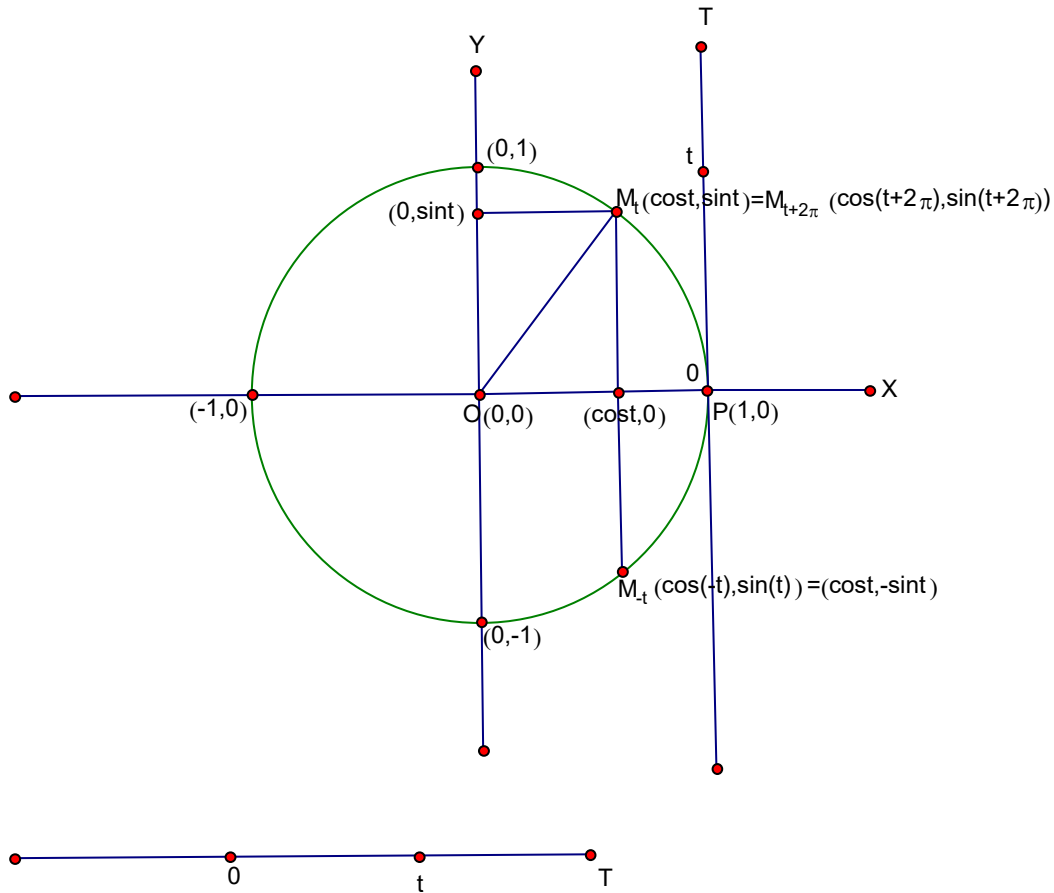


## Introduction to trigonometry

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### 1. Definition of functions $\sin t$ , $\cos t$ (for any real $t$ )



Orientation on the plane: Positive-counterclockwise; negative -clockwise.

Let  $C_1(O)$  be the circle with radius 1 (unit circle) with center in origin  $O$  of coordinate system  $XOY$ . Let  $t$  be a point on numerical line  $T$  and let  $t \mapsto M_t : T \rightarrow C_1(O)$  be the mapping of numerical line  $T$  on unit circle  $C_1(O)$  defined as follows:

To any number  $t$  we set in correspondence point  $M_t$  on the circle such that arc  $PM_t$  (positively oriented if  $t > 0$  and negatively oriented if  $t < 0$ ) has length equal to  $|t|$ . We will give special names to coordinates of point  $M_t$ :  $\alpha \cos t$  for first coordinate ( $x$ -coordinate) and  $\sin t$  for second coordinate ( $y$ -coordinate).

That is  $M_t(\cos t, \sin t)$  and  $\cos t$  is orthogonal projection of  $M_t$  on axis  $OX$  (vertical projection),  $\sin t$  is orthogonal projection of  $M_t$  on axis  $OY$  (horizontal projection).

Since  $M_t(\cos t, \sin t)$  is point on the unit circle then

$\boxed{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1}$  for any real  $t$ . ( $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$  yield

$\cos^2 t \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow |\cos t| \leq 1$  and  $\sin^2 t \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow |\sin t| \leq 1$ .

Also, from definition, since

$$M_{-t}(\cos(-t), \sin(-t)) = (\cos t, -\sin t) \text{ and } M_{t \pm 2\pi} = M_t$$

follows that

$$\boxed{\cos(-t) = \cos t} \text{ (cosine is even function on } \mathbb{R} \text{),}$$

$$\boxed{\sin(-t) = -\sin t} \text{ (sine is odd function on } \mathbb{R} \text{)}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{\cos(t + 2n\pi) = \cos t, \sin(t + 2n\pi) = \sin t}$$

for any real  $t$  and any integer  $n$  (cosine and sine are  $2\pi$ -periodical functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

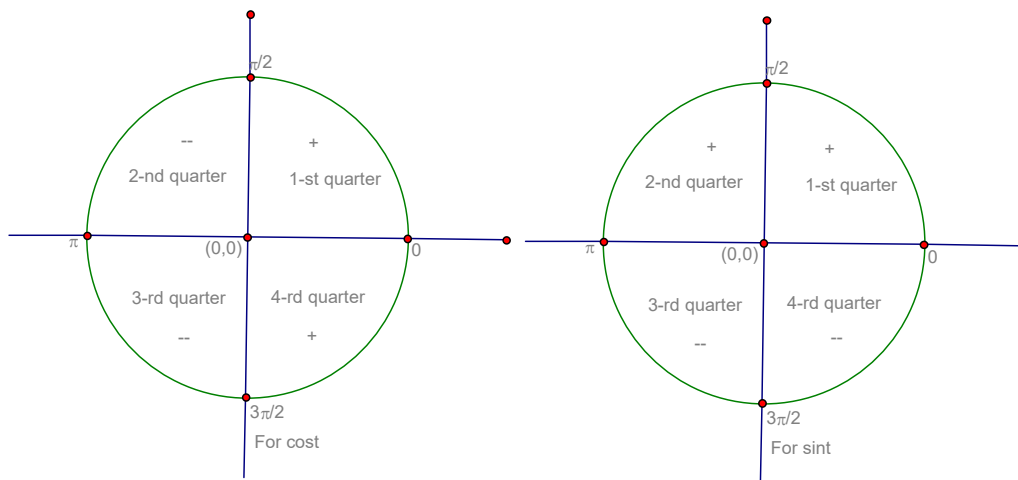
From definition (as we can see on the picture with unite circle) follow that  $\sin(\pi - t) = \sin t$  and also we can

$$\text{see that } \begin{cases} \sin t_1 = \sin t_2 \\ t_1, t_2 \in [0, 2\pi) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} t_1 = t_2 \\ t_1 = \pi - t_2 \end{cases}$$

