

Syllabus

- *Introduction to Trigonometry : Trigonometric ratios of an acute angle of a right-angled triangle. Proof of their existence (well defined) motivate the ratios, which are defined at 0° and 90° . Values (with proofs) of the trigonometric ratios of 30° , 45° and 60° . Relationships between the ratios.*
- *Trigonometric Identities : Proof and applications of the identity, $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$. Only simple identities to be given. Trigonometric ratios of complementary angles.*

Chapter Analysis

List of Topics	2016			2017			2018
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Question based on Trigonometric Ratios	Summative Assessment-I						1 Q (1 M)
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Question based on Trigonometric Identities							1 Q (4 M)

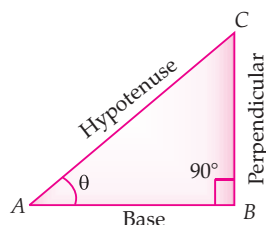


TOPIC-1

Trigonometric Ratios and Trigonometric Ratios of Complementary Angles

Revision Notes

- In fig., a right triangle ABC right angled at B is given and $\angle BAC = \theta$ is an acute angle. Here side AB which is adjacent to $\angle A$ is base, side BC opposite to $\angle A$ is perpendicular and the side AC is hypotenuse which is opposite to the right angle B .



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Know the Formulae

The trigonometric ratios of $\angle A$ in right triangle ABC are defined as

$$\text{sine of } \angle A = \sin \theta = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\text{cosine of } \angle A = \cos \theta = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\text{tangent of } \angle A = \tan \theta = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$\text{cosecant of } \angle A = \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Perpendicular}} = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\text{secant of } \angle A = \sec \theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

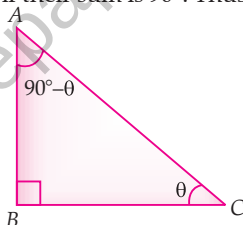
$$\text{cotangent of } \angle A = \cot \theta = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Perpendicular}} = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

It is clear from the above ratios that cosecant, secant and cotangent are the reciprocals of sine, cosine and tangent respectively.

Also, $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

and $\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

- The trigonometric ratios of an acute angle in a right triangle express the relationship between the angle and length of its sides.
- The value of trigonometric ratio of an angle does not depend on the size of the triangle but depends on the angle only.
- **Complementary Angles :**
Two angles are said to be complementary if their sum is 90° . Thus, (in fig.) $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are complementary angles.



➤ **Trigonometric Ratios of Complementary Angles :**

We have, BC = Base, AB = Perpendicular, and AC = Hypotenuse, with respect to θ .

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{AB}{AC}, \cos \theta = \frac{BC}{AC}, \tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{AC}{AB}, \sec \theta = \frac{AC}{BC}, \cot \theta = \frac{BC}{AB}$.

Again, with respect to the angle $(90^\circ - \theta)$, BC = Perpendicular, AB = Base and AC = Hypotenuse

$$\therefore \sin (90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{BC}{AC} = \cos \theta$$

$$\cos (90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{AB}{AC} = \sin \theta$$

$$\tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{BC}{AB} = \cot \theta$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{AC}{BC} = \sec \theta$$

$$\sec (90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{AC}{AB} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$\cot (90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{AB}{BC} = \tan \theta$$

$\angle A$	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
$\sin A$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos A$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan A$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	Not defined
$\operatorname{cosec} A$	Not defined	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	1
$\sec A$	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	Not defined
$\cot A$	Not defined	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0

How it is done on

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Q. If $2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$, then prove that $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$.

