

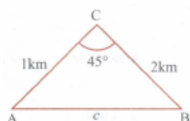
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- 1) A plane is 1 km from one landmark and 2 km from another. From the plane's point of view the land between them subtends an angle of 45° . How far apart are the landmarks?

Answer : Let A, B be the landmarks and C be the position of the plane,
Given $\angle ACB = 45^\circ$



Using cosine formula,

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$c^2 = 2^2 + 1^2 - 2(2)(1) \cos 45^\circ$$

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

$$= 5 - 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$c^2 = 5 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$c = \sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{2}} \text{ km}$$

- 2) If $\frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} + \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} = 1$ prove that $\frac{\cos^4 \beta}{\cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^4 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1$

Answer : Given $\frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} + \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^4 \alpha \sin^2 \beta + \sin^4 \alpha \cos^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta \sin^2 \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^4 \alpha (1 - \cos^2 \beta) + \cos^2 \beta (1 - \cos^2 \alpha) = \cos^2 \beta (1 - \cos^2 \beta)$$

$$\cos^4 \alpha - \cos^4 \alpha \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta - 2 \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta + \cos^4 \alpha \cos^2 \beta = \cos^2 \beta - \cos^4 \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^4 \alpha - 2 \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta + \cos^4 \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha = \cos^2 \beta \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2 \alpha = 1 - \sin^2 \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \alpha = \sin^2 \beta$$

$$\frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} + \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} = 1$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^4 \beta}{\cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^4 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \beta \cos^2 \beta}{\cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^2 \beta \sin^2 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta = 1 = \text{RHS}$$

- 3) Eliminate θ from the equation $a \sec \theta - c \tan \theta = b$ and $b \sec \theta + d \tan \theta = c$

Answer : $a \sec \theta - c \tan \theta = b \dots (1)$

$b \sec \theta + d \tan \theta = c \dots (2)$

$$(1) \times b \rightarrow ab \sec \theta - bc \tan \theta = b^2$$

$$(1) \times a \rightarrow ab \sec \theta + ad \tan \theta = ac$$

$$-\tan \theta (bc + ad) = b^2 - ac$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{ac - b^2}{bc + ad}$$

$$(1) \times d \rightarrow ad \sec \theta - cd \tan \theta = bd$$

$$(1) \times c \rightarrow bc \sec \theta + cd \tan \theta = c^2$$

$$(ad + bc) \sec \theta = bd + c^2$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{bd + c^2}{ad + bc}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{bd+c^2}{ad+bc}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{ac-b^2}{bc+ad}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(bd+c^2)^2}{(ad+bc)^2} - \frac{(ac-b^2)^2}{(bc+ad)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(bd+c^2)^2 - (ac-b^2)^2}{(ad+bc)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (bd+c^2)^2 - (ac-b^2)^2 = (ad+bc)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (c^2+bd)^2 = (ad+bc)^2 + (ac-b^2)^2$$

Thus θ is eliminated.

- 4) If $A+B+C=180^\circ$, prove that $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C = 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C$

Answer : LHS = $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - 2\sin^2 C]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(1 - \cos 2A) + (1 - \cos 2B) - (1 - \cos 2C)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1 - (\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C)]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(2\cos \left(\frac{2A+2B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{2A-2B}{2} \right) + 2\cos^2 C - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\cos(A+B) \cos(A-B) - \cos^2 C - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= -(\cos C \cos(A-B) \cos^2 C)$$

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

$$= \cos C [\cos(A-B) + \cos C]$$

$$= \cos C [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$$

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

$$= 2\sin A \sin B \cos C = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved.

- 5) If $A+B+C=2s$, prove that $\sin(s-A)\sin(s-B) + \sin s \sin(s-C) = \sin A \sin B$.