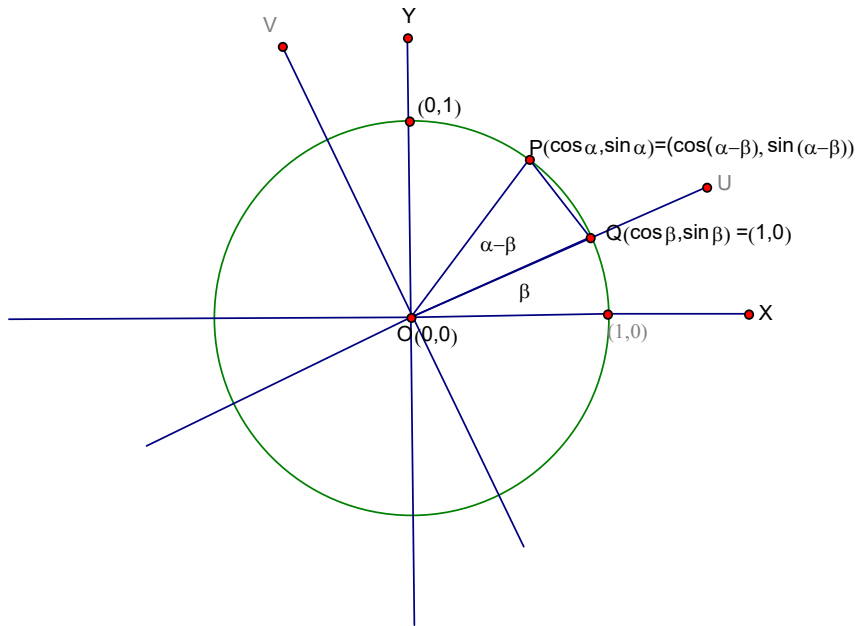
$$\text{and } \begin{cases} \cos t_1 = \cos t_2 \\ t_1, t_2 \in [0, 2\pi) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} t_1 = t_2 \\ t_1 = -t_2 \end{cases}.$$

Rigorous (formal) proof will be later.

## 2. Sign distribution for sine and cosine.



## 3. Sum and difference formulas for Sine and Cosine.



In  $XOY$  coordinate system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 PQ^2 &= (\cos \alpha - \cos \beta)^2 + (\sin \alpha - \sin \beta)^2 = \\
 &= \cos^2 \alpha - 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \sin^2 \beta = \\
 &= (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) + (\cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta) - 2(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta) = \\
 &= 2 - 2(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta).
 \end{aligned}$$

After rotation in positive orientation axes  $OX$  and  $OY$  on angle  $\beta$  (new axes  $OU$  passed through point  $Q$ ) we obtain new coordinates system  $UOV$ .

Since in coordinate system  $UOV$  point  $P$  have coordinates  $(\cos(\alpha - \beta), \sin(\alpha - \beta))$  and point  $Q$  have coordinates  $(1, 0)$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 PQ^2 &= (\cos(\alpha - \beta) - 1)^2 + (\sin(\alpha - \beta) - 0)^2 = \\
 &= \cos^2(\alpha - \beta) - 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta) + 1 + \sin^2(\alpha - \beta) = 2 - 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we obtain  $2 - 2(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta) = 2 - 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta) \Leftrightarrow$

$$(1) \quad \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta.$$

Since  $\cos(-\beta) = \cos \beta$ ,  $\sin(-\beta) = -\sin \beta$  and  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha - (-\beta))$

then by replacing  $\beta$  in (1) with  $-\beta$  we obtain

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos(-\beta) + \sin \alpha \sin(-\beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta. \text{ So,}$$

$$(2) \quad \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta.$$

By replacing  $(\alpha, \beta)$  in (1) with  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, t)$  we obtain

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

for any real  $t$  (because  $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ ,  $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$ ).

Since  $\cos t = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right)\right)$  then by replacing  $t$  in

$$\text{equality } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right) = \sin t \text{ with } \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right) \text{ we obtain } \cos t = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right).$$

So, we have two correlation  $\boxed{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right) = \sin t \text{ and } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right) = \cos t}$

for any real  $t$ .

Using these correlation we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - (\alpha + \beta)\right) = \cos\left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) - \beta\right) = \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) \cos \beta + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) \sin \beta = \\ &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \text{ and then } \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \\ &= \sin(\alpha + (-\beta)) = \sin \alpha \cos(-\beta) + \cos \alpha \sin(-\beta) = \\ &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have another two important formulas for sine:

$$(3) \quad \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \text{ and}$$

$$(4) \quad \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta.$$

In particular, applying formulas (2) and (3) for  $\beta = \alpha$  we obtain

$$(5) \quad \cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \text{ and}$$

$$(6) \quad \sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha.$$

Since  $\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$  then  $1 + \cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha$  and  $1 - \cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha - (\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) = 2 \sin^2 \alpha$ .

Thus more two formulas:

$$(7) \quad 1 + \cos 2\alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha,$$

$$(8) \quad 1 - \cos 2\alpha = 2 \sin^2 \alpha.$$

By replacing  $\alpha$  in formulas (7) and (8) with  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  we get two new formulas

which gives opportunity calculate sine and cosine of half argument, that is

$$(9) \quad \left| \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}} \text{ and}$$

$$(10) \quad \left| \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}}.$$

We can determine sign of  $\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$  using information about

position of  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  on the unite circle, namely  $\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}$  if end of the arc which correspondent to  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  belong to right half-circle, otherwise

$$\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}.$$

And  $\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}}$  if end of the arc correspondent to  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  belong

to upper half-circle, otherwise  $\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}}.$

Also we will note "Reduction formulas" as more applications of formulas (1)-(4):

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + t\right) = \cos t,$$

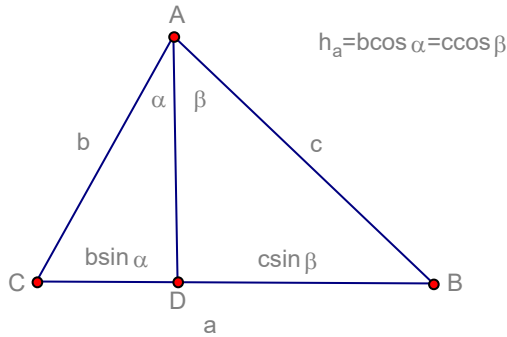
$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + t\right) = -\sin t,$$

