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## Trigonometric Ratios & Identities

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### Que.1: Solve the following (SL.LONEY Ex.13)

1. If  $\sin \alpha = \frac{45}{53}$  and  $\sin \beta = \frac{33}{65}$ , find the values of  $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$  and  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ .

Solution:

First, we find the values of  $\cos \alpha$  and  $\cos \beta$  using the identity  $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ . We assume  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are acute angles.

$$\cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{45}{53}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{53^2 - 45^2}{53^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2809 - 2025}{2809}} = \sqrt{\frac{784}{2809}} = \frac{28}{53}.$$

$$\cos \beta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{33}{65}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{65^2 - 33^2}{65^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4225 - 1089}{4225}} = \sqrt{\frac{3136}{4225}} = \frac{56}{65}.$$

Now, we use the sum and difference formulas for sine.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\&= \left(\frac{45}{53}\right)\left(\frac{56}{65}\right) + \left(\frac{28}{53}\right)\left(\frac{33}{65}\right) \\&= \frac{2520}{3445} + \frac{924}{3445} = \frac{3444}{3445}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\
&= \left(\frac{45}{53}\right)\left(\frac{56}{65}\right) - \left(\frac{28}{53}\right)\left(\frac{33}{65}\right) \\
&= \frac{2520}{3445} - \frac{924}{3445} = \frac{\mathbf{1596}}{\mathbf{3445}}.
\end{aligned}$$

**2. If  $\sin \alpha = \frac{15}{17}$  and  $\cos \beta = \frac{12}{13}$ , find the values of  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ ,  $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$  and  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ .**

**Solution:**

First, find  $\cos \alpha$  and  $\sin \beta$ , assuming acute angles.

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos \alpha &= \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{289 - 225}{289}} = \sqrt{\frac{64}{289}} = \frac{8}{17}. \\
\sin \beta &= \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \beta} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{169 - 144}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{169}} = \frac{5}{13}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we find the required values.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\
&= \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = \frac{180 + 40}{221} = \frac{\mathbf{220}}{\mathbf{221}}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\
&= \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = \frac{96 + 75}{221} = \frac{\mathbf{171}}{\mathbf{221}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ , we find  $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{15/17}{8/17} = \frac{15}{8}$  and  $\tan \beta = \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} = \frac{5/13}{12/13} = \frac{5}{12}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\tan(\alpha + \beta) &= \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{\frac{15}{8} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \left(\frac{15}{8}\right)\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)} \\
&= \frac{\frac{45+10}{24}}{1 - \frac{75}{96}} = \frac{55/24}{\frac{96-75}{96}} = \frac{55/24}{21/96} = \frac{55}{24} \times \frac{96}{21} = \frac{55 \times 4}{21} = \frac{\mathbf{220}}{\mathbf{21}}.
\end{aligned}$$

**3. Prove that:**  $\cos(45^\circ - A) \cos(45^\circ - B) - \sin(45^\circ - A) \sin(45^\circ - B) = \sin(A + B)$ .

**Solution:**

The Left Hand Side (LHS) matches the identity  $\cos(X + Y) = \cos X \cos Y - \sin X \sin Y$ . Let  $X = 45^\circ - A$  and  $Y = 45^\circ - B$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \cos(X + Y) = \cos((45^\circ - A) + (45^\circ - B)) \\
&= \cos(90^\circ - (A + B)) \\
&= \sin(A + B)
\end{aligned}$$

[Using the co-function identity  
 $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$ ]

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**4. Prove that:**  $\sin(45^\circ + A) \cos(45^\circ - B) + \cos(45^\circ + A) \sin(45^\circ - B) = \cos(A - B)$ .

**Solution:**

The LHS matches the identity  $\sin(X+Y) = \sin X \cos Y + \cos X \sin Y$ . Let  $X = 45^\circ + A$  and  $Y = 45^\circ - B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin(X+Y) = \sin((45^\circ + A) + (45^\circ - B)) \\ &= \sin(90^\circ + (A - B)) \\ &= \cos(A - B) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Using the co-function identity} \\ \sin(90^\circ + \theta) = \cos \theta \end{array}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**5. Prove that:**  $\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} + \frac{\sin(B-C)}{\cos B \cos C} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\cos C \cos A} = 0$ .

**Solution:**

We expand each term on the LHS using the difference identity for sine,  $\sin(X - Y) = \sin X \cos Y - \cos X \sin Y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Term 1} &= \frac{\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B} = \frac{\sin A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} - \frac{\cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B} = \tan A - \tan B. \\ \text{Term 2} &= \frac{\sin B \cos C - \cos B \sin C}{\cos B \cos C} = \tan B - \tan C. \\ \text{Term 3} &= \frac{\sin C \cos A - \cos C \sin A}{\cos C \cos A} = \tan C - \tan A. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we add the simplified terms.

$$\text{LHS} = (\tan A - \tan B) + (\tan B - \tan C) + (\tan C - \tan A) = 0.$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**6. Prove that:**  $\sin 105^\circ + \cos 105^\circ = \cos 45^\circ$ .

**Solution:**

We evaluate the LHS using the sum formulas for sine and cosine.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin(60^\circ + 45^\circ) + \cos(60^\circ + 45^\circ) \\ &= (\sin 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ) + (\cos 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \sin 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ) \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1 + 1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

The Right Hand Side (RHS) is  $\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**7. Prove that:**  $\sin 75^\circ - \sin 15^\circ = \cos 105^\circ + \cos 15^\circ$ .

**Solution:**

We evaluate both sides using sum-to-product formulas. For the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin 75^\circ - \sin 15^\circ = 2 \cos\left(\frac{75+15}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{75-15}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

For the RHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \cos 105^\circ + \cos 15^\circ = 2 \cos\left(\frac{105+15}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{105-15}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**8. Prove that:**  $\cos \alpha \cos(\gamma - \alpha) - \sin \alpha \sin(\gamma - \alpha) = \cos \gamma$ .

**Solution:**

The LHS matches the identity  $\cos(X + Y) = \cos X \cos Y - \sin X \sin Y$ . Let  $X = \alpha$  and  $Y = \gamma - \alpha$ .

$$\text{LHS} = \cos(\alpha + (\gamma - \alpha)) = \cos(\alpha + \gamma - \alpha) = \cos(\gamma).$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**9. Prove that:**  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) \cos \gamma - \cos(\beta + \gamma) \cos \alpha = \sin \beta \sin(\gamma - \alpha)$ .

**Solution:**

We expand the terms on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= (\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta) \cos \gamma - (\cos \beta \cos \gamma - \sin \beta \sin \gamma) \cos \alpha \\&= (\cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma) - (\cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma - \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cos \alpha) \\&= \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma - \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cos \alpha \\&= \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma \\&= \sin \beta (\sin \gamma \cos \alpha - \cos \gamma \sin \alpha) \\&= \sin \beta \sin(\gamma - \alpha).\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**10. Prove that:**  $\sin(n+1)A \sin(n-1)A + \cos(n+1)A \cos(n-1)A = \cos 2A$ .

**Solution:**

The LHS matches the identity  $\cos(X - Y) = \cos X \cos Y + \sin X \sin Y$ . Let  $X = (n+1)A$  and  $Y = (n-1)A$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cos((n+1)A - (n-1)A) \\&= \cos(nA + A - nA + A) = \cos(2A).\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**11. Prove that:**  $\sin(n+1)A \sin(n+2)A + \cos(n+1)A \cos(n+2)A = \cos A$ .