Sol. Step I : Given $2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$

or, $2 \sin \theta = 1$

or, $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$... (i)

Step II : $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$... (ii)

From (i) and (ii), $\theta = 30^\circ$

Step III : $\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \sin 3\theta \\ &= \sin (3 \times 30^\circ) \\ &= \sin 90^\circ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta \\ &= 3 \times \sin 30^\circ - 4(\sin \theta)^3 \\ &= 3 \times \frac{1}{2} - 4 \times \frac{1}{8} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{2} \\ &= 1 = \text{L.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$



Objective Type Questions

(1 mark each)

[A] Multiple choice Questions :

Q. 1. If $\cos A = \frac{4}{5}$ then the value of $\tan A$ is :

- (a) $\frac{3}{5}$ (b) $\frac{3}{4}$
(c) $\frac{4}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{8}$

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (b)

Explanation : Given, $\cos A = \frac{4}{5}$

$$\therefore \sin A = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1 \\ \therefore \sin A = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sin A = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Q. 2. If $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ then the value of $\cot A$ is :

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

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (a)

Explanation : Given, $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\cos A = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\cos A = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \left[\because \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1 \right]$$

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

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

Q. 3. The value of the expression $[\operatorname{cosec}(75^\circ + \theta) - \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \tan(55^\circ + \theta) + \cot(35^\circ - \theta)]$ is :

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

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation : } & \operatorname{cosec}(75^\circ + \theta) - \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \tan(55^\circ + \theta) + \cot(35^\circ - \theta) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}[90^\circ - (15^\circ - \theta)] - \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \tan(55^\circ + \theta) \\ &\quad + \cot[90^\circ - (55^\circ + \theta)] \\ &= \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \tan(55^\circ + \theta) \\ &\quad + \tan(55^\circ + \theta) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 4. Given that $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{b}$ then $\cos \theta$ is equal to

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

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation : } & \text{Given, } \sin \theta = \frac{a}{b} \\ & \left[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \right] \\ \cos \theta &= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{b} \end{aligned}$$

Q. 5. If $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = 0$, then $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ can be reduced to

- (a) $\cos \beta$ (b) $\cos 2\beta$
(c) $\sin \alpha$ (d) $\sin 2\alpha$

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation : } & \cos(\alpha + \beta) = 0 \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos 90^\circ \\ \alpha + \beta &= 90^\circ \\ \alpha &= 90^\circ - \beta \\ \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin(90^\circ - \beta - \beta) \\ &= \sin(90^\circ - 2\beta) \\ &= \cos 2\beta \end{aligned}$$

Q. 6. The value of $(\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ)$ is :

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

[U] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation : } & (\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ) \\ &= (\tan 1^\circ \tan 89^\circ)(\tan 2^\circ \tan 88^\circ)(\tan 3^\circ \tan 87^\circ) \\ &\quad \dots (\tan 45^\circ \tan 45^\circ) \\ &= [\tan 1^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 1^\circ)][\tan 2^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 2^\circ)][\tan 3^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 3^\circ)] \dots [\tan 45^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 45^\circ)] \\ &= \tan 1^\circ \cot 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \cot 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \cot 3^\circ \dots \tan 45^\circ \cot 45^\circ \\ &= \tan 1^\circ \times \frac{1}{\tan 1^\circ} \tan 2^\circ \cdot \frac{1}{\tan 2^\circ} \tan 3^\circ \cdot \frac{1}{\tan 3^\circ} \dots \frac{\tan 45^\circ}{\tan 45^\circ} \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \dots 1 \cdot 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 7. If $\cos 9\alpha = \sin \alpha$ and $9\alpha < 90^\circ$, then the value of $\tan 5\alpha$ is :

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

[U] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation : } & \cos 9\alpha = \sin \alpha \\ & \cos 9\alpha = \cos(90^\circ - \alpha) \\ \text{On comparing both sides, we have} & \\ 9\alpha &= 90^\circ - \alpha \\ 10\alpha &= 90^\circ \\ \alpha &= 9^\circ \\ \therefore \tan 5\alpha &= \tan 5 \times 9^\circ = \tan 45^\circ = 1 \end{aligned}$$

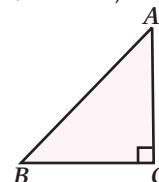
Q. 8. If $\triangle ABC$ is right angled at C , then the value of $\cos(A+B)$ is :