$$\sin(\pi - t) = \sin t,$$

$$\sin(\pi + t) = -\sin t,$$

$$\cos(\pi \pm t) = -\cos t.$$

#### 4. Geometric proof of $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ .



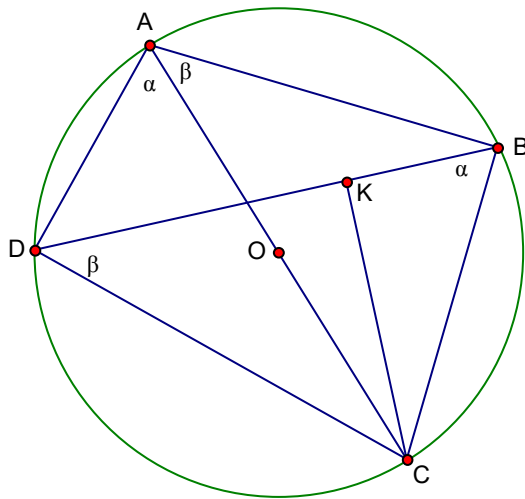
Let  $AD \perp BC$ . Then  $CD = b \sin \alpha$ ,  $BD = c \sin \beta$ ,  $AD = b \cos \alpha = c \cos \beta$  and

$$[ABC] = [ACD] + [ABD] = \frac{CD \cdot AD}{2} + \frac{BD \cdot AD}{2} = \frac{b \sin \alpha \cdot c \cos \beta}{2} + \frac{c \sin \beta \cdot b \cos \alpha}{2} =$$

$$\frac{bc \sin \alpha \cos \beta + bc \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{2} = \frac{bc(\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta)}{2}.$$

From the other hand  $[ABC] = \frac{bc \sin(\alpha + \beta)}{2}$ . Then  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ .

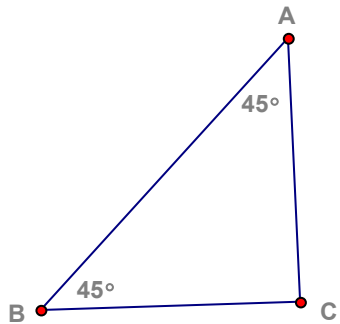
#### 5. Sine of sum of two angles using Sine-Theorem.



Assume that  $AC$  is diameter of the circle and equal 1. Since  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$  are right triangles then  $DC = \sin \alpha$ ,  $BC = \sin \beta$ . Also note then by Sine-Theorem  $DB = \sin(\alpha + \beta)$ .  
 Let  $CK \perp DB$  then  $DB = DK + KB = DC \cos \beta + BC \cos \gamma = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \beta \cos \gamma$ .

Thus,  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \beta \cos \alpha$ .

### 6. Values of sine and cosine for concrete angles.

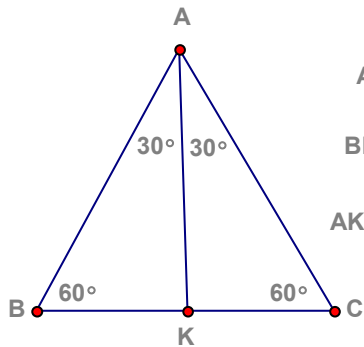


$$AB=1, AC=BC$$

$$\angle C=90^\circ$$

$$\sin 45^\circ = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

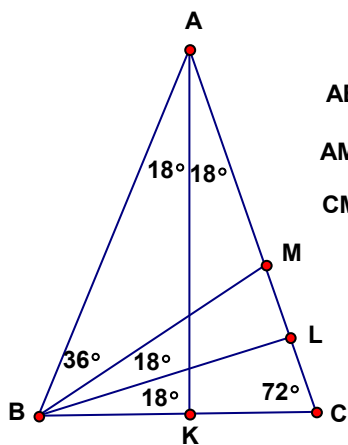


$$AB=BC=CA=1$$

$$BK = \frac{1}{2} = \cos 60^\circ = \sin 30^\circ$$

$$AK = \sqrt{AB^2 - BK^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ = \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}, \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$AB=AC=1$$

$$AM=BM=BC=2\sin 18^\circ$$

$$CM=2CL=2BC\sin 18^\circ=4\sin^2 18^\circ$$

$$1 = AM + CM = 2\sin 18^\circ + 4\sin^2 18^\circ \text{ implies } \sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$$

Hence,  $\cos 18^\circ = AK = \sqrt{1 - BK^2} = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 18^\circ} =$

$$\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2\sqrt{5} + 10}}{4}.$$

(Later we will represent another way (algebraic) for calculation of  $\sin 18^\circ$ ).

## 7. Application of formulas (9), (10)

**Example.** Find  $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$ .

$$\left| \cos \frac{\pi}{12} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{6}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{8}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

Since  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  belong to 1-st quarter then  $\cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$ .

Find  $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$

**Example.**

Find  $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12}$

$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} = \cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{12} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

Find  $\cos \frac{7\pi}{12}$ ,  $\sin \frac{11\pi}{12}$ ,  $\sin \frac{13\pi}{12}$ .

## 8. Product to Sum Formulas.

By addition (1) and (2) and by subtraction (1) from (2) we obtain, respectively,

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(11) \quad \cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) = 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(12) \quad \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{2}.$$

Similarly, (3) and (4) give us  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta \Leftrightarrow$

$$(13) \quad \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$(14) \quad \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{2}.$$

## 9. Sum to Product Formulas.

Since for any  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we have  $\begin{cases} \alpha = x + y \\ \beta = x - y \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \\ y = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \end{cases}$  then

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = \cos(x + y) + \cos(x - y) = 2 \cos x \cos y = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \cos \alpha - \cos \beta = \cos(x + y) - \cos(x - y) = -2 \sin x \sin y = -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}.$$

$$\text{Also we obtain } \sin \alpha + \sin \beta = \sin(x + y) + \sin(x - y) = 2 \sin x \cos y = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

and  $\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = \sin(x+y) - \sin(x-y) = 2 \cos x \sin y = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$ .

So we have more four formulas which give four standards of factorization.

$$(15) \quad \cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

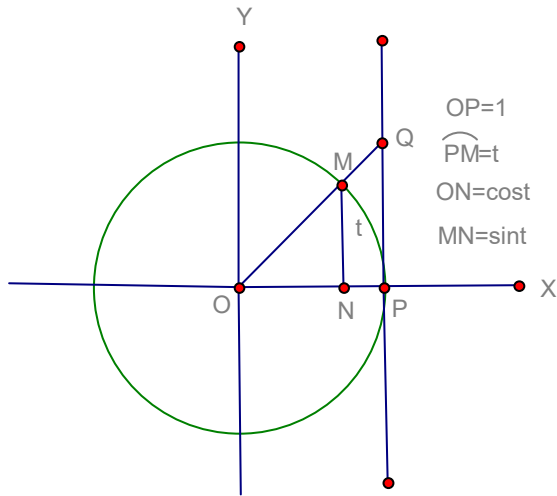
$$(16) \quad \cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$(17) \quad \sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$(18) \quad \sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}.$$

## 10. More trigonometric functions.

$\tan t := \frac{\sin t}{\cos t}$  (tangent of  $t$ )