**Solution:**

The LHS matches the identity  $\cos(X - Y) = \cos X \cos Y + \sin X \sin Y$ . Let  $X = (n+2)A$  and  $Y = (n+1)A$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cos((n+2)A - (n+1)A) \\&= \cos(nA + 2A - nA - A) = \cos(A).\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

## Que.2: Prove that (SL.LONEY Ex.14)

$$1. \frac{\sin 7\theta - \sin 5\theta}{\cos 7\theta + \cos 5\theta} = \tan \theta$$

**Solution:**

We use the sum-to-product formulas on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{7\theta+5\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\theta-5\theta}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{7\theta+5\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{7\theta-5\theta}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos(6\theta) \sin(\theta)}{2 \cos(6\theta) \cos(\theta)} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$2. \frac{\cos 6\theta - \cos 4\theta}{\sin 6\theta + \sin 4\theta} = -\tan \theta$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{6\theta+4\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\theta-4\theta}{2}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{6\theta+4\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{6\theta-4\theta}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{-2 \sin(5\theta) \sin(\theta)}{2 \sin(5\theta) \cos(\theta)} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$3. \frac{\sin 7A - \sin A}{\sin 8A - \sin 2A} = \cos 4A \sec 5A$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{7A+A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7A-A}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{8A+2A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{8A-2A}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos(4A) \sin(3A)}{2 \cos(5A) \sin(3A)} = \frac{\cos(4A)}{\cos(5A)} = \cos 4A \sec 5A. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$4. \frac{\cos 2B + \cos 2A}{\cos 2B - \cos 2A} = \cot(A+B) \cot(A-B)$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2B+2A}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2B-2A}{2}\right)}{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2B+2A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2B-2A}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos(A+B) \cos(B-A)}{-2 \sin(A+B) \sin(B-A)} \\ &= \frac{\cos(A+B) \cos(A-B)}{-\sin(A+B) [-\sin(A-B)]} \quad [\text{Using } \cos(-x) = \cos x \text{ and } \sin(-x) = -\sin x] \\ &= \frac{\cos(A+B)}{\sin(A+B)} \cdot \frac{\cos(A-B)}{\sin(A-B)} = \cot(A+B) \cot(A-B). \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$5. \frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B}{\sin 2A - \sin 2B} = \frac{\tan(A+B)}{\tan(A-B)}$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{2A+2B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2A-2B}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{2A+2B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2A-2B}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\sin(A+B) \cos(A-B)}{\cos(A+B) \sin(A-B)} \\ &= \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} \cdot \frac{\cos(A-B)}{\sin(A-B)} = \tan(A+B) \cot(A-B) = \frac{\tan(A+B)}{\tan(A-B)}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$6. \frac{\sin A + \sin 2A}{\cos A - \cos 2A} = \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{A+2A}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-2A}{2}\right)}{-2 \sin\left(\frac{A+2A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{A-2A}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin(3A/2) \cos(-A/2)}{-2 \sin(3A/2) \sin(-A/2)} = \frac{\cos(A/2)}{-(-\sin(A/2))} = \frac{\cos(A/2)}{\sin(A/2)} = \cot \frac{A}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$7. \frac{\cos 2B - \cos 2A}{\sin 2B + \sin 2A} = \tan(A - B)$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2B+2A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2B-2A}{2}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{2B+2A}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2B-2A}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{-\sin(B-A)}{\cos(B-A)} = -\tan(B-A) = \tan(-(B-A)) = \tan(A-B). \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$8. \cos(A+B) + \sin(A-B) = 2 \sin(45^\circ + A) \cos(45^\circ + B)$$

**Solution:**

We will simplify the RHS using the product-to-sum formula  $2 \sin X \cos Y = \sin(X+Y) + \sin(X-Y)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= 2 \sin(45^\circ + A) \cos(45^\circ + B) \\ &= \sin((45^\circ + A) + (45^\circ + B)) + \sin((45^\circ + A) - (45^\circ + B)) \\ &= \sin(90^\circ + A + B) + \sin(A - B) \\ &= \cos(A + B) + \sin(A - B). \end{aligned}$$

RHS = LHS. Hence, proved.

$$9. \frac{\sin(4A-2B) + \sin(4B-2A)}{\cos(4A-2B) + \cos(4B-2A)} = \tan(A+B)$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{(4A-2B)+(4B-2A)}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{(4A-2B)-(4B-2A)}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{(4A-2B)+(4B-2A)}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{(4A-2B)-(4B-2A)}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{2A+2B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{6A-6B}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{2A+2B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{6A-6B}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\sin(A+B) \cos(3A-3B)}{\cos(A+B) \cos(3A-3B)} = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = \tan(A+B). \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

10.  $\frac{\tan 5\theta + \tan 3\theta}{\tan 5\theta - \tan 3\theta} = 4 \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta$

**Solution:**

Convert tan to sin/cos on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\frac{\sin 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}}{\frac{\sin 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta} - \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}} = \frac{\sin 5\theta \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta \sin 3\theta}{\sin 5\theta \cos 3\theta - \cos 5\theta \sin 3\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin(5\theta + 3\theta)}{\sin(5\theta - 3\theta)} = \frac{\sin 8\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin 4\theta \cos 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \quad [\text{Using } \sin 2X = 2 \sin X \cos X] \\ &= \frac{2(2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta) \cos 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \\ &= 4 \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

11.  $\frac{\cos 3\theta + 2 \cos 5\theta + \cos 7\theta}{\cos \theta + 2 \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta} = \cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta \tan 3\theta$

**Solution:**

First, we simplify the Left Hand Side (LHS) by grouping terms and using the sum-to-product formula,  $\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\cos 7\theta + \cos 3\theta) + 2 \cos 5\theta}{(\cos 5\theta + \cos \theta) + 2 \cos 3\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{7\theta+3\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{7\theta-3\theta}{2}\right) + 2 \cos 5\theta}{2 \cos\left(\frac{5\theta+\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\theta-\theta}{2}\right) + 2 \cos 3\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 5\theta \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 5\theta}{2 \cos 3\theta \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 3\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 5\theta (\cos 2\theta + 1)}{2 \cos 3\theta (\cos 2\theta + 1)} \quad [\text{Factoring out common terms}] \\ &= \frac{\cos 5\theta}{\cos 3\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we will show that this simplified expression is equal to the Right Hand Side (RHS). We rewrite

$\cos 5\theta$  as  $\cos(3\theta + 2\theta)$  and use the cosine sum identity.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\cos 5\theta}{\cos 3\theta} &= \frac{\cos(3\theta + 2\theta)}{\cos 3\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\cos 3\theta \cos 2\theta - \sin 3\theta \sin 2\theta}{\cos 3\theta} && [\text{Using } \cos(A + B) \text{ formula}] \\
 &= \frac{\cos 3\theta \cos 2\theta}{\cos 3\theta} - \frac{\sin 3\theta \sin 2\theta}{\cos 3\theta} && [\text{Splitting the fraction}] \\
 &= \cos 2\theta - \left(\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}\right) \sin 2\theta \\
 &= \cos 2\theta - \tan 3\theta \sin 2\theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have shown that the LHS simplifies to the RHS. Hence, proved.