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

[U] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (a)

Explanation : We know that, in $\triangle ABC$,



sum of three angles = 180°

$$\text{i.e., } \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle B + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\therefore \cos(A+B) = \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

[Given]

Q. 9. If $\sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$, then the value of the expression $(\cos^2 A + \cos^4 A)$ is :

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

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (a)

Explanation : Given, $\sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$

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

On squaring both sides, we get

$$\sin^2 A = \cos^4 A$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos^2 A = \cos^4 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 A + \cos^4 A = 1$$

Q. 10. Given that $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}$, then the value of $(\alpha + \beta)$ is :

- (a) 0° (b) 30°
(c) 60° (d) 90°

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (d)

Explanation : Given, $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} = \sin 30^\circ$

$$\left[\because \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{And, } \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} = \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 30^\circ + 60^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\left[\because \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

Q. 11. The value of the expression

$$\left[\frac{\sin^2 22^\circ + \sin^2 68^\circ}{\cos^2 22^\circ + \cos^2 68^\circ} + \sin^2 63^\circ + \cos 63^\circ \sin 27^\circ \right] \text{ is :}$$

- (a) 3 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 0

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (b)

Explanation : Given expression,

$$\frac{\sin^2 22^\circ + \sin^2 68^\circ}{\cos^2 22^\circ + \cos^2 68^\circ} + \sin^2 63^\circ + \cos 63^\circ \sin 27^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 22^\circ + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 22^\circ)}{\cos^2 (90^\circ - 68^\circ) + \cos^2 68^\circ} + \sin^2 63^\circ$$

$$+ \cos 63^\circ \sin (90^\circ - 63^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 22^\circ + \cos^2 22^\circ}{\cos^2 68^\circ + \sin^2 68^\circ} + \sin^2 63^\circ + \cos 63^\circ \cdot \cos 63^\circ$$

$$\left[\because \sin (90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta \text{ and } \cos (90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} + (\sin^2 63^\circ + \cos^2 63^\circ) \quad \left[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \right]$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

Q. 12. If $4 \tan \theta = 3$, then $\left(\frac{4 \sin \theta - \cos \theta}{4 \sin \theta + \cos \theta} \right)$ is equal to :

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (c)

Explanation : Given, $4 \tan \theta = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\therefore \frac{4 \sin \theta - \cos \theta}{4 \sin \theta + \cos \theta} = \frac{4 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - 1}{4 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + 1} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divided by } \cos \theta \text{ in} \\ \text{both numerator and} \\ \text{denominator} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4 \tan \theta - 1}{4 \tan \theta + 1} \quad \left[\because \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4 \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) - 1}{4 \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) + 1} = \frac{3 - 1}{3 + 1} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Put } \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4} \\ \text{from equation (i)} \end{array} \right]$$

Q. 13. If $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$, then the value of $(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)$ is :

- (a) 1 (b) $\frac{3}{4}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (c)

Explanation : Given $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 \quad \left[\because \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \text{ and } \tan 45^\circ = 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = \sin^4 45^\circ + \cos^4 45^\circ$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^4 \quad \left[\because \sin 45^\circ = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q. 14. $\sin (45^\circ + \theta) - \cos (45^\circ - \theta)$ is equal to :

- (a) $2 \cos \theta$ (b) 0
(c) $2 \sin \theta$ (d) 1

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (b)

Explanation : $\sin (45^\circ + \theta) - \cos (45^\circ - \theta)$

$$= \sin (45^\circ + \theta) - \cos [90^\circ - (45^\circ + \theta)]$$

$$= \sin (45^\circ + \theta) - \sin (45^\circ + \theta)$$

$$= 0$$

Q. 15. $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} =$

- (a) $\sin 60^\circ$ (b) $\cos 60^\circ$
(c) $\tan 60^\circ$ (d) $\sin 30^\circ$

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (a)