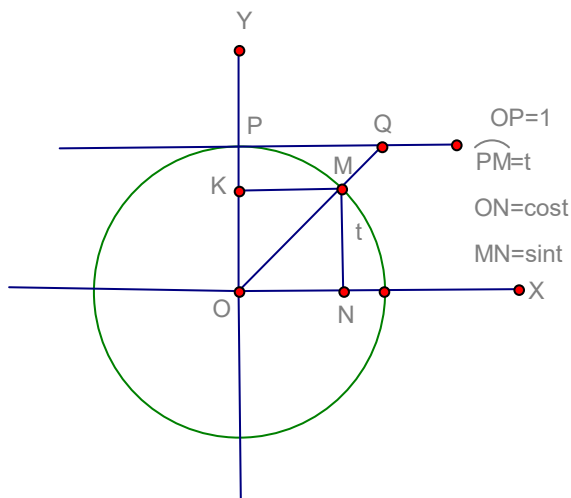
We call vertical line  $\overleftrightarrow{QP}$  axes of tangents, because

$$\frac{QP}{OP} = \frac{MN}{ON} \Leftrightarrow \frac{QP}{1} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \Leftrightarrow QP = \tan t.$$

$$\text{Dom}(\tan t) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{t \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \ \& \ \cos t = 0\} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\pi/2 + 2k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$\cot t := \frac{\cos t}{\sin t}$  (cotangent of  $t$ )





We call horizontal line  $\overleftrightarrow{QP}$  axes of cotangents, because

$$\frac{QP}{OP} = \frac{OK}{KM} \Leftrightarrow \frac{QP}{1} = \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \Leftrightarrow QP = \cot t.$$

$$\text{Dom}(\cot t) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{t \in \mathbb{R} \ \& \ \sin t = 0\} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Also in trigonometry can be useful functions

$$\sec t := \frac{1}{\cos t} \text{ with domain } \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\pi/2 + 2k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\text{and } \csc t := \frac{1}{\sin t} \text{ with domain } \mathbb{R} \setminus \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Both, tangent and cotangent are *odd* and *periodical* with period  $\pi$ .

$$\text{Indeed, } \tan(-t) = \frac{\sin(-t)}{\cos(-t)} = \frac{-\sin t}{\cos t} = -\tan t,$$

$$\tan(t + \pi) = \frac{\sin(t + \pi)}{\cos(t + \pi)} = \frac{-\sin t}{-\cos t} = \tan t \text{ and } \cot(-t) = \frac{\cos(-t)}{\sin(-t)} = \frac{\cos t}{-\sin t} = -\cot t,$$

$$\cot(t + \pi) = \frac{\cos(t + \pi)}{\sin(t + \pi)} = \frac{-\cos t}{-\sin t} = -\cot t$$

### 11. Identities with tan and cot.

$$(19) \tan t \cdot \cot t = 1.$$

Since  $\{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{\pi/2 + 2k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \mathbb{R}$ , then

domain of identity is  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{ \frac{k\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ .

$$(20) 1 + \tan^2 t = \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} = \sec^2 t;$$

$$(21) 1 + \cot^2 t = \frac{1}{\sin^2 t} = \csc^2 t.$$

### 12. Additional formulas for tangent and cotangent.

We have

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta (\tan \alpha + \tan \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta (1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta)} = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\text{and } \cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\sin \alpha \sin \beta (\cot \alpha \cot \beta - 1)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta (\cot \alpha + \cot \beta)} = \frac{\cot \alpha \cot \beta - 1}{\cot \alpha + \cot \beta}.$$

Thus, we have two more formulas:

$$(22) \quad \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}. \text{ Domain}$$

$$\alpha + \beta \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, \alpha \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + m\pi, \beta \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi, k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$(23) \quad \cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cot \alpha \cot \beta - 1}{\cot \alpha + \cot \beta}. \text{ Domain } \alpha + \beta \neq k\pi, \alpha \neq m\pi, \beta \neq n\pi, k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

In particular we obtain

$$(24) \quad \tan 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} \text{ and}$$

$$(25) \quad \cot 2\alpha = \frac{\cot^2 \alpha - 1}{2 \cot \alpha}.$$

### 13. All trig function via tangent of half argument.

By replacing  $\alpha$  in formulas (24) and (25) with  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  we obtain

$$(26) \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ and}$$

$$(27) \quad \cot \alpha = \frac{\cot^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - 1}{2 \cot \frac{\alpha}{2}} = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}.$$

$$\text{Also we have } \cos \alpha = \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

$$\text{and } \sin \alpha = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}. \text{ So,}$$

$$(28) \quad \cos \alpha = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

$$(29) \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}.$$

We also should take in account following transformations:

$$(30) \quad \tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \pm \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} = \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} = \frac{\sin(\alpha \pm \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}$$

$$(31) \quad \cot \alpha \pm \cot \beta = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \pm \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} = \frac{\sin \beta \cos \alpha \pm \cos \beta \sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{\sin(\beta \pm \alpha)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}$$

$$(32) \quad \cot \alpha \pm \tan \beta = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \pm \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} = \frac{\cos(\alpha \mp \beta)}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta}.$$

In particular,  $\cot \alpha - \tan \alpha = 2 \cot 2\alpha$ .

### 14. Reduction formulas for tangent and cotangent.

$$(33) \quad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \cot \alpha \text{ and } \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \tan \alpha,$$

$$(34) \quad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) = -\cot \alpha \text{ and } \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) = -\tan \alpha.$$

### 15. Basic equations.

$$\sin \alpha = \sin \beta \Leftrightarrow \sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = 0 \\ \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} = 0 \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi \\ \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} = m\pi \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha = -\beta + (2k + 1)\pi \\ \alpha = \beta + 2m\pi \end{array} \right].$$

Both cases can be united in on formula

$$(35) \sin \alpha = \sin \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha = (-1)^n \beta + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \cos \beta \Leftrightarrow \cos \alpha - \cos \beta = 0 \Leftrightarrow -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = 0 \\ \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} = 0 \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = k\pi \\ \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} = m\pi \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \alpha = -\beta + 2k\pi \\ \alpha = \beta + 2m\pi \end{array} \text{ . So,}$$

$$(36) \cos \alpha = \cos \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha = \pm\beta + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \tan \beta \Leftrightarrow \tan \alpha - \tan \beta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha - \beta = k\pi \Leftrightarrow \alpha = \beta + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$(37) \tan \alpha = \tan \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha = \beta + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

and similarly

$$(38) \cot \alpha = \cot \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha = \beta + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

*Example of application.*

$$\text{Solve equation } \sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ then } \sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sin 2x = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \Leftrightarrow 2x = (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{3} + n\pi \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x = (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{n\pi}{2}.$$

**Problems.**

Solve following equations:

$$\sin\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{2}; \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 2x\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}; \tan 2x = 1.$$

## 16. Amplituda formula.

First we will prove that if  $\begin{cases} \sin \alpha = \sin \beta \\ \cos \alpha = \cos \beta \end{cases}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 2\pi)$  then  $\alpha = \beta$ .

$$\text{Indeed, } \begin{cases} \sin \alpha = \sin \beta \\ \cos \alpha = \cos \beta \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = (-1)^n \beta + m\pi \\ \alpha = \pm\beta + 2n\pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \pm\beta + 2n\pi = (-1)^n \beta + m\pi.$$

