

Assignment - 1

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PROBLEM

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

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

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

SOLUTION

$$x_1 = a \tan \theta, \quad x_2 = a \tan \phi, \quad x_3 = a \tan \gamma,$$

$$y_1 = b \cot \theta, \quad y_2 = b \cot \phi, \quad y_3 = b \cot \gamma$$

$$\text{area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a \tan \theta & b \cot \theta & 1 \\ a \tan \phi - a \tan \theta & b \cot \phi - b \cot \theta & 0 \\ a \tan \gamma - a \tan \theta & b \cot \gamma - b \cot \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore R_2 = R_2 - R_1 \text{ and } R_3 = R_3 - R_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} (a \tan \phi - a \tan \theta * b \cot \gamma - b \cot \theta) -$$

$$(a \tan \gamma - a \tan \theta * b \cot \phi - b \cot \theta)$$

\therefore solving determinant

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} [a \tan \theta (b \cot \phi - b \cot \gamma) + a \tan \phi (b \cot \gamma - b \cot \theta) + a \tan \gamma (b \cot \theta - b \cot \phi)]$$

\therefore solving above equation

$$\therefore \frac{ab}{2} [(\tan \theta * \cot \phi - \tan \theta * \cot \gamma) + (\tan \phi * \cot \gamma - \tan \phi * \cot \theta) +$$

$$(\tan \gamma * \cot \theta - \tan \gamma * \cot \phi)]$$

\therefore taking “ab” as common

$$\therefore \frac{ab}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\sin \theta * \cos \phi}{\cos \theta * \sin \phi} - \frac{\sin \theta * \cos \gamma}{\cos \theta * \sin \gamma} \right) + \left(\frac{\sin \phi * \cos \gamma}{\cos \phi * \sin \gamma} - \frac{\sin \phi * \cos \theta}{\cos \phi * \sin \theta} \right) + \left(\frac{\sin \gamma * \cos \theta}{\cos \gamma * \sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \gamma * \cos \phi}{\cos \gamma * \sin \phi} \right) \right]$$

\therefore representing tan and cot in sin and cos form

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

\therefore multiplying and dividing each term with $4 \sin X \cos X \sin 2X$

$$\therefore \frac{4ab}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\sin 2\gamma * (\sin \theta * \cos \phi)^2 - \sin 2\phi * (\sin \theta * \cos \gamma)^2}{\sin 2 * \sin \theta * \sin \gamma} \right) + \left(\frac{\sin 2\theta * (\sin \phi * \cos \gamma)^2 - \sin 2\gamma * (\sin \phi * \cos \theta)^2}{\sin 2\theta * \sin \phi * \sin \gamma} \right) + \left(\frac{\sin 2\phi * (\sin \gamma * \cos \theta)^2 - \sin 2\theta * (\sin \gamma * \cos \phi)^2}{\sin 2\theta * \sin \phi * \sin \gamma} \right) \right]$$

\therefore simplifying above equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{4ab}{2} \left[\left(\frac{2 \sin \gamma \cos \gamma (\sin \theta \cos \phi)^2 - 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi (\sin \theta \cos \gamma)^2}{\sin 2\theta \sin \phi \sin \gamma} \right) \right. \\ & + \left(\frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta (\sin \phi \cos \gamma)^2 - 2 \sin \gamma \cos \gamma (\sin \phi \cos \theta)^2}{\sin 2\theta \sin \phi \sin \gamma} \right) + \\ & \left. \left(\frac{2 \sin \phi \cos \phi (\sin \theta \cos \phi)^2 - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta (\sin \gamma \cos \phi)^2}{\sin 2\theta \sin \phi \sin \gamma} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{4ab * 2}{2 * \sin 2\theta * \sin \phi * \sin \gamma} \left[\right. \\ & (\sin \gamma \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos \gamma) * (\sin \phi \cos \gamma \\ & (\sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \theta \sin \phi) \\ & \left. - \cos \phi \sin \gamma (\sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \theta \sin \phi) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{4ab * 2}{2 * \sin 2\theta * \sin \phi * \sin \gamma} \left[\right. \\ & (\sin \gamma \cos \gamma * (\sin \theta * \cos \phi)^2 \\ & - \sin \phi \cos \phi * (\sin \theta * \cos \gamma)^2) \\ & + (\sin \theta \cos \theta * (\sin \phi * \cos \gamma)^2 \\ & - \sin \gamma \cos \gamma * (\sin \phi * \cos \theta)^2) \\ & + (\sin \phi \cos \phi * (\sin \gamma * \cos \theta)^2 \\ & - \sin \theta \cos \theta * (\sin \gamma * \cos \phi)^2) \\ & + \sin \theta * \cos \theta * \sin \phi * \cos \phi * \sin \gamma * \cos \gamma \\ & \left. - \sin \theta * \cos \theta * \sin \phi * \cos \phi * \sin \gamma * \cos \gamma \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{adding and subtracting } \sin \theta * \cos \theta * \sin \phi * \cos \phi * \sin \gamma * \cos \gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{4ab * 2}{2 * \sin 2\theta * \sin \phi * \sin \gamma} \left[\right. \\ & (\sin \gamma \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos \gamma) * (\sin \phi \cos \gamma - \sin \phi \cos \theta) \\ & \left. * (\sin \theta \cos \phi - \sin \phi \cos \theta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{4ab * 2}{2 * \sin 2\theta * \sin \phi * \sin \gamma} \left[\right. \\ & (\sin (\gamma - \theta)) * (\sin (\phi - \gamma)) * (\sin (\theta - \phi)) \left. \right] = R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{4ab * 2}{2 * \sin 2\theta * \sin \phi * \sin \gamma} \left[\right. \\ & \sin \theta * \cos \theta * \sin \phi * \cos \phi * \sin \gamma * \cos \gamma \\ & - \sin \gamma \cos \gamma * (\sin \phi * \cos \theta)^2 - \sin \theta \cos \theta * (\sin \gamma * \cos \phi)^2 \\ & + \sin \phi \cos \phi * (\sin \gamma * \cos \theta)^2 - \sin \phi \cos \phi * (\sin \theta * \cos \gamma)^2 \\ & + \sin \theta \cos \theta * (\sin \phi * \cos \gamma)^2 + \sin \gamma \cos \gamma * (\sin \theta * \cos \phi)^2 \\ & \left. - \sin \theta * \cos \theta * \sin \phi * \cos \phi * \sin \gamma * \cos \gamma \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{rearranging terms}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{4ab * 2}{2 * \sin 2\theta * \sin \phi * \sin \gamma} \left[\right. \\ & \sin \gamma \cos \theta (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi \cos \gamma - \cos \theta \cos \gamma \sin^2 \phi - \\ & \sin \theta \sin \gamma \cos^2 \phi + \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \gamma) \\ & - \cos \gamma \sin \theta (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi \cos \gamma - \cos \theta \cos \gamma \sin^2 \phi \\ & - \sin \theta \sin \gamma \cos^2 \phi + \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \gamma) \left. \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{taking common } \sin \gamma \cos \theta \text{ and } \sin \theta \cos \gamma$$