



**STUDY MATERIAL-3**  
**SUBJECT – MATHEMATICS**

**1<sup>st</sup> term**

**Chapter: Trigonometry**

**Class: XI**

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➤ **Trigonometric ratios of multiple angles : -**

Identities involving  $\sin 2A$ ,  $\cos 2A$ ,  $\tan 2A$ ,  $\sin 3A$  etc., are called multiple angle identities.

(i)  $\sin 2A = \sin(A + A) = \sin A \cos A + \cos A \sin A = 2 \sin A \cos A$ .

(ii)  $\cos 2A = \cos(A + A) = \cos A \cos A - \sin A \sin A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$

(iii)  $\sin 3A = \sin(2A + A)$

$$= \sin 2A \cos A + \cos 2A \sin A$$

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

$$= 2 \sin A \cos^2 A + \sin A - 2 \sin^3 A$$

$$= 2 \sin A (1 - \sin^2 A) + \sin A - 2 \sin^3 A$$

$$= 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$$

Thus we have the following multiple angles formulae

1. (i)  $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$

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

2. (i)  $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$

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

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

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

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

4.  $\sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$

5.  $\cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$

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

## ➤ Solved examples :-

### Example 1

Show that  $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} = \tan \theta$

**Solution**

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

### Example 2

If  $\tan A = \frac{1}{7}$  and  $\tan B = \frac{1}{3}$ , show that  $\cos 2A = \sin 4B$

**Solution**

$$\cos 2A = \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{49}}{1 + \frac{1}{49}} = \frac{48}{49} \times \frac{49}{50} = \frac{24}{25} \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \sin 4B &= 2 \sin 2B \cos 2B \\ &= 2 \frac{2 \tan B}{1 + \tan^2 B} \times \frac{1 - \tan^2 B}{1 + \tan^2 B} = \frac{24}{25} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2) we get,

$$\cos 2A = \sin 4B.$$

### Example 3

If  $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{7}$  then prove that  $(2\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**Solution**

$$\tan(2\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan 2\alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan 2\alpha \cdot \tan \beta}$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\tan(2\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{7}} = \frac{\frac{25}{28}}{\frac{25}{28}}$$

$$= 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$2\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Example 4**

If  $\tan A = \frac{1 - \cos B}{\sin B}$  then prove that  $\tan 2A = \tan B$

**Solution**

$$\text{Consider } \frac{1 - \cos B}{\sin B} = \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} = \tan \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{1 - \cos B}{\sin B}$$

$$= \tan \frac{B}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{B}{2}$$

$$2A = B$$

$$\therefore \tan 2A = \tan B$$

**➤ Homework :-**

- Find the values of the following : (i)  $\operatorname{cosec} 15^\circ$  (ii)  $\sin(-105^\circ)$  (iii)  $\cot 75^\circ$
- Find the values of the following
  - $\sin 76^\circ \cos 16^\circ - \cos 76^\circ \sin 16^\circ$
  - $\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{12} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{12}$
  - $\cos 70^\circ \cos 10^\circ - \sin 70^\circ \sin 10^\circ$
  - $\cos^2 15^\circ - \sin^2 15^\circ$
- If  $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $0 < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\cos B = \frac{-12}{13}$ ,  $\pi < B < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  find the values of the following :
  - $\cos(A+B)$
  - $\sin(A-B)$
  - $\tan(A-B)$
- If  $\cos A = \frac{13}{4}$  and  $\cos B = \frac{1}{7}$  where  $A, B$  are acute angles prove that  $A-B = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- Prove that  $2\tan 80^\circ = \tan 85^\circ - \tan 5^\circ$

6. If  $\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sec \beta = \frac{-5}{3}$ , where  $\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$ , find the value of  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ . State the quadrant in which  $\alpha + \beta$  terminates.
7. If  $A+B = 45^\circ$ , prove that  $(1+\tan A)(1+\tan B) = 2$  and hence deduce the value of  $\tan 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$
8. Prove that (i)  $\sin(A + 60^\circ) + \sin(A - 60^\circ) = \sin A$   
(ii)  $\tan 4A \tan 3A \tan A + \tan 3A + \tan A - \tan 4A = 0$
9. (i) If  $\tan \theta = 3$  find  $\tan 3\theta$   
(ii) If  $\sin A = \frac{12}{13}$ , find  $\sin 3A$
10. If  $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ , find the values of  $\cos 3A$  and  $\tan 3A$
11. Prove that  $\frac{\sin(B-C)}{\cos B \cos C} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\cos C \cos A} + \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} = 0$ .
12. If  $\tan A - \tan B = x$  and  $\cot B - \cot A = y$  prove that  $\cot(A-B) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$ .

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