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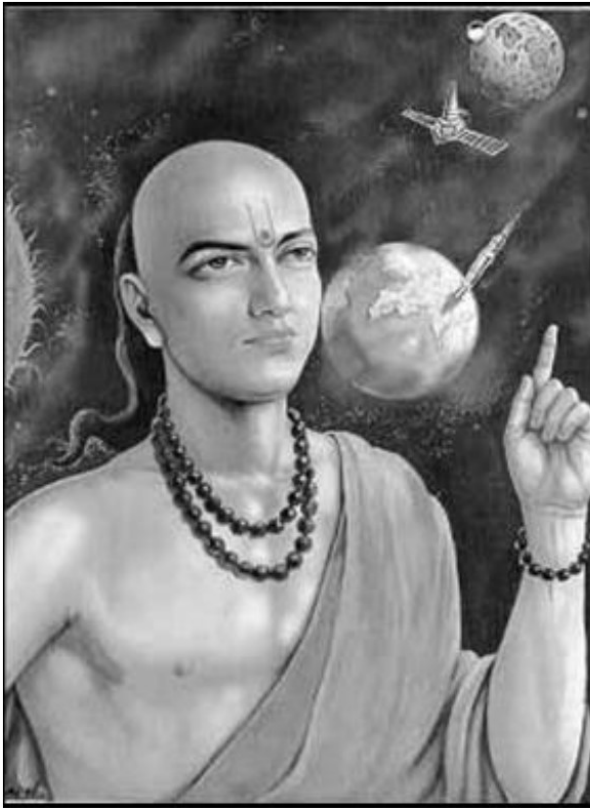
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*“Dedicated to the
mathematicians of
India, who gifted the
world an abundance of
knowledge and a spirit
of enquiry”.*



1 Basic Algebra

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \quad (1)$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \quad (2)$$

$$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2 \quad (3)$$

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b) \quad (4)$$

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b) \quad (5)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \quad (6)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \quad (7)$$

$$a^4 - b^4 = (a + b)(a - b)(a^2 + b^2) \quad (8)$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = (a + b)^2 - 2ab \quad (9)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ac) \quad (10)$$

1.1 Law of Negatives

$$\begin{aligned} -(-a) &= a \\ (-a)(-b) &= ab \\ -ab &= (-a)(b) = a(-b) = -(-a)(-b) \\ a - b &= a + (-b) \end{aligned}$$

1.2 Law of Quotients

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{a}{b} &= \frac{(-a)}{b} = \frac{a}{(-b)} = -\frac{(-a)}{(-b)} \\ \frac{a}{b} &= \frac{c}{d} \quad \text{if} \quad ad = bc \\ \frac{a}{b} &= \frac{ka}{kb} \end{aligned}$$

2 Quadratic Equations

The quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \tag{11}$$

where a, b and c are constants and $a \neq 0$, has two solutions for the variable x :

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \tag{12}$$

If the *discriminant* Δ with

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 0 \tag{13}$$

then the equation (11) has real and equal roots given by:

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} \tag{14}$$

Sum of the roots:

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a} \tag{15}$$

Product of the roots:

$$x_1.x_2 = \frac{c}{a} \tag{16}$$

3 Logarithmic Functions

For any two variables x and y related as:

$$y = a^x \quad (17)$$

Where a is a constant. We define the logarithmic function as:

$$\log_a y = x \quad (18)$$

3.1 Properties of Logarithmic Functions

$$\log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n \quad (19)$$

$$\log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n \quad (20)$$

$$\log_a m^n = n \cdot \log_a m \quad (21)$$

$$\log_a a = 1 \quad (22)$$

$$\log_a 1 = 0 \quad (23)$$

$$\log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a} \quad (24)$$

$$a^x = e^{x \cdot \log a} \quad (25)$$

$$\log_a X = \frac{\ln X}{\ln a} \quad (26)$$

4 Exponential Functions

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n} \tag{27}$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n} \tag{28}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn} \tag{29}$$

$$a^m = a^n \implies m = n \tag{30}$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \tag{31}$$

$$a^0 = 1 \tag{32}$$

5 Complex Numbers

A number of the form $z = x + iy$ consisting of a real part x , denoted by $Re(z)$ and imaginary part y , denoted by $Im(z)$ is known as a complex number.