12.  $\frac{\sin A + \sin 3A + \sin 5A + \sin 7A}{\cos A + \cos 3A + \cos 5A + \cos 7A} = \tan 4A$

**Solution:**

Group terms on the LHS and use sum-to-product.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\sin 7A + \sin A) + (\sin 5A + \sin 3A)}{(\cos 7A + \cos A) + (\cos 5A + \cos 3A)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin 4A \cos 3A + 2 \sin 4A \cos A}{2 \cos 4A \cos 3A + 2 \cos 4A \cos A} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin 4A(\cos 3A + \cos A)}{2 \cos 4A(\cos 3A + \cos A)} = \frac{\sin 4A}{\cos 4A} = \tan 4A.
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

13.  $\frac{\sin(\theta+\phi) - 2 \sin \theta + \sin(\theta-\phi)}{\cos(\theta+\phi) - 2 \cos \theta + \cos(\theta-\phi)} = \tan \theta$

**Solution:**

Group terms on the LHS and use sum-to-product.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)) - 2 \sin \theta}{(\cos(\theta + \phi) + \cos(\theta - \phi)) - 2 \cos \theta} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \phi - 2 \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta \cos \phi - 2 \cos \theta} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin \theta(\cos \phi - 1)}{2 \cos \theta(\cos \phi - 1)} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

14.  $\frac{\sin A - \sin 5A + \sin 9A - \sin 13A}{\cos A - \cos 5A - \cos 9A + \cos 13A} = \cot 4A$

**Solution:**

Group terms on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Numerator} &= (\sin 9A - \sin 13A) - (\sin 5A - \sin A) \\
 &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{22A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{-4A}{2}\right) - 2 \cos\left(\frac{6A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{4A}{2}\right) \\
 &= 2 \cos 11A(-\sin 2A) - 2 \cos 3A \sin 2A = -2 \sin 2A(\cos 11A + \cos 3A) \\
 &= -2 \sin 2A(2 \cos 7A \cos 4A) = -4 \sin 2A \cos 4A \cos 7A.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Denominator} &= (\cos 13A + \cos A) - (\cos 5A + \cos 9A) \\
&= 2 \cos 7A \cos 6A - 2 \cos 7A \cos 2A = 2 \cos 7A(\cos 6A - \cos 2A) \\
&= 2 \cos 7A(-2 \sin 4A \sin 2A) = -4 \cos 7A \sin 4A \sin 2A.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-4 \sin 2A \cos 4A \cos 7A}{-4 \cos 7A \sin 4A \sin 2A} = \frac{\cos 4A}{\sin 4A} = \cot 4A.$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$15. \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{\sin A - \sin B} = \tan \frac{A+B}{2} \cot \frac{A-B}{2}$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \sin \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right)}{2 \cos \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right)} \\
&= \frac{\sin((A+B)/2)}{\cos((A+B)/2)} \cdot \frac{\cos((A-B)/2)}{\sin((A-B)/2)} = \tan \frac{A+B}{2} \cot \frac{A-B}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$16. \frac{\sin A - \sin B}{\cos B - \cos A} = \cot \frac{A+B}{2}$$

**Solution:**

Using sum-to-product formulas on the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \cos \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right)}{-2 \sin \left( \frac{B+A}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{B-A}{2} \right)} \\
&= \frac{\cos((A+B)/2) \sin((A-B)/2)}{-\sin((A+B)/2) [-\sin((A-B)/2)]} = \frac{\cos((A+B)/2)}{\sin((A+B)/2)} = \cot \frac{A+B}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$17. \frac{\cos(A+B+C) + \cos(-A+B+C) + \cos(A-B+C) + \cos(A+B-C)}{\sin(A+B+C) + \sin(-A+B+C) - \sin(A-B+C) + \sin(A+B-C)} = \cot B$$

**Solution:**

Let's group terms and apply sum-to-product formulas.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Num} &= [\cos(B+C+A) + \cos(B+C-A)] + [\cos(A+(B-C)) + \cos(A-(B-C))] \\
&= 2 \cos(B+C) \cos A + 2 \cos A \cos(B-C) \\
&= 2 \cos A (\cos(B+C) + \cos(B-C)) = 2 \cos A (2 \cos B \cos C) = 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Den} &= [\sin(A+B+C) + \sin(-A+B+C)] + [\sin(A+B-C) - \sin(A-B+C)] \\
&= 2 \sin(B+C) \cos A + 2 \cos(A) \sin(B-C) \\
&= 2 \cos A (\sin(B+C) + \sin(B-C)) = 2 \cos A (2 \sin B \cos C) = 4 \cos A \sin B \cos C.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{4 \cos A \cos B \cos C}{4 \cos A \sin B \cos C} = \frac{\cos B}{\sin B} = \cot B.$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**18.**  $\cos 3A + \cos 5A + \cos 7A + \cos 15A = 4 \cos 4A \cos 5A \cos 6A$

**Solution:**

Group terms on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\cos 15A + \cos 3A) + (\cos 7A + \cos 5A) \\ &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{18A}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{12A}{2}\right) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{12A}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2A}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos 9A \cos 6A + 2 \cos 6A \cos A = 2 \cos 6A(\cos 9A + \cos A) \\ &= 2 \cos 6A(2 \cos 5A \cos 4A) = 4 \cos 4A \cos 5A \cos 6A. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**19.**  $\cos(-A + B + C) + \cos(A - B + C) + \cos(A + B - C) + \cos(A + B + C) = 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C$

**Solution:**

This is the same as the numerator of question 17.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= [\cos(B + C - A) + \cos(B + C + A)] + [\cos(A - (B - C)) + \cos(A + (B - C))] \\ &= 2 \cos(B + C) \cos(-A) + 2 \cos A \cos(B - C) \\ &= 2 \cos A(\cos(B + C) + \cos(B - C)) \\ &= 2 \cos A(2 \cos B \cos C) = 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**20.**  $\sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ + \sin 10^\circ = 0$

**Solution:**

Group the first two terms on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ) + \sin 10^\circ \\ &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{50+70}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{50-70}{2}\right) + \sin 10^\circ \\ &= 2 \cos(60^\circ) \sin(-10^\circ) + \sin 10^\circ \\ &= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(-\sin 10^\circ) + \sin 10^\circ = -\sin 10^\circ + \sin 10^\circ = 0. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**21.**  $\sin 10^\circ + \sin 20^\circ + \sin 40^\circ + \sin 50^\circ = \sin 70^\circ + \sin 80^\circ$

**Solution:**

Let's work on the LHS by grouping terms.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\sin 50^\circ + \sin 10^\circ) + (\sin 40^\circ + \sin 20^\circ) \\ &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{50+10}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{50-10}{2}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{40+20}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{40-20}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \sin 30^\circ \cos 20^\circ + 2 \sin 30^\circ \cos 10^\circ \\ &= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos 20^\circ + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos 10^\circ = \cos 20^\circ + \cos 10^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let's work on the RHS using co-function identities.

$$\text{RHS} = \sin 70^\circ + \sin 80^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 20^\circ) + \sin(90^\circ - 10^\circ) = \cos 20^\circ + \cos 10^\circ.$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**22.**  $\sin \alpha + \sin 2\alpha + \sin 4\alpha + \sin 5\alpha = 4 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{3\alpha}{2} \sin 3\alpha$

**Solution:**

Group terms on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= (\sin 5\alpha + \sin \alpha) + (\sin 4\alpha + \sin 2\alpha) \\&= 2 \sin \left( \frac{6\alpha}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{4\alpha}{2} \right) + 2 \sin \left( \frac{6\alpha}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{2\alpha}{2} \right) \\&= 2 \sin 3\alpha \cos 2\alpha + 2 \sin 3\alpha \cos \alpha \\&= 2 \sin 3\alpha (\cos 2\alpha + \cos \alpha) \\&= 2 \sin 3\alpha \left( 2 \cos \frac{3\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \\&= 4 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{3\alpha}{2} \sin 3\alpha.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

### Que.3: SL LONEY Ex.15

**1-4. Express as a sum or difference the following:**

**Solution:**

We use the product-to-sum formulas.

