pi}{12}\right) - \sec \left(\frac{18\pi - \pi}{12}\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{cosec} \left(\pi + \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) - \sec \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right)$$
$$= -\operatorname{cosec} \frac{5\pi}{12} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Now, as *sine* is increasing and so *cosec* is a decreasing function in the first quadrant and

$$\frac{\pi}{12} < \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{12} > \operatorname{cosec} \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$\therefore \left(\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{12} - \operatorname{cosec} \frac{5\pi}{12} \right) > 0$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \frac{17\pi}{12} - \sec \frac{17\pi}{12} \text{ is positive.}$$

Exercise 4.1

1. Evaluate :

$$(1) \cos 135^\circ \quad (2) \tan\left(\frac{-23\pi}{6}\right) \quad (3) \cos\left(\frac{-50\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$(4) \sec 690^\circ \quad (5) \operatorname{cosec} \frac{15\pi}{4} \quad (6) \cot\left(\frac{-7\pi}{3}\right)$$

Prove : (2 to 11)

$$2. \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) \cdot \sec(-\theta) \cdot \tan(\pi - \theta) + \sec(2\pi + \theta) \cdot \sin(\pi + \theta) \cdot \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = 0$$

$$3. \frac{\sin(\pi - \theta)}{\sin(\pi + \theta)} \cdot \frac{\operatorname{cosec}(\pi + \theta)}{\operatorname{cosec}(-\pi + \theta)} \cdot \frac{\operatorname{cosec}(2\pi + \theta)}{\sin(3\pi - \theta)} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$4. \frac{\sin(-\theta) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \cdot \sin(\pi - \theta) \cdot \sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)}{\sin(\pi + \theta) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \cdot \operatorname{cosec}(\pi - \theta) \cdot \cot(2\pi - \theta)} = 1$$

$$5. \sin(n + 1)A \cdot \cos(n + 2)A - \cos(n + 1)A \cdot \sin(n + 2)A = -\sin A$$

$$6. \sin^2(40^\circ + \theta) + \sin^2(50^\circ - \theta) = 1$$

$$7. \frac{\cot 333^\circ - \cos 567^\circ}{\tan 297^\circ + \sin 477^\circ} = 1$$

$$8. \frac{\sec^2 129^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 31^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 39^\circ - \sec 121^\circ} = \operatorname{cosec} 39^\circ - \sec 59^\circ$$

$$9. \cos(A + B + C) = \cos A \cos B \cos C - \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \cos C - \sin A \cos B \sin C - \cos A \sin B \sin C$$

$$10. \sin \alpha \cdot \sin(\beta - \gamma) + \sin \beta \cdot \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + \sin \gamma \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = 0$$

$$11. (\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) \cdot (\sin \beta + \cos \beta) = \sin(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)$$

12. For $\triangle ABC$, prove following results :

$$(1) \sin(B + C) = \sin A \quad (2) \cos(A + B) = -\cos C$$

$$(3) \sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{A}{2} \quad (4) \tan(A - B - C) = \tan 2A$$

$$(5) \frac{\sin(B+C) \cdot \cos(B+C) \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) \cdot \sin(\pi + A) \cdot \cos(2\pi - A)} = 1$$

$$(6) \text{ If } \cos A = \cos B \cos C, \text{ then prove that } 2 \cot B \cot C = 1.$$

13. For a convex quadrilateral ABCD, prove that

$$(1) \sin(A + B) + \sin(C + D) = \sin(B + C) + \sin(A + D)$$

$$(2) \cot(A + B + C) + \cot D = 0$$

14. For cyclic quadrilateral ABCD, prove that

$$(1) \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos D = 0$$

$$(2) \sin A + \sin B = \sin C + \sin D$$

15. If $\alpha - \beta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, then prove that $2\sin\alpha - \cos\beta = \sqrt{3}\sin\beta$.

16. If $\theta = \frac{19\pi}{4}$, then prove that $\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta - 2\tan\theta + \sec^2\theta - 4\cot^2\theta = 0$.

17. Evaluate : (1) $\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{12} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{12} + \sin^2 \frac{5\pi}{12} + \sin^2 \frac{7\pi}{12} + \sin^2 \frac{9\pi}{12} + \sin^2 \frac{11\pi}{12}$

$$(2) \sin x + \sin(\pi + x) + \sin(2\pi + x) + \dots 2n \text{ terms.}$$

$$(3) \cos x + \cos(\pi - x) + \cos(2\pi - x) + \cos(3\pi - x) + \dots (2n + 1) \text{ terms, if } x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$(4) \cot \frac{\pi}{20} \cdot \cot \frac{3\pi}{20} \cdot \cot \frac{5\pi}{20} \cdot \cot \frac{7\pi}{20} \cdot \cot \frac{9\pi}{20}$$

18. Determine whether each of the following is positive or negative :

$$(1) \sin 155^\circ + \cos 155^\circ \quad (2) \tan \frac{6\pi}{7} + \cot \left(-\frac{6\pi}{7} \right)$$

$$(3) \tan 111^\circ - \cot 111^\circ \quad (4) \operatorname{cosec} \frac{7\pi}{12} + \sec \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

19. If $\tan\theta = \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$, then find the value of $\frac{\sin(\pi - \theta) + \tan(\pi + \theta) + \tan(4\pi - \theta)}{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2} - \theta\right)}$.

20. Prove that $\sin(n\pi + (-1)^n \theta) = \sin\theta$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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4.4 Some Important Results

(1) We have already obtained values of trigonometric functions for $\frac{\pi}{6}$, $\frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{\pi}{3}$. With the help of $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ and $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$, we will obtain values of $\sin\frac{\pi}{12}$ and $\cos\frac{\pi}{12}$.

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}, \beta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}, \beta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \alpha - \beta = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin \frac{\pi}{12} &= \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\text{Similarly, we can show that } \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

Also, $\sin \frac{5\pi}{12} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(2) (i) $\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha$

(ii) $\cos(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha$

(i) $\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = (\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta)(\sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta)$
 $= \sin^2 \alpha \cdot \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha \cdot \sin^2 \beta$
 $= \sin^2 \alpha (1 - \sin^2 \beta) - (1 - \sin^2 \alpha) \cdot \sin^2 \beta$
 $= \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta$
 $= \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta$

$$\therefore \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta$$

Now, $\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta$
 $= (1 - \cos^2 \alpha) - (1 - \cos^2 \beta)$
 $= \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha$

$$\therefore \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha$$

Similarly, it can be proved that

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha$$

4.5 The Range of $f(\alpha) = a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$

As $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$, we consider three cases :

(1) $a = 0, b \neq 0$ (2) $a \neq 0, b = 0$ (3) $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$

Case (1) : $a = 0, b \neq 0$

Then, $f(\alpha) = b \sin \alpha$. Range of $\sin \alpha$ is $[-1, 1]$.

$$-1 \leq \sin \alpha \leq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -b \leq b \sin \alpha \leq b \quad (b > 0)$$

$$\therefore \text{For } b > 0, \text{ the range of } b \sin \alpha \text{ is } [-b, b] = [-|b|, |b|]. \quad (|b| = b)$$

Now; for $b < 0$, $-1 \leq \sin \alpha \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow -b \geq b \sin \alpha \geq b$

$$\Leftrightarrow b \leq b \sin \alpha \leq -b$$

$$\therefore \text{For } b < 0, \text{ the range is } [b, -b] = [-|b|, |b|]. \quad (|b| = -b)$$

$$\therefore \text{The range of } f(\alpha) = b \sin \alpha \text{ is } [-|b|, |b|].$$

Case (2) : $a \neq 0, b = 0$

Then, $f(\alpha) = a \cos \alpha$. Its range is $[-|a|, |a|]$ as before.

Case (3) : $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$

In this case, we shall express $a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha$ in the form $r \cos(\theta - \alpha)$.

As $r \cos(\theta - \alpha) = r \cos \theta \cos \alpha + r \sin \theta \sin \alpha$, we shall find r and θ such that $a = r \cos \theta$, $b = r \sin \theta$. ($r > 0$)

These equations imply that $a^2 + b^2 = r^2$ and $\tan\theta = \frac{b}{a}$.

$\therefore r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$. As the range of $\tan$ function is $\mathbb{R}$, corresponding to real number $\frac{b}{a}$ we can find $\theta \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{(2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}$ such that $\tan\theta = \frac{b}{a}$.

Hence, for given a and b (both non-zero), we can select $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and θ such that $\tan\theta = \frac{b}{a}$. We can select θ , so that $r\cos\theta = a$, $r\sin\theta = b$.

Thus, $f(\alpha) = a\cos\alpha + b\sin\alpha$

$$= r\cos\theta \cos\alpha + r\sin\theta \sin\alpha$$

$$= r(\cos\theta \cos\alpha + \sin\theta \sin\alpha)$$

$$= r\cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$f(\alpha) = r\cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$-1 \leq \cos(\theta - \alpha) \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow -r \leq r\cos(\theta - \alpha) \leq r \quad (r > 0)$$

$\therefore$ The range of $f(\alpha)$ is $[-r, r]$.

Hence, range of $f(\alpha)$ is $[-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}]$.

This means that the maximum value attained by $f(\alpha)$ is $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and the minimum value is $-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$.