Possible variants:

$$1. \begin{cases} \alpha = \beta + 2k\pi \\ \alpha = \beta + 2n\pi \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow k = n = 0 \text{ because } \alpha - \beta = 2k\pi \Rightarrow -2\pi < 2k\pi < 2\pi \Leftrightarrow$$

$$k = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta.$$

$$2. \begin{cases} \alpha = \beta + 2k\pi \\ \alpha = -\beta + 2n\pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = (k+n)\pi \\ \beta = (n-k)\pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \leq n+k < 2 \\ 0 \leq n-k < 2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq n+k \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq n-k \leq 1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -k \leq n \leq 1-k \\ k \leq n \leq 1+k \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \max\{k, -k\} \leq n \leq 1 + \min\{k, -k\} \Leftrightarrow |k| \leq n \leq 1 - |k| \Rightarrow 2|k| \leq 1 \Rightarrow k = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta.$$

$$3. \begin{cases} \alpha = -\beta + (2k+1)\pi \\ \alpha = -\beta + 2n\pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2k+1 = 2n \text{ -the contradiction.}$$

$$4. \begin{cases} \alpha = -\beta + (2k+1)\pi \\ \alpha = \beta + 2n\pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\alpha = (2k+1+2n)\pi \\ 2\beta = (2k+1-2n)\pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \leq 2k+1+2n < 4 \\ 0 \leq 2k+1-2n < 4 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \leq 2k+2n \leq 3 \\ 0 \leq 2k-2n \leq 3 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \leq k+n \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq k-n \leq 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2|n| \leq 1 \Rightarrow n = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta.$$

Let  $\varphi$  be some angle such that  $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi)$  and  $\cos \varphi = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ ,  $\sin \varphi = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ .

Then angle  $\varphi$  is determined uniquely and we obtain

$$a \sin x + b \cos x = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cdot \sin x + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cdot \cos x \right) =$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} (\sin x \cos \varphi + \cos x \sin \varphi) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(x + \varphi).$$

Or, if  $\varphi$  is determined by  $\cos \varphi = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ ,  $\sin \varphi = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$  then

$$a \sin x + b \cos x = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos(x + \varphi).$$

### 17. Sine and Cosine of the triple angle and, more general, of any multiple argument.

Applying sum to product formulas we obtain:

$$\cos 3t + \cos t = 2 \cos 2t \cos t \Leftrightarrow \cos 3t = 2(2 \cos^2 t - 1) \cos t - \cos t \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(39) \quad \cos 3t = \cos t (4 \cos^2 t - 3)$$

and

$$\sin 3t + \sin t = 2 \sin 2t \cos t \Leftrightarrow \sin 3t = 4 \sin t \cos^2 t - \sin t \Leftrightarrow \sin 3t = \sin t (4 \cos^2 t - 1) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(40) \quad \sin 3t = \sin t (3 - 4 \sin^2 t).$$

For any natural  $n$  we have

$$\cos(n+1)t + \cos(n-1)t = 2 \cos nt \cdot \cos t \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(41) \quad \cos(n+1)t = 2 \cos nt \cdot \cos t - \cos(n-1)t, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Using recurrence (40) we can recursively obtain  $\cos 2t, \cos 3t, \cos 4t, \dots$

$$\text{Similarly } \sin(n+1)t + \sin(n-1)t = 2 \sin nt \cdot \cos t \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(42) \quad \sin(n+1)t = 2 \sin nt \cdot \cos t - \sin(n-1)t, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We can see that in both cases  $\cos nt$  and  $\sin nt$  subject to the same recurrence

$$T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x), n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

In the case of initial condition for  $T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x$  we obtain

sequence of polynomials  $(T_n(x))_{n \geq 0}$  such that  $T_n(\cos t) = \cos nt$ .

Such polynomials are called Chebishev's Polynomials of the first kind.

**Example.**

$$\sin 4t = 2 \sin 3t \cdot \cos t - \sin 2t = 2 \sin t(3 - 4 \sin^2 t) \cdot \cos t - 2 \sin t \cos t =$$

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

(Another way:  $\sin 4t = 2 \sin 2t \cos 2t = 4 \sin t \cos t(1 - 2 \sin^2 t)$ )

$$\sin 5t = 2 \sin 4t \cos t - \sin 3t \Leftrightarrow \sin 5t = 2 \cdot 4 \cos t(\sin t - 2 \sin^3 t) \cdot \cos t - \sin t(3 - 4 \sin^2 t) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sin 5t = 8(1 - \sin^2 t) \sin t(1 - 2 \sin^2 t) - \sin t(3 - 4 \sin^2 t) =$$

$$\sin t(8(1 - \sin^2 t)(1 - 2 \sin^2 t) - (3 - 4 \sin^2 t)) = \sin t(16 \sin^4 t - 20 \sin^2 t + 5) =$$

$$\sin t(2 \cos 2t + 2 \cos 4t + 1).$$

**Remark.**

As application of triple-angle formula we will find  $\sin \frac{\pi}{10}$ .

$$\text{Since } \sin \frac{\pi}{5} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \cos \frac{3\pi}{10} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} \cos \frac{\pi}{10} = \cos \frac{\pi}{10} \left(4 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{10} - 3\right) \Leftrightarrow 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} = 4 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{10} - 3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{10} \text{ then denoting } x := \sin \frac{\pi}{10} > 0 \text{ we will find value of}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{10} \text{ as positive root of quadratic equation } 4x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0, \text{ that is}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}. \text{ Thus, } \sin \frac{\pi}{10} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}.$$

### 18. And more useful formulas.

$$1. 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right) \sin \alpha \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha\right) = \sin 3\alpha;$$

$$2. 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right) \cos \alpha \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha\right) = \cos 3\alpha;$$

$$3. \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right) \tan \alpha \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha\right) = \tan 3\alpha.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right) \tan \alpha \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha\right) &= \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right) \sin \alpha \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right) \cos \alpha \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha\right)} = \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \sin \alpha\right) \sin \alpha \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \sin \alpha\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \alpha\right) \cos \alpha \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \alpha\right)} = \frac{(3 \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) \sin \alpha}{(\cos^2 \alpha - 3 \sin^2 \alpha) \cos \alpha} = \\ &= \frac{(3 - 4 \sin^2 \alpha) \sin \alpha}{(4 \cos^2 \alpha - 3) \cos \alpha} = \frac{\sin 3\alpha}{\cos 3\alpha} = \tan 3\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

### Application.

Calculate without calculator and tables:

a)  $\tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 80^\circ$ .

