

Learning Outcome:

In this module we are going to learn about

- **Trigonometric Functions of Sum and Difference of Two Angles.**
- **Representation of T-ratios of multiples of an angle in terms of T-ratios of an angle.**
- **Representation of product of T-ratios as sum or difference of T-ratios.**
- **Representation of sum or difference of T-ratios as product of T-ratios.**

Trigonometric Functions of Sum and Difference of Two Angles.

1). $\cos (x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$

Consider the unit circle with centre at the origin. Let x be the angle P_4OP_1 and y be the angle P_1OP_2 . Then $(x + y)$ is the angle P_4OP_2 . Also let $(-y)$ be the angle P_4OP_3 . Therefore, P_1, P_2, P_3 and P_4 will have the coordinates $P_1 (\cos x, \sin x)$, $P_2 [\cos (x + y), \sin (x + y)]$, $P_3 [\cos (-y), \sin (-y)]$ and $P_4 (1, 0)$.

Triangles P_1OP_3 and P_2OP_4 are congruent.

Therefore, $P_1 P_3$ and $P_2 P_4$ are equal. By using distance formula we get,

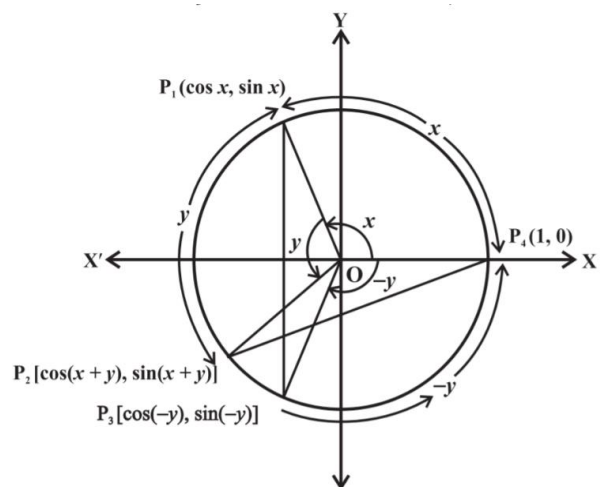
$$\begin{aligned} P_1P_3^2 &= [\cos x - \cos (-y)]^2 + [\sin x - \sin(-y)]^2 \\ &= (\cos x - \cos y)^2 + (\sin x + \sin y)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y - 2 \cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x + \\ &\quad \sin^2 y + 2\sin x \sin y \\ &= 2 - 2 (\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y) \dots\dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } P_2P_4^2 &= [1 - \cos (x + y)]^2 + [0 - \sin (x + y)]^2 \\ &= 1 - 2\cos (x + y) + \cos^2 (x + y) + \sin^2 (x + y) \\ &= 2 - 2 \cos (x + y) \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 2 - 2 (\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y) &= 2 - 2 \cos (x + y) \\ - 2 (\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y) &= - 2 \cos (x + y) \end{aligned}$$

Or, **$\cos (x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$**



Similarly we can prove,

2) $\cos (x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$

3) $\sin (x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$

4) $\sin (x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$

5). By using the above formulae, we can prove that

i	$\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) = \sin x$	ix	$\cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x \right) = -\sin x$
ii	$\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) = \cos x$	x	$\sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x \right) = -\cos x$
iii	$\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x \right) = -\sin x$	xi	$\cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x \right) = \sin x$
iv	$\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x \right) = \cos x$	xii	$\sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x \right) = -\cos x$
v	$\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x$	xiii	$\cos(2\pi - x) = \cos x$
vi	$\sin(\pi - x) = \sin x$	xiv	$\sin(2\pi - x) = -\sin x$
vii	$\cos(\pi + x) = -\cos x$	xv	$\cos(2\pi + x) = \cos x$
viii	$\sin(\pi + x) = -\sin x$	xvi	$\sin(2\pi + x) = \sin x$

6). If none of the angles x , y and $(x + y)$ is an odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$, then

i) $\tan (x + y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$

ii) $\tan (x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$

Proof : i) $\tan (x + y) = \frac{\sin (x+y)}{\cos (x+y)}$
 $= \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y}$
 $= \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$ (on dividing numerator and denominator by $\cos x \cos y$)

Replacing y by $-y$ we can prove that , $\tan (x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$

