

Answer on Question #42293-Math-Trigonometry

Prove that

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

Solution

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin(2A + B)}{\sin A} - 2\cos(A + B) &= \frac{\sin(A)\cos(A + B) + \sin(A + B)\cos(A)}{\sin A} - 2\cos(A + B) \\ &= \frac{\sin(A)\cos(A + B)}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin(A + B)\cos(A)}{\sin A} - 2\cos(A + B) \\ &= \cos(A + B) + \frac{\sin(A + B)\cos(A)}{\sin A} - 2\cos(A + B) = \frac{\sin(A + B)\cos(A)}{\sin A} - \cos(A + B) \\ &= \frac{\sin(A + B)\cos(A) - \sin A \cos(A + B)}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin((A + B) - A)}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin A}.\end{aligned}$$