b)  $4(\cos 24^\circ + \cos 48^\circ - \cos 84^\circ - \cos 12^\circ)$

**Solution.**

a) For  $\alpha = 20^\circ$  we have  $\tan 40^\circ \tan 20^\circ \tan 80^\circ = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha\right) \tan \alpha \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha\right) =$

$$\tan 3\alpha = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}.$$

b) Let  $S := \cos 24^\circ + \cos 48^\circ - \cos 84^\circ - \cos 12^\circ = 2 \cos 36^\circ \cos 12^\circ - 2 \cos 48^\circ \cos 36^\circ =$

$$2 \cos 36^\circ (\cos 12^\circ - \cos 48^\circ) = 2 \cos 36^\circ \cdot 2 \sin 30^\circ \sin 18^\circ = 2 \cos 36^\circ \sin 18^\circ =$$

$$2 \cos 36^\circ \cos 72^\circ = \frac{2 \cos 36^\circ \cos 72^\circ \sin 36^\circ}{\sin 36^\circ} = \frac{\cos 72^\circ \sin 72^\circ}{\sin 36^\circ} = \frac{\sin 144^\circ}{2 \sin 36^\circ} =$$

$$\frac{\sin 36^\circ}{2 \sin 36^\circ} = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Hence, } 4(\cos 24^\circ + \cos 48^\circ - \cos 84^\circ - \cos 12^\circ) = 4S = 2.$$

### 19. Sum to product with more addends.

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma + \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 2 \cos \left( \gamma + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} =$$

$$2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + \cos \left( \gamma + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \right) = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2} \cos \frac{\beta + \gamma}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(43) \quad \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma + \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 4 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\beta + \gamma}{2} \cos \frac{\gamma + \alpha}{2}.$$

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma - \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} - 2 \cos \left( \gamma + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} =$$

$$2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} - \cos \left( \gamma + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \right) = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2} \sin \frac{\beta + \gamma}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(44) \quad \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma - \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 4 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\beta + \gamma}{2} \sin \frac{\gamma + \alpha}{2}.$$

### 20. Application to geometry:

In particular if  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be angles of a triangle then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$  and

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 1 + 4 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \sin \frac{\gamma}{2} \text{ and since } r = 4R \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \sin \frac{\gamma}{2}$$

$$\text{then } \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 1 + \frac{r}{R}.$$

$$\text{Also, } \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 4 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\gamma}{2} \Leftrightarrow s = 4R \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\gamma}{2}.$$

### 21. Exploring behavior of trigonometric functions.

Since  $\sin t$  and  $\cos t$  are  $2\pi$ -periodical then suffice explore these function on interval with lengths of  $2\pi$ .

1.  $\sin t$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  and  $\cos$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$

First note that since  $\sin t$  is odd suffice explore behavior on  $[0, \pi]$ .

**Part 1.**  $\sin t$  is strictly increasing on  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ .

$$\text{Indeed, let } -\pi/2 \leq t_1 < t_2 < \pi/2 \text{ then } \sin t_2 - \sin t_1 = 2 \cos \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \sin \frac{t_2 - t_1}{2} > 0$$

$$\text{because } -\pi/2 \leq \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} < \pi/2 \Rightarrow \cos \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} > 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq \frac{t_2 - t_1}{2} < \pi/2 \Rightarrow \sin \frac{t_2 - t_1}{2} > 0.$$

For  $\pi/2 \leq t_1 < t_2 \leq \pi$  we have  $0 < \pi - t_2 < \pi - t_1 \leq \pi/2 \Rightarrow$

$$\sin t_2 = \sin(\pi - t_2) < \sin(\pi - t_1) = \sin t_1. \text{ Thus, } \sin t \text{ is decreasing on } [\pi/2, \pi].$$

**Part 2.**  $\sin t$  is concave down on  $[0, \pi]$ .

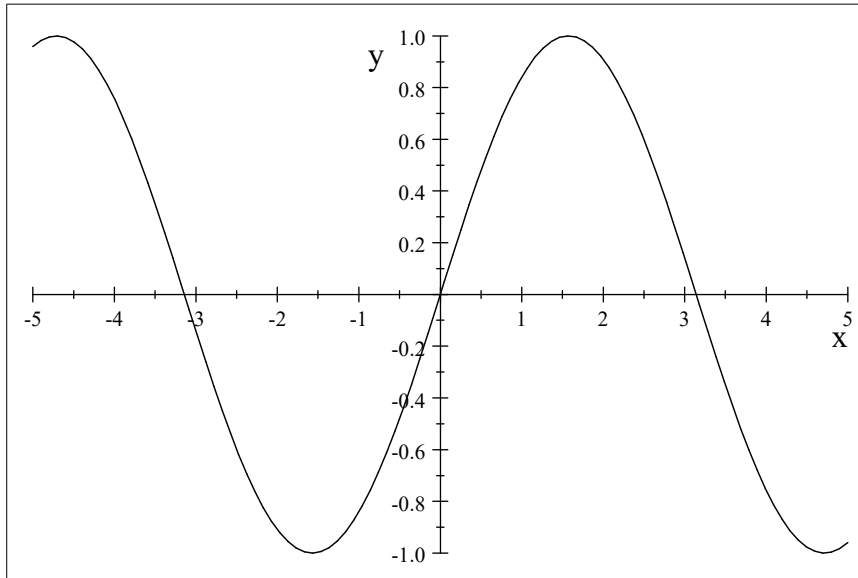
$$\text{Let } 0 \leq t_1 < t_2 \leq \pi. \text{ Then } \frac{\sin t_1 + \sin t_2}{2} \leq \sin \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}.$$

$$\text{Indeed, } \frac{\sin t_1 + \sin t_2}{2} = \sin \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \cos \frac{t_2 - t_1}{2} \leq \sin \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \text{ because}$$

$$0 < \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} < \pi \Rightarrow \sin \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} > 0 \text{ and } 0 < \frac{t_2 - t_1}{2} \leq \pi/2 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \cos \frac{t_2 - t_1}{2} < 1.$$

$$\max_{t \in [0, \pi]} \sin t = 1 = \sin \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Obtained information enough to draw graph of  $\sin t$



Since  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + t\right) = \cos t$  then graph of  $\cos t$  can be obtained by linear translation of graph  $\sin t$  on  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  left.

2.  $\tan t$ .

Since  $\tan t$  is periodical with period  $\pi$  then suffice explore it's behavior on  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ .

**Part 1.**  $\tan t$  is increasing on  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ .

Indeed, let  $-\pi/2 < t_1 < t_2 < \pi/2$ . Then  $\tan t_2 - \tan t_1 = \frac{\sin(t_2 - t_1)}{\cos t_2 \cos t_1} > 0$

because  $0 < t_2 - t_1 < \pi$ .

**Part 2.**  $\tan t$  is concave up on  $[0, \pi/2)$  (concave down on  $(-\pi/2, 0]$  because  $\tan t$  is odd function).