1.  $2 \sin 5\theta \sin 7\theta = \cos(7\theta - 5\theta) - \cos(7\theta + 5\theta) = \cos 2\theta - \cos 12\theta.$
2.  $2 \cos 7\theta \sin 5\theta = \sin(7\theta + 5\theta) - \sin(7\theta - 5\theta) = \sin 12\theta - \sin 2\theta.$
3.  $2 \cos 11\theta \cos 3\theta = \cos(11\theta + 3\theta) + \cos(11\theta - 3\theta) = \cos 14\theta + \cos 8\theta.$
4.  $2 \sin 54^\circ \sin 66^\circ = \cos(66^\circ - 54^\circ) - \cos(66^\circ + 54^\circ) = \cos 12^\circ - \cos 120^\circ.$

**5. Prove that:**  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{7\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \sin \frac{11\theta}{2} = \sin 2\theta \sin 5\theta$

**Solution:**

Multiply the LHS by 2 and divide by 2, then apply product-to-sum.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \sin \frac{7\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{11\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \cos \left( \frac{6\theta}{2} \right) - \cos \left( \frac{8\theta}{2} \right) \right) + \left( \cos \left( \frac{8\theta}{2} \right) - \cos \left( \frac{14\theta}{2} \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos 3\theta - \cos 4\theta + \cos 4\theta - \cos 7\theta] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos 3\theta - \cos 7\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -2 \sin \left( \frac{10\theta}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{-4\theta}{2} \right) \right) = \sin 5\theta \sin 2\theta.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**6. Prove that:**  $\cos 2\theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos 3\theta \cos \frac{9\theta}{2} = \sin 5\theta \sin \frac{5\theta}{2}$

**Solution:**

Multiply the LHS by 2 and divide by 2, then apply product-to-sum.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \cos 2\theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 \cos 3\theta \cos \frac{9\theta}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \cos \frac{5\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) - \left( \cos \frac{15\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \frac{5\theta}{2} - \cos \frac{15\theta}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -2 \sin \left( \frac{20\theta}{4} \right) \sin \left( \frac{-10\theta}{4} \right) \right) \\ &= \sin(5\theta) \sin(5\theta/2).\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**7. Prove that:**  $\sin A \sin(A + 2B) - \sin B \sin(B + 2A) = \sin(A - B) \sin(A + B)$

**Solution:**

Multiply the LHS by 2 and divide by 2, then apply product-to-sum.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{2}[2 \sin(A+2B) \sin A - 2 \sin(B+2A) \sin B] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}[(\cos(2B) - \cos(2A+2B)) - (\cos(2A) - \cos(2B+2A))] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}[\cos 2B - \cos(2A+2B) - \cos 2A + \cos(2A+2B)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2B - \cos 2A) = \frac{1}{2}(-2 \sin(B+A) \sin(B-A)) \\
&= \sin(A+B) \sin(A-B).
\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**8. Prove that:**  $(\sin 3A + \sin A) \sin A + (\cos 3A - \cos A) \cos A = 0$

**Solution:**

Apply sum-to-product on the terms in parentheses.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= (2 \sin 2A \cos A) \sin A + (-2 \sin 2A \sin A) \cos A \\
&= 2 \sin 2A \cos A \sin A - 2 \sin 2A \sin A \cos A = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

9.  $\frac{2 \sin(A-C) \cos C - \sin(A-2C)}{2 \sin(B-C) \cos C - \sin(B-2C)} = \frac{\sin A}{\sin B}$

**Solution:**

Apply product-to-sum on the first term in the numerator and denominator.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Numerator} &= [\sin((A-C)+C) + \sin((A-C)-C)] - \sin(A-2C) \\
&= \sin A + \sin(A-2C) - \sin(A-2C) = \sin A.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Denominator} &= [\sin((B-C)+C) + \sin((B-C)-C)] - \sin(B-2C) \\
&= \sin B + \sin(B-2C) - \sin(B-2C) = \sin B.
\end{aligned}$$

LHS =  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin B}$ . Hence, proved.

10.  $\frac{\sin A \sin 2A + \sin 3A \sin 6A + \sin 4A \sin 13A}{\sin A \cos 2A + \sin 3A \cos 6A + \sin 4A \cos 13A} = \tan 9A$

**Solution:**

Multiply the numerator and denominator by 2 and apply product-to-sum/difference formulas.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Numerator} &= (2 \sin A \sin 2A) + (2 \sin 3A \sin 6A) + (2 \sin 4A \sin 13A) \\
&= (\cos A - \cos 3A) + (\cos 3A - \cos 9A) + (\cos 9A - \cos 17A) \\
&= \cos A - \cos 17A.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Denominator} &= (2 \sin A \cos 2A) + (2 \sin 3A \cos 6A) + (2 \sin 4A \cos 13A) \\
&= (\sin 3A + \sin(-A)) + (\sin 9A + \sin(-3A)) + (\sin 17A + \sin(-9A)) \\
&= (\sin 3A - \sin A) + (\sin 9A - \sin 3A) + (\sin 17A - \sin 9A) = \sin 17A - \sin A.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, combine the simplified numerator and denominator.

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A - \cos 17A}{\sin 17A - \sin A} = \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{18A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{-16A}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{18A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{16A}{2}\right)} = \frac{2 \sin 9A \sin 8A}{2 \cos 9A \sin 8A} = \tan 9A.$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$11. \cos(36^\circ - A) \cos(36^\circ + A) + \cos(54^\circ + A) \cos(54^\circ - A) = \cos 2A$$

**Solution:**

Use the identity  $\cos(X - Y) \cos(X + Y) = \cos^2 X - \sin^2 Y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\cos^2 36^\circ - \sin^2 A) + (\cos^2 54^\circ - \sin^2 A) \\ &= \cos^2 36^\circ + \cos^2(90^\circ - 36^\circ) - 2 \sin^2 A \\ &= \cos^2 36^\circ + \sin^2 36^\circ - 2 \sin^2 A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A = \cos 2A. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$12. \cos A \sin(B - C) + \cos B \sin(C - A) + \cos C \sin(A - B) = 0$$

**Solution:**

Expand the sine terms on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \cos A(\sin B \cos C - \cos B \sin C) + \cos B(\sin C \cos A - \cos C \sin A) \\ &\quad + \cos C(\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B) \\ &= \cos A \sin B \cos C - \cos A \cos B \sin C + \cos B \sin C \cos A - \cos B \cos C \sin A \\ &\quad + \cos C \sin A \cos B - \cos C \cos A \sin B \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

[All terms cancel out in pairs. For example,  
the first term cancels with the sixth.]

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$13. \sin(45^\circ + A) \sin(45^\circ - A) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2A$$

**Solution:**

Use the identity  $\sin(X + Y) \sin(X - Y) = \sin^2 X - \sin^2 Y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin^2 45^\circ - \sin^2 A = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - \sin^2 A \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 A = \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 A}{2} = \frac{\cos 2A}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

$$14. \sin(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\alpha - \delta) + \sin(\gamma - \alpha) \cos(\beta - \delta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\gamma - \delta) = 0$$

**Solution:**

Multiply the entire LHS by 2 and use the formula  $2 \sin X \cos Y = \sin(X + Y) + \sin(X - Y)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \times \text{LHS} &= [2 \sin(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\alpha - \delta)] + [2 \sin(\gamma - \alpha) \cos(\beta - \delta)] + [2 \sin(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\gamma - \delta)] \\ &= [\sin(\beta - \gamma + \alpha - \delta) + \sin(\beta - \gamma - \alpha + \delta)] \\ &\quad + [\sin(\gamma - \alpha + \beta - \delta) + \sin(\gamma - \alpha - \beta + \delta)] \\ &\quad + [\sin(\alpha - \beta + \gamma - \delta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta - \gamma + \delta)] \end{aligned}$$

