

Question #54707– Math – Trigonometry

$$2 \sin A + 3 \cos A = 2$$

Prove that:

$$3 \sin A - 2 \cos A = \pm 3$$

Proof:

$$2 \sin A + 3 \cos A = 2$$

Squaring both sides:

$$4 \sin^2 A + 12 \sin A \cos A + 9 \cos^2 A = 4$$

Using the identity:

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$4(1 - \cos^2 A) + 12 \sin A \cos A + 9(1 - \sin^2 A) = 4$$

Expanding:

$$4 - 4 \cos^2 A + 12 \sin A \cos A + 9 - 9 \sin^2 A = 4$$

$$4 \cos^2 A - 12 \sin A \cos A + 9 \sin^2 A = 9$$

$$(3 \sin A - 2 \cos A)^2 = 9$$

So

$$3 \sin A - 2 \cos A = \pm 3$$