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of Trig Identities: Part II

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Δ sums & differences of powers of $\sin A$ & $\cos A$

$$\bullet \sin A + \cos A = \frac{\tan A - \cot A}{\sec A - \csc A} = \frac{\sec A + \csc A}{\tan A + \cot A}$$

$$\bullet \sin A - \cos A = \frac{\tan A - \cot A}{\sec A + \csc A} = \frac{\sec A - \csc A}{\tan A + \cot A}$$

$$\bullet \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\bullet \sin^2 A - \cos^2 A = -\cos 2A$$

$$\bullet \sin^3 A \pm \cos^3 A = (\sin A \pm \cos A) \left(1 \mp \frac{\sin 2A}{2} \right)$$

$$\bullet \sin^4 A - \cos^4 A = \sin^2 A - \cos^2 A = -\cos 2A$$

△ some higher - power - function formulas for sin & cos

- $\sin A = \sin A$

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

- $\sin^3 A = \frac{1}{4}(-\sin 3A + 3\sin A)$

- $\sin^4 A = \frac{1}{8}(\cos 4A - 4\cos 2A + 3)$

- $\sin^5 A = \frac{1}{16}(\sin 5A - 5\sin 3A + 10\sin A)$

- $\sin^6 A = \frac{1}{32}(-\cos 6A + 6\cos 4A - 15\cos 2A + 10)$

- $\sin^7 A = \frac{1}{64}(-\sin 7A + 7\sin 5A - 21\sin 3A + 35\sin A)$

- $\cos A = \cos A$

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

- $\cos^3 A = \frac{1}{4}(\cos 3A + 3\cos A)$

- $\cos^4 A = \frac{1}{8}(\cos 4A + 4\cos 2A + 3)$

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Δ the general higher - power formulas

for sin & cos

(n ∈ pos int)

$$\bullet \sin^{2n} A = \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n-k} 2 \binom{2n}{k} \cos 2(n-k)A + \binom{2n}{n} \right]$$

$$\bullet \sin^{2n-1} A = \frac{1}{2^{2n-2}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n+k-1} \binom{2n-1}{k} \sin(2n-2k-1)A$$

$$\bullet \cos^{2n} A = \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 2 \binom{2n}{k} \cos 2(n-k)A + \binom{2n}{n} \right]$$

$$\bullet \cos^{2n-1} A = \frac{1}{2^{2n-2}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{2n-1}{k} \cos(2n-2k-1)A$$

Δ a quartet of similarly defined trig functions
viz

$$\sec A + \tan A$$

$$\sec A - \tan A$$

$$\csc A + \cot A$$

$$\csc A - \cot A$$

which consists of
two pairs of reciprocal trig functions;
the two pairs begin analogously
in their alternative expressions
but then diverge

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \sec A + \tan A &= \frac{1}{\sec A - \tan A} \\
&= \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{\cos A}{1 - \sin A} \\
&= \frac{\csc A + 1}{\cot A} = \frac{\cot A}{\csc A - 1} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\csc A + 1}{\csc A - 1}} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\cot A + \cos A}{\cot A - \cos A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sec A + \tan A}{\sec A - \tan A}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\csc \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{A}{2}}{\csc \frac{A}{2} - \sec \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\cot \frac{A}{2} + 1}{\cot \frac{A}{2} - 1}$$

$$= \tan\left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \exp \operatorname{gd}^{-1} A$$

= exponential of inverse gudermannian of A

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \sec A - \tan A &= \frac{1}{\sec A + \tan A} \\
&= \frac{1 - \sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} \\
&= \frac{\csc A - 1}{\cot A} = \frac{\cot A}{\csc A + 1} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin A}{1 + \sin A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\csc A - 1}{\csc A + 1}} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A + \cos A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sec A - \tan A}{\sec A + \tan A}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\csc \frac{A}{2} - \sec \frac{A}{2}}{\csc \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\cot \frac{A}{2} - 1}{\cot \frac{A}{2} + 1}$$

$$= \cot \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \exp(-\text{gd}^{-1} A)$$

= exponential of minus inverse gudermannian of A

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \csc A + \cot A &= \frac{1}{\csc A - \cot A} \\
&= \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A} \\
&= \frac{\sec A + 1}{\tan A} = \frac{\tan A}{\sec A - 1} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{1 - \cos A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sec A + 1}{\sec A - 1}} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\tan A + \sin A}{\tan A - \sin A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\csc A + \cot A}{\csc A - \cot A}} \\
&= \cot \frac{A}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \csc A - \cot A &= \frac{1}{\csc A + \cot A} \\
&= \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A} \\
&= \frac{\sec A - 1}{\tan A} = \frac{\tan A}{\sec A + 1} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sec A - 1}{\sec A + 1}} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\tan A - \sin A}{\tan A + \sin A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\csc A - \cot A}{\csc A + \cot A}} \\
&= \tan \frac{A}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Δ $f \cos A \pm c \sin A$

- $\sin A + \cos A = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} \cos\left(A - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

