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STUDY MATERIAL-2

SUBJECT – MATHEMATICS

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Chapter: Trigonometry

Class: XI

Topic: Compound angles

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1. Compound angles

When we add or subtract angles, the result is called a compound angle. i.e., the algebraic sum of two or more angles are called compound angles

For example, If A, B, C are three angles then $A \pm B, A + B + C, A - B + C$ etc., are compound angles.

2. Sum and difference formulae of sine, cosine and tangent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Example 1.

If $\cos A = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos B = \frac{12}{13}$, $\frac{3\pi}{2} < A, B < 2\pi$, find the value of

- (i) $\sin(A-B)$ (ii) $\cos(A+B)$.

Solution

Since $\frac{3\pi}{2} < A, B < 2\pi$, both A and B lie in the fourth quadrant,

$\therefore \sin A$ and $\sin B$ are negative.

Given $\cos A = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos B = \frac{12}{13}$,

Therefore, $\sin A = -\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A}$

$$= -\sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}}$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{25-16}{25}}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\sin B = -\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 B}$$

$$= -\sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}}$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{169-144}{169}}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{13}$$

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

$$= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \times \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$$

$$= \frac{48}{65} - \frac{15}{65} = \frac{33}{65}$$

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

$$= \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-36}{65} + \frac{20}{65} = \frac{-16}{65}$$

Example 2.

Find the values of each of the following trigonometric ratios.

(i) $\sin 15^\circ$ (ii) $\cos(-105^\circ)$ (iii) $\tan 75^\circ$ (iv) $-\sec 165^\circ$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(i)} \quad \sin 15^\circ &= \sin(45^\circ - 30^\circ) \\ &= \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(ii)} \quad \cos(-105^\circ) &= \cos 105^\circ \\ &= \cos(60^\circ + 45^\circ) \\ &= \cos 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \sin 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(iii)} \quad \tan 75^\circ &= \tan(45^\circ + 30^\circ) \\ &= \frac{\tan 45^\circ + \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan 45^\circ \tan 30^\circ} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} = 2 + \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(iv)} \quad \cos 165^\circ &= \cos(180^\circ - 15^\circ) \\
&= -\cos 15^\circ \\
&= -\cos(60^\circ - 45^\circ) \\
&= -(\cos 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \sin 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ) \\
&= -\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\
&= -\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \\
\therefore -\sec 165^\circ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \\
&= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}} \\
&= \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Example 3.

If $\tan A = m \tan B$, prove that $\frac{\sin(A+B)}{\sin(A-B)} = \frac{m+1}{m-1}$

Solution

$$\text{Given} \quad \tan A = m \tan B$$

$$\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = m \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}$$

$$\frac{\sin A \cos B}{\cos A \sin B} = m$$

Applying componendo and dividendo rule, we get

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

$$\frac{\sin(A+B)}{\sin(A-B)} = \frac{m+1}{m-1}, \text{ which completes the proof.}$$

Ex. 4

An angle θ is divided into two parts so that the ratio of the tangents of the parts is k ; if the difference between the parts be ϕ , prove that, $\sin \phi = (k - 1)/(k + 1) \sin \theta$.

Solution:

Let, α and β be the two parts of the angle θ .

Therefore, $\theta = \alpha + \beta$.

By question, $\theta = \alpha - \beta$. (assuming $\alpha > \beta$)

and $\tan \alpha / \tan \beta = k$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha \cos \beta / \sin \beta \cos \alpha = k/1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta) / (\sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta) = (k + 1)/(k - 1),$$

[by componendo and dividendo]

$$\Rightarrow \sin (\alpha + \beta) / \sin (\alpha - \beta) = (k + 1)/(k - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (k + 1) \sin \theta = (k - 1) \sin \phi, \text{ [Since we know that } \alpha + \beta = \theta; \alpha - \beta = \phi]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \phi = (k - 1)/(k + 1) \sin \theta.$$

Proved.

Ex. 5

If $x + y = z$ and $\tan x = k \tan y$, then prove that $\sin (x - y) = [(k - 1)/(k + 1)] \sin z$

Solution:

Given $\tan x = k \tan y$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x / \cos x = k \cdot \sin y / \cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \cos y / \cos x \sin y = k/1$$

Applying componendo and dividendo, we get

$$\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y / \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y = k + 1/k - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin (x + y) / \sin (x - y) = k + 1/k - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin z / \sin (x - y) = k + 1/k - 1, \text{ [Since } x + y = z \text{ given]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin (x - y) = [k + 1/k - 1] \sin z$$

Proved.

Ex. 6

If $A + B + C = \pi$ and $\cos A = \cos B \cos C$, show that, $\tan B \tan C = 2$

Solution:

$$A + B + C = \pi$$

$$\text{Therefore, } B + C = \pi - A$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos (B + C) = \cos (\pi - A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos B \cos C - \sin B \sin C = -\cos A$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos B \cos C + \cos B \cos C = \sin B \sin C, [\text{Since we know, } \cos A = \cos B \cos C]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos B \cos C = \sin B \sin C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan B \tan C = 2 \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Ex. 7

If $\sin (A + B) + \sin (B + C) + \cos (C - A) = -3/2$ show that,

$$\sin A + \cos B + \sin C = 0; \cos A + \sin B + \cos C = 0.$$

Solution:

$$\text{Since, } \sin (A + B) + \sin (B + C) + \cos (C - A) = -3/2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2 (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B + \sin B \cos C + \cos B \sin C + \cos C \cos A + \sin C \sin A) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B + \sin B \cos C + \cos B \sin C + \cos C \cos A + \sin C \sin A) = - (1 + 1 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B + \sin B \cos C + \cos B \sin C + \cos C \cos A + \sin C \sin A) = - [(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) + (\sin^2 B + \cos^2 B) + (\sin^2 C + \cos^2 C)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 B + \sin^2 C + 2 \sin A \sin C + 2 \sin A \cos B + 2 \cos B \sin C) + (\cos^2 A + \sin^2 B + \cos^2 C + 2 \cos A \sin B + 2 \sin B \cos C + 2 \cos A \cos C) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)^2 + (\cos A + \sin B + \cos C)^2$$

Now the sum of squares of two real quantities is zero if each quantity is separately zero.

$$\text{Therefore, } \sin A + \cos B + \sin C = 0$$

$$\text{and } \cos A + \sin B + \cos C = 0. \quad \text{Proved.}$$

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