

Question1. In any triangle, if $\frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(A+B)}$, then prove that the triangle is either right angled or isosceles. .

Solution. $\frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(A+B)}$

We know from Sine Rule that:-

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

Therefore, we can write that:-

$$\Rightarrow a = 2R * \sin A, b = 2R * \sin B$$

Therefore:-

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{4R^2 \sin^2 A - 4R^2 \sin^2 B}{4R^2 \sin^2 A + 4R^2 \sin^2 B} &= \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\sin(A + B)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sin(A + B) \sin(A - B)}{\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B} &= \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\sin(A + B)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(A - B) = 0 \text{ or } \frac{\sin(\pi - C)}{\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B} = \frac{1}{\sin(\pi - C)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B \text{ or } \sin^2 C = \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B$$

$\Rightarrow A = B$ or $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ [from the sine rule]

Therefore, the triangle is isosceles or right angled.