7). If none of the angles x , y and $(x + y)$ is a multiple of π , then

i) $\cot (x + y) = \frac{\cot x \cot y - 1}{\cot y + \cot x}$

ii) $\cot (x - y) = \frac{\cot x \cot y + 1}{\cot y - \cot x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \cot(x+y) &= \frac{\cos(x+y)}{\sin(x+y)} \\ &= \frac{\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y} \\ &= \frac{\cot x \cot y - 1}{\cot y + \cot x} \quad (\text{on dividing numerator and denominator by } \sin x \sin y) \end{aligned}$$

ii) Replacing y by $-y$ we can prove that, $\cot(x-y) = \frac{\cot x \cot y + 1}{\cot y - \cot x}$

Representation of T-ratios of multiples of an angle in terms of T-ratios of an angle.

i). $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x}, x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof. $\cos 2x = \cos(x+x) = \cos x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \cdot \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= \cos^2 x - (1 - \cos^2 x) \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \\ &= 2(1 - \sin^2 x) - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \end{aligned}$$

Also, $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$

(on dividing numerator and denominator by $\cos^2 x$)

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

ii) $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x}, x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof: $\sin 2x = \sin(x+x) = \sin x \cos x + \cos x \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ &= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{1} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x} \quad (\text{on dividing numerator and denominator by } \cos^2 x) \end{aligned}$$

iii) $\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}, x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof: $\tan 2x = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x}}{\frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x}} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove,

iv). $\sin 3x = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x$

v) $\cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$

vi) $\tan 3x = \frac{3 \tan x - \tan^3 x}{1 - 3 \tan^2 x}$

Representation of product of T-ratios as sum or difference of T-ratios.

1) $2 \cos x \cos y = \cos (x + y) + \cos (x - y)$

2) $-2 \sin x \sin y = \cos (x + y) - \cos (x - y)$

3) $2 \sin x \cos y = \sin (x + y) + \sin (x - y)$

4) $2 \cos x \sin y = \sin (x + y) - \sin (x - y).$

Proof:

We know that

$\cos (x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y \dots (1)$

and $\cos (x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y \dots (2)$

Adding and subtracting (1) and (2), we get

$\cos (x + y) + \cos (x - y) = 2 \cos x \cos y$

and $\cos (x + y) - \cos (x - y) = -2 \sin x \sin y$

Hence, $2 \cos x \cos y = \cos (x + y) + \cos (x - y)$

$-2 \sin x \sin y = \cos (x + y) - \cos (x - y)$

Similarly by using sine formula ,we can prove

$2 \sin x \cos y = \sin (x + y) + \sin (x - y)$

$2 \cos x \sin y = \sin (x + y) - \sin (x - y).$

Representation of sum or difference of T-ratios as product of T-ratios

1) $\cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)$

2) $\cos x - \cos y = -2 \sin \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)$

3) $\sin x + \sin y = 2 \sin \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)$

4) $\sin x - \sin y = 2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)$

We have proved that

$\cos (x + y) + \cos (x - y) = 2 \cos x \cos y \dots\dots\dots(i)$

$\cos (x + y) - \cos (x - y) = -2 \sin x \sin y \dots\dots\dots(ii)$

Let $x + y = \theta$ and $x - y = \phi$, then $x = \frac{\theta + \phi}{2}$ and $y = \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} \dots\dots\dots(5)$

Substituting the value of x and y in equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$\cos \theta + \cos \phi = 2\cos\left(\frac{\theta + \phi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2}\right) \dots (6)$$

$$\text{and } \cos \theta - \cos \phi = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\theta + \phi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2}\right) \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

Since θ and ϕ can take any real values, we can replace θ by x and ϕ by y .

$$\text{Hence, } \cos x + \cos y = 2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos x - \cos y = -2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

Similarly we can prove,

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin x - \sin y = 2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

Example 1:

Find the value of $\sin 75^\circ$.

Solution: We have, $\sin 75^\circ = \sin (45^\circ + 30^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

Show that, $\tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x = \tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x$

Proof: $\tan 3x = \tan (2x + x)$

$$= \frac{\tan 2x + \tan x}{1 - \tan 2x \tan x}$$

$$\text{or, } \tan 3x(1 - \tan 2x \tan x) = \tan 2x + \tan x$$

$$\text{or, } \tan 3x - \tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x = \tan 2x + \tan x$$

$$\text{or, } \tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x = \tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x$$

$$\text{or, } \tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x = \tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x.$$

Example 3:

Prove that $\frac{\cos 7x + \cos 5x}{\sin 7x - \sin 5x} = \cot x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \frac{\cos 7x + \cos 5x}{\sin 7x - \sin 5x} &= \frac{2\cos\left(\frac{7x+5x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{7x-5x}{2}\right)}{2\cos\left(\frac{7x+5x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7x-5x}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2\cos 6x \cdot \cos x}{2\cos 6x \cdot \sin x} = \cot x \end{aligned}$$

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