Explanation :

$$\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{6}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ$$

Q. 16. $\frac{1 - \tan^2 45^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} =$

- (a) $\tan 90^\circ$ (b) 1
(c) $\sin 45^\circ$ (d) 0

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (d)

Explanation : $\frac{1 - \tan^2 45^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} = \frac{1 - (1)^2}{1 + (1)^2} = \frac{1 - 1}{1 + 1} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$

Q. 17. $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A$ is true when $A =$

- (a) 0° (b) 30°
(c) 45° (d) 60°

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (a)

Explanation : As $\sin 2A = \sin 0^\circ = 0$

$2 \sin A = 2 \sin 0^\circ = 2(0) = 0$

Q. 18. $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} =$

- (a) $\cos 60^\circ$ (b) $\sin 60^\circ$
(c) $\tan 60^\circ$ (d) $\sin 30^\circ$

[R] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (c)

Explanation :

$$\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$

[B] Very Short Answer Type Questions :

Q. 1. In a triangle ABC , write $\cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right)$ in terms of angle A . [R] [Board Term-1, 2016, Set-O4YP6G7]

Sol. $A + B + C = 180^\circ$

or, $B + C = 180^\circ - A$

$\therefore \cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) = \cos \left[\frac{180^\circ - A}{2} \right]$

$= \cos \left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2} \right)$

$= \sin \frac{A}{2}$ 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]

Q. 2. If $\sec \theta \cdot \sin \theta = 0$, then find the value of θ .

[R] [Board Term-1, 2016, Set-O4YP6G7]

Sol. Given, $\sec \theta \cdot \sin \theta = 0$

or, $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 0$

or, $\tan \theta = 0 = \tan 0^\circ$

$\therefore \theta = 0^\circ$ 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]

Q. 3. If $A + B = 90^\circ$ and $\sec A = \frac{2}{3}$, then find the value

of cosec B .

[R] [Board Term-1, 2016, Set-ORDAWEZ]

Sol. Given, $A + B = 90^\circ$ and

$\sec A = \frac{2}{3}$

or, $\sec (90^\circ - B) = \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore \text{cosec } B = \frac{2}{3}$ 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]

Q. 4. If $\tan 2A = \cot (A + 60^\circ)$, find the value of A where $2A$ is an acute angle.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2016, Set-LGRKRO]

Sol. Given $\tan 2A = \cot (A + 60^\circ)$

or, $\cot (90^\circ - 2A) = \cot (A + 60^\circ)$

or, $90^\circ - 2A = A + 60^\circ$

or, $3A = 30^\circ$

$\therefore A = 10^\circ$ 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]

Q. 5. Find the value of $\frac{\sin 25^\circ}{\cos 65^\circ} + \frac{\tan 23^\circ}{\cot 67^\circ}$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-FHN8MGD]

Sol. $\frac{\sin 25^\circ}{\cos 65^\circ} + \frac{\tan 23^\circ}{\cot 67^\circ} = \frac{\sin 25^\circ}{\sin (90^\circ - 25^\circ)} + \frac{\tan 23^\circ}{\tan (90^\circ - 23^\circ)}$

$= 1 + 1 = 2$ 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 6. If $\cos 2A = \sin (A - 15^\circ)$, find A .

[U] [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-FHN8MGD]

Sol. $\sin (90^\circ - 2A) = \sin (A - 15^\circ)$

or, $90^\circ - 2A = A - 15^\circ$

or, $3A = 105^\circ$

$\therefore A = 35^\circ$ 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 7. If $\tan (3x + 30^\circ) = 1$, then find the value of x .

[U] [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-WJQZQBN]

Sol. $\tan (3x + 30^\circ) = 1 = \tan 45^\circ$

or, $3x + 30^\circ = 45^\circ$ or, $x = 5^\circ$ 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 8. What happens to value of $\cos \theta$ when θ increases from 0° to 90° ?

