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Unit 2: Trigonometry

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Topic :Multiple Angles

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Learning Objective/ Key learning

- Apply the concept of Multiple angles to solve the given simple engineering problems.



Contents

- ▶ Definition of Multiple angles
- ▶ Trigonometric ratios of Multiple angles
- ▶ Examples based on Multiple angles

Multiple angles:

The integral multiples of an angle A are called multiple angles of A.

For any angle θ - $2\theta, 3\theta, 4\theta$ are multiple angles of θ .

Trigonometric ratios of multiple angles:

I .Trigonometric ratios of 2θ :

Standard formulae:

$$1) \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$2) \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

From the above we can deduce

$$1 - \cos 2\theta = 2 \sin^2\theta$$

$$1 + \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2\theta$$

$$3) \quad \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2\theta}$$

Solved Examples:

1. If $\sin A = 0.4$ then find $\cos 2A$

Solution : Given $\sin A = 0.4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{since } \cos 2A &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 A \\ &= 1 - 2(0.4)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2(0.16) \\ &= 1 - 0.32 \\ &= 0.68 \end{aligned}$$

2. If $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$ then find $\cos 2A$

Solution:

$$\text{since } \cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - 1$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) - 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

3. If $\sec \theta = -\frac{13}{5}$ and θ lies in second quadrant, then find $\tan 2\theta$.

Solution:

$$\text{since } \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \left(-\frac{13}{5}\right)^2 - 1$$

$$= \frac{169}{25} - 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{144}{25}$$

$$\text{hence } \tan \theta = \pm \frac{12}{5}$$

Since θ lies in second quadrant ,

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{12}{5}$$

$$\text{Now } \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2(-\frac{12}{5})}{1 - (-\frac{12}{5})^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{24}{5}}{1-\frac{144}{25}}$$

$$= \frac{120}{119}$$

QUIZ:

1. $\sin 4\theta = ?$

- a) $4 \sin \theta$ b) $4 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ c) $4 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$ d) $2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$

2. $1 + \cos 4\theta = ?$

- a) $2 \cos^2 \theta + 1$ b) $2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$ c) $2 \cos^2 2\theta$ d) $2 \sin^2 2\theta$

3. $1 - \cos 6\theta = ?$

- a) $2 \sin^2 3\theta$ b) $2 \cos^2 3\theta$ c) $2 \sin^2 3\theta + 1$ d) $2 \sin^2 3\theta - 1$

Ans: 1. d) 2. c) 3. a)

II. Trigonometric ratios of 3θ :

$$1. \sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$$

$$2. \cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$$

$$3. \tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$$

Solved Examples:

1) If $\sin A = 0.4$, Find $\sin 3A$.

Solution : Given $\sin A = 0.4$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \sin 3A &= 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A \\ &= 3(0.4) - 4(0.4)^3 \\ &= 1.2 - 0.256 \\ &= 0.944\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin 3A = 0.944$$

2) If $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$, find the value of $\cos 3A$.

Solution: Given that $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$

Now, $\cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 - 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos 3A = -1$$

3) Prove that : $\frac{\sin 4\theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta} = \tan 2\theta$

Solution: L.H.S. = $\frac{\sin 4\theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta}$

Use Formula $\sin 4\theta = 2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$

And $1 + \cos 4\theta = 2 \cos^2 2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta}{2 \cos^2 2\theta + \cos 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin 2\theta (2 \cos 2\theta + 1)}{\cos 2\theta (2 \cos 2\theta + 1)} \\ &= \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} = \tan 2\theta \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

So today we learn-

- ▶ Definition of Multiple angle.
- ▶ Trigonometric ratios of Multiple angle.
- ▶ Solved examples based on Multiple angles.

Quiz

- 1) If $\cos \alpha = 0.4$, find $\cos 3\alpha$
a) 0.446 b) -0.944 c) 0.56 d) 1.17
- 2) If $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$, find the value of $\sin 3A$
a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{1}{3}$ c) $\frac{1}{4}$ d) 1

Ans: 1. b) 2. d)



Thank You