Observe that terms cancel in pairs. For example,  $\sin(\beta - \gamma - \alpha + \delta) = -\sin(\alpha - \beta + \gamma - \delta)$ . All terms will cancel.

$$2 \times \text{LHS} = 0 \implies \text{LHS} = 0.$$

Hence, proved.

$$15. \quad 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} = 0$$

**Solution:**

Apply the product-to-sum formula  $2 \cos X \cos Y = \cos(X + Y) + \cos(X - Y)$  to the first term of the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{13} + \frac{9\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{9\pi}{13} - \frac{\pi}{13} \right) \right] + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} \\ &= \cos \frac{10\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} \end{aligned}$$

Now, use the identity  $\cos x = -\cos(\pi - x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \frac{10\pi}{13} &= \cos \left( \pi - \frac{3\pi}{13} \right) = -\cos \frac{3\pi}{13}. \\ \cos \frac{8\pi}{13} &= \cos \left( \pi - \frac{5\pi}{13} \right) = -\cos \frac{5\pi}{13}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these back into the expression:

$$\text{LHS} = \left( -\cos \frac{3\pi}{13} \right) + \left( -\cos \frac{5\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} = 0.$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

## Que 4: SL LONEY EX.17

### 1. Find the value of $\sin 2\alpha$ when

(i)  $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$

(ii)  $\sin \alpha = \frac{12}{13}$

(iii)  $\tan \alpha = \frac{16}{63}$

#### Solution:

We use the formula  $\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$ . We will assume  $\alpha$  is in the first quadrant, so all trigonometric ratios are positive.

(i) Given  $\cos \alpha = 3/5$ . First, find  $\sin \alpha$ :

$$\sin \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

Now, calculate  $\sin 2\alpha$ :

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{24}{25}.$$

(ii) Given  $\sin \alpha = 12/13$ . First, find  $\cos \alpha$ :

$$\cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{169}} = \frac{5}{13}.$$

Now, calculate  $\sin 2\alpha$ :

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 2 \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) \left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = \frac{120}{169}.$$

(iii) Given  $\tan \alpha = 16/63$ . We can use the formula  $\sin 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\alpha &= \frac{2(16/63)}{1 + (16/63)^2} = \frac{32/63}{1 + 256/3969} = \frac{32/63}{\frac{3969+256}{3969}} = \frac{32/63}{4225/3969} \\ &= \frac{32}{63} \times \frac{3969}{4225} = 32 \times \frac{63}{4225} = \frac{2016}{4225}. \end{aligned}$$

### 2. Find the value of $\cos 2\alpha$ when

(i)  $\cos \alpha = \frac{15}{17}$

(ii)  $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$

(iii)  $\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12}$

#### Solution:

(i) Using the formula  $\cos 2\alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$ .

$$\cos 2\alpha = 2 \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)^2 - 1 = 2 \left(\frac{225}{289}\right) - 1 = \frac{450 - 289}{289} = \frac{161}{289}.$$

(ii) Using the formula  $\cos 2\alpha = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha$ .

$$\cos 2\alpha = 1 - 2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = 1 - 2 \left(\frac{16}{25}\right) = 1 - \frac{32}{25} = -\frac{7}{25}.$$

(iii) Using the formula  $\cos 2\alpha = \frac{1-\tan^2 \alpha}{1+\tan^2 \alpha}$ .

$$\cos 2\alpha = \frac{1 - (5/12)^2}{1 + (5/12)^2} = \frac{1 - 25/144}{1 + 25/144} = \frac{(144 - 25)/144}{(144 + 25)/144} = \frac{119}{169}.$$

**3. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$ , find the value of  $a \cos 2\theta + b \sin 2\theta$ .**

**Solution:**

We express  $\cos 2\theta$  and  $\sin 2\theta$  using the t-formulas (in terms of  $\tan \theta$ ).

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - (b/a)^2}{1 + (b/a)^2} = \frac{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}}{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2}} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}.$$

$$\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2(b/a)}{1 + (b/a)^2} = \frac{2b/a}{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2}} = \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2}.$$

Now substitute these into the given expression.

$$\begin{aligned} a \cos 2\theta + b \sin 2\theta &= a \left( \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \right) + b \left( \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{a(a^2 - b^2) + b(2ab)}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{a^3 - ab^2 + 2ab^2}{a^2 + b^2} \\ &= \frac{a^3 + ab^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{a(a^2 + b^2)}{a^2 + b^2} = \mathbf{a}. \end{aligned}$$

**4. Prove that:**  $\frac{\sin 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} = \tan A$

**Solution:**

We use the double angle formulas for sine and cosine on the LHS.

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

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**5. Prove that:**  $\frac{\sin 2A}{1 - \cos 2A} = \cot A$

**Solution:**

We use the double angle formulas for sine and cosine on the LHS.

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 A)} = \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{2 \sin^2 A} = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \cot A.$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**6. Prove that:**  $\frac{1 - \cos 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} = \tan^2 A$

**Solution:**

We use the double angle formulas for cosine on the LHS.

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

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**7. Prove that:  $\tan A + \cot A = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2A$** **Solution:**

We express tan and cot in terms of sin and cos.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin A \cos A} && [\text{Using } \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1] \\ &= \frac{2}{2 \sin A \cos A} && [\text{Multiply numerator and denominator by 2}] \\ &= \frac{2}{\sin 2A} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2A.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**8. Prove that:  $\tan A - \cot A = -2 \operatorname{cot} 2A$** **Solution:**

We express tan and cot in terms of sin and cos.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} \\ &= \frac{-(\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A)}{\frac{1}{2}(2 \sin A \cos A)} = \frac{-\cos 2A}{\frac{1}{2} \sin 2A} = -2 \frac{\cos 2A}{\sin 2A} = -2 \operatorname{cot} 2A.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**9. Prove that:  $\operatorname{cosec} 2A + \cot 2A = \cot A$** **Solution:**

We express csc and cot in terms of sin and cos.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\sin 2A} + \frac{\cos 2A}{\sin 2A} = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{\sin 2A} \\ &= \frac{1 + (2\cos^2 A - 1)}{2 \sin A \cos A} = \frac{2\cos^2 A}{2 \sin A \cos A} = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \cot A.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**10. Prove that:  $\frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} = \tan(45^\circ - \frac{A}{2})$** **Solution:**

We use half-angle formulas for the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos^2(A/2) - \sin^2(A/2)}{1 + 2\sin(A/2)\cos(A/2)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2(A/2) - \sin^2(A/2)}{\cos^2(A/2) + \sin^2(A/2) + 2\sin(A/2)\cos(A/2)} \quad [\text{Using } 1 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta] \\
 &= \frac{(\cos(A/2) - \sin(A/2))(\cos(A/2) + \sin(A/2))}{(\cos(A/2) + \sin(A/2))^2} \\
 &= \frac{\cos(A/2) - \sin(A/2)}{\cos(A/2) + \sin(A/2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, divide the numerator and denominator by  $\cos(A/2)$ .

$$= \frac{1 - \tan(A/2)}{1 + \tan(A/2)} = \frac{\tan 45^\circ - \tan(A/2)}{1 + \tan 45^\circ \tan(A/2)} = \tan(45^\circ - A/2).$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**11. Prove that:**  $\frac{\sec 8A - 1}{\sec 4A - 1} = \frac{\tan 8A}{\tan 2A}$

