

## Exercise 10.3

1. Find the values of  $\sin 2\alpha$ ,  $\cos 2\alpha$ , and  $\tan 2\alpha$ , when:

i.  $\sin \alpha = \frac{12}{13}$                       ii.  $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$ ,

where  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

1.  $\sin \alpha = \frac{12}{13}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \alpha &= \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{169 - 144}{169}} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{25}{169}} \\ &= \pm \frac{5}{13} = \frac{5}{13} \text{ [As Angle of terminal rays lies in I quad]} \end{aligned}$$

a)  $\sin 2\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2\alpha &= 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\ &= 2 \times \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{5}{13} = \frac{120}{169} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin 2\alpha = \frac{120}{169}$$

**b)  $\cos 2\alpha$**

$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{25}{169} - \frac{144}{169}$$

$$= \frac{25 - 144}{169} = \frac{-119}{169}$$

$$\text{Hence; } \cos 2\alpha = -\frac{119}{169}$$

$$\text{and } \tan 2\alpha = \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha} = \frac{\frac{120}{169}}{\frac{-119}{169}} = -\frac{120}{119}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan 2\alpha = \frac{-120}{119}$$

**ii.  $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$**

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{25-9}{25}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \pm \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \text{ [The angle of terminal arm lies in I quard]}$$

$$\mathbf{a).} \sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin 2\alpha = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\mathbf{b).} \cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{9}{25} - \frac{16}{25}$$

$$= \frac{9-16}{25} = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\text{Henc } \cos 2\alpha = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\mathbf{c).} \tan 2\alpha$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha}$$

$$\frac{24}{25}$$

$$= \frac{25}{-7}$$

$$\frac{24}{25}$$

$$= -\frac{24}{7}$$

Hence,  $\tan 2\alpha = -\frac{24}{7}$

## 2. Prove the following identities

2.  $\cot \alpha - \tan \alpha = 2 \cot 2\alpha$

3.  $\frac{\sin 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha} = \tan \alpha$

4.  $\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$

5.  $\frac{\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha} = \sec 2\alpha - \tan 2\alpha$

6.  $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} - \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}$

7.  $\frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta}{\sec \theta} = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$

8.  $1 + \tan \alpha \tan 2\alpha = \sec 2\alpha$

9.  $\frac{2 \sin \theta \sin 2\theta}{\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta} = \tan 2\theta \tan \theta$

10.  $\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} = 2$

11.  $\frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} = 4 \cos 2\theta$

12.  $\frac{\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cot \frac{\theta}{2} \tan \frac{\theta}{2}} = \sec \theta$

13.  $\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \cot 2\theta$

2.  $\cot \alpha - \tan \alpha = 2 \cot 2\alpha$

**Solution:**

$$\text{L.H.S} = \cot \alpha - \tan \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{2[\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha]}{2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 2\alpha}{\sin 2\alpha} \\ &= 2 \cot 2\alpha \\ &= \text{R.L.S} \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved

$$\cot \alpha - \tan \alpha = 2 \cot 2\alpha$$

3.  $\frac{\sin 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha} = \tan \alpha$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{1 + 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2 \cos^2 \alpha} \\ &= \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \\ &= \tan \alpha \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved  $\frac{\sin 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha} = \tan \alpha$

4.  $\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \\ &= \frac{1 - \left[1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right]}{2\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1 - 1 + 2\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{2\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{2\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ &= \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha} = \sec 2\alpha - \tan 2\alpha$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha} \\ &= \frac{\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha} \times \frac{\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha} \\ &= \frac{(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha)^2}{\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos 2\alpha} - \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha} \\ &= \sec 2\alpha - \tan 2\alpha \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\frac{\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha} = \sec 2\alpha - \tan 2\alpha$$

$$6. \quad \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} - \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\left(\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)^2}{\left(\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} - \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)^2}} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} - \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\
 &= \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence prove

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} - \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

$$7. \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta}{\sec \theta} = \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta}{\sec \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{2}{\sin 2\theta}}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cos \theta \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{2}{\sin 2\theta} \right] \\
&= \cos \theta \left[ \frac{\sin 2\theta + 2 \sin \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \sin 2\theta} \right] \\
&= \cos \theta \left[ \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \right] \\
&= \frac{2 \sin \theta [\cos \theta + 1]}{2 \sin^2 \theta} \\
&= \frac{\cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta} \\
&= \frac{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 + 1}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \\
&= \frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \\
&= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \\
&= \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \\
&= \text{R.H.S}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$= \frac{\cos \theta + 2 \cos \theta}{\sec \theta} = \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$$