[A] [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-WJQZQBN]

Sol. $\cos \theta$ decreases from 1 to 0. 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 9. If A and B are acute angles and $\sin A = \cos B$, then find the value of $A + B$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2016, Set-MV98HN3]

Sol. Given, $\sin A = \cos B$

or, $\sin A = \sin (90^\circ - B)$

$$\text{or, } A = 90^\circ - B$$

$$\therefore A + B = 90^\circ \quad 1$$

Q. 10. What is the value of $(\cos^2 67^\circ - \sin^2 23^\circ)$? U

Sol. $\therefore \cos^2 67^\circ = \cos^2 (90^\circ - 23^\circ) = \sin^2 23^\circ$
 $\therefore \sin^2 23^\circ - \sin^2 23^\circ = 0$
[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018] 1

Detailed Answer :

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 67^\circ - \sin^2 23^\circ &= \cos^2 67^\circ - \{\sin 23^\circ\}^2 \\ &= \cos^2 67^\circ - \{\sin(90^\circ - 67^\circ)\}^2 \\ &\quad [\because \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta] \\ &= \cos^2 67^\circ - \cos^2 67^\circ \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 67^\circ - \sin^2 23^\circ = 0 \quad 1$$

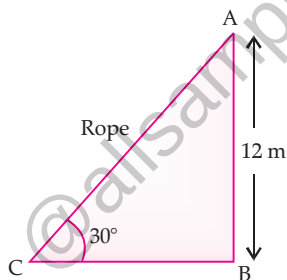
Q. 11. If $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$, then find the value of $2 \tan \theta + \cos^2 \theta$. U [CBSE SQP-2018]

Sol. Given, $\sin \theta = \cos \theta \quad \theta = 45^\circ$
 $2 \tan \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$
[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]

Q. 12. A circus artist is climbing from the ground along a rope stretched from the top of a vertical pole and tied at the ground. The height of the pole is 12 m and the angle made by the rope with ground level is 30° .

- (i) Calculate the distance covered by the artist in climbing the top of the pole.
 (ii) Which mathematical concept is used in this problem ? AE

Sol.



- (i) Clearly, distance covered by the artist is equal to the length of the rope AC. Let AB be the vertical pole of height 12 m.

It is given that $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$

Thus, in right-angled triangle ABC,

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{12}{AC}$$

$$\therefore AC = 24 \text{ m.} \quad 1$$

Hence, the distance covered by the circus artist is 24 m.

- (ii) Height and Distance. 1

[C] True / False :

Q. 1. State whether the following are true or false. Justify your answer.

- The value of $\tan A$ is always less than 1.
- $\sec A = \frac{12}{5}$ for some value of angle A .
- $\cos A$ is the abbreviation used for the cosecant of angle A .
- $\cot A$ is the product of $\cot$ and A .
- $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ for some angle θ .

[NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. (a) False, the value of $\tan 90^\circ$ is greater than 1.

(b) True, $\sec A = \frac{12}{5} = \cos A = \frac{5}{12}$ as 12 is the hypotenuse which is the largest side of triangle.

(c) False, $\cos A$ is the abbreviation used for cosine of $\angle A$.

(d) False, $\cot A$ is not the product of $\cot$ and A . It is the cotangent of $\angle A$.

(e) False, in a right-angled triangle, hypotenuse is always greater than the remaining two sides. Therefore, such value of $\sin \theta$ is not possible.

Q. 2. State whether the following are true or false. Justify your answer.

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

[NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. (a) False, $\sin(A + B) = \sin A + \sin B$

$$\text{Let, } A = 30^\circ \text{ and } B = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS } \sin(A + B) = \sin(30^\circ + 60^\circ)$$

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

$$\text{RHS } \sin A + \sin B = \sin 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ$$

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

$$\text{Clearly, } \sin(A + B) \neq \sin A + \sin B$$

(b) True, the value of $\sin \theta$ increases as θ increases in the interval of $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$.

(c) False, the value of $\cos \theta$ decreases as θ increases in the interval of $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$.