4.6 Addition Formulae for $\tan$ and $\cot$

(1) If α, β and $\alpha + \beta \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{(2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}$, then

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha + \tan\beta}{1 - \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta}$$

and if α, β and $\alpha - \beta \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{(2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}$, then

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha - \tan\beta}{1 + \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta}$$

Proof: $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{\sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta}{\cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta} \quad (\alpha + \beta \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{(2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\right\})$

As, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{(2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}$, $\cos\alpha \neq 0$, $\cos\beta \neq 0$

Hence, dividing both numerator and denominator by $\cos\alpha \cdot \cos\beta$, we get

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha + \tan\beta}{1 - \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta}$$

Similarly, we can get, $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha - \tan\beta}{1 + \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta}$

(2) If α, β and $\alpha + \beta \in \mathbb{R} - \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, then

$$\cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cot\alpha \cdot \cot\beta - 1}{\cot\beta + \cot\alpha}$$

and if α, β and $\alpha - \beta \in \mathbb{R} - \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, then

$$\cot(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\cot\alpha \cdot \cot\beta + 1}{\cot\beta - \cot\alpha}$$

Proof : $\cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{\cos\alpha \cdot \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \cdot \sin\beta}{\sin\alpha \cdot \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \cdot \sin\beta} \quad (\alpha + \beta \in \mathbb{R} - \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\})$

As, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} - \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $\sin\alpha \neq 0$, $\sin\beta \neq 0$.

Hence, dividing both numerator and denominator by $\sin\alpha \cdot \sin\beta$, we get

$$\cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cot\alpha \cdot \cot\beta - 1}{\cot\beta + \cot\alpha}.$$

Similarly, we can prove that, $\cot(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\cot\alpha \cdot \cot\beta + 1}{\cot\beta - \cot\alpha}.$

4.7 Value of $\tan \frac{\pi}{12}$ and $\cot \frac{\pi}{12}$

We have $\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$ or $\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \tan \frac{\pi}{12} &= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{3} - \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{3} \tan \frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \\ &= \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{3} + 1}{3 - 1} = \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 - \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{12} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad \cot \frac{\pi}{12} &= \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\cot \frac{\pi}{3} \cot \frac{\pi}{4} + 1}{\cot \frac{\pi}{4} - \cot \frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 1 + 1}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \\ &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \\ &= \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{3} + 1}{3 - 1} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 + \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cot \frac{\pi}{12} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

Also, $\tan \frac{5\pi}{12} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \cot \frac{\pi}{12} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ and

$$\cot \frac{5\pi}{12} = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \tan \frac{\pi}{12} = 2 - \sqrt{3}.$$

Example 4 : If $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ and $\tan \beta = \frac{-12}{5}$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < 0$, then determine the quadrant of $P(\alpha + \beta)$ and $P(\alpha - \beta)$.

Solution : Here $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < 0$. On addition, we get $0 < \alpha + \beta < \pi$.

$\therefore P(\alpha + \beta)$ is in the first or in the second quadrant. As *cosine* takes +ve value in the first quadrant and -ve value in the second quadrant and *sine* takes +ve value in the first and the second both quadrants, so to determine the quadrant of $P(\alpha + \beta)$, we must find $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$.

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = -\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = -\sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} = \frac{-3}{5} \quad \left(\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi\right)$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{-12}{5}, -\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < 0$$

$$\therefore \sec \beta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \beta} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{144}{25}} = \frac{13}{5} \quad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < 0\right)$$

$$\therefore \cos \beta = \frac{5}{13}, \sin \beta = \tan \beta \cdot \cos \beta = \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{5}{13} = \frac{-12}{13}$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$= \left(\frac{-3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{-12}{13}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-15}{65} + \frac{48}{65} = \frac{33}{65}$$

$$\therefore \cos(\alpha + \beta) > 0$$

$$\therefore P(\alpha + \beta) \text{ is in the first quadrant.}$$

Second method for determining quadrant :

To determine the quadrant of $P(\alpha + \beta)$, we can use another method.

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{-3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{-12}{13}\right) = \frac{20 + 36}{65} = \frac{56}{65} > 0$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{33}{65} \quad \text{(Method 1)}$$

As $\sin(\alpha + \beta) > 0$ and $\cos(\alpha + \beta) > 0$, $P(\alpha + \beta)$ is in the first quadrant.

Now, for $P(\alpha - \beta)$, $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < 0$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{2} > -\beta > 0$$

$$\therefore 0 < -\beta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha - \beta < \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \text{(adding inequalities in (i))}$$

$\therefore P(\alpha - \beta)$ is in the second or in the third quadrant. As *sine* takes +ve values in the second quadrant and -ve values in the third quadrant and *cosine* takes -ve values in the second and in the third both quadrants, so to determine the quadrant of $P(\alpha - \beta)$, we must find $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin\alpha \cos\beta - \cos\alpha \sin\beta \\ &= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{-3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{-12}{13}\right) = \frac{20-36}{65} = \frac{-16}{65}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin(\alpha - \beta) < 0$$

$\therefore P(\alpha - \beta)$ is in the third quadrant.

Example 5 : Find the range of $\sin\theta + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.

Solution : Suppose $f(\theta) = \sin\theta + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \sin\theta + \cos\theta \cos\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin\theta \sin\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \sin\theta + \frac{1}{2}\cos\theta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin\theta \\ f(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2}\cos\theta + \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\sin\theta = a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta\end{aligned}$$

Comparing $f(\theta)$ with $a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta$, we get

$$a = \frac{1}{2}, b = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } r^2 &= a^2 + b^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + 1 - \sqrt{3} + \frac{3}{4} \\ r^2 &= 2 - \sqrt{3} \\ \therefore r &= \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 - 2\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)^2}{2}} \\ \therefore r &= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \therefore \text{ The range of } f(\theta) &\text{ is } [-r, r] = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right].\end{aligned}$$

Example 6 : Determine whether the $\sin 110^\circ + \cos 110^\circ$ is positive or negative.

Solution : Suppose $f(\theta) = \sin 110^\circ + \cos 110^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin 110^\circ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos 110^\circ\right) \\ &= \sqrt{2}(\cos 45^\circ \sin 110^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \cos 110^\circ) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \sin(110^\circ + 45^\circ) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \sin 155^\circ > 0\end{aligned}$$

(90 < 155 < 180)

$\therefore \sin 110^\circ + \cos 110^\circ$ is positive.

Note : The example 3 solved earlier in this chapter can be solved by this alternative method too.

Example 7 : Express $\sqrt{3}\sin\alpha - \cos\alpha$ in the form $r\sin(\alpha - \theta)$ and find r and θ , where, $r > 0$, $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

Solution : Let $f(\alpha) = \sqrt{3}\sin\alpha - \cos\alpha$

Multiplying and dividing by $\sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha) &= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin\alpha - \frac{1}{2}\cos\alpha\right) \\ &= 2\left(\sin\alpha \cos\frac{\pi}{6} - \cos\alpha \sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= 2\sin\left(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= r\sin(\alpha - \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$r = 2$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Here $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ satisfies $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

Example 8 : If $\sqrt{3}\cos\alpha - \sin\alpha = r\cos(\alpha - \theta)$, find r and θ . $r > 0$,

where (i) $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ (ii) $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < 0$

Solution : Let $f(\alpha) = \sqrt{3}\cos\alpha - \sin\alpha$

Multiplying and dividing by $r = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2} = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha) &= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos\alpha - \frac{1}{2}\sin\alpha\right) \\ &= 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} \cos\alpha - \sin\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\alpha\right) \\ &= 2\cos\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= 2\cos\left(\alpha - \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Now comparing with $r\cos(\alpha - \theta)$, we get

$r = 2$, $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ satisfies $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < 0$

$$2\cos\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2\cos\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{6} - 2\pi\right) = 2\cos\left(\alpha - \frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$$

$\therefore \theta = \frac{11\pi}{6}$ satisfies $0 < \theta < 2\pi$.

Example 9 : Prove that $\sin^2 A = \cos^2(A - B) + \cos^2 B - 2\cos(A - B)\cos A \cos B$.

Solution : R.H.S. = $\cos^2(A - B) + \cos^2 B - 2\cos(A - B)\cos A \cos B$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos^2 B + \cos^2(A - B) - 2\cos(A - B)\cos A \cos B \\ &= \cos^2 B + \cos(A - B) [\cos(A - B) - 2\cos A \cos B] \\ &= \cos^2 B + \cos(A - B) [\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B - 2\cos A \cos B] \\ &= \cos^2 B + \cos(A - B) (\sin A \sin B - \cos A \cos B) \\ &= \cos^2 B - \cos(A - B) \cos(A + B) \\ &= \cos^2 B - (\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B) \\ &= \cos^2 B + \sin^2 B - \cos^2 A \\ &= 1 - \cos^2 A \\ &= \sin^2 A = \text{L.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4.2

1. Evaluate :

$$(1) \sin^2 37\frac{1}{2}^\circ - \sin^2 7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \quad (2) \sin^2 52\frac{1}{2}^\circ - \cos^2 7\frac{1}{2}^\circ \quad (3) \cos^2 37\frac{1}{2}^\circ - \sin^2 37\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$

2. Prove that : $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \cos^2(A + B) + 2\sin A \sin B \cos(A + B) = 1$.

3. (1) If $\cos A = \frac{1}{7}$, $\cos B = \frac{13}{14}$ and $0 < A, B < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then prove that $A - B = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

(2) If $\sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, $\cos B = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$ and $0 < A, B < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then prove that $A + B = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

4. (1) Find the quadrant of $P(\alpha - \beta)$, if $\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$, $\cos \beta = \frac{12}{13}$, $\frac{3\pi}{2} < \alpha$, $\beta < 2\pi$.

