

Answer on Question #44504 – Math - Trigonometry

Problem.

THIS IS FUNCTIONS (CHAPTER ;RELATION BETWEEN SIDES AND ANGLE or using sine formula show that each of the following hold and the law of sine rule

Q1 $\tan \frac{A-B}{2} / \tan \frac{A+B}{2} = \frac{a-b}{a+b}$

Q2 $b \cos B + c \cos C = a \cos (B-C)$

Q3 $a \sin \frac{B-C}{2} = (b-c) \cos \frac{A}{2}$

Q4 $\frac{b+c}{b-c} = \tan \frac{B+C}{2} \cdot \cot \frac{B-C}{2}$

Q5 $a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C = 2a \sin B \sin C$

Q5. IN ANY TRIANGLE IF $a/\cos A = b/\cos B$, PROVE THAT THE TRIANGLE IS ISOSCELES

Remark.

The statement isn't correctly formatted. I suppose that the correct statement is

"Q1. $\frac{\tan \frac{A-B}{2}}{\tan \frac{A+B}{2}} = \frac{a-b}{a+b}$

Q2. $b \cos B + c \cos C = a \cos (B - C)$

Q3 $a \sin \frac{B-C}{2} = (b - c) \cos \frac{A}{2}$

Q4 $\frac{b+c}{b-c} = \tan \frac{B+C}{2} \cdot \cot \frac{B-C}{2}$

Q5 $a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C = 2 a \sin B \sin C$ (I suppose that should be $b \cos B$ instead of $b \cos C$)

Q6. In any triangle if $\frac{a}{\cos A} = \frac{b}{\cos B}$, then the triangle is isosceles"

Solution.

Suppose that a, b, c are the sides of triangle, A, B, C are the degree measures of the angles and R is the radius of circumcircle. By the Law of sines

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R.$$

Therefore $a = 2R \sin A, b = 2R \sin B, c = 2R \sin C$.

Q1

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{2R \sin A - 2R \sin B}{2R \sin A + 2R \sin B} = \frac{\sin A - \sin B}{\sin A + \sin B} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{A+B}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}} = \frac{\tan \frac{A-B}{2}}{\tan \frac{A+B}{2}}.$$

Q2

$$\begin{aligned} b \cos B + c \cos C &= 2R \sin B \cos B + 2R \sin C \cos C = R(\sin 2B + \sin 2C) \\ &= 2R \sin(B+C) \cos(B-C) \\ &= 2R \sin(\pi - A) \cos(B-C) = 2R \sin A \cos(B-C) = a \cos(B-C) \end{aligned}$$

Q3

$$\begin{aligned} a \sin \frac{B-C}{2} &= 2R \sin A \sin \frac{B-C}{2} = 2R \sin(\pi - B - C) \sin \frac{B-C}{2} = 4R \sin(B+C) \sin \frac{B-C}{2} \\ &= 4R \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B+C}{2} \sin \frac{B-C}{2} = 2R \cos \frac{\pi - B - C}{2} (\sin B - \sin C) \\ &= \cos \frac{A}{2} (2R \sin B - 2R \sin C) = \cos \frac{A}{2} (b - c). \end{aligned}$$

Q4 From Q1 if $b \neq c$

$$\frac{b+c}{b-c} = \frac{\tan \frac{B+C}{2}}{\tan \frac{B-C}{2}} = \tan \frac{B+C}{2} \cdot \cot \frac{B-C}{2}.$$

Q5 From Q2

$$\begin{aligned} a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C &= a \cos A + a \cos(B-C) = a(\cos(\pi - B - C) + \cos(B-C)) \\ &= a(\cos(B-C) - \cos(B+C)) = -2a \sin B \sin -C = 2a \sin B \sin C. \end{aligned}$$

Q6 $\frac{a}{\cos A} = \frac{b}{\cos B}$ if and only if $\frac{2R \sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{2R \sin B}{\cos B}$ or $\tan A = \tan B$. $\tan A = \tan B$ if and only if $A = B$, as $\tan x$ has period π .