

**CLASS: XI: MATHEMATICS**  
**TRIGONOMETRY FORMULAE**  
**PRACTICE QUESTIONS ON COMPOUND ANGLES**

**FORMULA USED**

1.  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$
2.  $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
3.  $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$
4.  $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$
5.  $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$
6.  $\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$
7.  $\cot(A + B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot A + \cot B}$
8.  $\cot(A - B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A}$

**Some Useful Results:**

1.  $\sin(A + B) \cdot \sin(A - B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A$
2.  $\cos(A + B) \cdot \cos(A - B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos^2 B - \sin^2 A$

1. Evaluate: (i)  $\cos 105^\circ$  (ii)  $\tan 75^\circ + \cot 75^\circ$
2. Find the value of (i)  $\cos 70^\circ \cos 10^\circ + \sin 70^\circ \sin 10^\circ$  (ii)  $\cos 130^\circ \cos 40^\circ + \sin 130^\circ \sin 40^\circ$
3. Find the value of  $\sin 780^\circ \sin 480^\circ + \cos 240^\circ \cos 300^\circ$
4. Show that:  $\tan 70^\circ = 2 \tan 50^\circ + \tan 20^\circ$
5. Show that  $\tan 75^\circ - \tan 30^\circ - \tan 75^\circ \tan 30^\circ = 1$
6. Show that  $2 \tan 70^\circ = \tan 80^\circ - \tan 10^\circ$ .
7. Prove that  $\tan 3A \tan 2A \tan A = \tan 3A - \tan 2A - \tan A$ .
8. Prove that:  $\frac{\sec 8A - 1}{\sec 4A - 1} = \frac{\tan 8A}{\tan 2A}$
9. Prove that  $\cot x \cot 2x - \cot 2x \cot 3x - \cot 3x \cot x = 1$
10. Prove that:  $\frac{\cos 8^\circ - \sin 8^\circ}{\cos 8^\circ + \sin 8^\circ} = \tan 37^\circ$
11. Prove that:  $\tan 9^\circ = \frac{\cos 36^\circ - \sin 36^\circ}{\cos 36^\circ + \sin 36^\circ}$
12. Show that:  $\frac{\sin(A - B)}{\sin(A + B)} = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{\tan A + \tan B}$

13. Show that:  $\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} + \frac{\sin(B-C)}{\cos B \cos C} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\cos C \cos A} = 0$

14. Prove that:  $\frac{1 + \sin A - \cos A}{1 + \sin A + \cos A} = \tan \frac{A}{2}$

15. Prove that:  $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{A}{2}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin A$

16. Show that:  $\frac{\cos 11^\circ + \sin 11^\circ}{\cos 11^\circ - \sin 11^\circ} = \tan 56^\circ$

17. If  $\cos \alpha = -\frac{12}{13}$ ,  $\cot \beta = \frac{24}{7}$ ,  $\alpha$  lies in II quadrant,  $\beta$  lies in III quadrant. Find (i)  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$

(ii)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$  (iii)  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$

18. If  $\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , find the value of  $\sin \frac{x}{2}$ ,  $\cos \frac{x}{2}$  and  $\tan \frac{x}{2}$

19. Show that  $\sin^2(A+B) - \sin^2(A-B) = \sin 2A \sin 2B$

20. Prove that  $\sin^2 A = \cos^2(A-B) + \cos^2 B - 2\cos(A-B)\cos A \cos B$

21. If A, B, C and D are angles of a cyclic quadrilateral, prove that  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos D = 0$

22. If  $3 \tan \theta \tan \phi = 1$ , prove that  $2\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos(\theta - \phi)$ .

23. If  $\cot \alpha \cdot \cot \beta = 2$ , show that  $\frac{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{1}{3}$

24. Show that  $\cos^2 \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta + \phi}{2} = \cos \theta \cdot \cos \phi$

25. If  $\tan A = \frac{m}{m-1}$  and  $\tan B = \frac{1}{2m-1}$ , prove that  $A - B = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

26. If  $\tan \beta = \frac{n \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha}{1 - n \sin^2 \alpha}$ , prove that  $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = (1 - n) \tan \alpha$ .

27. If  $\sin x + \sin y = a$  and  $\cos x + \cos y = b$ , show that  $\cos(x - y) = \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 - 2)$ .

28. If  $\tan \theta + \tan \phi = a$  and  $\cot \theta + \cot \phi = b$ , prove that  $\cot(\theta + \phi) = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}$ .

29. If  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = 1$  and  $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , find the values of  $\tan(\alpha + 2\beta)$  and

$\tan(2\alpha + \beta)$ .

30. If  $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $\tan \frac{\beta}{2}$  are the roots of the equation  $8x^2 - 26x + 15 = 0$ , then find the value of

$\cos(\alpha + \beta)$ .