$$x = r \cos \theta \tag{33}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \tag{34}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \tag{35}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \implies \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \tag{36}$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \tag{37}$$

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta \tag{38}$$

5.1 De Moivre's Theorem

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta) \tag{39}$$

6 Permutations and Combinations

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots(n-(r+1))}{r!} \quad (40)$$

Note that:

$$\binom{n}{0} = 1 \qquad \binom{n}{1} = n \qquad 0! = 1$$

6.1 Binomial Theorem

$$(x+a)^n = x^n + \binom{n}{1}x^{n-1}a + \binom{n}{2}x^{n-2}a^2 + \binom{n}{3}x^{n-3}a^3 + \binom{n}{4}x^{n-4}a^4 + \dots\dots\dots a^n \quad (41)$$

6.2 Summation of Series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n = 1 + 2 + 3\dots\dots = \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2} \quad (42)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2\dots\dots = \frac{(n)(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad (43)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3\dots\dots = \frac{(n)^2(n+1)^2}{4} \quad (44)$$

7 Trigonometry

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} & \cos \theta &= \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} & \tan \theta &= \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} \\ \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Perpendicular}} & \sec \theta &= \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Base}} & \cot \theta &= \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Perpendicular}} \end{aligned}$$

From the above relations it turns out that,

$$\sin \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$$

$$\cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta = 1$$

$$\tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = 1$$

7.1 Trigonometric Identities

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \tag{45}$$

$$1 + \sec^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta \tag{46}$$

$$1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \cot^2 \theta \tag{47}$$

θ	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
$\sin \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	Not defined
$\cot \theta$	Not defined	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0
$\sec \theta$	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	Not defined
$\operatorname{cosec} \theta$	Not defined	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	1

Figure 1: Most common trigonometric ratios and values

7.2 Trigonometric ratios of allied angles

- *For n being an odd multiple of $\pi/2$ the function changes to its composite function.*
- *For n being an even multiple of $\pi/2$ the function does not change to its composite, but may change sign.*

7.2.1 First Quadrant

$$\begin{array}{ll}\sin(2\pi + \theta) = \sin \theta & \cos(2\pi + \theta) = \cos \theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}(2\pi + \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta & \sec(2\pi + \theta) = \sec \theta \\ \tan(2\pi + \theta) = \tan \theta & \cot(2\pi + \theta) = \cot \theta\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}\sin(\pi/2 - \theta) = \cos \theta & \cos(\pi/2 - \theta) = \sin \theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}(\pi/2 - \theta) = \sec \theta & \sec(\pi/2 - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \\ \tan(\pi/2 - \theta) = \cot \theta & \cot(\pi/2 - \theta) = \tan \theta\end{array}$$

7.2.2 Second Quadrant

$$\begin{array}{ll}\sin(\pi/2 + \theta) = \cos \theta & \cos(\pi/2 + \theta) = -\sin \theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}(\pi/2 + \theta) = \sec \theta & \sec(\pi/2 + \theta) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \\ \tan(\pi/2 + \theta) = -\cot \theta & \cot(\pi/2 + \theta) = -\tan \theta\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta & \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}(\pi - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta & \sec(\pi - \theta) = -\sec \theta \\ \tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta & \cot(\pi - \theta) = -\cot \theta\end{array}$$