(d) False, it is true when $\theta = 45^\circ$ not for all other values of θ .

(e) True, $\cot A$ is not defined for $A = 0^\circ$

Q. 3. State whether the following are true or false. Justify your answer.

(a) $\frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\tan 43^\circ} = 1$

(b) The value of the expression $(\sin 80^\circ - \cos 80^\circ)$ is negative.

[NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. (a) True,

$$= \frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot (90^\circ - 47^\circ)}$$

$$= \frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\tan 47^\circ} = 1$$

(b) False,

80° is near to 90°, sin 90° = 1 and cos 90° = 0

So, the given expression sin 80° – cos 80° > 0

So, the value of the given expression is positive.



Short Answer Type Questions-I

(2 marks each)

Q. 1. Evaluate :

$$\frac{3 \tan^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ - \tan 45^\circ}{\cot^2 45^\circ}$$

[Board Term-1, 2016, Set-MV98HN3]

Sol.
$$\frac{3 \tan^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ - \tan 45^\circ}{\cot^2 45^\circ}$$

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

$$= \frac{3 \times \frac{1}{3} + 3 + 2 - 1}{1}$$

$$= 1 + 3 + 2 - 1 = 5 \quad 1$$

Commonly Made Error

- Sometimes students get confused with the values of trigonometric angles. They substitute wrong values which leads to the wrong result.

Answering Tip

- Memorize the values of trigonometric angles properly and practice more such problems to not to get confused.

Q. 2. If sin (A + B) = 1 and sin (A – B) = $\frac{1}{2}$, 0 ≤ A + B =

90° and A > B, then find A and B.

[Board Term-1, 2016, Set-O4YP6G7]

Sol. Here, sin (A + B) = 1 = sin 90°

or, A + B = 90° ... (i)

sin (A – B) = $\frac{1}{2}$ = sin 30° 1

or, A – B = 30° ... (ii)

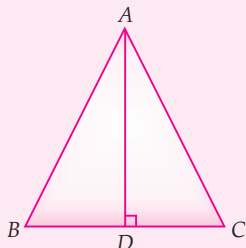
Solving eq. (i) and (ii),

A = 60° and B = 30° 1

Q. 3. Find cosec 30° and cos 60° geometrically.

[Board Term-1, 2015, Set-FHN8MGD]

Sol.

Let a triangle ABC with each side equal to 2a. $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

Draw AD perpendicular to BC

$$\triangle BDA \cong \triangle CDA \text{ by RHS} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$BD = CD$$

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD = 30^\circ \text{ by CPCT}$$

In $\triangle BDA$, $\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{2a}{a} = 2 \quad \frac{1}{2}$

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

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 4. Evaluate : $\frac{\sin 90^\circ}{\cos 45^\circ} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ}$

[Board Term-1, 2013, Set-FFC]

Sol.
$$\frac{\sin 90^\circ}{\cos 45^\circ} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{1}{2} \quad 1$$

$$= \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} + 1}{2} \quad 1$$

Q. 5. If sin (36 + θ)° = cos (16 + θ)°, then find θ, where (36 + θ)° and (16 + θ)° are both acute angles.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-68]

Sol. sin (36 + θ)° = cos (16 + θ)°

or, cos [90° – (36 + θ)°] = cos (16 + θ)° 1

or, 90° – 36° – θ = 16° + θ

or, 2θ = 90° – 36° – 16° = 38°

∴ $\theta = \frac{38^\circ}{2} = 19^\circ. \quad 1$

Q. 6. If $\sqrt{2} \sin \theta = 1$, find the value of sec² θ – cosec² θ.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-67]

Sol. Given, $\sqrt{2} \sin \theta = 1$

or, $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin 45^\circ$

∴ $\theta = 45^\circ \quad 1$

Now, sec² θ – cosec² θ = sec² 45° – cosec² 45°

$$= (\sqrt{2})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$= 0. \quad 1$$