**Solution:**

We convert sec to cos.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos 8A} - 1}{\frac{1}{\cos 4A} - 1} = \frac{\frac{1 - \cos 8A}{\cos 8A}}{\frac{1 - \cos 4A}{\cos 4A}} = \frac{1 - \cos 8A}{1 - \cos 4A} \cdot \frac{\cos 4A}{\cos 8A} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin^2 4A}{2 \sin^2 2A} \cdot \frac{\cos 4A}{\cos 8A} \quad [\text{Using } 1 - \cos 2X = 2 \sin^2 X] \\
 &= \frac{\sin 4A \cdot (2 \sin 4A \cos 4A)}{2 \sin^2 2A \cos 8A} = \frac{\sin 4A \cdot \sin 8A}{2 \sin^2 2A \cos 8A} \\
 &= \frac{(2 \sin 2A \cos 2A) \sin 8A}{2 \sin^2 2A \cos 8A} = \frac{\cos 2A \sin 8A}{\sin 2A \cos 8A} = \cot 2A \tan 8A = \frac{\tan 8A}{\tan 2A}.
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**12. Prove that:**  $\frac{1 + \tan^2(45^\circ - A)}{1 - \tan^2(45^\circ - A)} = \operatorname{cosec} 2A$

**Solution:**

Let  $\theta = 45^\circ - A$ . The LHS is in the form  $\frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}} = \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos(2(45^\circ - A))} = \frac{1}{\cos(90^\circ - 2A)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin 2A} = \operatorname{cosec} 2A.
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**13. Prove that:**  $\frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta} = \frac{\tan \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}}{\tan \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}}$

**Solution:**

We use the sum-to-product formulas on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\sin((\alpha+\beta)/2)}{\cos((\alpha+\beta)/2)} \cdot \frac{\cos((\alpha-\beta)/2)}{\sin((\alpha-\beta)/2)} \\ &= \tan \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} \cot \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} = \frac{\tan \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}}{\tan \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**14. Prove that:**  $\frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B}{\sin A \cos A - \sin B \cos B} = \tan(A + B)$

**Solution:**

We use the identity  $\sin^2 X - \sin^2 Y = \sin(X+Y)\sin(X-Y)$  in the numerator. In the denominator, we use the identity  $\sin X \cos X = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2X$ .

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin(A+B)\sin(A-B)}{\frac{1}{2}\sin 2A - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2B} = \frac{2\sin(A+B)\sin(A-B)}{\sin 2A - \sin 2B}$$

Now apply sum-to-product on the denominator.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2\sin(A+B)\sin(A-B)}{2\cos\left(\frac{2A+2B}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{2A-2B}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2\sin(A+B)\sin(A-B)}{2\cos(A+B)\sin(A-B)} = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} = \tan(A+B). \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**15. Prove that:**  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = 2 \tan 2\theta$

**Solution:**

We use the  $\tan(X \pm Y)$  formulas.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\tan(\pi/4) + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan(\pi/4)\tan \theta} - \frac{\tan(\pi/4) - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan(\pi/4)\tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} - \frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \tan \theta)^2 - (1 - \tan \theta)^2}{(1 - \tan \theta)(1 + \tan \theta)} \\ &= \frac{(1 + 2\tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta) - (1 - 2\tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta)}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{4\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = 2 \left( \frac{2\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right) = 2 \tan 2\theta. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**16. Prove that:**  $\frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} - \frac{\cos A - \sin A}{\cos A + \sin A} = 2 \tan 2A$

**Solution:**

We find a common denominator for the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\cos A + \sin A)^2 - (\cos A - \sin A)^2}{(\cos A - \sin A)(\cos A + \sin A)} \\
 &= \frac{(\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A + 2 \sin A \cos A) - (\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A - 2 \sin A \cos A)}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + \sin 2A) - (1 - \sin 2A)}{\cos 2A} = \frac{2 \sin 2A}{\cos 2A} = 2 \tan 2A.
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**17. Prove that:**  $\cot(A + 15^\circ) - \tan(A - 15^\circ) = \frac{4 \cos 2A}{1 + 2 \sin 2A}$

**Solution:**

We convert cot and tan to sin and cos.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos(A + 15^\circ)}{\sin(A + 15^\circ)} - \frac{\sin(A - 15^\circ)}{\cos(A - 15^\circ)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos(A + 15^\circ) \cos(A - 15^\circ) - \sin(A + 15^\circ) \sin(A - 15^\circ)}{\sin(A + 15^\circ) \cos(A - 15^\circ)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos((A + 15^\circ) + (A - 15^\circ))}{\frac{1}{2}[\sin((A + 15^\circ) + (A - 15^\circ)) + \sin((A + 15^\circ) - (A - 15^\circ))]} \\
 &= \frac{\cos(2A)}{\frac{1}{2}[\sin(2A) + \sin(30^\circ)]} \\
 &= \frac{\cos 2A}{\frac{1}{2}(\sin 2A + 1/2)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cos 2A}{\sin 2A + 1/2} \\
 &= \frac{4 \cos 2A}{2 \sin 2A + 1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**18. Prove that:**  $\cos^3 2\theta + 3 \cos 2\theta = 4(\cos^6 \theta - \sin^6 \theta)$

**Solution:**

We simplify the RHS using the difference of cubes formula  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS} &= 4((\cos^2 \theta)^3 - (\sin^2 \theta)^3) \\
 &= 4(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)(\cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) \\
 &= 4 \cos 2\theta[(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)^2 - \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta] \quad [\text{Completing the square}] \\
 &= 4 \cos 2\theta[1 - (\sin \theta \cos \theta)^2] = 4 \cos 2\theta \left[1 - \left(\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}\right)^2\right] \\
 &= 4 \cos 2\theta \left[1 - \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{4}\right] = \cos 2\theta(4 - \sin^2 2\theta) \\
 &= \cos 2\theta(4 - (1 - \cos^2 2\theta)) = \cos 2\theta(3 + \cos^2 2\theta) \\
 &= 3 \cos 2\theta + \cos^3 2\theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

RHS = LHS. Hence, proved.

**19. Prove that:**  $1 + \cos^2 2\theta = 2(\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta)$

**Solution:**

We simplify the RHS.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS} &= 2[(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)^2 - 2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta] \\
 &= 2[1^2 - 2(\sin \theta \cos \theta)^2] = 2 \left[ 1 - 2 \left( \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right)^2 \right] \\
 &= 2 \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{2} \right] = 2 - \sin^2 2\theta \\
 &= 2 - (1 - \cos^2 2\theta) = 1 + \cos^2 2\theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

RHS = LHS. Hence, proved.

**20. Prove that:**  $\sec^2 A(1 + \sec 2A) = 2 \sec 2A$ **Solution:**

We convert sec to cos.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\cos 2A} \right) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} \left( \frac{\cos 2A + 1}{\cos 2A} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} \left( \frac{(2 \cos^2 A - 1) + 1}{\cos 2A} \right) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} \left( \frac{2 \cos^2 A}{\cos 2A} \right) = \frac{2}{\cos 2A} = 2 \sec 2A.
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**21. Prove that:**  $\operatorname{cosec} A - 2 \cot 2A \cos A = 2 \sin A$ **Solution:**

Note: The problem in the PDF has a typo. This is the corrected version.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\sin A} - 2 \frac{\cos 2A}{\sin 2A} \cos A = \frac{1}{\sin A} - 2 \frac{\cos 2A}{2 \sin A \cos A} \cos A \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{\cos 2A}{\sin A} = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{\sin A} \\
 &= \frac{1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 A)}{\sin A} = \frac{2 \sin^2 A}{\sin A} = 2 \sin A.
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**22. Prove that:**  $\cot A = \frac{1}{2}(\cot \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{A}{2})$ **Solution:**

We simplify the RHS.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\cos(A/2)}{\sin(A/2)} - \frac{\sin(A/2)}{\cos(A/2)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\cos^2(A/2) - \sin^2(A/2)}{\sin(A/2) \cos(A/2)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\cos A}{\frac{1}{2} \sin A} \right) = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \cot A.
 \end{aligned}$$

RHS = LHS. Hence, proved.

