



# TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS AND EQUATIONS

## 01 IMPORTANT TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS

- $\sin 15^\circ$  or  $\sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \cos 75^\circ$  or  $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12}$
- $\cos 15^\circ = \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \sin 75^\circ = \sin \frac{5\pi}{12}$
- $\sin \frac{\pi}{10}$  or  $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$
- $\tan 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = 2 - \sqrt{3} = \cot 75^\circ$
- $\cos \frac{\pi}{5}$  or  $\cos 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$
- $\tan 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} = 2 + \sqrt{3} = \cot 15^\circ$
- $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ ,  $\sin 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$
- $\cos 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$ ,  $\cos 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$
- $\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ ,  $\tan 22.5^\circ = \sqrt{2} - 1$ ,  $\tan 67.5^\circ = \sqrt{2} + 1$ ,
- $\tan 75^\circ = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ .

## 04 Transformation of Product into Sum or Difference of Sines or Cosines

- 01  $2\sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$       02  $2\cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$   
 03  $2\cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$       04  $2\sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$

## 05 Some Special Series

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$$\sin \alpha + \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \sin\{\alpha + (n-1)\beta\} = \frac{\sin\left\{\frac{2\alpha + (n-1)\beta}{2}\right\} \sin \frac{n\beta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

02

$$\cos \alpha + \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \cos\{\alpha + (n-1)\beta\} = \frac{\cos\left\{\frac{2\alpha + (n-1)\beta}{2}\right\} \sin \frac{n\beta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

## 02 Trigonometrical Equations

- $\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$ ,  $\sin n\pi = 0$ ,  $n \in I$
- $\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} = 0$ ,  $\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} = (-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ ,  $n$  is odd integer.
- $\cos(n\pi + \theta) = (-1)^n \cos \theta$ ,  $n \in I$   
 $\sin(n\pi + \theta) = (-1)^n \sin \theta$ ,  $n \in I$
- $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = (-1)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \sin \theta$ ,  $n$  is odd integer
- $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = (-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \cos \theta$ ,  $n$  is odd integer

## 03 Factorisation of the sum or Difference of sine and cosine with two variables

- $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
- $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$
- $\sin(A+B)\sin(A-B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$
- $\cos(A+B)\cos(A-B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B$
- $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{2\tan \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta}$
- $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1-\tan^2 \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta}$
- $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2}$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{2}$ ,  $\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{1+\cos 2\theta}$
- $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2\tan \theta}{1-\tan^2 \theta}$
- $\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$
- $\sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta$ ,  $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$ ,  $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3\tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1-3\tan^2 \theta}$
- $\sin C + \sin D = 2\sin \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$        $\sin C - \sin D = 2\cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}$   
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- $\cos C - \cos D = 2\sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{D-C}{2}$        $\tan A + \tan B = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos A \cos B}$   
 $\tan A - \tan B = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B}$

## 06 QUICK LOOK

For any three angles A, B, C

- $\sin(A+B+C) = \sin A \cos B \cos C + \sin B \cos A \cos C + \sin C \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin C$
- $\cos(A+B+C) = \cos A \cos B \cos C - \cos A \sin B \sin C - \sin A \cos B \sin C - \sin A \sin B \cos C$
- $\tan(A+B+C) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C - \tan A \tan B \tan C}{1 - \tan A \tan B - \tan B \tan C - \tan C \tan A}$
- $\tan(A+B+C+D+\dots) = \frac{S_1 - S_3 + S_5 - \dots}{1 - S_2 + S_4 - \dots}$   
 $S_1 = \sum \tan A$ ,  $S_2 = \sum \tan A \tan B, \dots$



## 07 Trigonometrical Ratio of allied Angles

Equation of the type  $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = c$

**Case 1:**

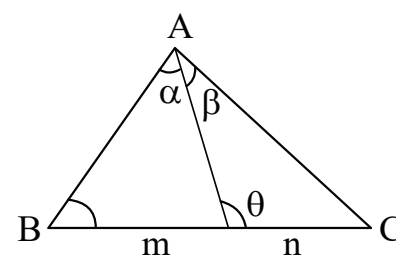
$$\text{if } c \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \Rightarrow \theta = \alpha + 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}\right)$$

**Case 2:**

$$\text{if } c > \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\ \text{No solution}$$

## 08 m-n Rule: in any triangle,

$$(m+n) \cot \theta = m \cot \alpha - n \cot \beta = n \cot B - m \cot C.$$



## 09 Standard General Solutions of Trigonometrical Equations

- $\sin \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \theta = n\pi, \cos \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \theta = \left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
- $\sin \theta = \sin \alpha \text{ and } \cos \theta = \cos \alpha \Leftrightarrow \theta = 2n\pi + \alpha, \eta \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\sin^2 \theta = \sin^2 \alpha \Leftrightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, \cos^2 \theta = \cos^2 \alpha \Leftrightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha$
- $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha \Leftrightarrow \theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha, \text{ where } \alpha \in [0, \pi]$
- $\cos \theta = 1 \Leftrightarrow \theta = 2n\pi, \cos \theta = -1 \Leftrightarrow \theta = (2n+1)\pi$
- $\tan \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \theta = n\pi, \sin \theta = \sin \alpha \Leftrightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha, \text{ where } \alpha \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
- $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha \Leftrightarrow \theta = n\pi + \alpha, \text{ where } \alpha \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
- $\tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \alpha \Leftrightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, \sin \theta = 1 \Leftrightarrow \theta = (4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

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

$$\bullet \tan(nA) = \frac{{}^nC_1 \tan A - {}^nC_3 \tan^3 A + {}^nC_5 \tan^5 A - \dots}{1 - {}^nC_2 \tan^2 A + {}^nC_4 \tan^4 A - {}^nC_6 \tan^6 A - \dots}$$

$$\bullet \sin(B+C) = \sin A, \cos B = -\cos(C+A) \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \cos(A+B) = -\cos C, \sin C = \sin(A+B) \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \tan(C+A) = -\tan B, \cot A = -\cot(B+C) \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \cos \frac{A+B}{2} = \sin \frac{C}{2}, \cos \frac{C}{2} = \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \sin \frac{C+A}{2} = \cos \frac{B}{2}, \sin \frac{A}{2} = \cos \frac{B+C}{2} \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \cot A \cot B + \cot B \cot C + \cot C \cot A = 1 \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1 \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} \text{ for } \Delta ABC$$

$$\bullet \sin 2mA + \sin 2mB + \sin 2mC = (-1)^{m+1} \cdot 4 \sin mA \sin mB \sin mC$$

$$\bullet \cos mA + \cos mB + \cos mC = 1 \pm 4 \sin \frac{mA}{2} \sin \frac{mB}{2} \sin \frac{mC}{2}.$$

according as m is of the form  $4n+1$  or  $4n+3$ .

$$\bullet \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos(A+B+C) = 4 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{C+A}{2}\right).$$

$$\bullet \sin A + \sin B + \sin C - \sin(A+B+C) = 4 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{C+A}{2}\right)$$