(2) Find the quadrant of $P(\alpha + \beta)$, if $\cos \alpha = \frac{-5}{13}$, $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ and $\tan \beta = \frac{4}{3}$, $\pi < \beta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

5. If $\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, $\sec \beta = \frac{-5}{3}$, where $\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$. Find the value of $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ and find the quadrant of $P(\alpha + \beta)$.

6. Determine the range of (1) $7\sin \theta + 24\cos \theta$ (2) $\cos \theta + \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 1$

7. Prove that $5\cos \theta + 3\cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 7$ in $[0, 14]$.

8. Express $\sqrt{3}\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ in the form $r\cos(\theta - \alpha)$, where $r > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 2\pi$.

9. $\frac{-\pi}{2} < \theta < 0$ and $\cos \alpha - \sqrt{3}\sin \alpha = r\cos(\alpha - \theta)$, find r and θ .

10. Prove :

$$(1) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha + \sqrt{3}\sin \alpha} \quad (2) \tan 39^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}\cos 21^\circ - \sin 21^\circ}{\cos 21^\circ + \sqrt{3}\sin 21^\circ}$$

$$(3) \tan 3A \cdot \tan 2A \cdot \tan A = \tan 3A - \tan 2A - \tan A$$

$$(4) \cot A \cdot \cot 2A - \cot 2A \cdot \cot 3A - \cot 3A \cdot \cot A = 1$$

$$(5) \tan 25^\circ \cdot \tan 15^\circ + \tan 15^\circ \cdot \tan 50^\circ + \tan 25^\circ \cdot \tan 50^\circ = 1$$

11. If $A + B = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then prove that

$$(1) (1 + \tan A)(1 + \tan B) = 2$$

$$(2) (\cot A - 1)(\cot B - 1) = 2$$

12. (1) Prove that $A + B = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \tan A = \tan B + 2\tan(A - B)$

$$(2) \text{ Prove that } \tan 65^\circ = \tan 25^\circ + 2\tan 40^\circ$$

13. If $A + B + C = (2k + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then prove that

$$(1) \tan A \tan B + \tan B \tan C + \tan C \tan A = 1$$

$$(2) \cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \cot A \cot B \cot C$$

14. If $A + B + C = k\pi$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then prove that
- (1) $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$
 - (2) $\cot B \cdot \cot C + \cot C \cdot \cot A + \cot A \cdot \cot B = 1$
15. If $\tan A = 3$, $\tan B = \frac{1}{2}$, $0 < A, B < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then prove that $A - B = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
16. If $\tan B = 2$ and $\tan C = 3$ in $\triangle ABC$, then prove that $\tan A = 1$.
17. If $0 < A, B < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\tan A = \frac{a}{a+1}$ and $\tan B = \frac{1}{2a+1}$, prove that $A + B = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
18. If $\alpha + \beta = \theta$, $\alpha - \beta = \phi$ and $\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} = \frac{x}{y}$, then prove that $\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \phi} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$.
19. If $\frac{\tan(A-B)}{\tan A} + \frac{\sin^2 C}{\sin^2 A} = 1$, then prove that $\tan A \cdot \tan B = \tan^2 C$.
20. If $\tan(A+B) = 3$ and $\tan(A-B) = 2$, then find $\tan 2A$ and $\tan 2B$.
21. If $\tan \beta = \frac{n \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{1 - n \sin^2 \alpha}$, then prove that $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = (1 - n) \tan \alpha$.

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4.8 Expression of a Product in the Form of a Sum or a Difference

We have studied the following formulae valid for all real $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \quad \text{(iii)}$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \quad \text{(iv)}$$

Taking sum and difference of (i) and (ii), we get,

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

that is,

$$2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) \quad \text{(v)}$$

$$2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) \quad \text{(vi)}$$

In the same way, taking sum and difference of (iii) and (iv), we get

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) - \cos(\alpha - \beta) = -2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

that is,

$$2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) \quad \text{(vii)}$$

$$2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \quad \text{(viii)}$$

In each of (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii), the left side is the product of trigonometric functions where as the right side is the sum or difference of a trigonometric functions with variable $\alpha + \beta$ or $\alpha - \beta$. It would therefore be easy to express product of trigonometric functions in terms of a sum or a difference.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{For example, } 2\sin 3\theta \cos 5\theta &= \sin(3\theta + 5\theta) + \sin(3\theta - 5\theta) \\
&= \sin 8\theta + \sin(-2\theta) \\
&= \sin 8\theta - \sin 2\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$(\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta)$$

Now, if we take bigger angle first, then calculation become simpler

$$\begin{aligned}
2\cos 3\theta \cdot \sin 5\theta &= 2\sin 5\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta = \sin(5\theta + 3\theta) + \sin(5\theta - 3\theta) \\
&= \sin 8\theta + \sin 2\theta
\end{aligned}$$

Example 11 : Express each of the following as a sum or a difference.

$$(1) 2\sin 5\theta \cos \theta \quad (2) 2\cos \frac{5\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \quad (3) 2\sin 3\theta \sin 5\theta \quad (4) \sin^2 \theta \quad (5) 2\cos 5\theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution : } (1) 2\sin 5\theta \cos \theta = \sin(5\theta + \theta) + \sin(5\theta - \theta) = \sin 6\theta + \sin 4\theta$$

$$(2) 2\cos \frac{5\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} = \sin\left(\frac{5\theta}{2} + \frac{3\theta}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{5\theta}{2} - \frac{3\theta}{2}\right) = \sin 4\theta - \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(3) 2\sin 3\theta \sin 5\theta &= \cos(3\theta - 5\theta) - \cos(3\theta + 5\theta) = \cos(-2\theta) - \cos 8\theta \\
&= \cos 2\theta - \cos 8\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4) \sin^2 \theta &= \sin \theta \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}[2\sin \theta \sin \theta] = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\theta - \theta) - \cos(\theta + \theta)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}[\cos 0 - \cos 2\theta] = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos 2\theta]
\end{aligned}$$

$$(5) 2\cos 5\theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \cos\left(5\theta + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \cos\left(5\theta - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{11\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{9\theta}{2}$$

Example 12 : Prove that $\sin 20^\circ \cdot \sin 40^\circ \cdot \sin 60^\circ \cdot \sin 80^\circ = \frac{3}{16}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Solution : L.H.S.} &= \sin 20^\circ \cdot \sin 40^\circ \cdot \sin 60^\circ \cdot \sin 80^\circ \\
&= \sin 60^\circ \cdot (\sin 20^\circ \cdot \sin 40^\circ) \cdot \sin 80^\circ \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} (2\sin 40^\circ \cdot \sin 20^\circ) \cdot \sin 80^\circ \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} [\cos(40^\circ - 20^\circ) - \cos(40^\circ + 20^\circ)] \sin 80^\circ \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} [\cos(20^\circ) - \cos 60^\circ] \sin 80^\circ \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(\cos 20^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sin 80^\circ \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} (2\sin 80^\circ \cos 20^\circ - \sin 80^\circ) \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} [\sin(80^\circ + 20^\circ) + \sin(80^\circ - 20^\circ) - \sin 80^\circ] \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} [\sin 100^\circ + \sin 60^\circ - \sin 80^\circ] \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \left[\sin(180^\circ - 80^\circ) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sin 80^\circ\right] \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \left(\sin 80^\circ + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sin 80^\circ\right) \\
&= \frac{3}{16} = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 13 : If $A + B = 90^\circ$, then find the maximum and minimum values of $\sin A \cdot \sin B$.

Solution : Let $y = \sin A \cdot \sin B = \sin A \sin(90^\circ - A) = \sin A \cos A$

$$\text{Then, } y = \frac{1}{2}(2\sin A \cdot \cos A) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A + A) - \sin(A - A)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\sin 2A \quad (\sin 0 = 0)$$

$$\text{Now, } -1 \leq \sin 2A \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{-1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}\sin 2A \leq \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{-1}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{-1}{2}$ are respectively the maximum and minimum values of $\sin A \sin B$.