Q. 7. If $4 \cos \theta = 11 \sin \theta$, find the value of

$$\frac{11 \cos \theta - 7 \sin \theta}{11 \cos \theta + 7 \sin \theta} \quad \text{[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-50]}$$

Sol. Given : $4 \cos \theta = 11 \sin \theta$

$$\text{or,} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{11}{4} \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Now,} \quad \frac{11 \cos \theta - 7 \sin \theta}{11 \cos \theta + 7 \sin \theta} = \frac{11 \times \frac{11}{4} \sin \theta - 7 \sin \theta}{11 \times \frac{11}{4} \sin \theta + 7 \sin \theta} \quad 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sin \theta \left(\frac{121}{4} - 7 \right)}{\sin \theta \left(\frac{121}{4} + 7 \right)} \\ &= \frac{121 - 28}{121 + 28} = \frac{93}{149} \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 8. If $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$, $\tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $0^\circ < A + B \leq 90^\circ$, $A > B$, then find A and B .

[A] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-69]

Sol. $\therefore \tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^\circ$

$$\text{Hence,} \quad A + B = 60^\circ \quad \dots(i) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Again,} \quad \tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\text{or,} \quad A - B = 30^\circ \quad \dots(ii) \frac{1}{2}$$

Adding equations (i) and (ii),

$$2A = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{90^\circ}{2} = 45^\circ$$

Putting this value of A in equation (i),

$$B = 60^\circ - A = 60^\circ - 45^\circ = 15^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence,} \quad A = 45^\circ \text{ and } B = 15^\circ. \quad 1$$

Q. 9. If $\cos(A - B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\sin(A + B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, find A and B , where $(A + B)$ and $(A - B)$ are acute angles.

[A] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-70]

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \cos(A - B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\text{or,} \quad A - B = 30^\circ \quad \dots(i) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin(A + B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\text{or,} \quad A + B = 60^\circ \quad \dots(ii) \frac{1}{2}$$

Adding equations (i) and (ii),

$$2A = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore A = 45^\circ \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{From eqn. (ii), } B = 60^\circ - A = 60^\circ - 45^\circ = 15^\circ \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 10. Express $\cos 68^\circ + \tan 76^\circ$ in terms of the angles between 0° and 45° . [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-64]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol.} \quad \cos 68^\circ + \tan 76^\circ &= \cos(90^\circ - 22^\circ) + \tan(90^\circ - 14^\circ) \quad 1 \\ &= \sin 22^\circ + \cot 14^\circ, \quad 1 \\ [\because \cos(90^\circ - \theta) &= \sin \theta \text{ and } \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta] \end{aligned}$$

Q. 11. Find the value of $\cos 2\theta$, if $2 \sin 2\theta = \sqrt{3}$.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-25]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. Given,} \quad 2 \sin 2\theta &= \sqrt{3} \\ \text{or,} \quad \sin 2\theta &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ \quad 1 \\ \text{or,} \quad 2\theta &= 60^\circ \\ \text{Hence,} \quad \cos 2\theta &= \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}. \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 12. Find the value of :

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

Is it equal to $\sin 90^\circ$ or $\cos 90^\circ$?

[Board Term-1, 2016, Set-ORDAWEZ]

Sol. $\sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ + \cos 30^\circ \sin 60^\circ$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4}{4} = 1 \quad 1$$

It is equal to $\sin 90^\circ = 1$ but not equal to $\cos 90^\circ$ as $\cos 90^\circ = 0$.