- $\sin A - \cos A = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(A - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sqrt{2} \cos\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

- $\tan A + \cot A = \sec A \csc A = 2 \csc 2A$

- $\tan A - \cot A = -2 \cot 2A$

- $\sec A + \csc A = 2(\sin A + \cos A) \csc 2A$

- $\sec A - \csc A = 2(\sin A - \cos A) \csc 2A$

△ fcnA & cfcnA & squares

$$\bullet \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bullet \sin^2 A - \cos^2 A \\ &= (\sin A + \cos A)(\sin A - \cos A) \\ &= -\cos 2A\end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet (\sin A \pm \cos A)^2 = 1 \pm \sin 2A$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bullet \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A \\ &= \sec^2 A + \csc^2 A - 2 \\ &= \sec^2 A \csc^2 A - 2 \\ &= 4 \csc^2 2A - 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bullet \tan^2 A - \cot^2 A \\ &= (\tan A + \cot A)(\tan A - \cot A) \\ &= \sec^2 A - \csc^2 A \\ &= (\sec A + \csc A)(\sec A - \csc A) \\ &= -4 \cot 2A \csc 2A\end{aligned}$$

- $(\tan A + \cot A)^2$
 $= \sec^2 A + \csc^2 A$
 $= \sec^2 A \csc^2 A$
 $= 4 \csc^2 2A$

- $(\tan A - \cot A)^2$
 $= \sec^2 A + \csc^2 A - 4$
 $= \sec^2 A \csc^2 A - 4$
 $= 4 \csc^2 2A - 4$
 $= 4 \cot^2 2A$

- $(\sec A \pm \csc A)^2 = 4 \csc 2A (\csc 2A \pm 1)$

Δ fcn($A + n\pi$) ($n \in \text{int}$)

- $\sin(A + n\pi) = (-1)^n \sin A$

- $\cos(A + n\pi) = (-1)^n \cos A$

- $\tan(A + n\pi) = \tan A$

- $\cot(A + n\pi) = \cot A$

- $\sec(A + n\pi) = (-1)^n \sec A$

- $\csc(A + n\pi) = (-1)^n \csc A$

$$\Delta \text{ fcn} \left(A + [2n + 1] \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad (n \in \text{int})$$

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

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

$$\bullet \tan \left(A + [2n + 1] \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = -\cot A$$

$$\bullet \cot \left(A + [2n + 1] \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = -\tan A$$

$$\bullet \sec \left(A + [2n + 1] \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = (-1)^{n+1} \csc A$$

$$\bullet \csc \left(A + [2n + 1] \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = (-1)^n \sec A$$

$$\Delta \text{fcn}\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\bullet \sin\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\bullet \cos\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\cos A - \sin A}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\bullet \sec\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\cos A - \sin A}$$

$$\bullet \csc\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\cos A + \sin A}$$

$$\bullet \tan\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A} = \frac{\cot A + 1}{\cot A - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} = \frac{\csc A + \sec A}{\csc A - \sec A}$$

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

$$= \frac{\csc 2A + 1}{\cot 2A} = \frac{\cot 2A}{\csc 2A - 1}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin 2A}{1 - \sin 2A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\csc 2A + 1}{\csc 2A - 1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\cot 2A + \cos 2A}{\cot 2A - \cos 2A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sec 2A + \tan 2A}{\sec 2A - \tan 2A}}$$

$$= \exp \operatorname{gd}^{-1} 2A$$

= exponential of inverse gudermannian of 2A

$$\bullet \cot\left(A + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + \tan A} = \frac{\cot A - 1}{\cot A + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\cos A - \sin A}{\cos A + \sin A} = \frac{\csc A - \sec A}{\csc A + \sec A}$$

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

$$= \frac{\csc 2A - 1}{\cot 2A} = \frac{\cot 2A}{\csc 2A + 1}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin 2A}{1 + \sin 2A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\csc 2A - 1}{\csc 2A + 1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\cot 2A - \cos 2A}{\cot 2A + \cos 2A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sec 2A - \tan 2A}{\sec 2A + \tan 2A}}$$

$$= \exp(-\operatorname{gd}^{-1} 2A)$$

= exponential of minus inverse gudermannian of 2A

Δ a real linear combination of $\sin A$ & $\cos A$
expressed as a single function

- $a \sin A + b \cos A$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin\left(A + \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos\left(A - \cot^{-1} \frac{b}{a}\right)$$

△ some related single - angle identities

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{1 - \sin A} \\ &= \frac{\csc A + 1}{\cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{\csc A + 1} \\ &= \frac{\csc A - 1}{\cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{\csc A - 1} \\ &= 2 \sec A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bullet \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} - \frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} \\
&= \frac{\cos A}{1 - \sin A} - \frac{1 - \sin A}{\cos A} \\
&= \frac{\csc A + 1}{\cot A} - \frac{\cot A}{\csc A + 1} \\
&= \frac{\cot A}{\csc A - 1} - \frac{\csc A - 1}{\cot A} \\
&= 2 \tan A
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bullet \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A} \\
& = \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A} \\
& = \frac{\sec A + 1}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan A}{\sec A + 1} \\
& = \frac{\sec A - 1}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan A}{\sec A - 1} \\
& = 2 \csc A
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bullet \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A} \\
& = \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A} - \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A} \\
& = \frac{\sec A + 1}{\tan A} - \frac{\tan A}{\sec A + 1} \\
& = \frac{\tan A}{\sec A - 1} - \frac{\sec A - 1}{\tan A} \\
& = 2 \cot A
\end{aligned}$$

