

Ex. 3 In any spherical triangle ABC, Prove that

$$(i) \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\sin C} = \frac{\cos a + \cos b}{1 + \cos c}$$

$$(ii) \frac{\sin(a+b)}{\sin c} = \frac{\cos A + \cos B}{1 + \cos C}$$

Sol (i) By Cosine formula, we have

$$\cos A = \frac{\cos a - \cos b \cdot \cos c}{\sin b \cdot \sin c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos a = \cos b \cdot \cos c + \sin b \cdot \sin c \cdot \cos A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\& \cos B = \frac{\cos b - \cos a \cdot \cos c}{\sin a \cdot \sin c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos b = \cos a \cdot \cos c + \sin a \cdot \sin c \cdot \cos B \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Adding (1) & (2), we get

$$\cos a + \cos b = \cos c (\cos a + \cos b) + \sin c (\sin b \cdot \cos A + \sin a \cdot \cos B)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos a + \cos b)(1 - \cos c) = \sin c (\sin b \cdot \cos A + \sin a \cdot \cos B) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

By sine formula, we have

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

$$\therefore \sin b = \frac{\sin B}{\sin c} \cdot \sin c \quad \& \quad \sin a = \frac{\sin A}{\sin c} \cdot \sin c$$

Putting these values of $\sin a$ & $\sin b$ in (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos a + \cos b)(1 - \cos c) &= \sin c \cdot \left[\frac{\sin B}{\sin c} \cdot \sin c \cdot \cos A + \frac{\sin A}{\sin c} \cdot \sin c \cdot \cos B \right] \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 c}{\sin c} [\sin A \cdot \cos B + \cos A \cdot \sin B] \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 c}{\sin c} \cdot \sin(A+B) \end{aligned}$$

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



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

$$= \frac{\cos A + \cos B}{1 + \cos C}$$

Hence $\frac{\sin(A+B)}{\sin C} = \frac{\cos A + \cos B}{1 + \cos C}$ Proved

By Supplemental Cosine formula, we have

$$\cos A = -\cos B \cdot \cos C + \sin B \cdot \sin C \cdot \cos a$$

$$\cos B = -\cos A \cdot \cos C + \sin A \cdot \sin C \cdot \cos b$$

$$\therefore \cos A + \cos B = -(\cos A + \cos B) \cdot \cos C + \sin C [\sin B \cdot \cos a + \sin A \cdot \cos b]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos A + \cos B)(1 + \cos C) = \sin C \cdot (\sin B \cdot \cos a + \sin A \cdot \cos b) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, by sine formula, we have

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

$$\therefore \sin B = \frac{\sin b}{\sin c} \cdot \sin C \quad \& \quad \sin A = \frac{\sin a}{\sin c} \cdot \sin C$$

Using these in (1), we have

$$(\cos A + \cos B)(1 + \cos C) = \sin C \cdot \left[\frac{\sin b}{\sin c} \cdot \sin C \cdot \cos a + \frac{\sin a}{\sin c} \cdot \sin C \cdot \cos b \right]$$

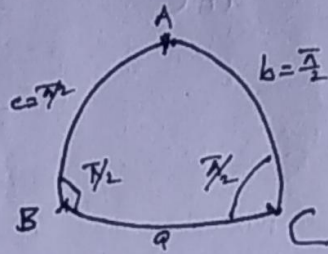
$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\cos A + \cos B)(1 + \cos C)}{\sin^2 C} = \frac{1}{\sin c} \cdot \sin(a+b) = \frac{\sin(a+b)}{\sin c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos A + \cos B}{1 + \cos C} = \frac{\sin(a+b)}{\sin c}$$

Proved

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Example. If $b+c=\pi$, show that $\sin 2B + \sin 2C = 0$

By sine formula, we have
 $\frac{\sin A}{\sin a} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin b} = \frac{\sin C}{\sin c} = k \text{ (say)}$



$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} \sin B &= k \sin b \\ \sin C &= k \sin c \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (1)}$$

Also, by cosine formula, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos B &= \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \\ \cos C &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, $\sin 2B + \sin 2C$
 $= 2 \sin B \cos B + 2 \sin C \cos C = 2 [\sin B \cos B + \sin C \cos C]$

$$= 2 \left[k \sin b \cdot \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} + k \sin c \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right]$$

$$= 2k \left[\sin b \cdot \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} + \sin c \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \because b+c &= \pi \\ b &= \pi - c \\ \sin b &= \sin(\pi - c) = \sin c \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2k}{\sin a} [a^2 \cos b - a^2 \cos c + ac \cos b - ac \cos c]$$

$$\because b+c = \pi$$

$$b = \pi - c$$

$$= \frac{2k}{\sin a} [-a^2 \cos c - a^2 \cos c + ac \cos c - ac(-\cos c)]$$

$$= \frac{2k}{\sin a} [-a^2 \cos c - a^2 \cos c + ac \cos c + ac \cos c]$$

$$= \frac{2k}{\sin a} \times 0 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Proved.}}$$