

**Activity 22****Trigonometric identities**

1. RTP:  $\sin A \sin 2A = -2 \cos^3 A + 2 \cos A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin A \sin 2A \\ &= 2 \cos A \sin^2 A \\ &= 2 \cos A(1 - \cos^2 A) \\ &= -2 \cos^3 A + 2 \cos A \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

2. RTP:  $\tan x + \cot x = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos x \sin x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x \sin x} \\ &= \frac{2}{2 \sin 2x} \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

3. RTP:  $(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

RTP:  $2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) = \sin P + \sin Q$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 \left( \sin \frac{P}{2} \cos \frac{Q}{2} + \cos \frac{P}{2} \sin \frac{Q}{2} \right) \left( \cos \frac{P}{2} \cos \frac{Q}{2} + \sin \frac{P}{2} \sin \frac{Q}{2} \right) \\ &= 2 \cos^2 \frac{Q}{2} \cos \frac{P}{2} \sin \frac{P}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \frac{P}{2} \cos \frac{Q}{2} \sin \frac{Q}{2} + 2 \cos^2 \frac{P}{2} \cos \frac{Q}{2} \sin \frac{Q}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \frac{Q}{2} \cos \frac{P}{2} \sin \frac{P}{2} \\ &= \cos^2 \frac{Q}{2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{P}{2} \sin \frac{P}{2} \right) + \sin^2 \frac{P}{2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{Q}{2} \sin \frac{Q}{2} \right) + \cos^2 \frac{P}{2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{Q}{2} \sin \frac{Q}{2} \right) + \sin^2 \frac{Q}{2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{P}{2} \sin \frac{P}{2} \right) \\ &= \cos^2 \frac{Q}{2} \sin P + \sin^2 \frac{P}{2} \sin Q + \cos^2 \frac{P}{2} \sin Q + \sin^2 \frac{Q}{2} \sin P \\ &= \sin P \left( \cos^2 \frac{Q}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{Q}{2} \right) + \sin Q \left( \sin^2 \frac{P}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{P}{2} \right) \\ &= \sin P + \sin Q \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$