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8 Year 11 Topic 8 — Trigonometry Part 3

8.1 Trigonometric Identities and Elimination

8.1.1 The Three Reciprocal Identities

$$\boxed{\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}}$$

Note:

- Both $\tan 90^\circ$ and $\tan 270^\circ$ are undefined, so we cannot use $\cot 90^\circ = \frac{1}{\tan 90^\circ}$ or $\cot 270^\circ = \frac{1}{\tan 270^\circ}$.
- However, $\cot 90^\circ = \cot 270^\circ = 0$.

8.1.2 The Two Ratio Identities

$$\boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}$$

8.1.3 The Three Pythagorean Identities

$$\boxed{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad \tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta \quad \cot^2 \theta + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$$

8.1.4 The Three Identities for Complementary Angles

$$\boxed{\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta \quad \cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta \quad \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta}$$

Exercise 8.1.1 Simplify the following:

1. $1 - \sin^2 \theta$ _____

2. $1 + \cot^2 \theta$ _____

3. $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1$ _____

4. $\sec^2 \beta - \tan^2 \beta$ _____

5. $\cot^2 \beta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta$ _____

6. $\frac{1}{\cot(90^\circ - \beta)}$ _____

Exercise 8.1.2 Prove that:

1. $\tan \theta \cos \theta = \sin \theta$

2. $\cot \theta \sin \theta = \cos \theta$

3. $\sin \theta \sec \theta = \tan \theta$

4. $\cos \beta \operatorname{cosec} \beta = \cot \beta$

5. $\operatorname{cosec} \beta \cos \beta \tan \beta = 1$

6. $\sin \beta \cot \beta \sec \beta = 1$

Exercise 8.1.3 Prove the identities:

1. $\cos^2 \theta (\tan^2 \theta + 1) = 1$

2. $2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 1 = (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2$

3. $2 \tan^2 \theta - 1 = 2 \sec^2 \theta - 3$

4. $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$

5. $\cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$

6. $\cos^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta = 1$

Exercise 8.1.4 Prove the following identities:

1. $(\cos \beta + \cot \beta) \sec \beta = 1 + \operatorname{cosec} \beta$

2. $\frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} + \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} = \sec \beta \operatorname{cosec} \beta$

3. $\frac{1+\tan^2 \beta}{1+\cot^2 \beta} = \tan^2 \beta$

4. $\frac{1+\cot \beta}{1+\tan \beta} = \cot \beta$

5. $\sin^4 \beta - \cos^4 \beta = \sin^2 \beta - \cos^2 \beta$

6. $\frac{1}{1+\sin \beta} + \frac{1}{1-\sin \beta} = 2 \sec^2 \beta$

Exercise 8.1.5 Prove the following identities: (Extension)

1.
$$\frac{1}{\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha} - \frac{1}{\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha} = 2 \tan \alpha$$

2.
$$\frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} = \sec \alpha (1 - \sin \alpha)$$

3.
$$\frac{2 \cos^3 \alpha - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^3 \alpha} = \cot \alpha$$

4.
$$\frac{\cos \alpha - \tan \alpha \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha + \tan \alpha \sin \alpha} = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha$$

5.
$$\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha + \cot \alpha = \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

Exercise 8.1.6

1. If $x = a \cos \theta$ and $y = a \sin \theta$ show that $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$.

2. If $x = a \sec \beta$ and $y = b \tan \beta$ show that $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

3. If $x = a \cos \alpha - b \sin \alpha$ and $y = a \sin \alpha + b \cos \alpha$, show that $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$.

Exercise 8.1.7 Eliminate θ from each pair of equations:

1. $x = a \cos \theta$ and $y = b \sin \theta$.

2. $x = 2 + \cos \theta$ and $y = 1 + \sin \theta$.

3. $x = \sin \theta + \cos \theta$ and $y = \sin \theta - \cos \theta$.

Exercise 8.1.8 Prove the identities:

1. $(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)(\sec \alpha + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha) = 2 + \tan \alpha + \cot \alpha$

2. $\frac{1}{1+\tan^2 \alpha} - \frac{1}{1+\sec^2 \alpha} = \frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{1+\cos^2 \alpha}$

3. $\frac{\cos \alpha}{1-\tan \alpha} + \frac{\sin \alpha}{1-\cot \alpha} = \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha$

4. $\frac{1}{\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha} = \sec \alpha - \tan \alpha = \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha}$

Exercise 8.1.9 Prove the following identities: (Extension)

$$1. \frac{1}{\cot \theta - \cos \theta} = \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta}$$

$$2. \sin^2 \theta (1 + n \cot^2 \theta) + \cos^2 \theta (1 + n \tan^2 \theta) = n + 1$$

$$3. \frac{(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta (\sec \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta)} = \sin \theta$$

$$4. \frac{1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A \tan^2 C}{1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 B \tan^2 C} = \frac{1 + \cot^2 A \sin^2 C}{1 + \cot^2 B \sin^2 C}$$

8.2 Practical Exam Questions

Exercise 8.2.1 Prove the following identities:

1. $\frac{1-2\sin 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha}{\cos^2 2\alpha - \sin^2 2\alpha} = \frac{1-\tan 2\alpha}{1+\tan 2\alpha}$.

2. Given that $\tan^2 \alpha = 2 \tan^2 \beta + 1$, prove that $\sin^2 \beta = 2 \sin^2 \alpha - 1$.

3. If $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$, evaluate $\frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}$.

Exercise 8.2.2

1. If $\tan \theta = 2$, evaluate $\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta$.

2. If $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are two roots of the function $2x^2 - (\sqrt{3} + 1)x + m = 0$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

(a) Evaluate $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \frac{1}{\tan \theta}} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \tan \theta}$.

(b) Find the value of m .

(c) and hence find the roots of the function.

1. If $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$, evaluate $\frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$.

2. Prove that $\frac{\cos \theta}{1+\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{1+\cos \theta} = \frac{2(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)}{1+\sin \theta + \cos \theta}$

3. If $\sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta = 2$, evaluate $\frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}$.