7.2.3 Third Quadrant

$$\begin{array}{ll}\sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin \theta & \cos(\pi + \theta) = -\cos \theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}(\pi + \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta & \sec(\pi + \theta) = -\sec \theta \\ \tan(\pi + \theta) = \tan \theta & \cot(\pi + \theta) = \cot \theta\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}\sin(3\pi/2 - \theta) = -\cos \theta & \cos(3\pi/2 - \theta) = -\sin \theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}(3\pi/2 - \theta) = -\sec \theta & \sec(3\pi/2 - \theta) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \\ \tan(3\pi/2 - \theta) = \cot \theta & \cot(3\pi/2 - \theta) = \tan \theta\end{array}$$

7.2.4 Fourth Quadrant

$$\begin{array}{ll}\sin(3\pi/2 + \theta) = -\cos \theta & \cos(3\pi/2 + \theta) = \sin \theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}(3\pi/2 + \theta) = -\sec \theta & \sec(3\pi/2 + \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \\ \tan(3\pi/2 + \theta) = -\cot \theta & \cot(3\pi/2 + \theta) = -\tan \theta\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}\sin(2\pi - \theta) = -\sin \theta & \cos(2\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}(2\pi - \theta) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta & \sec(2\pi - \theta) = \sec \theta \\ \tan(2\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta & \cot(2\pi - \theta) = -\cot \theta\end{array}$$

- *The values for $(2\pi - \theta)$ and $(-\theta)$ are identical.*

7.3 Compound Angle Formulae

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

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

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

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

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

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

7.4 Sum or Difference Formulae

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

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

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

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

7.5 Half Angle Formulae

$$\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(A)}{2}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(A)}{2}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(A)}{1 + \cos(A)}}$$

7.6 Sub Multiple Angle Formulae

$$\sin(2A) = 2 \sin(A) \cos(A)$$

$$\cos(2A) = \cos^2(A) - \sin^2(A) = 2 \cos^2(A) - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2(A)$$

$$\tan(2A) = \frac{2 \tan(A)}{1 - \tan^2(A)}$$

$$\sin(2A) = \frac{2 \tan(A)}{1 + \tan^2(A)}$$

$$\cos(2A) = \frac{1 - \tan^2(A)}{1 + \tan^2(A)}$$

$$\cos^2(A) = \frac{1 + \cos(2A)}{2}$$

$$\sin^2(A) = \frac{1 - \cos(2A)}{2}$$

$$\sin(A) = 2 \sin(A/2) \cos(A/2)$$

$$\cos(A) = \cos^2(A/2) - \sin^2(A/2) = 2 \cos^2(A/2) - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2(A/2)$$

7.7 Triple Angle Formulae

$$\sin(3x) = 3 \sin(x) - 4 \sin^3(x)$$

$$\cos(3x) = 4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x)$$

$$\tan(3x) = \frac{3 \tan(x) - \tan^3(x)}{1 - 3 \tan^2(x)}$$

$$\sin(4x) = 4 \sin(x) \cos(x) - 8 \sin^3(x) \cos(x)$$

$$\tan(4x) = \frac{4 \tan(x) - 4 \tan^3(x)}{1 - 6 \tan^2(x) + \tan^4(x)}$$

$$\cos(4x) = 8 \cos^4(x) - 8 \cos^2(x) + 1$$

7.8 Product Formulae

If $A + B = C$ and $A - B = D$

Then $A = (C + D)/2$ and $B = (C - D)/2$, the product formulae are defined as

$$\sin(C) + \sin(D) = 2 \sin \frac{(C + D)}{2} \cos \frac{(C - D)}{2}$$

$$\sin(C) - \sin(D) = 2 \cos \frac{(C + D)}{2} \sin \frac{(C - D)}{2}$$

$$\cos(C) + \cos(D) = 2 \cos \frac{(C + D)}{2} \cos \frac{(C - D)}{2}$$

$$\cos(C) - \cos(D) = -2 \sin \frac{(C + D)}{2} \sin \frac{(C - D)}{2}$$

8 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

If $x = \sin \theta$ then we define the inverse trigonometric function as $\sin^{-1}(x) = \theta$, the same holds true for all other trigonometric functions.