Δ just for fun: a few 6 - packs

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A + \sec^2 A + \csc^2 A \\ & = 8 \cot^2 2A + 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \sin^2 A - \cos^2 A + \tan^2 A - \cot^2 A + \sec^2 A - \csc^2 A \\ & = -\cos 2A (8 \csc^2 2A + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \sin A - \cos A + \tan A - \cot A + \sec A - \csc A \\ & = \tan A \sec A - \cot A \csc A - 2 \cot 2A \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \sin A \cos A \tan A \cot A \sec A \csc A = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \sin A \div \cos A \div \tan A \div \cot A \div \sec A \div \csc A \\ & = \sin^3 A \sec A = \sin^2 A \tan A \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\tan A}{\cot A} + \frac{\sec A}{\csc A} = \tan^2 A + 2 \tan A$$

$$\bullet \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \frac{\tan A}{\cot A} \frac{\sec A}{\csc A} = \tan^4 A$$

Δ $\sin A$ times fcn A

- $\sin^2 A = \frac{1}{\csc^2 A}$
- $\sin A \cos A = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2A$
- $\sin A \tan A = \sec A - \cos A$
- $\sin A \cot A = \cos A$
- $\sin A \sec A = \tan A$
- $\sin A \csc A = 1$

Δ $\cos A$ times $\text{fcn } A$

- $\cos A \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2A$

- $\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{\sec^2 A}$

- $\cos A \tan A = \sin A$

- $\cos A \cot A = \csc A - \sin A$

- $\cos A \sec A = 1$

- $\cos A \csc A = \cot A$

Δ $\tan A$ times $\text{fcn } A$

- $\tan A \sin A = \sec A - \cos A$

- $\tan A \cos A = \sin A$

- $\tan^2 A = \frac{1}{\cot^2 A}$

- $\tan A \cot A = 1$

- $\tan A \sec A = \frac{1}{\csc A - \sin A}$

- $\tan A \csc A = \sec A$

Δ cot A times fcn A

- $\cot A \sin A = \cos A$

- $\cot A \cos A = \csc A - \sin A$

- $\cot A \tan A = 1$

- $\cot^2 A = \frac{1}{\tan^2 A}$

- $\cot A \sec A = \csc A$

- $\cot A \csc A = \frac{1}{\sec A - \cos A}$

Δ sec A times fcn A

- $\sec A \sin A = \tan A$

- $\sec A \cos A = 1$

- $\sec A \tan A = \frac{1}{\csc A - \sin A}$

- $\sec A \cot A = \csc A$

- $\sec^2 A = \frac{1}{\cos^2 A}$

- $\sec A \csc A = 2 \csc 2A$

Δ csc A times fcn A

- $\csc A \sin A = 1$

- $\csc A \cos A = \cot A$

- $\csc A \tan A = \sec A$

- $\csc A \cot A = \frac{1}{\sec A - \cos A}$

- $\csc A \sec A = 2 \csc 2A$

- $\csc^2 A = \frac{1}{\sin^2 A}$

Δ a sequence of related single - angle identities

- $\tan A + 2 \cot 2A = \cot A$
- $\tan A + 2 \tan 2A + 4 \cot 4A = \cot A$
- $\tan A + 2 \tan 2A + 4 \tan 4A + 8 \cot 8A = \cot A$
- $\tan A + 2 \tan 2A + 4 \tan 4A + 8 \tan 8A + 16 \cot 16A = \cot A$
- etc

note: this sequence follows from
the repeated application of the first identity

Δ exact square-root representation of trig fcn values

T. let

- $n \in$ integer
- $A \in$ angle whose measure is n degrees

then

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(1) all defined six basic trig fcns of A
are expressible into
finitely many applications
of the operations of
addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
& extraction of square roots,
starting with the integers
& staying in the real field

(2) some one of the defined six basic trig fcns of A
is so expressible

(3) n is an integer multiple of 3

eg

$$\bullet \sin 3^\circ = \cos 87^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(-\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{30} + 2\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}} - 2\sqrt{15 + 3\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$= 0.05233\ 59562 \dots$$

$$\bullet \cos 3^\circ = \sin 87^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{30} + 2\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}} + 2\sqrt{15 + 3\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$= 0.99862\ 95348 \dots$$

$$\bullet \sin 18^\circ = \cos 72^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (-1 + \sqrt{5})$$

$$= 0.30901\ 69944 \dots$$

$$\bullet \cos 18^\circ = \sin 72^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= 0.95105\ 65163 \dots$$