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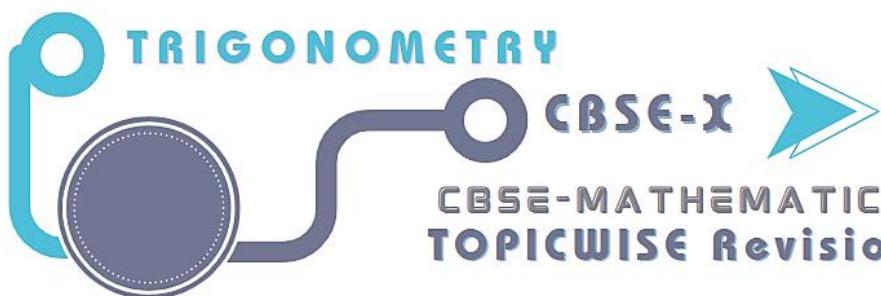
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The word 'trigonometry' is derived from three Greek words 'Tri' means three, 'gon' means sides, 'metron' means measure. The literal meaning of trigonometry is measurement of triangle. In fact, it is the study of relations between the angles and sides of a triangle.

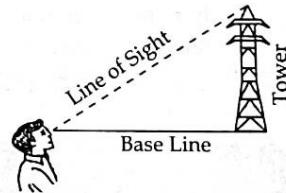
TOPICS

- Trigonometric Ratios
- Trigonometric Ratios of Some Specific Angles
- Trigonometric Identities

Use of Trigonometry

Sometimes we observe imaginary right triangle in nature, e.g., if we look at the top of a tower then a right triangle can be imagined, as shown in figure.

In this situation, if we need to find the distances or heights then this can be done using trigonometry. Trigonometry also play an important role in the study of Physics, Engineering, Surveying, Navigation, etc.



TOPIC 1 : TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS (T-RATIOS)

Here, we shall study about the ratios of the sides of a right triangle with respect to its acute angle, called **trigonometric ratios of the angle**.

Consider a right-angled ΔABC with $\angle B = 90^\circ$.

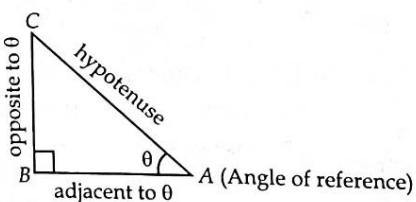
Now, with respect to its acute $\angle A = \theta$ (say),

side BC = side opposite to θ is called perpendicular (P),

side AB = side adjacent to θ is called base (B),

and side AC = side opposite to 90° is called hypotenuse (H).

The trigonometric ratios of $\angle A$ i.e., θ in the right-angled ΔABC are defined as below :



$\frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{\text{side opposite to } \theta}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ is called the sine of θ and written as $\sin \theta$.

$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\text{side adjacent to } \theta}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ is called the cosine of θ and written as $\cos \theta$.

$\frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{\text{side opposite to } \theta}{\text{side adjacent to } \theta}$ is called the tangent of θ and written as $\tan \theta$.

$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{\text{side adjacent to } \theta}{\text{side opposite to } \theta}$ is called the cotangent of θ and written as $\cot \theta$.

$\frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{side adjacent to } \theta}$ is called the secant of θ and written as $\sec \theta$.

$\frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{side opposite to } \theta}$ is called the cosecant of θ and written as $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$.

Thus, we have

$\sin \theta = P/H$	$\cos \theta = B/H$	$\tan \theta = P/B$
$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = H/P$	$\sec \theta = H/B$	$\cot \theta = B/P$

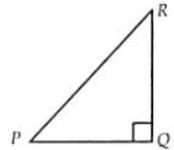
Note : The ratios in row 2 are reciprocals of the corresponding ratios in row 1.

Similarly, if we consider $\angle C$ as angle of reference, we get

$$\sin C = \frac{P}{H} = \frac{AB}{AC}, \cos C = \frac{B}{H} = \frac{BC}{AC}, \tan C = \frac{P}{B} = \frac{AB}{BC}, \operatorname{cosec} C = \frac{H}{P} = \frac{AC}{AB}, \sec C = \frac{H}{B} = \frac{AC}{BC} \text{ and } \cot C = \frac{B}{P} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- ☞ Every trigonometric ratio is a real number and has no unit.
- ☞ $\sin A$ never means $\sin \times A$ i.e., $\sin A \neq \sin \times A$. Similarly, in case of other trigonometric ratios.
- ☞ $\sin^k A = (\sin A)^k$ but $\sin(A^k) \neq (\sin A)^k$ where k is any natural number.
- ☞ The values of trigonometric ratios of an angle do not vary with the lengths of the sides of the triangle, if the angle remains the same.
- ☞ If one of the trigonometric ratios of an acute angle is known, then the remaining trigonometric ratios of that angle can be easily determined.
- ☞ **Technique to Remember T-ratios**
Some ($\sin \theta$) —> People (P) ÷ Have (H)
Curly ($\cos \theta$) —> Brown (B) ÷ Hair (H)
To ($\tan \theta$) —> Present (P) ÷ Beauty (B),
where P is perpendicular, B is base and H is hypotenuse.
- ☞ **Pythagoras Theorem**
In right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.
In $\triangle PQR$, $(PR)^2 = (PQ)^2 + (QR)^2$



ILLUSTRATIONS

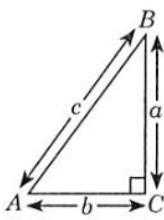
- Q In the given triangle, indicate the lengths of the perpendicular (P), the hypotenuse (H) and the base (B) with respect to the angles A and B .

Sol. With respect to angle A ,

perpendicular = a , hypotenuse = c and base = b

With respect to angle B ,

perpendicular = b , hypotenuse = c and base = a



- Q In a $\triangle ABC$, right angled at A , if $AB = 8 \text{ cm}$, $BC = 17 \text{ cm}$, find all the trigonometric ratios of angle B .

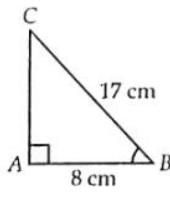
Sol. We have $\angle A = 90^\circ$, $AB = 8 \text{ cm}$ and $BC = 17 \text{ cm}$. By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 17^2 = 8^2 + AC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = 289 - 64 = 225$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 15 \text{ cm}$$



Now, with respect to $\angle B$,

$$\sin B = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{15}{17}, \cos B = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{8}{17}$$

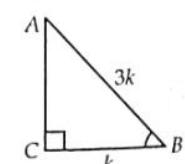
$$\tan B = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{15}{8}, \cot B = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\sec B = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{17}{8} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec} B = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{17}{15}$$

- Q If $\cos B = \frac{1}{3}$, find the other five trigonometric ratios.

Sol. We have, $\cos B = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{3}$

Let us draw a triangle ABC , right-angled at C such that base = $BC = k$ units and hypotenuse = $AB = 3k$ units, where k is a positive number.



By Pythagoras theorem, we have $AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2$

$$\Rightarrow (3k)^2 = k^2 + AC^2 \Rightarrow AC^2 = 9k^2 - k^2 = 8k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{8k} = 2\sqrt{2} k \text{ units}$$

Now, we have

Base (B) = $BC = k$, perpendicular (P) = $AC = 2\sqrt{2}k$
and hypotenuse (H) = $AB = 3k$

$$\therefore \sin B = \frac{P}{H} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}k}{3k} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3},$$

$$\tan B = \frac{P}{B} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}k}{k} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{1} = 2\sqrt{2},$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} B = \frac{H}{P} = \frac{3k}{2\sqrt{2}k} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}},$$

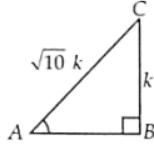
$$\sec B = \frac{H}{B} = \frac{3k}{k} = \frac{3}{1} = 3 \text{ and } \cot B = \frac{B}{P} = \frac{k}{2\sqrt{2}k} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

(@) If $\sin A = 1/\sqrt{10}$, then find value of

$$(i) \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A, \quad (ii) \frac{\tan A + \cot A}{3 \sin A + 2 \cos A}.$$

Sol. We have, $\sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$

Let us draw a $\triangle ABC$, right-angled at B such that perpendicular = $BC = k$ units and hypotenuse = $AC = \sqrt{10}k$ units, where k is a positive number.



By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \Rightarrow 10k^2 = AB^2 + k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 10k^2 - k^2 = 9k^2 \Rightarrow AB = 3k \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{3k}{\sqrt{10}k} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}},$$

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{k}{3k} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \cot A = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{3k}{k} = 3$$

$$(i) \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = (\sin A)^2 + (\cos A)^2 \\ = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{9}{10} = \frac{10}{10} = 1$$

$$(ii) \frac{\tan A + \cot A}{3 \sin A + 2 \cos A} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} + 3}{3\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right) + 2\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)} \\ = \frac{10/3}{9/\sqrt{10}} = \frac{10\sqrt{10}}{27}$$

(@) If $\sin \alpha = 1/2$, then find the value of $3\sin \alpha - 4\sin^3 \alpha$. (CBSE 2017)

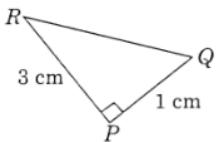
Sol. We have, $\sin \alpha = 1/2$

$$\text{Now, } 3\sin \alpha - 4\sin^3 \alpha$$

$$= 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

TRY YOURSELF

1. In the given triangle PQR , find $\cos R$, $\cos Q$, $\cot Q$, $\sec R$ and $\tan R$.



$$\left(\text{Ans. } \cos R = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \cos Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \cot Q = \frac{1}{3}, \sec R = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3} \text{ and } \tan R = \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

2. In a $\triangle ABC$, right angled at A ; $AB = AC = 1$ unit, write down all the T-ratios of angle B .

$$(\text{Ans. } \sin B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \tan B = 1, \sec B = \sqrt{2}, \operatorname{cosec} B = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } \cot B = 1)$$

3. In $\triangle ABC$, $\tan A = 4/3$, find the other trigonometric ratios of angle A .

$$(\text{Ans. } \sin A = 4/5, \cos A = 3/5, \cot A = 3/4, \operatorname{cosec} A = 5/4 \text{ and } \sec A = 5/3)$$

4. Consider $\triangle ACB$, right-angled at C , in which $AB = 29$ units, $BC = 21$ units and $\angle ABC = \theta$. Determine the values of

$$(i) \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$$

$$(ii) \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$(\text{Ans. (i) } 1 \text{ (ii) } 41/841)$$

5. If $\sec \alpha = \frac{5}{4}$, then evaluate $\frac{1 - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan \alpha}$.

$$(\text{Ans. } 1/7)$$

Fundamental Relation between Trigonometric Ratios

$$(i) \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \text{ or } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}$$

$$(iii) \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \text{ or } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$$

$$(ii) \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \text{ or } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta}$$

$$(iv) \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

ILLUSTRATIONS

- Q If $\sin \theta = 3/5$ and $\cos \theta = 4/5$, then evaluate all other trigonometric ratios of θ .