**23. Prove that:**  $\cos 4\alpha = 1 - 8 \cos^2 \alpha + 8 \cos^4 \alpha$ **Solution:**

Note: The problem in the PDF has a typo. The correct identity is  $\cos 4\alpha = 8 \cos^4 \alpha - 8 \cos^2 \alpha + 1$ . We will prove this corrected version.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cos(2(2\alpha)) = 2 \cos^2(2\alpha) - 1 \\&= 2(2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1)^2 - 1 \\&= 2(4 \cos^4 \alpha - 4 \cos^2 \alpha + 1) - 1 \\&= 8 \cos^4 \alpha - 8 \cos^2 \alpha + 2 - 1 = 8 \cos^4 \alpha - 8 \cos^2 \alpha + 1.\end{aligned}$$

**24. Prove that:**  $\sin 4A = 4 \sin A \cos^3 A - 4 \cos A \sin^3 A$

**Solution:**

We start with the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \sin(2(2A)) = 2 \sin 2A \cos 2A \\&= 2(2 \sin A \cos A)(\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A) \\&= 4 \sin A \cos A(\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A) = 4 \sin A \cos^3 A - 4 \cos A \sin^3 A.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

## Que 5: SL LONEY Ex 18 (Prove that)

**1.**  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2(\alpha + 120^\circ) + \cos^2(\alpha - 120^\circ) = \frac{3}{2}$

**Solution:**

We use the identity  $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos(2\alpha + 240^\circ)}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos(2\alpha - 240^\circ)}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}[\cos 2\alpha + \cos(2\alpha + 240^\circ) + \cos(2\alpha - 240^\circ)] \end{aligned}$$

Now, use the sum-to-product formula for the last two terms inside the bracket.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}[\cos 2\alpha + 2 \cos 2\alpha \cos 240^\circ] \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}[\cos 2\alpha + 2 \cos 2\alpha(-1/2)] \quad [\text{Since } \cos 240^\circ = -1/2] \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}[\cos 2\alpha - \cos 2\alpha] = \frac{3}{2} + 0 = \frac{3}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**2.**  $\cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$

**Solution:**

We use the identity  $\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x$ , which implies  $\cos^4(\pi - x) = \cos^4 x$ .  $\cos^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \cos^4(\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}) = \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8}$ .  $\cos^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} = \cos^4(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{8}) = \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{8}$ . The expression becomes:

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \left( \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$$

Now use  $\cos \frac{3\pi}{8} = \cos(67.5^\circ) = \sin(22.5^\circ) = \sin \frac{\pi}{8}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 \left( \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \\ &= 2 \left[ (\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8})^2 - 2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right] \quad [\text{Completing the square}] \\ &= 2 \left[ 1^2 - 2 \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 \right] = 2 \left[ 1 - 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ 1 - 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \right] = 2 \left[ 1 - 2 \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \right] = 2 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{4} \right] = 2 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{3}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**3.**  $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$

**Solution:**

We use the identity  $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin x$ .  $\sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \sin^4(\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}) = \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8}$ .  $\sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} = \sin^4(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{8}) = \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8}$ .

The expression becomes:

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \left( \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$$

Now use  $\sin \frac{3\pi}{8} = \sin(67.5^\circ) = \cos(22.5^\circ) = \cos \frac{\pi}{8}$ .

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \left( \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

This is the same expression we simplified in the previous question, which equals  $\frac{3}{2}$ . LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

## Que 6: SL LONEY Ex 19

**1. Prove that:**  $\sin^2 72^\circ - \sin^2 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{8}$

**Solution:**

A direct method is to use the known values of  $\sin 72^\circ$  and  $\sin 60^\circ$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin^2 72^\circ - \sin^2 60^\circ \\ &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{10+2\sqrt{5}}{16} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{10+2\sqrt{5}-12}{16} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{5}-2}{16} = \frac{2(\sqrt{5}-1)}{16} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**2. Prove that:**  $\cos^2 48^\circ - \sin^2 12^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{8}$

**Solution:**

Using the identity  $\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos(A+B)\cos(A-B)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \cos(48^\circ + 12^\circ)\cos(48^\circ - 12^\circ) \\ &= \cos(60^\circ)\cos(36^\circ) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} \quad [\text{Using known values for } \cos 60^\circ \text{ and } \cos 36^\circ] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**3. Prove that:**  $\cos 12^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cos 84^\circ = \cos 24^\circ + \cos 48^\circ$

**Solution:**

We will rearrange the equation to prove  $\cos 12^\circ + \cos 84^\circ - \cos 24^\circ - \cos 48^\circ = -\cos 60^\circ$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS of rearranged eq.} &= (\cos 84^\circ + \cos 12^\circ) - (\cos 48^\circ + \cos 24^\circ) \\ &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{96^\circ}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{72^\circ}{2}\right) - 2 \cos\left(\frac{72^\circ}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{24^\circ}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos 48^\circ \cos 36^\circ - 2 \cos 36^\circ \cos 12^\circ \\ &= 2 \cos 36^\circ (\cos 48^\circ - \cos 12^\circ) \\ &= 2 \cos 36^\circ (-2 \sin 30^\circ \sin 18^\circ) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}\right) \left(-2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \cdot \frac{-(\sqrt{5}-1)}{4} = -\frac{5-1}{8} = -\frac{4}{8} = -\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The RHS of the rearranged equation is  $-\cos 60^\circ = -1/2$ . LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**4. Prove that:**  $\sin \frac{\pi}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \sin \frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{5}{16}$

**Solution:**

We use the identity  $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin x$ .  $\sin \frac{4\pi}{5} = \sin(\pi - \frac{\pi}{5}) = \sin \frac{\pi}{5}$ .  $\sin \frac{3\pi}{5} = \sin(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{5}) = \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \sin \frac{\pi}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \sin \frac{\pi}{5} = \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{5} \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \right)^2 \\ &= (\sin 36^\circ \sin 72^\circ)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{4} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{(10-2\sqrt{5})(10+2\sqrt{5})}}{16} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\sqrt{100-20}}{16} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{80}}{16} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{16} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{5}{16}.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**5. Prove that:**  $\sin \frac{\pi}{10} + \sin \frac{13\pi}{10} = -\frac{1}{2}$

**Solution:**

We convert the angles to degrees and use known values.  $\pi/10 = 18^\circ$  and  $13\pi/10 = 234^\circ$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \sin 18^\circ + \sin 234^\circ \\ &= \sin 18^\circ + \sin(180^\circ + 54^\circ) = \sin 18^\circ - \sin 54^\circ \\ &= \sin 18^\circ - \sin(90^\circ - 36^\circ) = \sin 18^\circ - \cos 36^\circ \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1-\sqrt{5}-1}{4} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**6. Prove that:**  $\sin \frac{\pi}{10} \sin \frac{13\pi}{10} = -\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \sin 18^\circ \sin 234^\circ = \sin 18^\circ \sin(180^\circ + 54^\circ) \\ &= \sin 18^\circ (-\sin 54^\circ) = -\sin 18^\circ \cos 36^\circ \\ &= -\left( \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{(\sqrt{5})^2 - 1^2}{16} = -\frac{5-1}{16} = -\frac{4}{16} = -\frac{1}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**7. Prove that:**  $\tan 6^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 66^\circ \tan 78^\circ = 1$

