## Prove that

$$\sin\alpha * \sin(60 - \alpha) * \sin(60 + \alpha) = \frac{1}{4}\sin(3\alpha)$$

*Note:* We will use the known formulas

$$\sin(60 \pm \alpha) = \sin 60 * \cos \alpha \pm \cos 60 * \sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} * \cos \alpha \pm \frac{1}{2} * \sin \alpha$$

$$\sin 3\alpha = 3\sin \alpha - 4\sin^3 \alpha$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$$

## **Solution:**

$$sin\alpha * sin(60 - \alpha) * sin(60 + \alpha) =$$

$$= sin\alpha * \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} * cos\alpha - \frac{1}{2} * sin\alpha\right) * \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} * cos\alpha + \frac{1}{2} * sin\alpha\right)$$

$$= sin\alpha * \left(\frac{3}{4} * cos^{2}\alpha - \frac{1}{4} * sin^{2}\alpha\right) = \frac{1}{4} * sin\alpha * (3cos^{2}\alpha - sin^{2}\alpha)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} * sin\alpha * (3(1 - sin^{2}\alpha) - sin^{2}\alpha) = \frac{1}{4} * sin\alpha * (3 - 4sin^{2}\alpha)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} * (3sin\alpha - 4sin^{3}\alpha) = \frac{1}{4} * sin(3\alpha)$$