Sol. We have, $\sin \theta = 3/5$ and $\cos \theta = 4/5$

$$\text{We know that, } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{3/5}{4/5} = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{3}{4},$$

$$\text{Also, } \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{4}{3},$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)} = \frac{5}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)} = \frac{5}{3}$$

- Q Find the value of $\frac{\sin A + \cos A}{\sin A - \cos A}$, if $16 \cot A = 12$.

Sol. We have, $16 \cot A = 12 \Rightarrow \cot A = \frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\sin A + \cos A}{\sin A - \cos A} = \frac{\frac{\sin A}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}}{\frac{\sin A}{\sin A} - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}}$$

(Dividing both numerator and denominator by $\sin A$)

$$= \frac{1 + \cot A}{1 - \cot A} = \frac{1 + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{7}{4} = 7$$

- Q Show that $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta} = \frac{3}{4}$, if $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. L.H.S.} &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}\right)}{\left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}\right)} \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}\right) \times \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}\right) \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

[Dividing both numerator and denominator by $\cos^2 \theta$]

$$= \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - 1/7}{1 + 1/7}$$

$$\left[\because \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \Rightarrow (\tan \theta)^2 = \tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{7} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6/7}{8/7} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

- Q Prove that $\frac{\sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$.

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \frac{\sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \times \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta = \text{R.H.S.}$$



TRY YOURSELF

6. If $m \cot A = n$, then find the value of $\frac{m \sin A - n \cos A}{n \cos A + m \sin A}$.

$$\left(\text{Ans. } \frac{m^2 - n^2}{m^2 + n^2} \right)$$

7. If $3 \tan A = 4$, then prove that $\sqrt{\frac{\sec A - \operatorname{cosec} A}{\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$.

8. Prove that $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$.

9. If $5 \cos \theta = 7 \sin \theta$, find the value of

$$\frac{7 \sin \theta + 5 \cos \theta}{5 \sin \theta + 7 \cos \theta}$$

(Ans. 35/37)



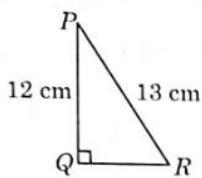
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EXERCISE - 8.1

1. In ΔABC , right-angled at B , $AB = 24$ cm, $BC = 7$ cm. Determine :

(i) $\sin A, \cos A$ (ii) $\sin C, \cos C$

2. In the figure, find $\tan P - \cot R$.



3. If $\sin A = \frac{3}{4}$, then calculate $\cos A$ and $\tan A$.

4. Given $15 \cot A = 8$, find $\sin A$ and $\sec A$.

5. Given $\sec \theta = 13/12$, calculate all other trigonometric ratios.

6. If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are acute angles such that $\cos A = \cos B$, then show that $\angle A = \angle B$.

7. If $\cot \theta = 7/8$; evaluate:

(i) $\frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}$ (ii) $\cot^2 \theta$

8. If $3 \cot A = 4$, check whether

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \text{ or not.}$$

9. In triangle ABC , right angled at B , if $\tan A = 1/\sqrt{3}$, find the value of :

(i) $\sin A \cos C + \cos A \sin C$
(ii) $\cos A \cos C - \sin A \sin C$

10. In ΔPQR , right-angled at Q , $PR + QR = 25$ cm and $PQ = 5$ cm. Determine the values of $\sin P, \cos P$ and $\tan P$.

11. State whether the following are true or false. Justify your answer.

- (i) The value of $\tan A$ is always less than 1.
(ii) $\sec A = 12/5$ for some value of angle A .
(iii) $\cos A$ is the abbreviation used for the cosecant of angle A .
(iv) $\cot A$ is the product of \cot and A .
(v) $\sin \theta = 4/3$ for some angle θ .



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Objective Type Questions

MCQs (1 Mark)

1. If $2 \tan A = 3$, then the value of $\frac{4 \sin A + 3 \cos A}{4 \sin A - 3 \cos A}$ is
(a) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{13}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$
(c) 3 (d) does not exist
(CBSE 2023)

2. Given that $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, then the value of $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta}$ is
(a) -1 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$
(CBSE Term I, Standard 2021-22)

3. $\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta(1 - \cot \theta)} + \frac{1}{\sec \theta(1 - \tan \theta)}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ (d) $\sin \theta - \cos \theta$

(CBSE Term I, Standard 2021-22)

Fill in the Blanks (1 Mark)

4. If $\tan A = 4/3$, then $\cot^2 A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
5. If $\cos A = 3/4$, then $\operatorname{cosec} A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

VSA Type Questions (1 Mark)

6. In a ΔABC , right-angled at A , if $AB = 5$ cm, $AC = 12$ cm and $BC = 13$ cm, find $\sin B$ and $\cos C$.
7. If $6 \cos \theta - 5 \sin \theta = 4 \sin \theta + \cos \theta$, then find the value of $\cot \theta$.

Short Answer Type Questions

SA Type I Questions (2 Marks)

8. If $15 \cot A = 8$, then find the value of $\frac{8 \operatorname{cosec} A}{5}$.

9. If $\sin \theta = a/b$, then find the values of $\tan \theta$ and $\sec \theta$.

10. If $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, then show that

$$(3 \cos \alpha - 4 \cos^3 \alpha) = 0.$$

11. If $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, then prove that

$$7 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta = 4.$$

SA Type II Questions (3 Marks)

12. For the given triangle XYZ, find :

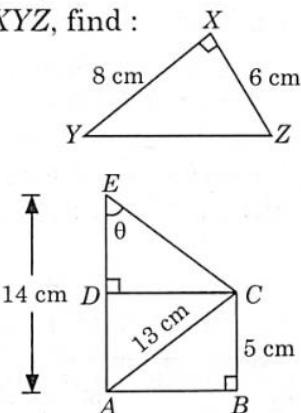
(i) $\sin Y$

(ii) $\cos Y$

(iii) $\tan Y$

(iv) $\sec Z$

13. In figure, if $AE = 14$ cm, $AC = 13$ cm, $BC = 5$ cm, then find the value of $\tan \theta$.



1. (c) : We have, $2 \tan A = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{3}{2} = \frac{P}{B}$$

Let $P = 3k$ and $B = 2k$

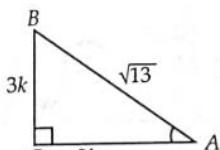
$$AB = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}$$

(By Pythagoras theorem)

$$\Rightarrow H = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{P}{H} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}, \cos A = \frac{B}{H} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{4 \sin A + 3 \cos A}{4 \sin A - 3 \cos A} = \frac{4\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}\right) + 3\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}\right)}{4\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}\right) - 3\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}\right)} = 3$$



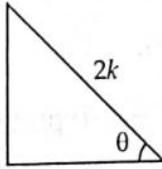
2. (c) : Given, $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{B}{H}$

Let $B = \sqrt{3}k$ and $H = 2k$

$$\therefore P = \sqrt{(2k)^2 - (\sqrt{3}k)^2}$$

[By Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow P = \sqrt{k^2} = k$$



14. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{29}{20}$, then find the value of $\frac{42 \tan \theta + 58 \sin \theta}{10 \cot \theta}$.

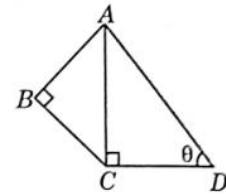
15. If θ is an acute angle and $\sec \theta = \sqrt{10}$, then evaluate : (i) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta$ (ii) $\tan \theta - \cot \theta$.

16. If $\cot \theta = \frac{8}{15}$, then evaluate $\frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$.

Long Answer Type Questions

LA Type Questions (5 Marks)

17. In the adjoining figure $AB = 12$ cm, $BC = 16$ cm and $CD = 21$ cm, then find the value of all trigonometric ratios.



18. In a ΔABC , right angled at A, if $\tan B = \sqrt{3}$, then find the value of $\sin B \cos C + \cos B \sin C$.

19. In ΔABC , $\angle B = 90^\circ$, $AB = 8$ cm and $AC = 10$ cm. If CD bisects AB and $\angle DCB = \theta$, then find : (i) $\sin \theta$ (ii) $\cos \theta$ (iii) $\tan \theta$ (iv) $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$.

20. In ΔPQR , $\angle Q = 90^\circ$, $PQ = 8$ cm, $PR - QR = 2$ cm. Find the lengths of PR and QR . Also, evaluate $\frac{1 + \sin P}{1 + \cos P}$.

SOLUTIONS

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{H}{P} = \frac{2k}{k} = 2, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{H}{B} = \frac{2k}{\sqrt{3}k} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta} = \frac{(2)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2}{(2)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \frac{4 - \frac{4}{3}}{4 + \frac{4}{3}} = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. (c) : We have, $\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta (1 - \cot \theta)} + \frac{1}{\sec \theta (1 - \tan \theta)}$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}$$

$$\left[\because \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \sin \theta, \frac{1}{\sec \theta} = \cos \theta, \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}, \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = \sin \theta + \cos \theta$$

4. We have, $\tan A = 4/3$

$$\text{Now, } \cot A = \frac{1}{\tan A} = \frac{1}{4/3} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \therefore \cot^2 A = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{16}$$

5. We have, $\cos A = 3/4$

Consider a ΔABC , right angled at B such that $AB = 3k$ units and $AC = 4k$ units.