8.1 Properties of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) &= \theta & \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} \theta) &= \theta \\ \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) &= \theta & \sec^{-1}(\sec \theta) &= \theta \\ \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) &= \theta & \cot^{-1}(\cot \theta) &= \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\sin^{-1}(x)) &= x & \operatorname{cosec}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(x)) &= x \\ \cos(\cos^{-1}(x)) &= x & \sec(\sec^{-1}(x)) &= x \\ \tan(\tan^{-1}(x)) &= x & \cot(\cot^{-1}(x)) &= x\end{aligned}$$

Functions	Domain	Range
$\sin^{-1}x$	$[-1, 1]$	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
$\cos^{-1}x$	$[-1, 1]$	$[0, \pi]$
$\tan^{-1}x$	\mathbb{R}	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
$\cot^{-1}x$	\mathbb{R}	$[0, \pi]$
$\sec^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$	$[0, \pi] - [\pi/2]$
$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2] - \{0\}$

Figure 2: Domain and range of inverse trigonometric functions

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^{-1}(x) &= \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ \cos^{-1}(x) &= \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \\ \tan^{-1}(x) &= \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin^{-1}(-x) &= -\sin^{-1}(x) & x \in [-1, 1] \\
\cos^{-1}(-x) &= \pi - \cos^{-1}(x) & x \in [-1, 1] \\
\tan^{-1}(-x) &= -\tan^{-1}(x) & x \in \mathbb{R} \\
\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-x) &= -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(x) & x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \\
\sec^{-1}(-x) &= \pi - \sec^{-1}(x) & x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \\
\cot^{-1}(-x) &= \pi - \cot^{-1}(x) & x \in \mathbb{R}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) &= \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(x) & x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \\
\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) &= \sec^{-1}(x) & x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \\
\tan^{-1}(1/x) &= \begin{cases} \cot^{-1}(x), & x > 0 \\ \cot^{-1}(x) - \pi, & x < 0 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1}(x) &= (\pi/2) \\
\tan^{-1}(x) + \cot^{-1}(x) &= (\pi/2) \\
\sec^{-1}(x) + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(x) &= (\pi/2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tan^{-1}(x) + \tan^{-1}(y) &= \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \\
\tan^{-1}(x) - \tan^{-1}(y) &= \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{1+xy} \\
2 \tan^{-1}(x) &= \begin{cases} 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2}, & x > 0 \\ \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}, & x < 0 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

8.2 Expressions and suggested substitutions

Expression	Substitution
$a^2 + x^2$	$x = a \tan \theta \quad \text{or} \quad x = a \cot \theta$
$a^2 - x^2$	$x = a \sin \theta \quad \text{or} \quad x = a \cos \theta$
$x^2 - a^2$	$x = a \operatorname{cosec} \theta \quad \text{or} \quad x = a \sec \theta$
$\sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{a+x}{a-x}}$	$x = a \cos 2\theta$
$\sqrt{\frac{a^2-x^2}{a^2+x^2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{a^2+x^2}{a^2-x^2}}$	$x = a^2 \cos 2\theta$

9 Hyperbolic Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh(x) &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} & \operatorname{cosech}(x) &= \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}} \\ \cosh(x) &= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} & \operatorname{sech}(x) &= \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} \\ \tanh(x) &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} & \operatorname{coth}(x) &= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}\end{aligned}$$

9.1 Properties of Hyperbolic Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) &= 1 \\ \cosh^2(x) + \sinh^2(x) &= \cosh(2x) \\ 1 - \tanh^2(x) &= \operatorname{sech}^2(x) \\ \operatorname{coth}^2(x) - 1 &= \operatorname{cosech}^2(x) \\ \sinh(2x) &= 2 \sinh(x) \cosh(x) \\ \sin(ix) &= \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2} \\ \cos(ix) &= \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \\ \sin(ix) &= i \sinh(x) \\ \cos(ix) &= \cosh(x) \\ \tan(ix) &= i \tanh(x)\end{aligned}$$