Exercise 4.3

1. Express as a sum or a difference :

$$(1) \ 2\sin 7\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta \quad (2) \ 2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{5\theta}{2} \quad (3) \ 2\cos 5\theta \cdot \sin 3\theta$$

$$(4) \ 2\cos \frac{5\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{7\theta}{2} \quad (5) \ 2\cos 11\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta \quad (6) \ 2\cos \frac{5\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$(7) \ \sin 9\theta \cdot \sin 11\theta \quad (8) \ 2\sin \frac{7\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{9\theta}{2} \quad (9) \ 2\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$$

2. Find the value :

$$(1) \ 2\sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \quad (2) \ 2\sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \cdot \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} \quad (3) \ 2\cos \frac{\pi}{12} \cdot \sin \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$(4) \ 2\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} \cdot \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} \quad (5) \ 8\cos 15^\circ \cdot \cos 45^\circ \cdot \cos 75^\circ \quad (6) \ 8\sin 10^\circ \cdot \sin 50^\circ \cdot \sin 70^\circ$$

3. Prove :

$$(1) \ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta$$

$$(2) \ \sin \theta \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta\right) = \frac{1}{4}\sin 3\theta$$

$$(3) \ 2\cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cdot \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} = 0$$

$$(4) \ \cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 40^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ \cdot \cos 80^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$(5) \ 4\cos 12^\circ \cdot \cos 48^\circ \cdot \cos 72^\circ = \cos 36^\circ$$

4. Prove that $4\cos \theta \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta\right) = \cos 3\theta$ and deduce that

$$\cos 6^\circ \cos 42^\circ \cos 66^\circ \cos 78^\circ = \frac{1}{16}.$$

5. Find the value of $\frac{1}{2\sin 10^\circ} - 2\sin 70^\circ$.

6. Prove that $\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} = \frac{-1}{2}$.

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4.9 Expressing the Sum or the Difference as a Product

We have seen the formula (v) to (viii) which are reproduced below :

$$2\sin\alpha \cdot \cos\beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) \quad \text{(v)}$$

$$2\cos\alpha \cdot \sin\beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) \quad \text{(vi)}$$

$$2\cos\alpha \cdot \cos\beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) \quad \text{(vii)}$$

$$2\sin\alpha \cdot \sin\beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \quad \text{(viii)}$$

Let us substitute $\alpha + \beta = C$ and $\alpha - \beta = D$ in these formulae.

Then, $\alpha = \frac{C+D}{2}$ and $\beta = \frac{C-D}{2}$. We get

$$\sin C + \sin D = 2\sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin C - \sin D = 2\cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos C + \cos D = 2\cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos D - \cos C = 2\sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right) \quad \text{or}$$

$$\cos C - \cos D = -2\sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right).$$

These formulae are useful as they express sums or differences as products.

Example 14 : Express the following as products :

$$(1) \sin 6\theta + \sin 4\theta \quad (2) \sin 6\theta - \sin 2\theta \quad (3) \cos 5\theta + \cos 2\theta$$

$$(4) \cos 6\theta - \cos 10\theta \quad (5) \sin \theta - 1 \quad (6) \cos \theta + 1$$

Solution : (1) $\sin 6\theta + \sin 4\theta = 2\sin\left(\frac{6\theta+4\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{6\theta-4\theta}{2}\right) = 2\sin 5\theta \cos \theta$

$$(2) \sin 6\theta - \sin 2\theta = 2\cos\left(\frac{6\theta+2\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\theta-2\theta}{2}\right) = 2\cos 4\theta \sin 2\theta$$

$$(3) \cos 5\theta + \cos 2\theta = 2\cos\left(\frac{5\theta+2\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\theta-2\theta}{2}\right) = 2\cos \frac{7\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$(4) \cos 6\theta - \cos 10\theta = -2\sin\left(\frac{6\theta+10\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\theta-10\theta}{2}\right) \\ = -2\sin 8\theta \sin(-2\theta) = 2\sin 8\theta \sin 2\theta$$

$$(5) \sin \theta - 1 = \sin \theta - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 2\cos\left(\frac{\theta+\frac{\pi}{2}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\frac{\pi}{2}}{2}\right) \\ = 2\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6) \quad \cos\theta + 1 &= \cos\theta + \cos 0 = 2\cos\left(\frac{\theta+0}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\theta-0}{2}\right) = 2\cos\frac{\theta}{2} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \\
 &= 2\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 15 : Prove that

$$(1) \cos 20^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cos 100^\circ + \cos 140^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(2) 1 + \cos 2A + \cos 4A + \cos 6A = 4\cos A \cdot \cos 2A \cdot \cos 3A$$

$$(3) \sqrt{3}\sin 10^\circ + \sqrt{2}\sin 55^\circ = \cos 80^\circ + 2\cos 50^\circ$$

Solution : (1) L.H.S. = $\cos 20^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cos 100^\circ + \cos 140^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos 20^\circ + \frac{1}{2} + 2\cos\left(\frac{100^\circ + 140^\circ}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{100^\circ - 140^\circ}{2}\right) \\
 &= \cos 20^\circ + \frac{1}{2} + 2\cos 120^\circ \cos(20^\circ) \quad (\cos(-20^\circ) = \cos 20^\circ) \\
 &= \cos 20^\circ + \frac{1}{2} + 2\cos(180^\circ - 60^\circ) \cos 20^\circ \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \cos 20^\circ - 2\cos 60^\circ \cos 20^\circ \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \cos 20^\circ - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cos 20^\circ \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \cos 20^\circ - \cos 20^\circ \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) L.H.S. = $1 + \cos 2A + \cos 4A + \cos 6A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\cos 0 + \cos 2A) + (\cos 4A + \cos 6A) \\
 &= 2\cos A \cdot \cos A + 2\cos 5A \cdot \cos A \\
 &= 2\cos A(\cos A + \cos 5A) \\
 &= 2\cos A(2\cos 3A \cdot \cos 2A) \\
 &= 4\cos A \cdot \cos 2A \cdot \cos 3A = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) L.H.S. = $\sqrt{3}\sin 10^\circ + \sqrt{2}\sin 55^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin 10^\circ + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 55^\circ \\
 &= 2\sin 60^\circ \sin 10^\circ + 2\sin 45^\circ \sin 55^\circ \\
 &= \cos 50^\circ - \cos 70^\circ + \cos 10^\circ - \cos 100^\circ \\
 &= \cos 50^\circ - \cos(180^\circ - 80^\circ) - (\cos 70^\circ - \cos 10^\circ) \quad (\text{rearranging}) \\
 &= \cos 50^\circ + \cos 80^\circ + 2\sin 40^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\
 &= \cos 50^\circ + \cos 80^\circ + 2\sin(90^\circ - 50^\circ) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \cos 50^\circ + \cos 80^\circ + \cos 50^\circ \\
 &= \cos 80^\circ + 2\cos 50^\circ = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4.4

1. Convert into a form of product :

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|---|--|--|
| (1) $\sin 7\theta + \sin 3\theta$ | (2) $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{3\theta}{2}$ | (3) $\sin 3\theta - \sin 5\theta$ |
| (4) $\sin \frac{7\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{3\theta}{2}$ | (5) $\cos 11\theta + \cos 9\theta$ | (6) $\cos \frac{5\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{11\theta}{2}$ |
| (7) $\cos 5\theta - \cos 11\theta$ | (8) $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$ | (9) $\cos \theta - 1$ |
| (10) $\sin \theta + 1$ | (11) $\cos \theta + \sin \theta$ | (12) $\sin \theta - \cos \theta$ |

Prove : (2 to 7)

2. (1) $\cos 55^\circ + \cos 65^\circ + \cos 175^\circ = 0$ (2) $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} - \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (3) $\sin 65^\circ + \cos 65^\circ = \sqrt{2} \cos 20^\circ$ (4) $\frac{\sin \frac{5\pi}{12} - \cos \frac{5\pi}{12}}{\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{12}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (5) $\frac{\cos 7A + \cos 5A}{\sin 7A - \sin 5A} = \cot A$
- (6) $\cos 2\theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos 3\theta \cos \frac{9\theta}{2} = \sin 5\theta \sin \frac{5\theta}{2}$
- (7) $\sin \theta + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = 0$
3. (1) $(\cos \alpha + \cos \beta)^2 + (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta)^2 = 4\cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$
- (2) $(\cos \alpha - \cos \beta)^2 + (\sin \alpha - \sin \beta)^2 = 4\sin^2\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$
4. (1) $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C - \sin(A + B + C) = 4\sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \sin \frac{C+A}{2}$
- (2) $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos(A + B + C) = 4\cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{C+A}{2}$
5. (1) $\frac{\sin(A+B) - 2\sin A + \sin(A-B)}{\cos(A+B) - 2\cos A + \cos(A-B)} = \tan A$
- (2) $\frac{\cos 3A + 2\cos 5A + \cos 7A}{\cos A + 2\cos 3A + \cos 5A} = \cos 2A - \sin 2A \tan 3A$
6. (1) $\frac{1}{\sin 10^\circ} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos 10^\circ} = 4$ (2) $\sqrt{2} \sin 10^\circ + \sqrt{3} \cos 35^\circ = \sin 55^\circ + 2\cos 65^\circ$
7. (1) $\sin \theta = n \sin(\theta + 2\alpha) \Leftrightarrow \tan(\theta + \alpha) = \frac{1+n}{1-n} \tan \alpha$
- (2) $\sin(2A + 3B) = 5\sin B \Rightarrow 2\tan(A + 2B) = 3\tan(A + B)$

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Miscellaneous Problems :

Example 16 : Prove that $0 < \alpha, \beta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sin(\alpha + \beta) < \sin \alpha + \sin \beta$ and deduce from this that $\sin 49^\circ + \sin 41^\circ > 1$.