\therefore By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = BC^2 + AB^2 \Rightarrow (4k)^2 = (3k)^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = 16k^2 - 9k^2 = 7k^2 \Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{7}k \text{ units.}$$

$$\therefore \cosec A = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{4k}{\sqrt{7}k} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}$$

6. In ΔABC , $\angle A = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \sin B = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{Also, } \cos C = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{12}{13}$$

7. Given, $6 \cos \theta - 5 \sin \theta = 4 \sin \theta + \cos \theta$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cos \theta = 9 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{9}{5} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{9}{5}$$

8. Consider a right triangle ABC , such that $\angle B = 90^\circ$

Now, $15 \cot A = 8$ (Given)

$$\Rightarrow \cot A = \frac{8}{15} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{8}{15}$$

Let $AB = 8k$ units and $BC = 15k$ units

Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 = (8k)^2 + (15k)^2 = 64k^2 + 225k^2 = 289k^2 = (17k)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{(17k)^2} = 17k \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \cosec A = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{17k}{15k} = \frac{17}{15}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{8 \cosec A}{5} = \frac{8}{5} \times \frac{17}{15} = \frac{136}{75}$$

9. Consider a ΔABC in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle BAC = \theta$.

$$\text{Given, } \sin \theta = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

Let $BC = ak$ units and $AC = bk$ units

Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \Rightarrow b^2 k^2 = AB^2 + a^2 k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = b^2 k^2 - a^2 k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{b^2 - a^2} k \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \text{ and } \sec \theta = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}$$

10. Consider a ΔABC in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle BAC = \alpha$.

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let $BC = k$ units and $AC = 2k$ units, where k is a positive number.

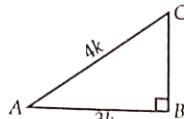
By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 = 4k^2 - k^2 = 3k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{3}k \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



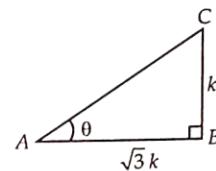
$$\text{Now, L.H.S.} = (3 \cos \alpha - 4 \cos^3 \alpha) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - 4 \times \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

11. Consider a ΔABC in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle BAC = \theta$.

$$\text{We have, } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\text{Also, } \tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$



Let $BC = k$ units and $AB = \sqrt{3}k$ units

Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = (\sqrt{3}k)^2 + k^2 = 3k^2 + k^2 = 4k^2 \Rightarrow AC = 2k$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2}, \cos \theta = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } 7 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta = 7\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

Hence Proved.

12. Given, $\angle YXZ = 90^\circ$, $XY = 8 \text{ cm}$ and $XZ = 6 \text{ cm}$

Now, in ΔXYZ , $YZ^2 = XY^2 + XZ^2$

[Using Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow YZ^2 = 8^2 + 6^2 = 64 + 36 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow YZ = \sqrt{100} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$(i) \sin Y = \frac{XZ}{YZ} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5} \quad (ii) \cos Y = \frac{XY}{YZ} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$(iii) \tan Y = \frac{XZ}{XY} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (iv) \sec Z = \frac{YZ}{XZ} = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3}$$

13. In right angle ΔABC , we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \quad [\text{Using Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 13^2 = AB^2 + (5)^2 \Rightarrow AB^2 = 169 - 25 = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 12 \text{ cm} = DC$$

Also, $EA = 14 \text{ cm}$

$$\Rightarrow ED + DA = 14 \Rightarrow ED = 14 - 5 = 9 \text{ cm} \quad (\because DA = BC)$$

Now, in right angle ΔCDE , we have

$$\tan \theta = \frac{DC}{ED} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$$

14. Consider a right ΔABC in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle A = \theta$.

$$\text{Given, } \cosec \theta = \frac{29}{20} = \frac{AC}{BC}$$

Let $AC = 29k$ units and $BC = 20k$ units

Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

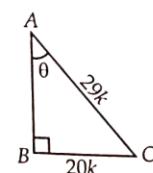
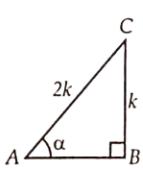
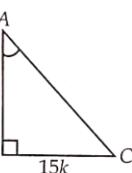
$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 = (29k)^2 - (20k)^2 = 841k^2 - 400k^2 = 441k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{441k^2} = 21k \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{20k}{29k} = \frac{20}{29},$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{20k}{21k} = \frac{20}{21} \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{21k}{20k} = \frac{21}{20}$$

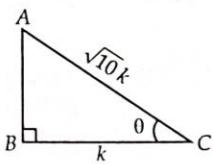
$$\text{Now, } \frac{42 \tan \theta + 58 \sin \theta}{10 \cot \theta} = \frac{42 \times \frac{20}{21} + 58 \times \frac{20}{29}}{10 \times \frac{21}{20}} = \frac{40}{21} + \frac{560}{29} = \frac{1240}{29}$$



$$= \frac{2 \times 20 + 2 \times 20}{\frac{21}{2}} = \frac{2(40+40)}{21} = \frac{160}{21}$$

15. Consider a ΔABC in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle C = \theta$. Given, $\sec \theta = \sqrt{10}$

Also, $\sec \theta = \frac{AC}{BC}$
 $\therefore \frac{\sqrt{10}}{1} = \frac{AC}{BC}$



Let $AC = \sqrt{10} k$ units and $BC = k$ units
Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{10} k)^2 = AB^2 + k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 10k^2 - k^2 = 9k^2 = (3k)^2 \Rightarrow AB = 3k \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{\sqrt{10}k}{3k} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3},$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{k}{3k} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{3k}{k} = 3$$

$$(i) \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{10} - 1}{3}$$

$$(ii) \tan \theta - \cot \theta = 3 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9 - 1}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

16. Given, $\cot \theta = 8/15$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\text{(Dividing both numerator and denominator by } \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cot^2 \theta}{2 \cot \theta} \quad \left(\because \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1 - (8/15)^2}{2(8/15)} = \left(1 - \frac{64}{225} \right) \times \frac{15}{16} = \frac{161}{225} \times \frac{15}{16} = \frac{161}{240}$$

17. Given, $AB = 12 \text{ cm}$,
 $BC = 16 \text{ cm}$ and $CD = 21 \text{ cm}$.

Using Pythagoras theorem in ΔABC , we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = (12)^2 + (16)^2 = 144 + 256 = 400 = 20^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 20 \text{ cm} \quad \dots (i)$$

Again using Pythagoras theorem in ΔACD , we have

$$AD^2 = AC^2 + CD^2 \Rightarrow AD^2 = (20)^2 + (21)^2 \quad [\text{Using (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = 400 + 441 = 841 = 29^2 \Rightarrow AD = 29 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{AC}{AD} = \frac{20}{29}, \cos \theta = \frac{CD}{AD} = \frac{21}{29}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{20/29}{21/29} = \frac{20}{21}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{21}{20}; \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{29}{21};$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{29}{20}$$

18. In right ΔABC , $\angle A = 90^\circ$ and $\tan B = \sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore \tan B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

Let $AC = \sqrt{3}k$ units and $AB = k$ units
Using Pythagoras theorem, we get

$$BC^2 = AC^2 + AB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = 3k^2 + k^2 = 4k^2 = (2k)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 2k \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \sin B = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2},$$

$$\cos B = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2}, \cos C = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin B \cos C + \cos B \sin C$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

19. Given, $AB = 8 \text{ cm}$, $AC = 10 \text{ cm}$ and $\angle B = 90^\circ$.

In right ΔABC , $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

[Using Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = 10^2 - 8^2 = 100 - 64 = 36 = 6^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Also, CD bisects AB

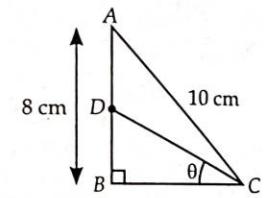
$$\therefore BD = \frac{AB}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

In right ΔDBC , $DC^2 = BD^2 + BC^2$

$$\Rightarrow DC^2 = 4^2 + 6^2 = 16 + 36$$

$$= 52 = (2\sqrt{13})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow DC = 2\sqrt{13} \text{ cm}$$



$$(i) \sin \theta = \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{13}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{13}$$

$$(ii) \cos \theta = \frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{13}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}$$

$$(iii) \tan \theta = \frac{BD}{BC} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(iv) \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{13} + \frac{9}{13} = \frac{13}{13} = 1$$

20. In ΔPQR , $PQ = 8 \text{ cm}$, $\angle Q = 90^\circ$ and $PR - QR = 2 \text{ cm}$.

Let $QR = x \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore PR = (2+x) \text{ cm}$$

Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2+x)^2 = 8^2 + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + x^2 + 4x = 64 + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 60$$

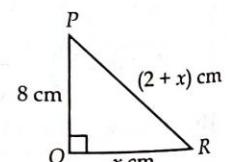
$$\Rightarrow x = 15$$

$$\text{i.e., } QR = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So, } PR = 2 + 15 = 17 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \sin P = \frac{QR}{PR} = \frac{15}{17}, \cos P = \frac{PQ}{PR} = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1 + \sin P}{1 + \cos P} = \frac{1 + \frac{15}{17}}{1 + \frac{8}{17}} = \frac{32}{25}$$



TOPIC 2 : TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS OF SOME SPECIFIC ANGLES

Trigonometric Ratios of 0°

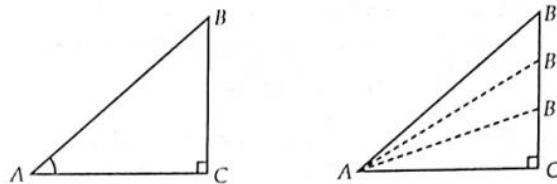
Consider a right angle $\triangle ABC$, right-angled at C . Now, if $\angle A$ is made smaller and smaller in the right $\triangle ABC$, till it becomes zero, then the side BC also decreases and point B gets closer and closer to the point C . Finally when $\angle A$ becomes very close to 0° , the point B will almost coincide to point C and AB becomes almost equal to AC .