**Solution:**

We convert to sin and cos and apply product-to-sum formulas.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin 6^\circ \sin 42^\circ \sin 66^\circ \sin 78^\circ}{\cos 6^\circ \cos 42^\circ \cos 66^\circ \cos 78^\circ} \\
&= \frac{(2 \sin 6^\circ \sin 66^\circ)(2 \sin 42^\circ \sin 78^\circ)}{(2 \cos 6^\circ \cos 66^\circ)(2 \cos 42^\circ \cos 78^\circ)} \\
&= \frac{(\cos 60^\circ - \cos 72^\circ)(\cos 36^\circ - \cos 120^\circ)}{(\cos 60^\circ + \cos 72^\circ)(\cos 36^\circ + \cos 120^\circ)} \\
&= \frac{(1/2 - \sin 18^\circ)(\cos 36^\circ + 1/2)}{(1/2 + \sin 18^\circ)(\cos 36^\circ - 1/2)} \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{4}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+3}{4}\right)}{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)} = \frac{\frac{9-5}{16}}{\frac{5-1}{16}} = \frac{4/16}{4/16} = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

**8. Prove that:**  $\cos \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{3\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{5\pi}{15} \cos \frac{6\pi}{15} \cos \frac{7\pi}{15} = \frac{1}{2^7}$

**Solution:**

$$\prod_{k=1}^7 \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{15}\right) = \frac{1}{128} = \frac{1}{2^7}.$$

**9. Prove that:**  $16 \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \cos \frac{14\pi}{15} = 1$

**Solution:**

We use the identity  $\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x$ .  $\cos \frac{14\pi}{15} = \cos(\pi - \frac{\pi}{15}) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{15}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= 16 \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{15}\right) \\
&= -16 \cos \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} \\
&= -16 \cos A \cos 2A \cos 4A \cos 8A \quad [\text{Let } A = \pi/15.]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos A \cos 2A \cos 4A \cos 8A &= \frac{\sin(2^4 A)}{2^4 \sin A} = \frac{\sin(16A)}{16 \sin A} \\
&= \frac{\sin(16\pi/15)}{16 \sin(\pi/15)} = \frac{\sin(\pi + \pi/15)}{16 \sin(\pi/15)} \\
&= \frac{-\sin(\pi/15)}{16 \sin(\pi/15)} = -\frac{1}{16}.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this back into the LHS expression:

$$\text{LHS} = -16 \left(-\frac{1}{16}\right) = 1.$$

LHS = RHS. Hence, proved.

## Que 7: SL LONEY Ex 20

If  $A + B + C = 180^\circ$  prove that:

**Solution for 1-3:**

We use the condition  $A + B = 180^\circ - C$ , which implies  $\sin(A + B) = \sin C$  and  $\cos(A + B) = -\cos C$ .

1.  $\sin 2A + \sin 2B - \sin 2C = 4 \cos A \cos B \sin C$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (2 \sin(A + B) \cos(A - B)) - 2 \sin C \cos C \\ &= 2 \sin C \cos(A - B) - 2 \sin C \cos(\pi - (A + B)) \\ &= 2 \sin C \cos(A - B) + 2 \sin C \cos(A + B) \\ &= 2 \sin C(\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)) = 2 \sin C(2 \cos A \cos B) = 4 \cos A \cos B \sin C. \end{aligned}$$

2.  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (2 \cos(A + B) \cos(A - B)) + (2 \cos^2 C - 1) \\ &= 2(-\cos C) \cos(A - B) + 2 \cos^2 C - 1 \\ &= -1 - 2 \cos C(\cos(A - B) - \cos C) \\ &= -1 - 2 \cos C(\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)) = -1 - 2 \cos C(2 \cos A \cos B) \\ &= -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C. \end{aligned}$$

3.  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B - \cos 2C = 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \cos C$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (2 \cos(A + B) \cos(A - B)) - \cos 2C \\ &= 2(-\cos C) \cos(A - B) - (2 \cos^2 C - 1) \\ &= 1 - 2 \cos C(\cos(A - B) + \cos C) = 1 - 2 \cos C(\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)) \\ &= 1 - 2 \cos C(2 \sin A \sin B) = 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \cos C. \end{aligned}$$

**Solution for 4-6:**

We use the condition  $\frac{A+B}{2} = 90^\circ - \frac{C}{2}$ , which implies  $\sin \frac{A+B}{2} = \cos \frac{C}{2}$  and  $\cos \frac{A+B}{2} = \sin \frac{C}{2}$ .

4.  $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \left( 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right) + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) = 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

5.  $\sin A + \sin B - \sin C = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \left( 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right) - 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) = 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left( 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

6.  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \left(2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}\right) + \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}\right) \\&= 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \\&= 1 + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) = 1 + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \cos \frac{A+B}{2}\right) \\&= 1 + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}\right) = 1 + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

**Solution for 7-9:**

7.  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C = 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \sin^2 A + (\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C) = \sin^2 A + \sin(B+C) \sin(B-C) \\&= \sin^2 A + \sin(\pi - A) \sin(B-C) = \sin^2 A + \sin A \sin(B-C) \\&= \sin A(\sin A + \sin(B-C)) = \sin A(\sin(B+C) + \sin(B-C)) \\&= \sin A(2 \sin B \cos C) = 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C.\end{aligned}$$

8.  $\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C = 1 - 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos 2B}{2} + \cos^2 C \\&= 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2A + \cos 2B) + \cos^2 C = 1 + \cos(A+B) \cos(A-B) + \cos^2 C \\&= 1 - \cos C \cos(A-B) + \cos^2 C = 1 - \cos C(\cos(A-B) - \cos C) \\&= 1 - \cos C(\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)) = 1 - \cos C(2 \cos A \cos B) \\&= 1 - 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C.\end{aligned}$$

9.  $\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B - \cos^2 C = 1 - 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos 2B}{2} - \cos^2 C = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2A + \cos 2B) - \cos^2 C \\&= 1 + \cos(A+B) \cos(A-B) - \cos^2 C = 1 - \cos C \cos(A-B) - \cos^2 C \\&= 1 - \cos C(\cos(A-B) + \cos C) = 1 - \cos C(\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)) \\&= 1 - \cos C(2 \sin A \sin B) = 1 - 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C.\end{aligned}$$

**Solution for 10-13:**

10.  $\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1 - \cos A}{2} + \frac{1 - \cos B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\cos A + \cos B) + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \\&= 1 - \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \\&= 1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) = 1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \cos \frac{A+B}{2}\right) \\&= 1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}\right) = 1 - 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

11.  $\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1 - \cos A}{2} + \frac{1 - \cos B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\cos A + \cos B) - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \\ &= 1 - \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \\ &= 1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) = 1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \\ &= 1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) = 1 - 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

12.  $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1$  Since  $A + B + C = \pi$ , we have  $\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}$ . Taking  $\tan$  of both sides:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \left( \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right) &= \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) = \cot \frac{C}{2} \\ \frac{\tan(A/2) + \tan(B/2)}{1 - \tan(A/2) \tan(B/2)} &= \frac{1}{\tan(C/2)}\end{aligned}$$

Cross-multiply:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \frac{C}{2} \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) &= 1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \\ \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} &= 1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Rearranging gives the required identity:  $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1$ .

13.  $\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$  Start with  $\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}$ . Take  $\cot$  of both sides.

$$\begin{aligned}\cot \left( \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right) &= \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) = \tan \frac{C}{2} \\ \frac{\cot(A/2) \cot(B/2) - 1}{\cot(A/2) + \cot(B/2)} &= \frac{1}{\cot(C/2)}\end{aligned}$$

Cross-multiply:

$$\begin{aligned}\cot \frac{C}{2} \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} - 1 \right) &= \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \\ \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} - \cot \frac{C}{2} &= \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Rearranging gives the required identity:  $\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$ .