**8.  $1 + \tan \alpha \tan 2\alpha = \sec 2\alpha$**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -1 + \tan \alpha \tan 2\alpha = \sec 2\alpha \\
 \text{L.H.S} & = 1 + \tan \alpha \tan 2\alpha \\
 & = 1 + \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \cdot \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha} \\
 & = \frac{\cos \alpha \cos 2\alpha + \sin \alpha \sin 2\alpha}{\cos \alpha \cdot \cos 2\alpha} \\
 & = \frac{\cos \alpha (\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) + \sin \alpha (2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha)}{\cos \alpha [\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha]} \\
 & = \frac{\cos \alpha [\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha + 2 \sin^2 \alpha]}{\cos \alpha [\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha]} \\
 & = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha} \\
 & = \frac{1}{\cos 2\alpha} \\
 & = \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence:  $1 + \tan \alpha \cdot \tan 2\alpha = \sec 2\alpha$ 

$$9. \frac{2 \sin \theta \cdot \sin 2\theta}{\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta} = \tan 2\theta \cdot \tan \theta$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} & = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cdot \sin 2\theta}{\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta} \\
 & = \frac{2 \sin \theta (2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{4\sin^3 \theta \cdot \cos \theta}{4\cos^3 \theta - 2\cos \theta} \\
&= \frac{4\sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos \theta(2\cos^2 \theta - 1)} \\
&= \frac{2\sin^2 \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta - 1} \\
&= \frac{2\sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta}{\cos \theta [\cos 2\theta]} \\
&= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{2\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}{\cos 2\theta} \\
&= \tan \theta \cdot \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} \\
&= \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta \\
&= \text{R.H.S}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\frac{2\sin \theta \cdot \sin 2\theta}{\cos \theta + \cos \theta} = \tan 2\theta \cdot \tan \theta$$

10.  $\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} = 2$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} \\
&= \frac{\sin 3\theta \cdot \cos \theta - \cos 3\theta \cdot \sin \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} \\
&= \frac{\sin(3\theta - \theta)}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 2\theta}{2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta}$$

$$= 2$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence proved

$$\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} = 2$$

$$11. \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} = 4 \cos 2\theta$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta \cdot \cos 3\theta + \sin 3\theta \cdot \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\theta + 3\theta)}{\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin 4\theta}{2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot (2 \sin 2\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta)}{(\sin 2\theta)} \\ &= 4 \cos 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} = 4 \cos 2\theta$$

$$12. \frac{\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cot \frac{\theta}{2} - \tan \frac{\theta}{2}} = \sec \theta$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cot \frac{\theta}{2} - \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}}{\frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} - \frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}}{\frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sec^2 \theta$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence proved  $\frac{\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cot \frac{\theta}{2} - \tan \frac{\theta}{2}} = \sec^2 \theta$

13.  $\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \cot 2\theta$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin 3\theta \cdot \sin \theta + \cos 3\theta \cdot \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos(3\theta - \theta)}{\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 2\theta}{2 \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \\ &= 2 \cot 2\theta \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \cot 2\theta$$

14. Reduce  $\sin^4 \theta$  to an expression involving only function of multiples of  $\theta$ , raised to the first power.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin^4 \theta &= (\sin^2 \theta)^2 \\
 &= \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (1 + \cos^2 2\theta - 2 \cos 2\theta) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2\theta - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1 + \cos 4\theta}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \\
 &= \frac{2+1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \\
 &= \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^4 \theta = \frac{3 - 4 \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta}{8}$$

Hence  $\sin^4 \theta = \frac{3 - 4 \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta}{8}$

**15. Find values of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  without using table or calculator, when  $\theta$  is**

- i.  $18^\circ$       ii.  $36^\circ$       iii.  $54^\circ$       iv.  $72^\circ$

Hence proved that:  $\cos 36^\circ \cos 72^\circ \cos 144^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$

- i.  $18^\circ$

**Solution:**

Let  $\theta = 18^\circ$

We know that

$$5\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta + 3\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$2\theta = 90^\circ - 3\theta$$

$$\sin(2\theta) = \sin(90^\circ - 3\theta)$$

$$2\sin\theta\cos\theta = \cos 3\theta$$

$$2\sin\theta\cos\theta = 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$$

$$2\sin\theta\cos\theta = \cos\theta(4\cos^2\theta - 3)$$

$$2\sin\theta = 4\cos^2\theta - 3$$

$$2\sin\theta = 4(1 - \sin^2\theta) - 3$$

$$2\sin\theta = 4 - 4\sin^2\theta - 3$$

$$4\sin^2\theta + 2\sin\theta - 1 = 0$$

Let  $\sin\theta = y$

$$4y^2 + 4y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 16}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

