

If  $\sin B = 3\sin(2A + B)$  prove that  $2\tan A + \tan(A + B) = 0$

Proof:

$$2\tan A + \tan(A + B) = 0$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2\tan A + \tan(A + B) \quad (1)$$

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

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

Substituting into (2):

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin(A + B)}{\cos(A + B)} = \frac{2 \sin A \cos(A + B) + \sin(A + B) \cos A}{\cos(A + B) \cos A}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin A \cos(A + B) + \sin A \cos(A + B) + \sin(A + B) \cos A}{\cos(A + B) \cos A} \quad (2)$$

The compound-angle formulae:

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

So

$$\sin A \cos(A + B) + \sin(A + B) \cos A = \sin(2A + B)$$

Substituting into (2):

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin A \cos(A + B) + \sin(2A + B)}{\cos(A + B) \cos A} \quad (3)$$

Product-to-sum identity:

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta))$$

So

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

Substituting into (3):

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sin(2A + B) - \frac{1}{2} \sin B + \sin(2A + B)}{\cos(A + B) \cos A}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (3\sin(2A + B) - \sin B)}{\cos(A + B) \cos A}$$

Given

$$\sin B = 3\sin(2A + B)$$

$$3\sin(2A + B) - \sin B = 0$$

Hence

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} = 0$$