Solution : $\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin\alpha - \sin\beta$

$$= \sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta - \sin\alpha - \sin\beta$$

$$= \sin\alpha (\cos\beta - 1) + \sin\beta (\cos\alpha - 1)$$

(i)

Now, as $0 < \alpha, \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, so $0 < \sin\alpha < 1$, $0 < \sin\beta < 1$ and

$$0 < \cos\alpha < 1, 0 < \cos\beta < 1$$

$$\therefore \cos\alpha - 1 < 0, \cos\beta - 1 < 0$$

$$\therefore \sin\alpha(\cos\beta - 1) < 0 \text{ and } \sin\beta(\cos\alpha - 1) < 0$$

$$\therefore \sin\alpha(\cos\beta - 1) + \sin\beta(\cos\alpha - 1) < 0$$

$$\therefore \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin\alpha - \sin\beta < 0$$

$$\therefore \sin(\alpha + \beta) < \sin\alpha + \sin\beta$$

Now, taking $\alpha = 49^\circ$, $\beta = 41^\circ$

As $0 < 49 < 90$ and $0 < 41 < 90$

$$\sin(49^\circ + 41^\circ) < \sin 49^\circ + \sin 41^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin 90^\circ < \sin 49^\circ + \sin 41^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin 49^\circ + \sin 41^\circ > 1$$

Example 17 : If $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{4}{5}$, $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{5}{13}$ and $0 < \alpha, \beta < \frac{\pi}{4}$, then prove that $\tan 2\alpha = \frac{56}{33}$.

Solution : We have, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\therefore 0 < \alpha + \beta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{4} < \alpha - \beta < \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

$$\therefore \cos(\alpha - \beta) \text{ and } \sin(\alpha + \beta) \text{ are positive.}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2(\alpha + \beta)} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$(0 < \alpha + \beta < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\alpha - \beta)} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$(-\frac{\pi}{2} < -\frac{\pi}{4} < \alpha - \beta < \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\therefore \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{and } \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{\frac{5}{13}}{\frac{12}{13}} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \tan[(\alpha + \beta) + (\alpha - \beta)]$$

$$= \frac{\tan(\alpha + \beta) + \tan(\alpha - \beta)}{1 - \tan(\alpha + \beta) \tan(\alpha - \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{12}} = \frac{56}{33}$$

$$\therefore \tan 2\alpha = \frac{56}{33}$$

Example 18 : If α and β are roots of $a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta = c$, then show that,

$$(1) \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \quad (2) \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{2c^2 - (a^2 + b^2)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Solution : We have, $a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta = c$ (i)

$$\therefore a\cos\theta = c - b\sin\theta$$

$$\therefore a^2\cos^2\theta = (c - b\sin\theta)^2$$

$$\therefore a^2(1 - \sin^2\theta) = c^2 - 2bc\sin\theta + b^2\sin^2\theta$$

$$\therefore (a^2 + b^2)\sin^2\theta - 2bc\sin\theta + (c^2 - a^2) = 0$$
 (ii)

Since α and β are roots of equation (i), $\sin\alpha$ and $\sin\beta$ are the roots of the equation (ii).

$$\therefore \sin\alpha \sin\beta = \frac{c^2 - a^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$
 (iii)

Again, $a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta = c$

$$\therefore b\sin\theta = c - a\cos\theta$$

$$\therefore b^2(1 - \cos^2\theta) = c^2 - 2ac\cos\theta + a^2\cos^2\theta$$

$$\therefore b^2 - b^2\cos^2\theta = a^2\cos^2\theta - 2ac\cos\theta + c^2$$

$$\therefore (a^2 + b^2)\cos^2\theta - 2ac\cos\theta + (c^2 - b^2) = 0$$
 (iv)

Since α and β are roots of equation (i), $\cos\alpha$, $\cos\beta$ are the roots the equation (iv).

$$\therefore \cos\alpha \cos\beta = \frac{c^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$
 (v)

Now, $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta$

$$= \frac{c^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{c^2 - a^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

and $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta$

$$= \frac{c^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{c^2 - a^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{2c^2 - (a^2 + b^2)}{a^2 + b^2}$$
 (from (iii) and (v))

$$\therefore \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{2c^2 - (a^2 + b^2)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Example 19 : If $a\sin\theta = b\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = c\sin\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$, then prove that $ab + bc + ca = 0$. ($abc \neq 0$)

Solution : Let $a\sin\theta = b\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = c\sin\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = k$

It is clear that $k \neq 0$ (why ?)

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \frac{k}{a} + \frac{k}{b} + \frac{k}{c} &= \sin\theta + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \\
&= \sin\theta + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\
&= 2\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cos\frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\
&= 2\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\
&= -\sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{a} + \frac{k}{b} + \frac{k}{c} = 0$$

$$\therefore k \left(\frac{bc + ca + ab}{abc} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore ab + bc + ca = 0$$

($k \neq 0$)

Exercise 4

1. Prove that :

$$(1) \frac{\cos^2 33^\circ - \cos^2 57^\circ}{\sin^2 \frac{21^\circ}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{69^\circ}{2}} = -\sqrt{2} \quad (2) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin 20^\circ} - \frac{1}{\cos 20^\circ} = 4$$

2. Prove that $0 < \alpha, \beta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \tan(\alpha + \beta) > \tan\alpha + \tan\beta$ and deduce that $\tan 35^\circ + \tan 25^\circ < \sqrt{3}$.

3. Prove that $2\tan\beta + \cot\beta = \tan\alpha \Rightarrow 2\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \cot\beta$.

4. If $\theta + \beta = \alpha$ and $\sin\theta = k\sin\beta$, prove that $\tan\theta = \frac{k\sin\alpha}{1+k\cos\alpha}$ and $\tan\beta = \frac{\sin\alpha}{k+\cos\alpha}$.

5. If $\sin A + \cos B = 0$ in $\triangle ABC$, prove that $\triangle ABC$ is an obtuse angled triangle and that $0 < \sin A < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

6. If $\cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{-3}{2}$, prove that $\sin\alpha + \sin\beta + \sin\gamma = 0$ and $\cos\alpha + \cos\beta + \cos\gamma = 0$.

7. If $\tan(\alpha + \theta) = n\tan(\alpha - \theta)$, then prove that $(n+1)\sin 2\theta = (n-1)\sin 2\alpha$.

8. If α and β are the roots of the equation $a\tan\theta + b\sec\theta = c$, then prove that $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{2ac}{a^2 - c^2}$.

9. Find the maximum and minimum values of $3\cos\theta + 5\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.

10. Prove that $\sin 10^\circ \cdot \sin 30^\circ \cdot \sin 50^\circ \cdot \sin 70^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$.

11. Prove : $\cos\frac{\pi}{11} + \cos\frac{3\pi}{11} + \cos\frac{5\pi}{11} + \cos\frac{7\pi}{11} + \cos\frac{9\pi}{11} = \frac{1}{2}$

12. Prove that $\frac{\cos 8\theta \cos 5\theta - \cos 12\theta \cos 9\theta}{\sin 8\theta \cos 5\theta + \cos 12\theta \sin 9\theta} = \tan 4\theta$.
13. Prove that $m \tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = n \tan\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{m+n}{2(m-n)}$.
14. Select a proper option (a), (b), (c) or (d) from given options and write in the box given on the right so that the statement becomes correct :
- (1) The value of $\frac{\cos 10^\circ + \sin 10^\circ}{\cos 10^\circ - \sin 10^\circ}$ is ...
- (a) $\tan 25^\circ$ (b) $\tan 35^\circ$ (c) $\tan 55^\circ$ (d) $\tan 80^\circ$
- (2) The value of $\cos 245^\circ + \sin 155^\circ$ is ...
- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
- (3) The value of $\cos(270^\circ + \alpha) \cos(90^\circ - \alpha) - \sin(270^\circ - \alpha) \cos \alpha$ is...
- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 1
- (4) The value of $2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$ is ...
- (a) $\frac{-1}{4}$ (b) 1 (c) $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (5) If $A = 125$ and $x = \sin A^\circ + \cos A^\circ$, then
- (a) $x < 0$ (b) $x = 0$ (c) $x > 0$ (d) $x \geq 0$
- (6) If $\tan \alpha = \frac{n}{n+1}$ and $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{2n+1}$, ($0 < \alpha, \beta < \frac{\pi}{4}$), then $\alpha + \beta$ is ...
- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (7) The value of $\frac{\tan 50^\circ - \tan 40^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ}$ is ...
- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- (8) $\sin 190^\circ + \cos 190^\circ$...
- (a) is negative (b) is zero
(c) is positive (d) is not defined.
- (9) If $\cot 15^\circ = m$, then $\frac{\tan 225^\circ + \tan 345^\circ}{\tan 195^\circ - \tan 105^\circ}$ is ...
- (a) $\frac{m-1}{m^2+1}$ (b) $\frac{2m}{m^2+1}$ (c) $\frac{m^2-1}{m^2+1}$ (d) $\frac{m+1}{m^2+1}$
- (10) The value of $\log \tan 1^\circ + \log \tan 2^\circ + \dots + \log \tan 89^\circ$ is ...
- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- (11) The value of $\frac{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 15^\circ}$ is ...
- (a) 1 (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (c) 2 (d) $\sqrt{3}$

(12) The value of $\cos 480^\circ \sin 150^\circ + \sin 600^\circ \cos 390^\circ$ is ... ☐

- (a) $\frac{-1}{2}$ (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

(13) $\tan 25^\circ + \tan 20^\circ + \tan 25^\circ \tan 20^\circ$ is equal to ... ☐