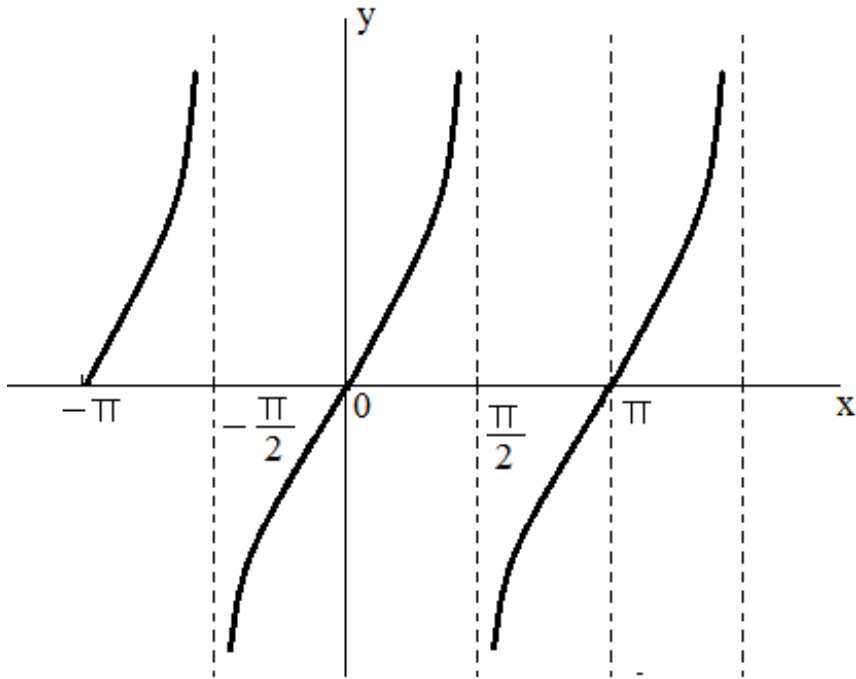
Let  $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 < \pi/2$ . Then  $\frac{\tan t_1 + \tan t_2}{2} \geq \tan \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}$ .

Indeed,  $\frac{\tan t_1 + \tan t_2}{2} \geq \tan \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin(t_1 + t_2)}{\cos t_1 \cos t_2} \geq \frac{2 \sin \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}}{\cos \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}} \Leftrightarrow$

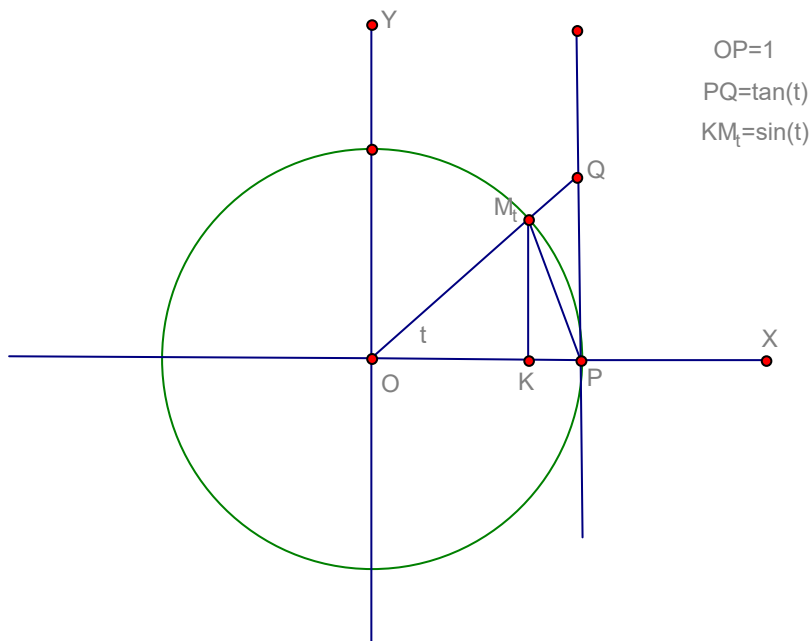
$\frac{\cos \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}}{\cos t_1 \cos t_2} \geq \frac{1}{\cos \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \geq \cos t_1 \cos t_2 \Leftrightarrow$

$2 \cos^2 \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \geq 2 \cos t_1 \cos t_2 \Leftrightarrow 1 + \cos(t_1 + t_2) \geq 2 \cos t_1 \cos t_2 \Leftrightarrow$

$1 \geq \cos(t_2 - t_1)$ .



## 21. Basic trigonometric Inequalities.



First we recall that area of the sector that organized by angle  $t$  (in radian measure) in the circle of radius  $R$  equal  $\frac{tR^2}{2}$ .

Let  $t \in (0, \pi/2)$  and let  $sM_tOP$  be sector of the unite circle.

Then  $Area(\triangle M_tOP) < Area(sM_tOP) < Area(\triangle QOP) \Leftrightarrow$



$$\frac{M_t P \cdot OP}{2} < \text{Area}(sM_t OP) < \frac{QP \cdot OP}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin t \cdot 1}{2} < \frac{t \cdot 1^2}{2} < \frac{\tan t \cdot 1}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(!) \quad \sin t < t < \tan t$$

And since  $t < \tan t \Leftrightarrow t \cos t < \sin t$  we obtain one more inequality

$$(!!) \quad t \cos t < \sin t < t.$$

Let  $t \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \setminus \{0\}$ . Since  $\sin t$  is odd then  $\frac{\sin t}{t}$  is even function and then

$$\frac{\sin t}{t} = \frac{\sin|t|}{|t|}.$$

Also since  $\cos t$  is even then  $\cos t = \cos|t|$  and we have for any  $t \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \setminus \{0\}$

$$|t| \cos|t| < \sin|t| < |t| \Leftrightarrow \cos|t| < \frac{\sin|t|}{|t|} < 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(!!!) \quad \cos t < \frac{\sin t}{t} < 1, t \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \setminus \{0\}.$$

Inequalities (!), (!!), (!!!) are very important for calculus.

### Problem.

Prove that  $1 - \frac{t^2}{2} < \cos t$  and  $\sin t < t - \frac{t^3}{4}$ ,  $t \in (0, \pi/2)$ .

### Several applications.

1. We will prove that function  $\frac{\sin t}{t}$  is decreasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$ .

Let  $t \in (0, \pi/2)$  and  $h > 0$  such that  $t+h \in (0, \pi/2)$  then  $\frac{\sin t}{t} - \frac{\sin(t+h)}{t+h} =$

$$\frac{(t+h)\sin t - t\sin(t+h)}{t(t+h)} = \frac{t\sin t + h\sin t - t\sin t \cos h - t\cos t \sin h}{t(t+h)} =$$

$$\frac{t\sin t(1 - \cos h) + h\sin t - t\cos t \sin h}{t(t+h)} =$$

$$\frac{t\sin t(1 - \cos h) + (h\sin t - ht\cos t) + (ht\cos t - t\cos t \sin h)}{t(t+h)} =$$

$$\frac{2t\sin t \sin^2 \frac{h}{2} + h\cos t(\tan t - t) + t\cos t(h - \sin h)}{t(t+h)} > 0$$

because  $h > \sin h$  and  $\tan t > t$ .

In particular, since  $\frac{\sin t}{t}$  decreasing then  $n \sin \frac{t}{n}$  increasing in  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

that is  $n \sin \frac{t}{n} < (n+1) \sin \frac{t}{n+1}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}, t \in (0, \pi/2)$ .