So, when $\angle A = 0^\circ$, then

$$\sin A = \sin 0^\circ = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{0}{AC} = 0 \quad [\because AB = AC]$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cos 0^\circ = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{AC}{AC} = 1 \quad [\because AB = AC], \quad \tan 0^\circ = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{0}{AC} = 0,$$

$$\cot 0^\circ = \frac{1}{\tan 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{Not defined}, \quad \sec 0^\circ = \frac{1}{\cos 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \quad \text{and cosec } 0^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{Not defined}.$$



Trigonometric Ratios of $30^\circ, 45^\circ$ and 60°

Consider an equilateral $\triangle ABC$ in which each side is of length $2a$ units. Note that each angle of $\triangle ABC$ will be of 60° . Draw AD perpendicular to BC .

Since, ABC is an equilateral triangle.

$\therefore AD$ is the bisector of $\angle A$ and D is the mid-point of BC .

$[\because \triangle ADC \cong \triangle ADB \text{ by RHS congruence rule}]$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = \angle CAD = \frac{\angle A}{2} = \frac{60^\circ}{2} = 30^\circ \text{ and } BD = CD = \frac{1}{2} BC = a \text{ units}$$

Now, as $\triangle ABD$ is a right angled triangle, in which

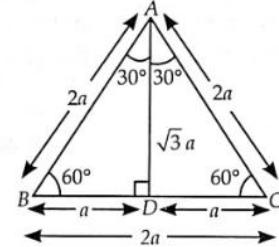
$\angle D = 90^\circ$, $AB = 2a$ units and $BD = a$ units

\therefore Using Pythagoras theorem, we get

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a)^2 = AD^2 + (a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = 4a^2 - a^2 = 3a^2 \Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{3}a \text{ units}$$



Trigonometric ratios of 30°

In $\triangle ABD$, $\angle A = 30^\circ$,

$$\therefore \sin 30^\circ = \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{a}{2a} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \cos 30^\circ = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \tan 30^\circ = \frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},$$

$$\cot 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\tan 30^\circ} = \frac{1}{1/\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}, \quad \sec 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\cos 30^\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{and cosec } 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{1}{1/2} = 2.$$

Trigonometric ratios of 60°

In $\triangle ABD$, $\angle B = 60^\circ$

$$\therefore \sin 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \cos 60^\circ = \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{a}{2a} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{a} = \sqrt{3},$$

$$\cot 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\tan 60^\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad \sec 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\cos 60^\circ} = \frac{1}{1/2} = 2 \quad \text{and cosec } 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Trigonometric ratios of 45°

Consider a right angle $\triangle ABC$, right-angled at B , such that $\angle A = 45^\circ$.

Then, $\angle A + \angle C = 90^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = 45^\circ$$

$[\because \text{Sum of interior angles of a triangle is } 180^\circ \text{ and } \angle B = 90^\circ]$

$$[\because \angle A = 45^\circ]$$

Now, as sides opposite to equal angles are equal

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle C = 45^\circ \Rightarrow BC = AB = a \text{ units (say)}$$

Now, by using Pythagoras theorem, we get $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = a^2 + a^2 = 2a^2 \Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{2}a \text{ units}$$

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 45^\circ$

$$\therefore \sin 45^\circ = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{a}{a} = 1,$$

$$\cot 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\tan 45^\circ} = \frac{1}{1} = 1, \sec 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\cos 45^\circ} = \frac{1}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \text{ and cosec } 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{1}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

Trigonometric ratios of 90°

Consider a right triangle ABC , right-angled at C . Now, if $\angle A$ is made larger and larger till it becomes 90° , then the side AC decreases and point A gets closer and closer to the point C . Finally when $\angle A$ becomes very close to 90° , the point A will almost coincide to point C and AB becomes almost equal to BC .

So, when $\angle A = 90^\circ$, then

$$\sin A = \sin 90^\circ = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{BC}{BC} = 1 [\because BC = AB]$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cos 90^\circ = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{0}{AB} = 0, \tan 90^\circ = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{BC}{0} = \text{Not defined},$$

$$\cot 90^\circ = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{0}{BC} = 0, \sec 90^\circ = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{AB}{0} = \text{Not defined and cosec } 90^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{BC}{BC} = 1.$$

Note : (i) As we know that the values of trigonometric ratios do not vary, if the angle remains same, therefore above values are standard values.

(ii) Since the hypotenuse is the longest side in a right triangle, so the value of $\sin A$ or $\cos A$ is always less than 1 (or in particular equal to 1), whereas the value of $\sec A$ or $\cosec A$ is always greater than or equal to 1.

The following table gives the values of various trigonometric ratios of $0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ$ and 90° for ready reference.

Table for T-ratios of $0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ$ and 90°

T-Ratios θ	$\sin\theta$	$\cos\theta$	$\tan\theta$	$\cot\theta$	$\sec\theta$	$\cosec\theta$
0°	0	1	0	Not defined	1	Not defined
30°	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	2
45°	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	1	1	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$
60°	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	2	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
90°	1	0	Not defined	0	Not defined	1

From the above table, it can be seen that the value of $\sin \theta$ increases from 0 to 1 and that of $\cos\theta$ decreases from 1 to 0 as θ increases from 0° to 90° .

ILLUSTRATIONS

- Q Write the value of $\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 60^\circ$.
(CBSE 2020)

Sol. We have, $\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 60^\circ$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1+1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q Evaluate :

$$\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ + 4 \cot^2 60^\circ - 2 \sin^2 90^\circ$$

Sol. We have, $\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ + 4 \cot^2 60^\circ - 2 \sin^2 90^\circ$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 2(1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3} - 2 = \frac{25}{12} - 2 = \frac{25-24}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

- (a) For $A = 30^\circ$ and $B = 60^\circ$, verify that $\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B)$.

Sol. L.H.S. = $\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

$$= \sin 30^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ + \cos 30^\circ \cdot \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \sin(A+B) = \sin(30^\circ + 60^\circ) = \sin 90^\circ = 1$$

Thus, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

- (b) By what number $\cos 45^\circ$ must be multiplied to get $\tan 60^\circ$?

Sol. We know that, $\cos 45^\circ = 1/\sqrt{2}$ and $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$.

Let x be the required number.

$$\text{Then, } x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{6}.$$

- (c) If $\cos(A+B) = 1/2$ and $\tan(A-B) = 1/\sqrt{3}$; $0^\circ < A+B \leq 90^\circ$, $A > B$, find A and B .

Sol. We have, $\cos(A+B) = 1/2$

$$\text{and } \tan(A-B) = 1/\sqrt{3}.$$

We know that $\cos 60^\circ = 1/2$ and $\tan 30^\circ = 1/\sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore A+B = 60^\circ \dots (\text{i}) ; A-B = 30^\circ \dots (\text{ii})$$

On adding (i) and (ii), we get $2A = 90^\circ \Rightarrow A = 45^\circ$

On substituting the value of A in (i), we get

$$45^\circ + B = 60^\circ \Rightarrow B = 60^\circ - 45^\circ = 15^\circ$$

Hence, $A = 45^\circ$ and $B = 15^\circ$.

TRY YOURSELF

10. Evaluate : (i) $\frac{4 \cos^2 30^\circ - 5 \sin 90^\circ}{6 \sec^2 30^\circ + 2 \cos 90^\circ}$ (ii) $\frac{\cos 30^\circ}{\sin^2 45^\circ} - \tan 60^\circ + 5 \sin 0^\circ$ (Ans. (i) $\frac{-1}{4}$ (ii) 0)
11. For $A = 60^\circ$, verify that $\frac{1+\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{\cos A}{1-\sin A}$.
12. If $\sin(A-B) = \frac{1}{2}$, $\cos(A+B) = \frac{1}{2}$, $0^\circ < A+B \leq 90^\circ$, $A > B$, find A and B . (Ans. $A = 45^\circ$ and $B = 15^\circ$)
13. Evaluate : $\frac{3 \sin 3A + 2 \cos(5A+10)^\circ}{\sqrt{3} \tan 3A + \operatorname{cosec}(5A-20)^\circ}$, when $A = 10^\circ$. (Ans. 5/6)
14. Evaluate : $\frac{\sin 90^\circ}{\tan 45^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sec 30^\circ}$.
(Ans. $1 + (\sqrt{3}/2)$)

Some Special Type of Problems

Here, we shall see, if one of the sides and any other part (either an acute angle or any side) of a right angled triangle is known, then the remaining sides and angles of the triangle can be determined.

ILLUSTRATIONS

- (a) ABC is a right angle triangle, right-angled at C . If $\angle A = 30^\circ$ and $AB = 40$ units, then find the remaining two sides and $\angle ABC$.

Sol. We have, $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 30^\circ + \angle B + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$[\because \angle A = 30^\circ \text{ and } \angle C = 90^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$$

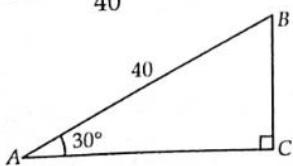
$$\text{Now, } \cos A = \frac{AC}{AB} \Rightarrow \cos 30^\circ = \frac{AC}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{AC}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 40$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

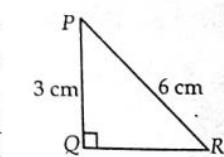
$$\text{Also, } \sin A = \frac{BC}{AB} \Rightarrow \sin 30^\circ = \frac{BC}{40}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{BC}{40} \Rightarrow BC = 40 \times \frac{1}{2} = 20 \text{ units}$$

Hence, $AC = 20\sqrt{3}$ units, $BC = 20$ units and $\angle B = 60^\circ$.