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 2

(14) In $\triangle ABC$, if $\tan A = \frac{1}{2}$, $\tan B = \frac{1}{3}$, then the measure of angle C is ... ☐

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (c) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

(15) The value of $\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$ is ... ☐

- (a) -4 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4

(16) The value of $\sqrt{3} \sin 75^\circ - \cos 75^\circ$ is ... ☐

- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) 1 (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{2}$

(17) $\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{12} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{12} + \cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{12} = \dots$ ☐

- (a) $\frac{-1}{2}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{2}$

(18) The value of $\cos 15^\circ - \sin 15^\circ$ is ... ☐

- (a) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(19) $\cos^2 7\frac{1}{2}^\circ - \cos^2 37\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ is equal to ... ☐

- (a) $\frac{3}{4}$ (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

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Summary

We studied following points in this chapter :

1. $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta$
2. $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta$
3. $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin\theta$, $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos\theta$
4. $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta$
5. $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta - \cos\alpha \sin\beta$
6. $\sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$, $\cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$
7. $\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin^2\alpha - \sin^2\beta$
 $\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2\beta - \cos^2\alpha$

$$8. \cos(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2\beta - \sin^2\alpha$$

$$9. \text{ The range of } f(\alpha) = a\cos\alpha + b\sin\beta, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$$

$$\text{is } \left[-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \right].$$

In proper domain,

$$10. \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha + \tan\beta}{1 - \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta}$$

$$11. \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha - \tan\beta}{1 + \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta}$$

$$12. \cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cot\alpha \cdot \cot\beta - 1}{\cot\beta + \cot\alpha}$$

$$13. \cot(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\cot\alpha \cdot \cot\beta + 1}{\cot\beta - \cot\alpha}$$

$$14. \tan\frac{\pi}{12} = 2 - \sqrt{3}, \cot\frac{\pi}{12} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$15. 2\sin\alpha \cos\beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$16. 2\cos\alpha \sin\beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$17. 2\cos\alpha \cos\beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$18. 2\sin\alpha \sin\beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$19. \sin C + \sin D = 2\sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$$

$$20. \sin C - \sin D = 2\cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$$

$$21. \cos C + \cos D = 2\cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$$

$$22. \cos C - \cos D = -2\sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right).$$



Aryabhata is also known as **Aryabhata I** to distinguish him from the later mathematician of the same name who lived about 400 years later.

The surviving text is Aryabhata's masterpiece the *Aryabhatiya* which is a small astronomical treatise written in 118 verses giving a summary of Hindu mathematics up to that time. Its mathematical section contains 33 verses giving 66 mathematical rules without proof.

The mathematical part of the *Aryabhatiya* covers arithmetic, algebra, plane trigonometry and spherical trigonometry. It also contains continued fractions, quadratic equations, sums of power series and a table of *sines*.

VALUES OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS FOR MULTIPLES AND SUBMULTIPLES

Geometry is not true, it is advantageous.

– Henri Poincare

Since the mathematicians have invaded the theory of relativity, I do not understand it myself anymore.

– Albert Einstein

5.1 Introduction

In this chapter we shall use addition formulae to obtain values of trigonometric functions for multiples like 2α , 3α etc. of α and for sub-multiples like $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ of α . Then we will obtain the values of trigonometric functions for some standard particular numbers and finally, we will use them for proving some conditional identities.

5.2 Trigonometric Functions of 2α

(1) Formula for $\sin 2\alpha$: For $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta$$

Substituting $\beta = \alpha$ in this formula,

$$\sin(\alpha + \alpha) = \sin\alpha \cos\alpha + \cos\alpha \sin\alpha$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\alpha = 2\sin\alpha \cos\alpha \quad \text{(i)}$$

(2) Formulae for $\cos 2\alpha$: For $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

Putting $\beta = \alpha$ in this we see that,

$$\cos(\alpha + \alpha) = \cos\alpha \cos\alpha - \sin\alpha \sin\alpha$$

$$\therefore \cos 2\alpha = \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\therefore \cos 2\alpha = \cos^2\alpha - (1 - \cos^2\alpha)$$

$$\therefore \cos 2\alpha = 2\cos^2\alpha - 1 \quad \text{(iii)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Again, } \cos 2\alpha &= \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \\ &= 1 - \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \quad \cos 2\alpha = 1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha \quad (\text{iv})$$

$$\text{So we have, } \cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha = 1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha = 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1$$

Thus, once $\sin \alpha$ and $\cos \alpha$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ are known, we can obtain the values of $\sin 2\alpha$ and $\cos 2\alpha$ using above formulae. Also values of *sine* and *cosine* functions for numbers that are twice of the given numbers can be obtained.

From (iii) and (iv) we have,

$$1 + \cos 2\alpha = 2\cos^2 \alpha, \quad 1 - \cos 2\alpha = 2\sin^2 \alpha$$

These are quite useful forms.

If we replace 2α by α (and so α by $\frac{\alpha}{2}$), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \alpha &= 2\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \cos \alpha &= \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also we have } 1 + \cos \alpha = 2\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \text{ and } 1 - \cos \alpha = 2\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

(3) $\sin 2\alpha$, $\cos 2\alpha$ and $\tan 2\alpha$ in terms of $\tan \alpha$.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2\alpha &= 2\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha \\ &= \frac{2\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha} \quad (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1)\end{aligned}$$

If $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$, then $\cos \alpha \neq 0$. So let us divide both numerator and denominator by $\cos^2 \alpha$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2\alpha &= \frac{2\tan \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{v}) \\ \cos 2\alpha &= \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}\end{aligned}$$

Again, taking $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$, $\cos \alpha \neq 0$, we divide both numerator and denominator by $\cos^2 \alpha$, to get

$$\cos 2\alpha = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{vi})$$

Now suppose α and 2α both are in the domain of $\tan$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 2\alpha &= \tan(\alpha + \alpha) \\ &= \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \alpha} \quad \left(\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \left[\left\{ (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{4} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \right] \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{That is } \tan 2\alpha = \frac{2\tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{vii})$$

Finally, assuming that α and 2α are in the domain of $\cot$, we can similarly prove that

$$\cot 2\alpha = \frac{\cot^2 \alpha - 1}{2\cot \alpha} \quad \left(\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{k\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \right) \quad (\text{viii})$$

Note that if $\alpha \neq \frac{k\pi}{2}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then certainly $\alpha \neq k\pi$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, because $k\pi = \frac{2k\pi}{2}$, $2k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Thus, if $\alpha \neq \frac{k\pi}{2}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $\cot 2\alpha = \frac{\cot^2 \alpha - 1}{2\cot \alpha}$

In the results (v), (vi) and (vii), if we replace 2α by α (and so replace α by $\frac{\alpha}{2}$), we get

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}, \quad \cos \alpha = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}.$$

If we put $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = t$, then above formulae become

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \quad \cos \alpha = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}.$$

5.3 Trigonometric Functions of 3α

$$(1) \quad \sin 3\alpha = \sin(2\alpha + \alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin 2\alpha \cdot \cos \alpha + \cos 2\alpha \cdot \sin \alpha \\ &= (2\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha) \cdot \cos \alpha + (1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha) \cdot \sin \alpha \\ &= 2\sin \alpha \cdot \cos^2 \alpha + \sin \alpha - 2\sin^3 \alpha \\ &= 2\sin \alpha (1 - \sin^2 \alpha) + \sin \alpha - 2\sin^3 \alpha \\ &= 2\sin \alpha - 2\sin^3 \alpha + \sin \alpha - 2\sin^3 \alpha \\ &= 3\sin \alpha - 4\sin^3 \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin 3\alpha = 3\sin \alpha - 4\sin^3 \alpha \quad \text{(ix)}$$

$$(2) \quad \cos 3\alpha = \cos(\alpha + 2\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \alpha \cdot \cos 2\alpha - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin 2\alpha \\ &= \cos \alpha \cdot (2\cos^2 \alpha - 1) - \sin \alpha (2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha) \\ &= 2\cos^3 \alpha - \cos \alpha - 2\cos \alpha \cdot \sin^2 \alpha \\ &= 2\cos^3 \alpha - \cos \alpha - 2\cos \alpha (1 - \cos^2 \alpha) \\ &= 2\cos^3 \alpha - \cos \alpha - 2\cos \alpha + 2\cos^3 \alpha \\ &= 4\cos^3 \alpha - 3\cos \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos 3\alpha = 4\cos^3 \alpha - 3\cos \alpha \quad \text{(x)}$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Taking } \alpha, 2\alpha, 3\alpha \text{ in the domain of } \tan,$$

$$\text{that is } \alpha \neq (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \alpha \neq (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha \neq (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{6}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(Remember that every odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ is an odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{6}$, for example $\frac{3\pi}{2} = \frac{9\pi}{6}$.)

$$\text{i.e. } \left\{ (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \subset \left\{ (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{6} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\tan 3\alpha = \tan(2\alpha + \alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\tan 2\alpha + \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan 2\alpha \tan \alpha} \\ &= \frac{\frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} + \tan \alpha}{1 - \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} \cdot \tan \alpha} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan \alpha + \tan \alpha - \tan^3 \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha - 2 \tan^2 \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3\tan \alpha - \tan^3 \alpha}{1 - 3\tan^2 \alpha}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{6}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \tan 3\alpha = \frac{3\tan \alpha - \tan^3 \alpha}{1 - 3\tan^2 \alpha}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2k-1)\frac{\pi}{6}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \quad \text{(xi)}$$

This formula remains true even if 2α is in the domain of $\tan$. ($2\alpha \in D_{\tan}$)

Similarly, we can prove that if $\alpha, 2\alpha$ and $3\alpha \in D_{\cot}$, then

$$\alpha \neq k\pi, \alpha \neq \frac{k\pi}{2}, \alpha \neq \frac{k\pi}{3}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \subset \left\{ \frac{k\pi}{3} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\cot 3\alpha = \frac{\cot^3 \alpha - 3\cot \alpha}{3\cot^2 \alpha - 1}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{k\pi}{3} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \quad \text{(xii)}$$

Indeed, this is true for all $\alpha = \frac{k\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Thus, for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we can calculate $\sin 3\alpha$, $\cos 3\alpha$ and $\tan 3\alpha$, if $\sin \alpha$, $\cos \alpha$ and $\tan \alpha$ are given. Also values of trigonometric functions of $4\alpha, 5\alpha, \dots$ etc. can be expressed in terms of trigonometric functions of α .

