

# Trigonometric Ratios and Identities

## Lecture - 9

# Trigonometric Identities in a triangle (conditional identities):=

If  $A, B, C$  are angles of a triangle  $A + B + C = \pi$

$$(i) \quad \sin(\underbrace{A+B}) = \sin(\pi - C) = \sin C$$

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

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

$$2A + 2B + 2C = 2\pi$$

$$2A + 2B = 2\pi - 2C$$

$$(ii) \quad \cos(A+B) = \cos(\pi - C) = -\cos C$$

$$\cos(A+B) = -\cos C$$

$$(iii) \quad \tan(A+B) = \tan(\pi - C) = -\tan C$$

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

$$(iv) \quad \sin(2A+2B) = \underline{\sin(2\pi - 2C)} = -\sin 2C$$

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

$$(v) \quad \cos(2A + 2B) = \cos(2\pi - 2C) = \cos 2C$$

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

$$(vi) \quad \tan(2A + 2B) = \tan(2\pi - 2C) = -\tan 2C$$

$$\tan(2A + 2B) = -\tan 2C$$

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

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

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

$$\cos \frac{A+B}{2} = \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$(ix) \quad \tan\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi-C}{2}\right) = \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

$$(x) \quad \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 2 \sin C [\cos(A-B) + \cos C]$$

$$= 2 \sin C [\cos(A-B) + \cos(\pi - (A+B))]$$

$$= 2 \sin C [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$$

$$= 2 \sin C [2 \sin A \sin B] = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} A+B+C=\pi \\ C=\pi-(A+B) \end{array} \right.$$

= R.H.S.

Hence Proved

$$(xi) \quad \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C$$

(H.W)

$$LHS = 2 \cos(A+B) \cos(A-B) + \cos 2C$$

$$= 2 \cos(\pi - C) \cos(A-B) + 2 \cos^2 C - 1$$

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

$$= 2 \cos C [\cos C - \cos(A-B)] - 1$$

$$= 2 \cos C [-\cos(A+B) - \cos(A-B)] - 1$$

$$= -2 \cos C [2 \cos A \cos B] - 1$$

$$= -4 \cos A \cos B \cos C - 1$$

$$= \underline{RHS.}$$

~~Ans~~  
Hence Proved

$$C = \pi - (A+B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos C &= \cos(\pi - (A+B)) \\ &= -\cos(A+B) \end{aligned}$$

(xii)

$$\sum \tan A = \prod \tan A$$

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

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

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

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

$$\tan(A + B) = \tan(\pi - C)$$

$$\frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = -\tan C$$

$$\tan A + \tan B = -\tan C + \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$\sum \tan A = \prod \tan A$$



$$(xiii) \quad \sum \cot A \cot B = 1 \Rightarrow \cot A \cot B + \cot B \cot C + \cot C \cot A = 1$$

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

$$(xiv) \quad \sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{A + B + C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(xv) \quad \sum \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \pi \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{A + B}{2} = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{A + B}{2}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + \tan\frac{B}{2}}{1 - \tan\frac{A}{2} \tan\frac{B}{2}} = \frac{1}{\tan\frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sin(B+C-A) + \sin(C+A-B) + \sin(A+B-C) = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

where  $A+B+C = \pi$

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

$$\text{LHS} = \sin(\pi - A - A) + \sin(\pi - B - B) + \sin(\pi - C - C)$$

$$= \sin(\pi - 2A) + \sin(\pi - 2B) + \sin(\pi - 2C)$$

$$= \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C$$

$$= 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$



②  $\sin 2A + \sin 2B - \sin 2C = 4 \cos A \cos B \sin C \quad (A+B+C=\pi)$

LHS :  $2 \sin(A+B) \cos(A-B) - \sin 2C$

$= 2 \sin(\pi - C) \cos(A-B) - \sin 2C$

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

$= 2 \sin C [\cos(A-B) - \cos C]$

$= 2 \sin C [\cos(A-B) - \cos(\pi - (A+B))]$

$= 2 \sin C [\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)]$

$= 2 \sin C [2 \cos A \cos B]$

$= 4 \sin C \cos A \cos B$

$= \underline{\text{RHS}}$

Hence Proved

$A+B+C=\pi$   
 $\underline{C} = \underline{\pi - (A+B)}$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \cos 2A + \cos 2B - \cos 2C = 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \cos C \quad (A+B+C) = \pi$$