So,  $\sin \theta = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$

$$\sin 18^\circ = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

Neglect the -ve sign

Hence:  $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$

and

$$\cos^2 18^\circ = 1 - \sin^2 18^\circ$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4} \right]^2$$

$$\cos^2 18^\circ = 1 - \left[ \frac{1 + 5 - 2\sqrt{5}}{16} \right]$$

$$= \frac{16 - 6 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16}$$

$$= \frac{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16}$$

$$\cos^2 18^\circ = \frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 18^\circ = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{8}}$$

neglect the negative sign

$$\cos 18^\circ = \sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{8}}$$

ii.  $36^\circ$

$$\text{Let } \theta = 36^\circ$$

$$5\theta = 180^\circ$$

$$2\theta + 3\theta = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = 180^\circ - 3\theta$$

$$\sin(2\theta) = \sin(180 - 3\theta)$$

$$2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = \sin 3\theta$$

$$2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$$

$$2 \cos \theta = 3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$2 \cos \theta = 3 - 4(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$2 \cos \theta = 3 - 4 + 4 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$4 \cos^2 \theta - 1 - 2 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$4 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \cos \theta = y$$

$$4y^2 - 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$y = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(4)(-1)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+16}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 36^\circ = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

Neglect the '-ve' sign

Hence:  $\cos 36^\circ = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$

$$\sin^2 36^\circ + \cos^2 36^\circ = 1$$

$$\sin^2 36^\circ = 1 - \cos^2 36^\circ$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4} \right]^2$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{1 + 5 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16} \right]$$

$$= \frac{16 - [6 + 2\sqrt{5}]}{16}$$

$$= \frac{16 - 6 - 2\sqrt{5}}{16}$$

$$= \frac{10 - 2 - \sqrt{5}}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 36^\circ = \pm \sqrt{\frac{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}{16}}$$

Neglect the '-ve' sign

$$\sin 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$$

Hence  $\sin 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

iii.  $54^\circ$

Let  $\theta = 54^\circ$

$$54^\circ = 90^\circ - 36^\circ$$

$$\sin 54^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 36^\circ)$$

$$= \cos 36^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 54^\circ = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

Hence  $\sin 54^\circ = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$

$$\cos(54^\circ) = \cos(90^\circ - 36^\circ)$$

$$= \sin 36^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 54^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$$

Hence:  $\cos 54^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

iv.  $72^\circ$

Let  $\theta = 72^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 72^\circ = 90^\circ - 18^\circ$

$\sin 72^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 18^\circ)$

$\sin 72^\circ = \cos 18^\circ$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{8}}$$

Or

$$= \frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$$

Hence  $\sin 72^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$

And

$72^\circ = 90^\circ - 18^\circ$

$\cos 72^\circ = \cos(90^\circ - 18^\circ)$

$\cos 72 = \sin 18^\circ$

$$= \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow \cos 72^\circ = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{4}$

Hence  $\cos 72^\circ = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$

Therefore

$$\sin 18^\circ = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}; \cos 18^\circ = \sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{8}}$$

$$\sin 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}; \cos 36^\circ = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$\sin 54^\circ = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}; \cos 54^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}$$

$$\sin 72^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{4}; \cos 72^\circ = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

**b. Prove that**

$$\cos 36^\circ \cdot \cos 72^\circ \cdot \cos 108^\circ \cdot \cos 144^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \cos 36^\circ \cdot \cos 72^\circ \cdot \cos 108^\circ \cdot \cos 144^\circ \\ &= \cos 36^\circ \cdot \cos 72^\circ \cdot \cos(180^\circ - 72^\circ) \cdot \cos(180^\circ - 36^\circ) \\ &= \cos 36^\circ \cdot \cos 72^\circ \cdot (-\cos 72^\circ) \cdot (-\cos 36^\circ) \\ &= \cos^2 36^\circ \cdot \cos 72^\circ \\ &= (\cos 36^\circ - \cos 72^\circ)^2 \\ &= \left[ \left[ \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{4} \right] \left[ \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4} \right] \right]^2 \\ &= \left[ \frac{5 - 1}{16} \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ \frac{4}{16} \right]^2 \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{16} = R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\cos 36^\circ \cdot \cos 72^\circ \cdot \cos 108^\circ \cdot \cos 144^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

