

Compound angle formulae

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}; \tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

Example 3

Prove that $\frac{\sin(A + B)}{\cos A \cos B} = \tan A + \tan B$.

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}$$

$$= \frac{\sin A \cancel{\cos B}}{\cos A \cancel{\cos B}} + \frac{\cancel{\cos A} \sin B}{\cancel{\cos A} \cos B}$$

$$= \tan A + \tan B$$