Example 1 : Prove : (1) $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} = \tan \theta$ (2) $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \theta} = \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$

$$(3) \frac{\cos 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) \quad (4) \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

Solution : (1) L.H.S. = $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} = \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta} = \tan \theta = \text{R.H.S.}$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \text{ L.H.S.} &= \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + (1 - \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} (2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + 1)}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + 2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} (2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + 1)}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2} (1 + 2\sin \frac{\theta}{2})} \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \cot \frac{\theta}{2} = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \text{ L.H.S.} &= \frac{\cos 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right)} \quad \left(\cos A = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right), \sin A = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)}{2\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4) \quad \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\
&= \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\
&= \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)} \\
&= \frac{2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \\
&= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 2 : Express $\cos 4\theta$ in terms of $\cos \theta$ and $\sin 5\theta$ in terms of $\sin \theta$.

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos 4\theta &= \cos 2(2\theta) \\
&= 2\cos^2 2\theta - 1 \\
&= 2(2\cos^2 \theta - 1)^2 - 1 \\
&= 2(4\cos^4 \theta - 4\cos^2 \theta + 1) - 1 \\
&= 8\cos^4 \theta - 8\cos^2 \theta + 1 \\
\sin 5\theta &= (\sin 5\theta + \sin \theta) - \sin \theta \\
&= 2\sin 3\theta \cos 2\theta - \sin \theta \\
&= 2(3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta)(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) - \sin \theta \\
&= 6\sin \theta - 12\sin^3 \theta - 8\sin^3 \theta + 16\sin^5 \theta - \sin \theta \\
\therefore \sin 5\theta &= 16\sin^5 \theta - 20\sin^3 \theta + 5\sin \theta
\end{aligned}$$

Example 3 : Prove that $\cos A \cdot \cos(60^\circ - A) \cos(60^\circ + A) = \frac{1}{4}\cos 3A$ and use it to find the value of $\cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 40^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ \cdot \cos 80^\circ$.

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S.} &= \cos A \cdot \cos(60^\circ - A) \cos(60^\circ + A) \\
&= \cos A (\cos^2 60^\circ - \sin^2 A) \\
&= \cos A \left(\frac{1}{4} - \sin^2 A\right) \\
&= \cos A \left(\frac{1}{4} - (1 - \cos^2 A)\right) \\
&= \cos A \left(-\frac{3}{4} + \cos^2 A\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}(4\cos^3 A - 3\cos A) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\cos 3A = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } \cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 40^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ \cdot \cos 80^\circ &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos(60^\circ + 20^\circ) \cos(60^\circ - 20^\circ)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4} \cos 3(20^\circ) \right] && (\mathbf{A = 20^\circ}) \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 4 : Prove that $\cos^3 \theta + \cos^3\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \cos^3\left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \theta\right) = \frac{3}{4}\cos 3\theta$.

Solution : We know that $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$. So, $\cos^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4}(\cos 3\theta + 3\cos \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S.} &= \cos^3\theta + \cos^3\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \cos^3\left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \theta\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}[\cos 3\theta + 3\cos\theta] + \frac{1}{4}[\cos(2\pi + 3\theta) + 3\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right)] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4}[\cos(4\pi + 3\theta) + 3\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \theta\right)] \\
&= \frac{1}{4}[\cos 3\theta + 3\cos\theta] + \frac{1}{4}[\cos 3\theta + 3\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right)] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4}[\cos 3\theta + 3\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \theta\right)] \\
&= \frac{3}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}[\cos\theta + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \theta\right)] \\
&= \frac{3}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}[\cos\theta + 2\cos(\pi + \theta)\cos\frac{\pi}{3}] \\
&= \frac{3}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}[\cos\theta - 2\cos\theta \times \frac{1}{2}] \\
&= \frac{3}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}(\cos\theta - \cos\theta) = \frac{3}{4}\cos 3\theta = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 5 : Prove that $\cos A \cdot \cos 2A \cdot \cos 2^2 A \cdot \cos 2^3 A \cdot \dots \cdot \cos 2^{n-1} A = \frac{\sin 2^n A}{2^n \cdot \sin A}$ and use it to find

the value of $\cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{14\pi}{15}$.

Solution : $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta \cos\theta$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\sin\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S.} &= \cos A \cdot \cos 2A \cdot \cos 2^2 A \cdot \cos 2^3 A \cdot \dots \cdot \cos 2^{n-1} A \\
&= \frac{\sin 2A}{2\sin A} \cdot \frac{\sin 2(2A)}{2\sin 2A} \cdot \frac{\sin 2(2^2 A)}{2\sin 2^2 A} \cdot \frac{\sin 2(2^3 A)}{2\sin 2^3 A} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{\sin 2(2^{n-1} A)}{2\sin 2^{n-1} A} \\
&= \frac{\sin 2(2^{n-1} A)}{2^n \cdot \sin A} = \frac{\sin 2^n A}{2^n \cdot \sin A} = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{14\pi}{15} = -\cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{15}$$

$$\left(\cos \frac{14\pi}{15} = \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{15}\right) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{15} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{\sin \frac{16\pi}{15}}{16\sin \frac{\pi}{15}} \\
&= -\frac{\sin\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{15}\right)}{16\sin \frac{\pi}{15}} \\
&= \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{15}}{16\sin \frac{\pi}{15}} = \frac{1}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.1

Prove (1 to 19) :

1. $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 - \cos 2\theta} = \cot\theta$

2. $\frac{\cos 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta} = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right)$

3. $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2} = 2\operatorname{cosec}\theta$

4. $\frac{\cos\theta}{1 + \sin\theta} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

5. $\frac{1 + \sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta}{1 + \sin 2\theta - \cos 2\theta} = \cot \theta$
6. $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 2 \sec \theta$
7. $\frac{\cot \theta - \tan \theta}{1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta} = \sec \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$
8. $\sec 2\theta - \tan 2\theta = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)$
9. $\frac{\sin 5\theta - 2 \sin 3\theta + \sin \theta}{\cos 5\theta - \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$
10. $\frac{\sin \theta - \sin 3\theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} = 2 \sin \theta$
11. $\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ = 4$
12. $2(\cos^8 \theta - \sin^8 \theta) = \cos 2\theta + \cos^3 2\theta$
13. If $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\tan \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = 3$.
14. If $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$, then $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ and $\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)$.
15. $\frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B}{\sin 2A - \sin 2B} = \frac{1}{2} \tan(A + B)$
16. $\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} = 2$
17. $\frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} = 4 \cos 2\theta$
18. $\cos^3 \theta \sin 3\theta + \sin^3 \theta \cos 3\theta = \frac{3}{4} \sin 4\theta$
19. $\cos^3 \theta \cos 3\theta + \sin^3 \theta \sin 3\theta = \cos^3 2\theta$
20. If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$, $0 < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then find the value of $\sin 2A$, $\cos 2A$, $\tan 2A$ and $\sin 4A$.
21. If $15\theta = \pi$, then prove that $\cos \theta \cdot \cos 2\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta \cdot \cos 4\theta \cdot \cos 5\theta \cdot \cos 6\theta \cdot \cos 7\theta = \frac{1}{128}$.
22. Show that $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos 8\theta}}} = 2 \cos \theta$, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{8}$.
23. Prove that $\tan \theta + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta\right) = 3 \tan 3\theta$ and deduce that $\tan 20^\circ + \tan 80^\circ + \tan 140^\circ = 3\sqrt{3}$.
24. Prove that $\tan \theta \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) = \tan 3\theta$ and deduce that $\tan 6^\circ \cdot \tan 42^\circ \cdot \tan 66^\circ \cdot \tan 78^\circ = 1$.
25. Prove : $\cos 6\theta = 32 \cos^6 \theta - 48 \cos^4 \theta + 18 \cos^2 \theta - 1$

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5.4 Trigonometric Functions of $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ in Terms of $\cos \alpha$

(1) We know that $\cos 2\alpha = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha$. If we put α in place of 2α (and $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ in place of α), we get

$$\cos \alpha = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}.$$

$$\therefore 2\sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2} = 1 - \cos\alpha$$

$$\therefore \sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos\alpha}{2}$$