- (b) In the given figure, ΔPQR is right-angled at Q , $PQ = 3$ cm and $PR = 6$ cm. Determine $\angle QPR$ and $\angle PRQ$. (NCERT)



Sol. Given, $PQ = 3$ cm and $PR = 6$ cm

$$\text{Clearly, } \sin R = \frac{PQ}{PR} \Rightarrow \sin R = \frac{3}{6} \Rightarrow \sin R = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin R = \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle PRQ = 30^\circ$$

Now, in ΔPQR , $\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = 180^\circ$

[By angle sum property of triangle]

$$\Rightarrow \angle P + 90^\circ + 30^\circ = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle P = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle P = 60^\circ \text{ or } \angle QPR = 60^\circ$$

TRY YOURSELF

15. In a $\triangle ABC$, right-angled at B , $AB = 5 \text{ cm}$ and $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$. Determine the lengths of the sides BC and AC .
(Ans. $BC = 5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$ and $AC = 10 \text{ cm}$)
16. In $\triangle PQR$, right angled at Q , if $PQ = \sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$ and $PR = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$, then determine $\angle P$ and $\angle R$.
(Ans. $\angle P = 60^\circ$ and $\angle R = 30^\circ$)



NCERT FOCUS

EXERCISE - 8.2

1. Evaluate the following:

- (i) $\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ$
- (ii) $2\tan^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 60^\circ$
- (iii) $\frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ}$
- (iv) $\frac{\sin 30^\circ + \tan 45^\circ - \operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cot 45^\circ}$
- (v) $\frac{5\cos^2 60^\circ + 4\sec^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ}$

2. Choose the correct option and justify your choice:

- (i) $\frac{2\tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} =$
 - (a) $\sin 60^\circ$
 - (b) $\cos 60^\circ$
 - (c) $\tan 60^\circ$
 - (d) $\sin 30^\circ$
- (ii) $\frac{1 - \tan^2 45^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} =$
 - (a) $\tan 90^\circ$
 - (b) 1
 - (c) $\sin 45^\circ$
 - (d) 0

(iii) $\sin 2A = 2\sin A$ is true when $A =$

- (a) 0°
- (b) 30°
- (c) 45°
- (d) 60°
- (iv) $\frac{2\tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} =$
 - (a) $\cos 60^\circ$
 - (b) $\sin 60^\circ$
 - (c) $\tan 60^\circ$
 - (d) $\sin 30^\circ$

3. If $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$ and $\tan(A - B) = 1/\sqrt{3}$; $0^\circ < A + B \leq 90^\circ$; $A > B$, find A and B .

4. State whether the following are true or false. Justify your answer.

- (i) $\sin(A + B) = \sin A + \sin B$.
- (ii) The value of $\sin \theta$ increases as θ increases.
- (iii) The value of $\cos \theta$ increases as θ increases.
- (iv) $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$ for all values of θ .
- (v) $\cot A$ is not defined for $A = 0^\circ$.



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Objective Type Questions

MCQs (1 Mark)

1. The value of $(\sin 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ)$ is
 - (a) $1/\sqrt{2}$
 - (b) $\sqrt{2}$
 - (c) $\sqrt{3}/2$
 - (d) 1

(NCERT Exemplar)

2. Given that $\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, then the value of $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$ is

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 - (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (c) 0
 - (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (CBSE Term I, Standard 2021-22)

3. If $\sin(A+B) = \cos(A-B) = 1$, then
(a) $A=B=0^\circ$ (b) $A=B=45^\circ$
(c) $A=60^\circ, B=30^\circ$ (d) $A=90^\circ, B=60^\circ$
(CBSE Term I, Basic 2021-22)

Fill in the Blanks (1 Mark)

4. If $\cot 30^\circ = 1/\sqrt{3}$, $0^\circ < \theta \leq 20^\circ$, then the value of θ is _____.
5. If $\tan(3x+30^\circ) = 1$, then the value of x is _____.
_____.

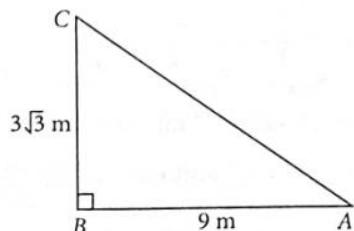
VSA Type Questions (1 Mark)

6. Find the maximum value of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$.
7. If $0^\circ < \theta < 45^\circ$, then find the value of θ when $\sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta = 3/2$.
8. If $\sin \theta = 1/\sqrt{2}$ and $\sec \phi = 2/\sqrt{3}$, then find the value of $(\theta + \phi)$.

Case-Study Based Questions (5 x 1 Mark)

9. Hide and Seek

Three friends – Anshu, Vijay and Vishal are playing hide and seek in a park. Anshu and Vijay hide in the shrubs and Vishal have to find both of them. If the positions of three friends are at A , B and C respectively as shown in the figure and forms a right angled triangle such that $AB = 9$ m, $BC = 3\sqrt{3}$ m and $\angle B = 90^\circ$, then answer the following questions.



- (i) The measure of $\angle A$ is
(a) 30° (b) 45°
(c) 60° (d) None of these

- (ii) The measure of $\angle C$ is
(a) 30° (b) 45°
(c) 60° (d) None of these

- (iii) The length of AC is

- (a) $2\sqrt{3}$ m (b) $\sqrt{3}$ m
(c) $4\sqrt{3}$ m (d) $6\sqrt{3}$ m

- (iv) $\cos 2A =$

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(v) $\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) =$

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Short Answer Type Questions

SA Type I Questions (2 Marks)

10. Evaluate $2\sec^2 \theta + 3\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$ if $\theta = 45^\circ$.
(CBSE 2023)

11. Prove that

$$(\sqrt{3}+1)(3-\cot 30^\circ) = \tan^3 60^\circ - 2 \sin 60^\circ.$$

(NCERT Exemplar)

12. For what value of A , $\frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$?

13. If $\frac{1+\tan A}{1-\tan A} = 1$, then find the value of $\sin A + \cos A$.

SA Type II Questions (3 Marks)

14. If $\sqrt{3} \sec(3x-21)^\circ = 2$, then find the value of $\sin^2(x+13)^\circ + \cot^2(x+13)^\circ$.

15. If $\sin(A-B) = 1/2$ and $\tan(A+B) = \sqrt{3}$, then find the values of A and B .

16. In a rectangle $XYZW$, $XY = 30$ cm, $\angle YXZ = 30^\circ$. Find the lengths of YW and YZ .

Long Answer Type Questions

LA Type Questions (5 Marks)

17. Find $\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ$ and $\cos 60^\circ$ geometrically.
18. An equilateral triangle is inscribed in a circle of diameter 24 cm. Find its side.

SOLUTIONS

1. (b) : Clearly, $\sin 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

2. (a) : Given, $\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 60^\circ$

and $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ($\because \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$)

$\Rightarrow \beta = 30^\circ$ ($\because \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$)

Now, $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos(60^\circ - 30^\circ) = \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

3. (b) : We have, $\sin(A + B) = 1$

$\Rightarrow A + B = 90^\circ$

and $\cos(A - B) = 1$

$\Rightarrow A - B = 0^\circ$

From (i) and (ii), we have, $A = B = 45^\circ$.

4. Given, $\cot 3\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \cot 3\theta = \cot 60^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 3\theta = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 20^\circ$

5. We have, $\tan(3x + 30^\circ) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \tan(3x + 30^\circ) = \tan 45^\circ$ [$\because \tan 45^\circ = 1$]

$\Rightarrow 3x + 30^\circ = 45^\circ \Rightarrow 3x = 45^\circ - 30^\circ = 15^\circ \Rightarrow x = 5^\circ$

6. Maximum value of $\sin \theta = 1$ when $\theta = 90^\circ$

and maximum value of $\cos \theta = 1$, when $\theta = 0^\circ$.

7. Given, $\sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \sin 60^\circ \Rightarrow 2\theta = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$

8. Given, $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin 45^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$... (i)

Also, $\sec \phi = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \sec 30^\circ \Rightarrow \phi = 30^\circ$... (ii)

$\therefore \theta + \phi = 45^\circ + 30^\circ = 75^\circ$ [Using (i) and (ii)]

9. (i) (a) : We have, $AB = 9$ m, $BC = 3\sqrt{3}$ m

In ΔABC , we have

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{9} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\Rightarrow \tan A = \tan 30^\circ \Rightarrow \angle A = 30^\circ$... (1)

(ii) (c) : Similarly, $\tan C = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{9}{3\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$... (2)

$\Rightarrow \tan C = \tan 60^\circ \Rightarrow \angle C = 60^\circ$... (2)

(iii) (d) : Since, $\sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} \Rightarrow \sin 30^\circ = \frac{BC}{AC}$ [Using (1)]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{AC} \Rightarrow AC = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

(iv) (b) : $\because \angle A = 30^\circ$

$\therefore \cos 2A = \cos(2 \times 30^\circ) = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ [From (1)]

(v) (b) : $\because \angle C = 60^\circ$

$\therefore \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{60^\circ}{2}\right) = \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ [Using (2)]

10. Put $\theta = 45^\circ$ in $2\sec^2 \theta + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$$= 2 \sec^2(45^\circ) + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2(45^\circ) - 2 \sin(45^\circ) \cos(45^\circ)$$

$$= 2(\sqrt{2})^2 + 3(\sqrt{2})^2 - 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 4 + 6 - 1 = 9$$

11. L.H.S. = $(\sqrt{3} + 1)(3 - \cot 30^\circ) = (\sqrt{3} + 1)(3 - \sqrt{3})$

$$= (\sqrt{3} + 1)\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1) = \sqrt{3}[(\sqrt{3})^2 - 1] = \sqrt{3}(3 - 1) = 2\sqrt{3}$$

R.H.S. = $\tan^3 60^\circ - 2 \sin 60^\circ$

$$= (\sqrt{3})^3 - 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$

12. Given, $\frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \cos A - \cos A + \sqrt{3} \sin A - \sin A$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \cos A - \sqrt{3} \sin A + \cos A - \sin A$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} \sin A = 2 \cos A$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore A = 30^\circ$$

13. We have, $\frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A} = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + \tan A = 1 - \tan A$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan A = 0 \Rightarrow \tan A = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin A + \cos A = \sin 0^\circ + \cos 0^\circ = 0 + 1 = 1$$

