

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) - \tan \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta) &= \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)} - \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta) - \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
 &= \frac{\left\{ \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) - \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \right\}}{\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{2 \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (r) \sin \frac{\pi}{15} &= \sin \frac{14\pi}{15} = 2 \sin \frac{7\pi}{15} \cos \frac{7\pi}{15} = 2 \sin \frac{8\pi}{15} \cos \frac{7\pi}{15} \\
 &= 2^2 \sin \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{7\pi}{15} = 2^3 \sin \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{7\pi}{15} \\
 &= 2^4 \sin \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{7\pi}{15} \\
 \therefore \frac{1}{2^4} &= \cos \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{7\pi}{15} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin \frac{3\pi}{15} &= \sin \frac{12\pi}{15} = 2 \sin \frac{6\pi}{15} \cos \frac{6\pi}{15} = 2^2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{15} \cos \frac{6\pi}{15} \cos \frac{3\pi}{15} \\
 \therefore \frac{1}{2^2} &= \cos \frac{3\pi}{15} \cos \frac{6\pi}{15} \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{5\pi}{15} \text{ or } \cos 60^\circ \quad (3)$$

∴ multiplying (1), (2) and (3)

$$\frac{1}{2^7} = \cos \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{3\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{5\pi}{15} \cos \frac{6\pi}{15} \cos \frac{7\pi}{15}$$

6. Show that the following relations hold good for every triangle :

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

$$(b) c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C.$$

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

7. In a triangle $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{5}{6}$ and $\tan \frac{B}{2} = \frac{20}{37}$. Find $\tan \frac{C}{2}$ and prove that $a+c=2b$.

$$(a) \cot \frac{C}{2} = \tan \frac{A+B}{2} = \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{\frac{5}{6} + \frac{20}{37}}{1 - \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{20}{37}} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$(b) \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{s-b}{s} = \frac{1}{3} \quad 2s=3b \quad a+b+c=3b \quad \therefore a+c=2b$$

8. Define a logarithm and prove :

$$(a) \log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n.$$

$$(b) \log_a m^n = n \log_a m.$$