(2) Similarly, substituting α in place of 2α (and $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ in place of α) in $\cos 2\alpha = 2\cos^2\alpha - 1$

$$\therefore 2\cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2} = 1 + \cos\alpha$$

$$\therefore \cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos\alpha}{2}$$

$$(3) \tan^2\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1 - \cos\alpha}{2}}{\frac{1 + \cos\alpha}{2}} \quad (\alpha \neq (2k - 1)\pi; k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\therefore \tan^2\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos\alpha}{1 + \cos\alpha}$$

5.5 Values of Trigonometric Functions for Some Special Numbers

(1) $\sin 18^\circ$:

Suppose $\theta = 18^\circ$

$$\therefore 5\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore 3\theta + 2\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2\theta = 90^\circ - 3\theta$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\theta = \sin(90^\circ - 3\theta)$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\theta = \cos 3\theta$$

$$\therefore 2\sin\theta \cos\theta = 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$$

$$\therefore 2\sin\theta = 4\cos^2\theta - 3$$

$$(\cos 18^\circ \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore 2\sin\theta = 4(1 - \sin^2\theta) - 3$$

$$\therefore 2\sin\theta = 4 - 4\sin^2\theta - 3$$

$$\therefore 4\sin^2\theta + 2\sin\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin\theta &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(4)(-1)}}{2(4)} \\ &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8} = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{8} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Here $\theta = 18^\circ$. Hence, $P(\theta)$ is in the first quadrant.

$$\therefore \sin\theta > 0$$

$$\therefore \sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$$

(2) $\cos 18^\circ$:

Substituting $\theta = 18^\circ$ in $\cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 18^\circ &= 1 - \sin^2 18^\circ \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{16 - 5 + 2\sqrt{5} - 1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 18^\circ = \frac{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16}$$

$$\therefore \cos 18^\circ = \sqrt{\frac{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16}}$$

($0 < 18 < 90$. So $\cos 18^\circ > 0$)

(3) $\cos 36^\circ$:

Substituting $\theta = 18^\circ$ in $\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 36^\circ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 18^\circ \\ &= 1 - 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2\left(\frac{5-2\sqrt{5}+1}{16}\right) \\ &= \frac{8-5+2\sqrt{5}-1}{8} = \frac{2+2\sqrt{5}}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} \\ \therefore \cos 36^\circ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(4) $\sin 36^\circ$:

Substituting $\theta = 36^\circ$ in $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 36^\circ &= 1 - \cos^2 36^\circ \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{5+2\sqrt{5}+1}{16}\right) = \frac{16-6-2\sqrt{5}}{16} = \frac{10-2\sqrt{5}}{16} \\ \therefore \sin 36^\circ &= \sqrt{\frac{10-2\sqrt{5}}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

($0 < 36 < 90$. So $\sin 36^\circ > 0$)

We can similarly get sines and cosines of multiples of 18 like 54, 72, 144 etc. In fact,

$$\sin 72^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 18^\circ) = \cos 18^\circ = \sqrt{\frac{10+2\sqrt{5}}{16}}$$

$$\text{and } \sin 54^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 36^\circ) = \cos 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$$

Similarly, $\cos 72^\circ = \sin 18^\circ$ and $\cos 54^\circ = \sin 36^\circ$

(5) $\sin 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ or $\sin \frac{\pi}{8}$:

Putting $\theta = \frac{45^\circ}{2}$ in $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \frac{45^\circ}{2} &= \frac{1 - \cos 45^\circ}{2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{45^\circ}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4}}$$

($0 < 22\frac{1}{2} < 90$. So $\sin 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ > 0$)

(6) In the same way, we get $\cos 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}$

(7) $\tan 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^2 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ &= \tan^2 \frac{45^\circ}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos 45^\circ}{1 + \cos 45^\circ} \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} = \frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1)^2}{2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Now, $0 < 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ < 90^\circ$. Hence, $\tan 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ > 0$

$$\therefore \tan 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

Similarly, we can show that $\cot 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \sqrt{2} + 1$. We can also get value of sines and cosines of $67\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ etc.

$$\cos 67\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \sin 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ, \sin 67\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \cos 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ \text{ and } \tan 67\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \cot 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$

Example 6 : If $\cot \theta = \frac{-5}{12}$, $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$, then find the value of $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$.

Solution : Since $\cot \theta = \frac{-5}{12}$, $\tan \theta = \frac{-12}{5}$

$$\therefore \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta = 1 + \frac{144}{25} = \frac{169}{25}$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \pm \frac{13}{5}. \text{ Since } \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi, \sec \theta < 0$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = -\frac{13}{5}. \text{ Hence, } \cos \theta = \frac{-5}{13}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} = \frac{1 + \frac{5}{13}}{2} = \frac{18}{26} = \frac{9}{13}$$

Since $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$, $\frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\theta}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$. So $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} > 0$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \frac{5}{13}}{2} = \frac{8}{26} = \frac{4}{13}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\theta}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}$$

Example 7 : Prove that $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$.

Solution : L.H.S. = $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8}$

$$= \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) + \sin^4 \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left[\left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 + \left(\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\left(\frac{1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\left(\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{4} \left[\left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 + \left(1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{2} = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 8 : If $\sin\alpha + \sin\beta = a$ and $\cos\alpha + \cos\beta = b$, prove that

$$(1) \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2}{2} \quad (2) \tan\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4 - a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Solution : (1) We have $\sin\alpha + \sin\beta = a$ and $\cos\alpha + \cos\beta = b$

Squaring and adding,

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\sin\alpha + \sin\beta)^2 + (\cos\alpha + \cos\beta)^2 = a^2 + b^2 \\
\therefore \sin^2\alpha + 2\sin\alpha \sin\beta + \sin^2\beta + \cos^2\alpha + 2\cos\alpha \cos\beta + \cos^2\beta &= a^2 + b^2 \\
\therefore 2 + 2(\cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta) &= a^2 + b^2 \\
\therefore 2 + 2\cos(\alpha - \beta) &= a^2 + b^2 \\
\therefore \cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \text{ Now, } \tan^2\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{1 + \cos(\alpha - \beta)}$$

$$\tan^2\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2}{2}}{1 + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2}{2}}$$

$$\tan^2\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) = \frac{4 - a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore \tan\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4 - a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Example 9 : Prove $\sin^4\theta \cdot \cos^4\theta = \frac{1}{128} : (3 - 4\cos 4\theta + \cos 8\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Solution : } \sin^4\theta \cdot \cos^4\theta &= (\sin\theta \cos\theta)^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (2\sin\theta \cos\theta)^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (\sin 2\theta)^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{16} (\sin^2 2\theta)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{2} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{64} (1 - 2\cos 4\theta + \cos^2 4\theta) \\
&= \frac{1}{64} \left(1 - 2\cos 4\theta + \frac{1 + \cos 8\theta}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{128} (2 - 4\cos 4\theta + 1 + \cos 8\theta) \\
&= \frac{1}{128} (3 - 4\cos 4\theta + \cos 8\theta)
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.2

1. If $\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$, $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$, find the values of $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$.
2. If $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$, $\cos \beta = \frac{5}{13}$, $0 < \alpha, \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then find the values of $\sin^2 \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$ and $\cos^2 \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$.
Prove : (3 to 12)
3. $\cos^6 \theta - \sin^6 \theta = \frac{1}{4}(\cos^3 2\theta + 3\cos 2\theta)$
4. $\cos^2 A + \cos^2 \left(A + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \cos^2 \left(A - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$
5. $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 \left(A + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \sin^2 \left(A + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$. Deduce this from example 4.
6. $\left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} \right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} \right) = \frac{1}{8}$
7. $\sin^4 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{32} [2 - \cos 2\theta - 2\cos 4\theta + \cos 6\theta]$
8. $\sin^6 \theta = \frac{1}{32} [10 - 15\cos 2\theta + 6\cos 4\theta - \cos 6\theta]$
9. $\sin 6^\circ \cdot \sin 42^\circ \cdot \sin 66^\circ \cdot \sin 78^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$
10. $\cos 6^\circ \cdot \cos 42^\circ \cdot \cos 66^\circ \cdot \cos 78^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$
11. $16\cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \cdot \cos \frac{14\pi}{15} = 1$
12. $\left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{10} \right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{10} \right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{10} \right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{9\pi}{10} \right) = \frac{1}{16}$

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5.6 Conditional Identities

Now we shall discuss some identities satisfying certain conditions.

e.g. $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4\sin A \sin B \sin C$ for $A + B + C = \pi$. This identity is true for all A, B, C satisfying the condition $A + B + C = \pi$. Therefore, this identity is called a **conditional identity**. On the other hand $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$ is true for every A without any condition. This is an example of an unconditional identity.

Most of the relations, relating to the angles of a triangle are of the type of conditional identities. They are useful in understanding the properties of a triangle. Here we need to keep the following in mind.

$$A + B + C = \pi$$

$$\therefore A + B = \pi - C \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{A+B}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin(A+B) = \sin(\pi - C) \quad \text{and} \quad \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sin(A+B) = \sin C \quad \text{and} \quad \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

In the same way,

$$\cos(A+B) = -\cos C \quad \text{and} \quad \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = \sin \frac{C}{2}$$