14. Given, $\sqrt{3} \sec(3x - 21)^\circ = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \sec(3x - 21)^\circ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \sec(3x - 21)^\circ = \sec 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 21 = 30 \Rightarrow 3x = 51 \Rightarrow x = 17$$

Now, $\sin^2(x + 13)^\circ + \cot^2(x + 13)^\circ$

$$= \sin^2(17 + 13)^\circ + \cot^2(17 + 13)^\circ = \sin^2 30^\circ + \cot^2 30^\circ$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = \frac{1}{4} + 3 = \frac{1+12}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$$

15. Given, $\sin(A - B) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(A - B) = \sin 30^\circ \text{ and } \tan(A + B) = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow A - B = 30^\circ \dots (i) \text{ and } A + B = 60^\circ \dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get, $2A = 90^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow A = 45^\circ$$

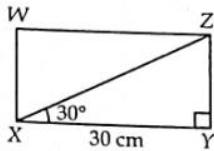
Substituting the value of A in (i), we get $45^\circ - B = 30^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow B = 15^\circ$$

16. In a rectangle $XYZW$, it is given that $XY = 30 \text{ cm}$ and $\angle YXZ = 30^\circ$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \tan 30^\circ &= \frac{ZY}{XY} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{ZY}{30} \Rightarrow ZY = \frac{30}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \Rightarrow ZY &= \frac{30\sqrt{3}}{3} = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \sin 30^\circ &= \frac{ZY}{XZ} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{XZ} \Rightarrow XZ = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ cm} = YW \\ (\because \text{Diagonals of a rectangle are equal}) \end{aligned}$$



17. Consider an equilateral triangle ABC with each side of length $2a$ units, and $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BC = CA = 2a$$

Now, draw $AD \perp BC$

Now, in $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle ADC$

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC \quad (\text{Each } 90^\circ)$$

$$AB = AC \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$AD = AD \quad (\text{Common})$$

$\therefore \triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$ (By RHS congruency criterion)

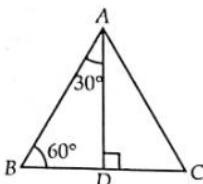
$$\therefore BD = DC \text{ and } \angle BAD = \angle CAD \quad (\text{By C.P.C.T.})$$

$$\therefore BD = DC = a \text{ units and } \angle BAD = 30^\circ$$

In $\triangle ABD$, by Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a)^2 = AD^2 + a^2 \Rightarrow AD^2 = 4a^2 - a^2 = 3a^2$$



$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{3}a \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \text{In } \triangle ABD, \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{2a}{a} = 2$$

Again in $\triangle ADB$, we have $\angle ABD = 60^\circ$

$$\therefore \cos 60^\circ = \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{a}{2a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

18. It is given that an equilateral triangle ABC is inscribed in a circle of diameter 24 cm.

Since, ABC is an equilateral triangle, so $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$

Now, draw the perpendicular from each vertex to the corresponding opposite side such that it bisects the vertex angle as well as the opposite side.

$$\therefore \angle OBD = 30^\circ$$

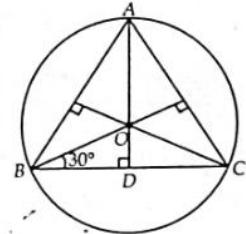
$$\text{Radius} = OA = OB = OC = 24/2 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

Now, in right angled $\triangle OBD$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{BD}{OB} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{BD}{12} \Rightarrow BD = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } CD = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore BC = BD + DC = 6\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{3} = 12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$



TOPIC 3 : TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

As we know that an equation is called an identity, if it is true for all values of the variables involved. Therefore, an equation involving trigonometric ratios of an angle (say θ) is said to be a trigonometric identity, if it is true for all values of θ for which the trigonometric ratios are defined.

For example, $\tan \theta = 1/\cot \theta$, is a trigonometric identity, as it holds for all values of θ except $\theta = 0^\circ$ and 90° .

[$\because \tan 90^\circ$ and $\cot 0^\circ$ are not defined.]

Thus, $\tan \theta = 1/\cot \theta$ for all $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$.

Some Simple Trigonometric Identities and their Proof

We have three simple trigonometric identities which are given below :

$$(i) \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad (ii) 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \quad (iii) 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

Now, we will prove one trigonometric identity and use it further to prove other useful trigonometric identities.

Consider a $\triangle ABC$, right angled at C . Then, by Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2$$

On dividing each term by AB^2 , we get

$$\frac{AB^2}{AB^2} = \frac{AC^2}{AB^2} + \frac{BC^2}{AB^2} \Rightarrow 1 = \left(\frac{AC}{AB}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{BC}{AB}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = (\cos A)^2 + (\sin A)^2$$

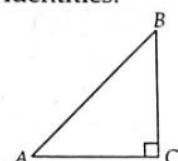
$$\Rightarrow 1 = \cos^2 A + \sin^2 A \Rightarrow \cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$$

This is true for all A such that $0^\circ \leq A \leq 90^\circ$. So, this is a trigonometric identity.

$$\text{Now, let us divide (*) by } AC^2, \text{ we get } \frac{AB^2}{AC^2} = \frac{AC^2}{AC^2} + \frac{BC^2}{AC^2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{AB}{AC}\right)^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{BC}{AC}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A, \text{ which is true for all } A \text{ such that } 0^\circ \leq A < 90^\circ \quad [\because \tan A \text{ and } \sec A \text{ are not defined for } A = 90^\circ]$$

$$\text{Similarly, when (*) is divided by } BC^2, \text{ we get } \frac{AB^2}{BC^2} = \frac{AC^2}{BC^2} + \frac{BC^2}{BC^2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{AB}{BC}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{AC}{BC}\right)^2 + 1$$



$$\left[\because \sin \theta = \frac{P}{H} \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{B}{H} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = \cot^2 A + 1$, which is true for all A such that $0^\circ < A \leq 90^\circ$ [$\because \operatorname{cosec} A$ and $\cot A$ are not defined for $A = 0^\circ$]. Now, from the above discussion, we have

- (i) $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \forall 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$
- (ii) $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta \forall 0^\circ \leq \theta < 90^\circ$
- (iii) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta \forall 0^\circ < \theta \leq 90^\circ$

Note :

- $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$
- $\sec^2 \theta - 1 = \tan^2 \theta$
- $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$
- $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1 = \cot^2 \theta$
- $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$
- $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$

ILLUSTRATIONS

Q Check whether the following equations are identities or not :

(i) $\tan^2 \theta + \cos \theta = \sin^2 \theta$ (ii) $\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta = 1$

Sol. (i) For $\theta = 45^\circ$,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \tan^2 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ = 1 + 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \sin^2 45^\circ = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} \neq \text{R.H.S.}$ for $\theta = 45^\circ$

\therefore Equation given in (i) is not an identity.

(ii) For $\theta = 60^\circ$,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \cos^2 60^\circ + \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} \neq \text{R.H.S. for } \theta = 60^\circ$$

\therefore Equation given in (ii) is not an identity.

Q Evaluate : (i) $(\sec^2 \theta - 1) \cot^2 \theta$

(ii) $\operatorname{cosec} \phi (1 - \cos \phi)(\operatorname{cosec} \phi + \cot \phi)$

Sol. (i) $(\sec^2 \theta - 1) \cot^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta \cdot \cot^2 \theta$

$$= \tan^2 \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} = 1$$

(ii) $\operatorname{cosec} \phi (1 - \cos \phi)(\operatorname{cosec} \phi + \cot \phi)$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cosec} \phi - \frac{\cos \phi}{\sin \phi} \right) (\operatorname{cosec} \phi + \cot \phi)$$

$$\left(\because \operatorname{cosec} \phi = \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \right)$$

$$= (\operatorname{cosec} \phi - \cot \phi)(\operatorname{cosec} \phi + \cot \phi)$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^2 \phi - \cot^2 \phi = 1$$

Q Find the value of $(\sin^2 33^\circ + \sin^2 57^\circ)$.

(Delhi 2019)

Sol. We have, $\sin^2 33^\circ + \sin^2 57^\circ$

$$= \sin^2(90^\circ - 57^\circ) + \sin^2 57^\circ$$

$$= \cos^2 57^\circ + \sin^2 57^\circ \quad [\because \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta]$$

$$= 1 \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

Q Prove that $\frac{1}{1+\cos A} + \frac{1}{1-\cos A} = 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$.

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \frac{1}{1+\cos A} + \frac{1}{1-\cos A}$$

$$= \frac{(1-\cos A)+(1+\cos A)}{1^2 - \cos^2 A} = \frac{2}{1-\cos^2 A} = \frac{2}{\sin^2 A} \quad [\because 1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Q Simplify : $\frac{\cos \theta - 2 \cos^3 \theta}{2 \sin^3 \theta - \sin \theta}$.

Sol. We have, $\frac{\cos \theta - 2 \cos^3 \theta}{2 \sin^3 \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta(1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta(2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta(1 - 2(1 - \sin^2 \theta))}{\sin \theta(2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)} = \frac{\cos \theta(1 - 2 + 2 \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta(2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta(2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}{\sin \theta(2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta$$



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17. Evaluate : $\sec^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}$. (Ans. 1)
18. Prove that : $\sec A (1 - \sin A)(\sec A + \tan A) = 1$.
19. Prove that : $\cot A + \tan A = \sec A \operatorname{cosec} A$.
20. Prove that : $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$.
21. Evaluate : $\sin^2 \theta (1 + \cot^2 \theta)$. (Ans. 1)

Transformation of Trigonometric Ratios in Terms of other Trigonometric Ratios

Using the identities, $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta$, we can express each trigonometric ratio in terms of other trigonometric ratios as shown in table.