④ If  $A+B+C=\pi$ , Prove that  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C = 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\text{LHS}} &= \sin^2 A + \sin(B+C) \sin(B-C) \\
 &= \sin^2 A + \sin(\pi-A) \sin(B-C) \\
 &= \sin A [\sin A + \sin(B-C)] \\
 &= \sin A [\sin(\pi-(B+C)) + \sin(B-C)] \\
 &= \sin A [\sin(B+C) + \sin(B-C)] \\
 &= \sin A \cdot 2 \sin B \cos C \\
 &= 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B \\
 &= \sin(A+B) \cdot \sin(A-B)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

⑥ If  $A + B + C = 2S$ , prove that

$$\sin(s-A) \sin(s-B) + \sin s (\sin(s-C)) = \sin A \sin B.$$

⑦ Solve

$$\frac{\sin 50^\circ + \sin 100^\circ + \sin 210^\circ}{\sin 25^\circ \sin 50^\circ \sin 105^\circ}$$



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find

$$\frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C}$$

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

## Inequalities in a triangle

Q In a  $\triangle ABC$ , show that  $\cot^2 A + \cot^2 B + \cot^2 C \geq 1$

AM  $\geq$  GM

$$\frac{\cot^2 A + \cot^2 B}{2} \geq \sqrt{\cot^2 A \cot^2 B}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\cot^2 A + \cot^2 B}{2} \geq \cot A \cot B \quad \checkmark \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\cot^2 B + \cot^2 C}{2} \geq \cot B \cot C \quad \checkmark \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\cot^2 C + \cot^2 A}{2} \geq \cot C \cot A \quad \checkmark \right.$$

add

$$\cot^2 A + \cot^2 B + \cot^2 C \geq \cot A \cot B + \cot B \cot C + \cot C \cot A$$

$$\boxed{\cot^2 A + \cot^2 B + \cot^2 C \geq 1}$$

Hence proved

② In  $\triangle ABC$ , p. T.  $\cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{1}{8}$

M-I

LHS

$$y = \cos A \cos B \cos C$$

$$= \frac{\cos A}{2} (2 \cos B \cos C)$$

$$= \frac{\cos A}{2} [\cos (B+C) + \cos (B-C)]$$

$$= \frac{\cos A}{2} [\cos (\pi - A) + \cos (B-C)]$$

$$= \frac{\cos A}{2} [-\cos A + \cos (B-C)]$$

$$y = \frac{\cos A}{2} [\cos (B-C) - \cos A]$$

$$y \leq \frac{\cos A}{2} [1 - \cos A] \Rightarrow y \leq \left( \frac{\cos A}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{2} \right)$$



$$y \leq \frac{\cos A}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{2}$$

vertex

$$y \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

M-II

$$2 \cos A \cos B \frac{\cos C}{2} = y$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)] \cos C = y$$

$$[\cos(\pi - C) + \cos(A-B)] \cos C = 2y$$

$$-\cos^2 C + \cos(A-B) \cos C = 2y$$

$$-\frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}t$$

$$V_x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-1/2}{2(-1/2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$V_y = -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$-\cos^2 C + \cos(A-B) \cos C = 2y$$

$$-\cos^2 C + \cos(A-B) \cos C - 2y = 0$$

$$\cos^2 C - \underbrace{\cos(A-B)} \cos C + 2y = 0$$

$$D \geq 0$$

$$[\cos(A-B)]^2 - 4(2y) \geq 0$$

$$\cos^2(A-B) \geq 8y$$

$$\frac{\cos^2(A-B)}{8} \geq y$$

$$y \leq \frac{\cos^2(A-B)}{8}$$

$$y \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\boxed{\cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{1}{8}}$$

Hence proved