Triangle Geometry

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In this short note, we give some well-known formulae in Triangle Geomtry:

1. Law of Sines

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R$$

2. Law of Cosines

$$a = b\cos C + \cos B$$
$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

3. Area S, semiperimeter s, x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c

$$S = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{xyz(x+y+z)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2\sum_{\text{cyclic}} a^2b^2 - \sum_{\text{cyclic}} a^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}bcsinA = \frac{1}{2}casinB = \frac{1}{2}absinC$$

$$= 2R^2sinAsinBsinC$$

$$= rs = (s-a)r_A = (s-b)r_B = (s-c)r_C$$

$$= \sqrt{rr_Ar_Br_C}$$

$$= \frac{abc}{4R}$$

4. $\cos \frac{A}{2}$, $\sin \frac{A}{2}$, $\tan \frac{A}{2}$

$$cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}, \ sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}, \ tan \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} = \frac{r}{s-a}$$

5. R, r, r_A , r_B , r_C

$$4R + r = r_A + r_B + r_C, \ \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_A} + \frac{1}{r_B} + \frac{1}{r_C}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{xyz}{x + y + z}, \ R^2 = \frac{(x + y)^2(y + z)^2(z + x)^2}{16xyz(x + y + z)}$$

$$\frac{r}{R} = \frac{xyz}{2(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)}, \ r = 4R\sin\frac{A}{2}\sin\frac{B}{2}\sin\frac{C}{2}$$

$$1 + \frac{r}{R} = \cos A + \cos B + \cos C, \ Rr = \frac{abc}{4s} = \frac{(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)}{2(x + y + z)}$$

6. O(circumcenter), G(centroid), H(orthocenter), I(incenter)

Euler Line
$$\overrightarrow{OGH}$$
: $\overrightarrow{OH} = 3\overrightarrow{OG} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OC}$

$$XG^{2} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} XA^{2} - \frac{1}{9} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} BC^{2}$$

$$3 \left(XA^{2} + XB^{2} + XC^{2} \right) \ge \left(BC^{2} + CA^{2} + AB^{2} \right)$$

$$3 \left(GA^{2} + GB^{2} + GC^{2} \right) = BC^{2} + CA^{2} + AB^{2}$$

$$HG^{2} = 4R^{2} - \frac{4}{9} \left(BC^{2} + CA^{2} + AB^{2} \right)$$

$$OH^{2} = 9R^{2} - \left(BC^{2} + CA^{2} + AB^{2} \right)$$

$$XI^{2} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} a + abc = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} aXA^{2}$$

$$aXA^{2} + bXB^{2} + cXC^{2} \ge abc$$

$$\frac{IA^{2}}{bc} + \frac{IB^{2}}{ca} + \frac{IC^{2}}{ab} = 1$$

$$Euler : OI^{2} = R^{2} - 2rR$$

$$\vec{OI} = \frac{1}{a+b+c} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} a\vec{OA}$$

$$IG^{2} = r^{2} + \frac{1}{36} \left(5 \sum_{\text{cyclic}} a^{2} - 6 \sum_{\text{cyclic}} ab \right)$$

$$AI = \frac{b+c}{a+b+c} \sqrt{bc \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^{2} \right)}$$

$$AH = 2R\cos A$$

$$I\vec{H} \cdot I\vec{G} = -\frac{2}{3}r(R-2r)$$

7. Trigonometric Identities

$$sinx + siny + sinz - sin(x + y + z) = 4sin\frac{x + y}{2}sin\frac{y + z}{2}sin\frac{z + x}{2}$$
$$cosx + cosy + cosz - cos(x + y + z) = 4cos\frac{x + y}{2}cos\frac{y + z}{2}cos\frac{z + x}{2}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} sinA = 4cos \frac{A}{2}cos \frac{B}{2}cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} sin2A = 4sinAsinBsinC$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} cosA = 1 + 4sin \frac{A}{2}sin \frac{B}{2}sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} cos2A = -1 - 4cosAcosBcosC$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} cos^2A = 1 - 2cosAcosBcosC$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} sin^2A = 2 + 2cosAcosBcosC$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} tanA = tanAtanBtanC$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} cotAcotB = 1$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} cot \frac{A}{2} = cot \frac{A}{2}cot \frac{B}{2}cot \frac{C}{2}$$