**Transformation of $\sin\theta$ in terms of $\cos\theta$,
 $\tan\theta$, $\cot\theta$, $\sec\theta$ and $\cosec\theta$.**

We know, $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \pm\sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta}$$

But $\sin\theta \geq 0$ for all $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \sin\theta \text{ in } \cos\theta]$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\sec^2\theta}} \quad \left[\because \cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sec\theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\sec^2\theta - 1}}{\sec\theta} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \sin\theta \text{ in } \sec\theta]$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2\theta}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta}} \quad [\because \sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta]$$

$$= \frac{\tan\theta}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta}} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \sin\theta \text{ in } \tan\theta]$$

$$= \frac{1/\cot\theta}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\cot^2\theta}}} \quad \left[\because \tan\theta = \frac{1}{\cot\theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1/\cot\theta}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{\cot^2\theta + 1}}{\cot\theta}\right)} = \frac{1}{\cot\theta} \times \frac{\cot\theta}{\sqrt{\cot^2\theta + 1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2\theta}} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \sin\theta \text{ in } \cot\theta]$$

$$\text{Also we know, } \sin\theta = \frac{1}{\cosec\theta} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \sin\theta \text{ in } \cosec\theta]$$

Similarly, we can express other trigonometric ratios.

Transformation of $\cos\theta$, $\tan\theta$, $\cot\theta$, $\sec\theta$ and $\cosec\theta$ in terms of $\sin\theta$.

We know, $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \pm\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}$$

But $\cos\theta \geq 0$ for all $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \cos\theta \text{ in } \sin\theta]$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \tan\theta \text{ in } \sin\theta]$$

$$\text{Also, } \cot\theta = \frac{1}{\tan\theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}}{\sin\theta} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \cot\theta \text{ in } \sin\theta]$$

$$\text{And } \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \sec\theta \text{ in } \sin\theta]$$

$$\text{Also, } \cosec\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \quad [\text{Transformation of } \cosec\theta \text{ in } \sin\theta]$$

Similarly, we can do other cases, shown in next table.

Transformation of Trigonometric Ratios in Terms of other Trigonometric Ratios

	$\sin\theta$	$\cos\theta$	$\tan\theta$	$\cot\theta$	$\sec\theta$	$\cosec\theta$
$\sin\theta$	$\sin\theta$	$\sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta}$	$\frac{\tan\theta}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2\theta}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\sec^2\theta - 1}}{\sec\theta}$	$\frac{1}{\cosec\theta}$
$\cos\theta$	$\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}$	$\cos\theta$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta}}$	$\frac{\cot\theta}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2\theta}}$	$\frac{1}{\sec\theta}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\cosec^2\theta - 1}}{\cosec\theta}$
$\tan\theta$	$\frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta}}{\cos\theta}$	$\tan\theta$	$\frac{1}{\cot\theta}$	$\sqrt{\sec^2\theta - 1}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\cosec^2\theta - 1}}$
$\cot\theta$	$\frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}}{\sin\theta}$	$\frac{\cos\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta}}$	$\frac{1}{\tan\theta}$	$\cot\theta$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sec^2\theta - 1}}$	$\sqrt{\cosec^2\theta - 1}$
$\sec\theta$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}}$	$\frac{1}{\cos\theta}$	$\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta}$	$\frac{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2\theta}}{\cot\theta}$	$\sec\theta$	$\frac{\cosec\theta}{\sqrt{\cosec^2\theta - 1}}$
$\cosec\theta$	$\frac{1}{\sin\theta}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta}}{\tan\theta}$	$\sqrt{1 + \cot^2\theta}$	$\frac{\sec\theta}{\sqrt{\sec^2\theta - 1}}$	$\cosec\theta$

ILLUSTRATIONS

- Q** Express the ratios $\tan A$ and $\operatorname{cosec} A$ in terms of $\cos A$.

Sol. We know that, $\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A}}{\cos A}$

$$[\because \sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta}]$$

$$\text{Now, cosec } A = \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A}}$$

- Q** If $\sin A = 3/4$, find $\cos A$ and $\tan A$.

Sol. We have, $\sin A = 3/4$

$$\text{Now, } \cos A = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{16}} \Rightarrow \cos A = \sqrt{7}/4$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{3/4}{\sqrt{7}/4} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$$

(Note : We can also do this by the method discussed in Topic 1)

- Q Prove that: $\frac{2\cos^3\theta - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta - 2\sin^3\theta} = \cot\theta$ (CBSE 2020)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. L.H.S.} &= \frac{2\cos^3\theta - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta - 2\sin^3\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\cos\theta(2\cos^2\theta - 1)}{\sin\theta(1 - 2\sin^2\theta)} = \frac{\cot\theta(2(1 - \sin^2\theta) - 1)}{(1 - 2\sin^2\theta)} \\
 &\quad (\because \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1) \\
 &= \frac{\cot\theta(2 - 2\sin^2\theta - 1)}{(1 - 2\sin^2\theta)} = \frac{\cot\theta(1 - 2\sin^2\theta)}{(1 - 2\sin^2\theta)} \\
 &= \cot\theta = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$



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- 22.** Express the ratios $\operatorname{cosec} A$, $\tan A$ and $\cot A$ in terms of $\cos A$.

$$\left(\text{Ans. cosec } A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 A}}, \tan A = \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 A}}{\cos A} \text{ and } \cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 A}} \right)$$

23. If $\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$, then find the value of $\frac{1+\sin \theta}{1-\sin \theta}$.

(Ans. 25)

24. If $\tan \theta = 1/\sqrt{3}$, then find the value of $3 \sin^2 \theta + 7 \cos^2 \theta$. (Ans. 6)



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EXERCISE - 8.3

- (a) $\sec^2 A$ (b) -1
(c) $\cot^2 A$ (d) $\tan^2 A$

4. Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

- (i) $(\cosec \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = 1 - \cos \theta / 1 + \cos \theta$
(ii) $\frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} + \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} = 2 \sec A$
(iii) $\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = 1 + \sec \theta \cosec \theta$
(iv) $\frac{1 + \sec A}{\sec A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 - \cos A}$
(v) $\frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1} = \cosec A + \cot A$, using the

identity $\cosec^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$.

$$(vi) \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A}} = \sec A + \tan A$$

$$(vii) \frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

$$(viii) (\sin A + \cosec A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 = 7 + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A$$

$$(ix) (\cosec A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A) = \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A}$$

$$(x) \left(\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} \right) = \left(\frac{1 - \tan A}{1 - \cot A} \right)^2 = \tan^2 A$$



Objective Type Questions

MCQs (1 Mark)

1. If $\cosec \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{1}{3}$, then the value of $\cosec \theta + \cot \theta$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
(CBSE Term I, Basic 2021-22)

2. Given that $\sin \theta = \frac{p}{q}$, $\tan \theta$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 - q^2}}$ (b) $\frac{q}{\sqrt{p^2 - q^2}}$
(c) $\frac{p}{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}$ (d) $\frac{q}{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}$

(CBSE Term I, Standard 2021-22)

3. If $\sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$, then $\cos^2 A + \cos^4 A =$

- (a) 1/2 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4
(NCERT Exemplar)

4. If $\sin A = 1/2$, then the value of $\cot A$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) $1/\sqrt{3}$ (c) $\sqrt{3}/2$ (d) 1
(NCERT Exemplar)

5. If $\sec \theta = \frac{17}{8}$, then $\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta =$

- (a) 1 (b) $\frac{15}{17}$ (c) $\frac{8}{17}$ (d) $\frac{161}{289}$

Fill in the Blanks (1 Mark)

6. The value of $\left(\frac{-101}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{101}{\cot^2 A} \right)$ is _____.

7. If $\cot \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$, then the value of $\cosec^2 \theta - \cosec^4 \theta$ is _____.

VSA Type Questions (1 Mark)

8. Prove that $1 + \frac{\cot^2 x}{1 + \cosec x} = \cosec x$.
(NCERT Exemplar)

9. Simplify : $(1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)$
(NCERT Exemplar)

10. Simplify : $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\tan^2 A + 1}}$

Short Answer Type Questions

SA Type I Questions (2 Marks)

11. If $2\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta = 2$, then find the value of θ .
(NCERT Exemplar)

12. Simplify : $\frac{\cot(90^\circ - A)}{\cos A \cos(90^\circ - A)} - 1$

13. If $\cot^2\theta(\sec\theta - 1)(1 + \cos\theta) = k \cos\theta$, then find the value of k .

14. Evaluate:

$$\frac{\cos 70^\circ}{3 \sin 20^\circ} + \frac{4(\sec^2 59^\circ - \cot^2 31^\circ)}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \sin 90^\circ$$

15. Prove that $\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos\theta}{1+\cos\theta}} = 2\operatorname{cosec}\theta$

SA Type II Questions (3 Marks)

16. If $\frac{(\cos^2 31^\circ + \cos^2 59^\circ)}{5(\sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ)} = 5P$, then find the value of \sqrt{P} .

17. Express $\sec\theta$ in terms of $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$.

18. Prove that : $(\tan A + \operatorname{cosec} B)^2 - (\cot B - \sec A)^2 = 2 \sec A \operatorname{cosec} B (\sin A + \cos B)$.

19. If $4 \tan\theta = 3$, evaluate $\left(\frac{4 \sin\theta - \cos\theta + 1}{4 \sin\theta + \cos\theta - 1} \right)$.
(CBSE 2018)

20. Prove that $\sin^2\theta \cdot \tan\theta + \cos^2\theta \cdot \cot\theta + 2\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta = \tan\theta + \cot\theta$.
(CBSE 2017)

Long Answer Type Questions

LA Type Questions (5 Marks)

21. Prove that $\frac{1 + \sec\theta - \tan\theta}{1 + \sec\theta + \tan\theta} = \frac{1 - \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$.
(NCERT Exemplar)

22. Prove that

$$\frac{\tan^2 A}{\tan^2 A - 1} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A}{\sec^2 A - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A} = \frac{1}{1 - 2\cos^2 A}.
(Delhi 2019)$$

23. If $\tan\theta + \sin\theta = m$ and $\tan\theta - \sin\theta = n$; prove that : $m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$.

24. If $\cot\theta = \sqrt{1 - k^2}$, then find the value of $\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot^3\theta \sec\theta$.