Answer : Given $A+B+C=2s$

$$\text{LHS} = \sin(s-A)\sin(s-B) + \sin s \sin(s-C)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(s-A-s+B) - \cos(s-A+s-B)] + \frac{1}{2} [\cos(s-s+C) - \cos(s+s-C)] \quad [\because \sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(B-A) - \cos(2s-A-B) + \cos C - \cos(2s-C)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(B-A) - \cos(2s-A-B) + \cos C - \cos(2s-C)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos C + \cos C - \cos(A+B)]$$

$$= \sin A \sin B = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved

- 6) Prove that $\cos 5\theta = 16 \cos^2 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta$.

Answer : LHS = $\cos 5\theta = \cos(3\theta + 2\theta)$

$$= \cos 3\theta \cos 2\theta - \sin 3\theta \sin 2\theta$$

$$= (4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta)(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) - [3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta] 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 8 \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos \theta - 6 \cos \theta + 6 \cos^3 \theta + 8 \cos \theta (1 + \cos^4 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= 16 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved.

- 7) Solve the following equations $\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta = 2 \cos 2\theta$

Answer : $2 \cos \left(\frac{\theta+3\theta}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{3\theta-\theta}{2} \right) - 2 \cos 2\theta = 0$

$$2 \cos 2\theta \cdot \cos \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\cos 2\theta (\cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0$$

or $\cos \theta = 1$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$2\theta = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\theta = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\theta = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = 1$$

$$\cos \theta = \cos 0$$

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\theta = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

∴ The solutions are $\theta = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{4}$ or $2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

- 8) In $\triangle ABC$, Prove the following

$$\frac{a \sin(B-C)}{b^2 - c^2} = \frac{b \sin(C-A)}{c^2 - a^2} = \frac{c \sin(A-B)}{a^2 - b^2}$$

Answer : Let $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k$

$a=k \sin A, b=k \sin B, c=k \sin C \dots (1)$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{\sin(B-C)}{b^2-c^2} = \frac{k \sin A \sin(B-C)}{k^2 \sin^2 B - k^2 \sin^2 C}$$

$$\frac{k \sin(B+C) \sin(B-C)}{k^2 (\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C)} = \frac{k \sin(C-A)}{k^2 (\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C)} = \frac{1}{k} \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{b \sin(C-A)}{c^2-a^2} = \frac{k \sin B \sin(C-A)}{k^2 \sin^2 C - k^2 \sin^2 A} = \frac{\sin(C+A)}{k \sin(C+A)} = \frac{1}{k} \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{c \sin(A-B)}{a^2-b^2} = \frac{1}{k} \dots (4)$$

From (2), (3) and (4)

$$\frac{\sin(B-C)}{b^2-c^2} = \frac{b \sin(C-A)}{c^2-a^2} = \frac{c \sin(A-B)}{a^2-b^2}$$

9) Solve the following equation $\tan \theta + \tan \left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \tan \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = \sqrt{3}$

$$\text{Answer : } \Rightarrow \tan \theta + \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \frac{\pi}{3}}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \frac{\pi}{3}} + \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \frac{2\pi}{3}}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \frac{2\pi}{3}} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \frac{\tan \theta + \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta} + \frac{\tan \theta - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3} \tan \theta} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \frac{(1 + \sqrt{3} \tan \theta)(\tan \theta + \sqrt{3}) + (\tan \theta - \sqrt{3})(1 - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta)}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \frac{8 \tan \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \frac{8 \tan \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{3} \cdot 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan \theta - 3 \tan^2 \theta + 8 \tan \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3(3 \tan \theta - \tan^2 \theta)}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(\tan 3\theta) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Solutions are } \theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

10) In a $\triangle ABC$, if $\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(B-C)}$, prove that a^2, b^2, c^2 are in arithmetic progression

Answer : Using sine formula,

$$\text{Let } \frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c} = k$$

$$\sin A = ak, \sin B = bk, \sin C = ck$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(B-C)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(B+C)}{\sin(A+B)} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(B-C)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 b^2 - k^2 c^2 = k^2 a^2 - k^2 b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - c^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b^2 = a^2 + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2, b^2, c^2 \text{ are in A.P.}$$

