

HALF-ANGLE FORMULAE - THE t FORMULAE

1 If $t = \tan \frac{A}{2}$, then $\sin A + \cos A = \dots$

A $\frac{1+2t-t^2}{1+t^2}$

B $\frac{t^2-2t+1}{1+t^2}$

C $\frac{(1-t)^2}{1+t^2}$

D $\frac{(1+t)^2}{1+t^2}$

2 Simplify:

(a) $\frac{2\tan 9^\circ}{1-\tan^2 9^\circ}$

(b) $\frac{1-\tan^2 15^\circ}{1+\tan^2 15^\circ}$

(c) $\frac{1+\tan^2 22.5^\circ}{2\tan 22.5^\circ}$

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3 If $t = \tan \frac{A}{2}$, express each of the following in terms of t :

- (a) $\sin A - \cos A$ (b) $3 \sin A + 4 \cos A$ (c) $2 \cos A - \sin A$ (d) $\cot A$

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3 If $t = \tan \frac{A}{2}$, express each of the following in terms of t :

(e) $\cot A - \tan A$

(f) $\frac{\cot A - \tan A}{\cot A + \tan A}$

(g) $1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin A \tan \frac{A}{2}$

(h) $1 + \tan A \tan \frac{A}{2}$

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3 If $t = \tan \frac{A}{2}$, express each of the following in terms of t :

$$(i) \frac{\tan A - \tan \frac{A}{2}}{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \tan A}$$

$$(j) \cot \frac{A}{2} - 2 \cot A$$

$$(k) \frac{1 + \sin A + \cos A}{1 + \sin A - \cos A}$$

$$(l) \frac{\sin A + \sin \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \cos A + \cos \frac{A}{2}}$$

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- 6 If $t = \tan \frac{A}{2}$, solve for t the equation $12 \tan A = 5$, $180^\circ < A < 270^\circ$.

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- 8 If $\sec \theta - \tan \theta = x$, prove that $x = \frac{1-t}{1+t}$.