25. If $\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta = p$, then prove that

$$\cos\theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}.$$

SOLUTIONS

1. (c) : We have, $\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta = \frac{1}{3}$
 $\therefore \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \cot^2\theta = 1$
 $\Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta)(\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta) = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta} = 3.$

2. (c) : Given, $\sin\theta = \frac{p}{q}$
 $\therefore \cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2} \quad \left[\because \cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta} \right]$
 $\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}{q}$

Now, $\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{\frac{p}{q}}{\frac{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}{q}} = \frac{p}{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}$

3. (b) : Given, $\sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \sin A = 1 - \sin^2 A$
 $\Rightarrow \sin A = \cos^2 A \quad [\because \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1]$
On squaring both sides, we get,
 $\sin^2 A = \cos^4 A$
 $\Rightarrow 1 - \cos^2 A = \cos^4 A \Rightarrow \cos^2 A + \cos^4 A = 1$

4. (a) : Given, $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore \cos A = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Now, $\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$

5. (d) : Given, $\sec\theta = \frac{17}{8} \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{8}{17}$

Now, $\sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta = 1 - \frac{(8)^2}{(17)^2} = \frac{225}{289}$

$\therefore \sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta = \frac{225}{289} - \frac{64}{289} = \frac{161}{289}$

6. We have, $\frac{-101}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{101}{\cot^2 A}$
 $= \left(\frac{-101}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{101 \times \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} \right) = \frac{-101(1 - \sin^2 A)}{\cos^2 A}$
 $= \frac{-101 \cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = -101 \quad [\because \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1]$

7. Given, $\cot \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \quad \dots(ii) \quad [:\ 1 + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A]$$

$$\text{Now, } \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta = \cot \theta - \cot^2 \theta \quad [\text{Using (ii)}]$$

$$= 1$$

[Using (i)]

$$8. \text{ L.H.S.} = 1 + \frac{\cot^2 x}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} x}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} x} = 1 + \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} x - 1)(\operatorname{cosec} x + 1)}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} x}$$

$$= 1 + \operatorname{cosec} x - 1 = \operatorname{cosec} x = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$9. (1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)$$

$$= (1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = \sec^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta$$

[: $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ and $1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$]

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad \left[\because \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right]$$

$$10. \text{ Consider, } \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\tan^2 A + 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sec^2 A}}$$

[: $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ and $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$]

$$= \sqrt{\cos^2 A \times \cos^2 A} = \sqrt{\cos^4 A} = \cos^2 A$$

$$11. \text{ Given, } 2\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 2 \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sin^2 \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 = \sin 90^\circ$$

[: $\sin 90^\circ = 1$]

$$\therefore \theta = 90^\circ$$

$$12. \text{ Consider, } \frac{\cot(90^\circ - A)}{\cos A \cos(90^\circ - A)} - 1 = \frac{\tan A}{\cos A \cdot \sin A} - 1$$

[: $\cot(90^\circ - A) = \tan A$, $\cos(90^\circ - A) = \sin A$]

$$= \frac{\sin A}{\cos^2 A \cdot \sin A} - 1 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} - 1 = \sec^2 A - 1$$

$$= \tan^2 A \quad [\because 1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A]$$

$$13. \text{ Given, } \cot^2 \theta (\sec \theta - 1)(1 + \cos \theta) = k \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1 \right) (1 + \cos \theta) = k \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta} (1 + \cos \theta) = k \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = k \Rightarrow k = 1 \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

$$14. \text{ We have, } \frac{\cos 70^\circ}{3 \sin 20^\circ} + \frac{4(\sec^2 59^\circ - \cot^2 31^\circ)}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 20^\circ)}{3 \sin 20^\circ} + \frac{4[\sec^2 59^\circ - \cot^2(90^\circ - 59^\circ)]}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \times 1$$

$$= \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{3 \sin 20^\circ} + \frac{4(\sec^2 59^\circ - \tan^2 59^\circ)}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

[: $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$]

$$15. \text{ L.H.S.} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos \theta}}{\sqrt{1 - \cos \theta}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos \theta}}{\sqrt{1 + \cos \theta}} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta + 1 - \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \cos \theta} \sqrt{1 + \cos \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta}} = \frac{2}{\sin \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$16. \text{ Given, } \frac{\cos^2 31^\circ + \cos^2 59^\circ}{5(\sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ)} = 5P$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 31^\circ + \sin^2(90^\circ - 59^\circ)}{5(\sin^2 25^\circ + \cos^2(90^\circ - 65^\circ))} = 5P$$

[: $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$ and $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 31^\circ + \sin^2 31^\circ}{5(\sin^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ)} = 5P$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5 \times 1} = 5P \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{P} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{25}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$17. \text{ We know that, } \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}} = \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}{\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}}$$

$$18. \text{ L.H.S.} = (\tan A + \operatorname{cosec} B)^2 - (\cot B - \sec A)^2$$

$$= \tan^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 B + 2 \tan A \operatorname{cosec} B - [\cot^2 B + \sec^2 A] - 2 \cot B \sec A$$

$$= \tan^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 B + 2 \tan A \operatorname{cosec} B - \cot^2 B - \sec^2 A + 2 \cot B \sec A$$

$$= -1 + 1 + 2 \tan A \operatorname{cosec} B + 2 \cot B \sec A$$

[: $1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A$, $\cot^2 A + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$]

$$= 2[\tan A \operatorname{cosec} B + \cot B \sec A]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \times \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{\cos B}{\sin B} \times \frac{1}{\cos A} \right]$$

$$= 2 \sec A \operatorname{cosec} B [\sin A + \cos B] = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$19. \text{ Given, } 4 \tan \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 3/4$$

$$\text{Also, } \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{16+9}{16}} = \frac{5}{4}$$

We have, $\frac{4\sin\theta - \cos\theta + 1}{4\sin\theta + \cos\theta - 1} = \frac{\frac{4\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} - \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{1}{\cos\theta}}{\frac{4\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta} - \frac{1}{\cos\theta}}$
 $= \frac{4\tan\theta - 1 + \sec\theta}{4\tan\theta + 1 - \sec\theta}$ $\left[\because \tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \text{ and } \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \right]$

$$= \frac{4\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - 1 + \frac{5}{4}}{4\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 1 - \frac{5}{4}} = \frac{\frac{12}{4} - 1 + \frac{5}{4}}{\frac{12}{4} + 1 - \frac{5}{4}} = \frac{\frac{12-4+5}{4}}{\frac{12+4-5}{4}} = \frac{13}{11}$$

20. L.H.S. = $\sin^2\theta \tan\theta + \cos^2\theta \cot\theta + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta$

$$= \sin^2\theta \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \cos^2\theta \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin^3\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos^3\theta}{\sin\theta} + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta}{\cos\theta \sin\theta} + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta + 2\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta \cos\theta}$$

$$= \frac{(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)^2}{\sin\theta \cos\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin\theta \cos\theta}$$

22. L.H.S. = $\frac{\tan^2 A}{\tan^2 A - 1} + \frac{\cosec^2 A}{\sec^2 A - \cosec^2 A}$
 $= \frac{\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} - 1} + \frac{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A}}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 A}}$
 $= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A} + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A}$
 $= \frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A}$ $\left[\because \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1 \right]$
 $= \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 A - \cos^2 A} = \frac{1}{1 - 2\cos^2 A} = \text{R.H.S.}$

23. We have, $\tan\theta + \sin\theta = m$... (i)

and $\tan\theta - \sin\theta = n$... (ii)

Squaring (i) and (ii) and then subtracting, we get

$$m^2 - n^2 = \tan^2\theta + \sin^2\theta + 2\tan\theta \sin\theta - \tan^2\theta - \sin^2\theta + 2\tan\theta \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - n^2 = 4\tan\theta \sin\theta$$
 ... (iii)

Multiplying (i) and (ii), we get

$$\tan^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = mn$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} - \sin^2\theta = mn$$
 $\left[\because \tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \right]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} (1 - \cos^2\theta) = mn$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2\theta \sin^2\theta = mn$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\theta \sin\theta = \sqrt{mn}$$

Using above value in (iii), we get

$$m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$$

24. Given, $\cot\theta = \sqrt{1-k^2} \Rightarrow \cot^2\theta = 1-k^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\tan^2\theta} = 1-k^2 \Rightarrow \tan^2\theta = \frac{1}{1-k^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta = 1 + \frac{1}{1-k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2\theta = \frac{1-k^2+1}{1-k^2} = \frac{2-k^2}{1-k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec\theta = \sqrt{\frac{2-k^2}{1-k^2}}$$

$$\text{Again, } \cosec^2\theta = \cot^2\theta + 1 = 1 + (1-k^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cosec\theta = \sqrt{2-k^2}$$

$$\therefore \cosec\theta + \cot^3\theta \sec\theta = \sqrt{2-k^2} + (1-k^2)^{3/2} \times \sqrt{\frac{2-k^2}{1-k^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2-k^2} + \frac{\sqrt{1-k^2} \times (1-k^2) \sqrt{2-k^2}}{\sqrt{1-k^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2-k^2}(1+1-k^2) = \sqrt{2-k^2}(2-k^2) = (2-k^2)^{3/2}$$

25. Given, $\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta = p$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = p$$

$$\left[\because \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \text{ and } \cot\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1+\cos\theta)^2}{\sin^2\theta} = p^2 \quad [\text{Taking square on both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+\cos^2\theta+2\cos\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = p^2$$

$$\text{Now, R.H.S.} = \frac{p^2-1}{p^2+1} = \frac{\frac{1+\cos^2\theta+2\cos\theta}{\sin^2\theta}-1}{\frac{1+\cos^2\theta+2\cos\theta}{\sin^2\theta}+1}$$

$$= \frac{1+\cos^2\theta+2\cos\theta-\sin^2\theta}{1+\cos^2\theta+2\cos\theta+\sin^2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2\theta+2\cos\theta+\cos^2\theta}{1+1+2\cos\theta} \quad [\because \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1]$$

$$= \frac{2\cos^2\theta+2\cos\theta}{2+2\cos\theta} = \frac{2\cos\theta(\cos\theta+1)}{2(1+\cos\theta)}$$

$$= \cos\theta = \text{L.H.S.}$$