

$$\cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b) = [\cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b] + [\cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b]$$

$$\cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b) = 2 \cos a \cos b$$

$$\cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b)]$$

D'autre part :

$$\cos(a + b) - \cos(a - b) = [\cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b] - [\cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b]$$

$$\cos(a + b) - \cos(a - b) = -2 \sin a \sin b$$

$$\sin a \sin b = -\frac{1}{2} [\cos(a + b) - \cos(a - b)]$$

$$\sin a \sin b = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b)]$$

Donc :

$$\cos a \cos b = \sin a \sin b$$