11) If $A + B + C = \pi$, prove the following

$$\text{i. } \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + 4 \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{ii. } \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{iii. } 1 < \cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Answer : i. } \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + \cos C$$

$$= 2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right) + \cos C$$

$$= 2 \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right) + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= 1 + 2 \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \left[\cos \left(\frac{A}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right) - \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 1 + 2 \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \left[\cos \left(\frac{A}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 1 + 2 \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \left[\cos \left(\frac{A}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 1 + 4 \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{ii. Let } u = \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\cos \frac{A+B}{2} - \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right] \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\cos \frac{A+B}{2} - \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right] \cos \frac{A+B}{2}$$

$$= \cos^2 \frac{A+B}{2} - \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{A+B}{2} + 2u = 0, \text{ which is quadratic in } \cos \frac{A+B}{2}$$

Since $\cos \frac{A+B}{2}$ is real number, the above equation has a solution.

Thus, the discriminant $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$, which gives

$$= \cos^2 \frac{A-B}{2} - 8u \geq 0 \Rightarrow u \leq \frac{1}{8} \cos^2 \frac{A-B}{2} \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

iii. From (i) and (ii), we have $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C > 1$ and $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq 1 + 4 \times \frac{1}{8}$

Thus, we get $1 < \cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq \frac{3}{2}$

12) A ripple tank demonstrates the effect of two water waves being added together.

The two waves are described by $h = 8 \cos t$ and $h = 6 \sin t$, where $t \in [0, 2\pi)$ is in seconds and h is the height in millimeters above still water. Find the maximum height of the resultant wave and the value of t at which it occurs.

Answer : Let H be the height of the resultant wave at time t . Then H is given by

$$H = 8 \cos t + 6 \sin t$$

$$\text{Let } 8 \cos t + 6 \sin t = k \cos(t - \alpha)$$

$$= k(\cos t \cos \alpha + \sin t \sin \alpha)$$

$$\text{Hence, } k = 10 \text{ and } \tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}, \text{ so that}$$

$$H = 10 \cos(t - \alpha)$$

Thus, the maximum of $H = 10\text{mm}$. The maximum occurs when $t = \alpha$, where

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}.$$

13) Find the values of $\sin 18^\circ$.

Answer : Let $\theta = 18^\circ$, Then $5\theta = 90^\circ$

$$3\theta + 2\theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow 2\theta = 90^\circ - 3\theta$$

$$\sin 2\theta = \sin (90^\circ - 3\theta) = \cos 3\theta$$

$$2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta. \text{ Since } \cos \theta = \cos 18^\circ \neq 0, \text{ we have}$$

$$2 \sin \theta = 4 \cos^2 \theta - 3 = 4(1 - \sin^2 \theta) - 3$$

$$4 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(4)(-1)}}{2(4)} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

Thus, $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ (positive sign is taken $\sin 18^\circ$ is in I quadrant. $\sin \theta$ is positive).

14) Prove that for any a and b , $-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \leq a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Answer : Now, $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \left[\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \sin \theta + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cos \theta \right]$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} [\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \alpha \cos \theta]$$

$$(\text{where } \cos \alpha = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \sin \alpha = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}})$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(\alpha + \theta)$$

$$\text{Thus, } a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } -\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \leq a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

15) In a triangle ABC , prove that $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + c^2} = \frac{1 + \cos(A-B)\cos C}{1 + \cos(A-C)\cos B}$

Answer : The law of sine: $\left(\frac{a}{\sin A}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{\sin B}\right) = \left(\frac{c}{\sin C}\right) = 2R$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + c^2} = \frac{(2R \sin A)^2 + (2R \sin B)^2}{(2R \sin A)^2 + (2R \sin C)^2}$$

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

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

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

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