Indeed,  $n \sin \frac{t}{n} < (n+1) \sin \frac{t}{n+1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin \frac{t}{n}}{\frac{t}{n}} < \frac{\sin \frac{t}{n+1}}{\frac{t}{n+1}}$  because  $\frac{t}{n} > \frac{t}{n+1}$ .

2. We will prove that function  $\frac{\tan t}{t}$  is increasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$ ,  $0 < x < \pi/2, h > 0$  and

$x+h < \pi/2$ .

$$\frac{\tan(x+h)}{x+h} - \frac{\tan x}{x} = \frac{\sin(x+h)}{(x+h)\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{x\cos x} = \frac{x\cos x \sin(x+h) - (x+h)\sin x \cos(x+h)}{(x+h)x\cos x \cos(x+h)}$$

$$x\cos x \sin(x+h) - (x+h)\sin x \cos(x+h) =$$

$$x\cos x \sin x \cos h + x\cos^2 x \sin h - (x+h)\sin x \cos x \cos h + (x+h)\sin^2 x \sin h =$$

$$x\cos x \sin x \cos h + x\cos^2 x \sin h - (x+h)\sin x \cos x \cos h + x\sin^2 x \sin h + h\sin^2 x \sin h =$$

$$x\sin h - h\sin x \cos x \cos h + h\sin^2 x \sin h > h(x - \sin x) + h\sin^2 x \sin h > 0.$$

**3. Proof that**  $2x - \tan x \uparrow x \in (0, \pi/4)$  (without derivatives).

Let  $g(x) := 2x - \tan x$  and  $h > 0$  such that  $x + h < \pi/4$ .

Then  $g(x+h) - g(x) = 2h - \tan(x+h) + \tan x = 2h - \frac{\sin h}{\cos(x+h)\cos x}$ .

Since  $\cos(x+h) < \cos x$  and  $\frac{\sin h}{h} < 1$  then  $2h - \frac{\sin h}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} > 2h - \frac{\sin h}{\cos^2(x+h)} =$

$$h \left( 2 - \frac{\frac{\sin h}{h}}{\cos^2(x+h)} \right) > h \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\cos^2(x+h)} \right) = h(1 - \tan^2(x+h)) \geq 0. \blacksquare$$

**4. Proof that**  $\frac{\sin^2 x}{x} \uparrow x \in (0, \pi/4)$  without derivatives.

Let  $h > 0$  such that  $x+h < \pi/4$ .

Note that  $\frac{\sin^2(x+h)}{x+h} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} = \frac{x \sin^2(x+h) - (x+h) \sin^2 x}{x(h+x)}$ .

And we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \sin^2(x+h) - (x+h) \sin^2 x &= x(\sin^2(x+h) - \sin^2 x) - h \sin^2 x = \\ &= x \sin(2x+h) \sin h - h \sin^2 x > x \sin(2x+h) h \cos h - h \sin^2 x = h(x \sin(2x+h) \cos h - \sin^2 x) = \\ &= h \left( x \frac{\sin(2x+2h) + \sin 2x}{2} - \sin^2 x \right) > h(x \sin 2x - \sin^2 x) = h \sin x \cos x (2x - \tan x) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

**5. Proof that**  $x + \cos x \uparrow x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $g(x) := x + \cos x, x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < h < \pi/2$ .

Then  $g(x+h) - g(x) = h + \cos(x+h) - \cos x = h - 2 \sin(x+h/2) \sin(h/2) \geq h - 2 \sin(h/2) = 2(h/2 - \sin(h/2)) > 0$ .

## 22. Inverse trigonometric functions.

### 1. Inverse for $\sin t$ .

Since  $\sin t$  is strictly increasing function on  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$  such that  $\sin([-\pi/2, \pi/2]) = [-1, 1]$  and  $[-1, 1] = \text{range}_{\mathbb{R}}(\sin)$  then restriction of mapping  $\sin : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$  on the segment  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ , that is mapping  $\sin : [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$  is bijection Therefore, defined inverse mapping  $\sin^{-1} : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$  which for any real number  $s \in [-1, 1]$  set in correspondence angle (real number)  $t \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \sin^{-1}(\sin t) = t, & t \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \\ \sin(\sin^{-1}(s)) = s, & s \in [-1, 1] \end{cases}$$

### 2. Inverse for $\cos t$ .

Since  $\cos s$  is strictly decreasing function on  $[0, \pi]$  such that  $\cos([0, \pi]) = [-1, 1]$  and  $[-1, 1] = \text{range}_{\mathbb{R}}(\cos t)$  then restriction of mapping  $\cos : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$  on the segment  $[0, \pi]$ , that is mapping  $\cos : [0, \pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$  is bijection Therefore, defined inverse mapping  $\cos^{-1} : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$  which for any real number  $s \in [-1, 1]$  set in correspondence angle (real number)  $t \in [0, \pi]$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \cos^{-1}(\cos t) = t, & t \in [0, \pi] \\ \cos(\cos^{-1}(s)) = s, & s \in [-1, 1] \end{cases}$$

### 3. Inverse for $\tan t$ .

Since  $\tan t$  is strictly increasing function on  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  such that  $\tan((-\pi/2, \pi/2)) = (-\infty, \infty)$

and  $(-\infty, \infty) = \text{range}_{\mathbb{R}}(\tan)$  then restriction of mapping  $\tan : \text{Dom}(\tan) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$  on the interval  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ , that is mapping  $\tan : (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$  is bijection

Therefore, defined inverse mapping  $\tan^{-1} : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  which for any real number  $s \in (-\infty, \infty)$  set in correspondence angle (real number)  $t \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \tan^{-1}(\tan t) = t, & t \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \\ \tan(\tan^{-1}(s)) = s, & s \in (-\infty, \infty) \end{cases} .$$

#### 4. Inverse for $\cot t$ .

Since  $\cot t$  is strictly decreasing function on  $(0, \pi)$  such that  $\tan((0, \pi)) = (-\infty, \infty)$

and  $(-\infty, \infty) = \text{range}_{\mathbb{R}}(\cot)$  then restriction of mapping  $\cot : \text{Dom}(\tan) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$  on the interval  $(0, \pi)$ , that is mapping  $\cot : (0, \pi) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$  is bijection

Therefore, defined inverse mapping  $\cot^{-1} : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \pi)$  which for any real number  $s \in (-\infty, \infty)$  set in correspondence angle (real number)  $t \in (0, \pi)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \cot^{-1}(\cot t) = t, & t \in (0, \pi) \\ \cot(\cot^{-1}(s)) = s, & s \in (-\infty, \infty) \end{cases} .$$

#### Properties and formulas.

**Prove that.**

1.  $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}(x), x \in [-1, 1];$

2.  $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}(x), x \in [-1, 1];$

3.  $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}x, x \in \mathbb{R};$

4.  $\cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cot^{-1}(x), x \in \mathbb{R};$

5.  $\sin^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}, x \in [-1, 1];$

6.  $\tan^{-1}(x) + \cot^{-1}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}, x \in \mathbb{R};$

7.  $\sin^{-1}(x) = \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2}) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right), x \in (0, 1).$

to be continued....