Assignment - 1

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PROBLEM

1. Show that the area of the triangle whose vertices are:

$$(a \tan \theta, b \cot \theta), (a \tan \phi, b \cot \phi), (a \tan \gamma, b \cot \gamma)$$

$$is \frac{4ab \sin(\theta - \phi)\sin(\phi - \gamma)\sin(\gamma - \theta)}{\sin 2\theta \sin 2\phi \sin 2\gamma}$$

SOLUTION

$$\mathbf{x_1} = |a \tan \theta|, \mathbf{x_2} = (a \tan \phi) \mathbf{x_3} = (a \tan \gamma)$$
$$\mathbf{y_1} = (b \cot \theta), \mathbf{y_2} = (b \cot \phi), \mathbf{y_3} = (b \cot \gamma)$$

area of triangle =
$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
 (1) $\because \sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A = \sin(A - B)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a \tan \theta & b \cot \theta & 1 \\ a \tan \phi & b \cot \phi & 1 \\ a \tan \gamma & b \cot \gamma & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
 (2)

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \tan \theta & \cot \theta & 1 \\ \tan \phi & \cot \phi & 1 \\ \tan \gamma & \cot \gamma & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
 (3)

: taking a for C1 and b from C2 common

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \tan \theta & \cot \theta & 1 \\ \tan \phi - \tan \theta & \cot \phi - \cot \theta & 0 \\ \tan \gamma - \tan \theta & \cot \gamma - \cot \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
(4)

$$R2 = R2 - R1 \text{ and } R3 = R3 - R1$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} & \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} & 1\\ \frac{\sin\phi}{\cos\phi} - \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} & \frac{\cos\phi}{\sin\phi} - \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} & 0\\ \frac{\sin\gamma}{\cos\gamma} - \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} & \frac{\cos\gamma}{\sin\gamma} - \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
(5)

$$\because \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \ and \ \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} & \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} & 1\\ \frac{\sin\phi\cos\theta - \sin\theta\cos\phi}{\cos\phi - \sin\theta\cos\phi} & \frac{\sin\theta\cos\phi - \sin\phi\cos\theta}{\sin\phi\sin\phi\sin\theta} & 0\\ \frac{\sin\gamma\cos\theta - \sin\theta\cos\gamma}{\cos\gamma\cos\theta} & \frac{\sin\theta\cos\gamma - \sin\gamma\cos\theta}{\sin\gamma\sin\theta} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
(6)

:: rearranging terms

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} & \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} & 1\\ \frac{\sin(\phi-\theta)}{\cos\phi\cos\theta} & \frac{\sin(\theta-\phi)}{\sin\phi\sin\theta} & 0\\ \frac{\sin(\gamma-\theta)}{\cos\gamma\cos\theta} & \frac{\sin(\theta-\gamma)}{\sin\gamma\sin\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(7)

$$\therefore \sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A = \sin(A - B)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \begin{vmatrix} a \tan \theta & b \cot \theta & 1 \\ a \tan \phi & b \cot \phi & 1 \\ a \tan \gamma & b \cot \gamma & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2) \quad = \quad \frac{ab}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \quad \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 1 \\ -\frac{\sin(\theta - \phi)}{\cos \phi} & \frac{\sin(\theta - \phi)}{\sin \phi} & 0 \\ \frac{\sin(\gamma - \theta)}{\cos \gamma} & -\frac{\sin(\gamma - \theta)}{\sin \gamma} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (8)$$

: taking $\frac{1}{\cos\theta}, \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$ common from column 1 and column 2

$$= \frac{ab \left(-\sin(\theta - \phi)\right) \left(-\sin(\gamma - \theta)\right)}{2\sin\theta\cos\theta} \begin{vmatrix} \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 1\\ \frac{1}{\cos\phi} & \frac{1}{\sin\phi} & 0\\ \frac{1}{\cos\gamma} & \frac{1}{\sin\gamma} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
(9)

: taking $\sin(\theta - \phi)$ common from row 2 and $\sin(\gamma - \theta)$ common from row 3

$$= \frac{ab \sin(\theta - \phi) \sin(\gamma - \theta)}{\sin 2\theta} \left[\frac{1}{\cos \phi \sin \gamma} - \frac{1}{\sin \phi \cos \gamma} \right]$$
(10)

: solving determinate

$$= \frac{ab \sin(\theta - \phi) \sin(\gamma - \theta)}{\sin 2\theta} \left[\frac{\sin \phi \cos \gamma - \cos \phi \sin \gamma}{\sin \phi \cos \phi \sin \gamma \cos \gamma} \right]$$
(11)

: solving above equation

$$= \frac{ab \sin(\theta - \phi) \sin(\gamma - \theta)}{\sin 2\theta} \left[\frac{4 \sin(\phi - \gamma)}{4 \sin \phi \cos \phi \sin \gamma \cos \gamma} \right]$$
(12)

 $\therefore \sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A = \sin(A - B)$ multiply and divide by 4

$$= \frac{4ab \sin(\theta - \phi) \sin(\gamma - \theta) \sin(\phi - \gamma)}{\sin 2\theta 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi 2 \sin \gamma \cos \gamma}$$
 (13)

$$= \frac{4ab \sin(\theta - \phi) \sin(\gamma - \theta) \sin(\phi - \gamma)}{\sin 2\theta \sin 2\phi \sin 2\gamma} = R.H.S$$
(14)

Putting Some Numerical Values

$$\frac{4 (1 1) \sin(60 - 45) \sin(30 - 60) \sin(45 - 30)}{\sin 2(60) \sin 2(45) \sin 2(30)}$$

(15)

putting value of a=1, b=1 $\theta=60~\phi=45$ $\gamma=30$

$$=\frac{-0.133974}{0.75} = -0.178632\tag{16}$$