Q. 13. Evaluate : $\frac{6 \sin 23^\circ + \sec 79^\circ + 3 \tan 48^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 11^\circ + 3 \cot 42^\circ + 6 \cos 67^\circ}$

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-55]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol.} \quad &\frac{6 \sin 23^\circ + \sec 79^\circ + 3 \tan 48^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 11^\circ + 3 \cot 42^\circ + 6 \cos 67^\circ} \\ &= \frac{6 \sin(90^\circ - 67^\circ) + \sec(90^\circ - 11^\circ) + 3 \tan(90^\circ - 42^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec} 11^\circ + 3 \cot 42^\circ + 6 \cos 67^\circ} \\ &= \frac{6 \cos 67^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 11^\circ + 3 \cot 42^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 11^\circ + 3 \cot 42^\circ + 6 \cos 67^\circ} \\ &= 1. \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 14. If $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$ and $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, find the value of θ . [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-35]

Sol. Here $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$ and $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

$$\text{or,} \quad \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or,} \quad \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad 1$$

$$\text{or,} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \tan 30^\circ \quad \left[\because \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right]$$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ. \quad 1$$

Q. 15. Evaluate : $\frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sec 60^\circ}$

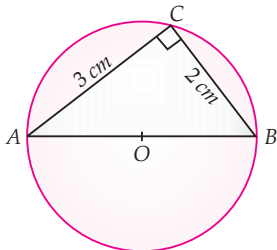
[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-63]

Sol. $\frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sec 60^\circ} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} + \frac{1}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6} + 2}{4} \quad 1$$

Q. 16. In the given figure, AOB is a diameter of a circle with centre O . Find $\tan A \tan B$.



[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-52]

Sol. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle C = 90^\circ$ (Angle in a semi-circle)

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

and $\tan B = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \tan A \cdot \tan B = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} = 1. \quad 1$$

Q. 17. A, B, C are interior angles of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that $\operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) = \sec \frac{C}{2}$

[CBSE Comptt. Set I, II, III-2018]

Sol. $A + B + C = 180^\circ$

$$\frac{A+B}{2} = 90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \quad 1$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) = \operatorname{cosec} \left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right) = \sec \frac{C}{2} \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]



Short Answer Type Questions-II

(3 marks each)

Q. 1. If in a triangle ABC right angled at B , $AB = 6$ units and $BC = 8$ units, then find the value of $\sin A \cdot \cos C + \cos A \cdot \sin C$.

[Board Term-1, 2016, Set-O4YP6G7]

Sol. Here, $AC^2 = (8)^2 + (6)^2 = 100$

or, $AC = 10$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{8}{10}, \cos A = \frac{6}{10} \quad 1$$

and $\sin C = \frac{6}{10}, \cos C = \frac{8}{10} \quad 1$

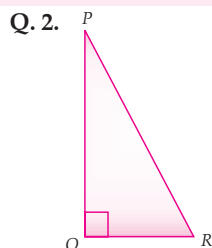
$$\therefore \sin A \cos C + \cos A \sin C$$

$$= \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{8}{10} + \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{6}{10}$$

$$= \frac{64}{100} + \frac{36}{100}$$

$$= \frac{100}{100} = 1. \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016]



In the given $\triangle PQR$, right-angled at Q , $QR = 9$ cm and $PR - PQ = 1$ cm. Determine the value of $\sin R + \cos R$.

[Board Term-1, 2015, Set-FHN8MGD]

Sol.

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

(By Pythagoras theorem)

$$\text{or, } PQ^2 + 9^2 = PR^2$$

$$\text{or, } PQ^2 + 81 = (PQ + 1)^2$$

$$\text{or, } PQ^2 + 81 = PQ^2 + 1 + 2PQ$$

$$\text{or, } PQ = 40$$

$$\text{or, } PR - PQ = 1 \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\text{or, } PR = 1 + 40$$

$$\text{or, } PR = 41$$

$$\therefore \sin R + \cos R = \frac{40}{41} + \frac{9}{41} = \frac{49}{41} \quad 3$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 3. Evaluate : $\frac{5\cos^2 60^\circ + 4\cos^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 60^\circ}$

[Board Term-1, 2013, Set-LK-59]

Sol. $\frac{5 \cos^2 60^\circ + 4 \cos^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 60^\circ}$

$$= \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 - (1)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{4} + 3 - 1}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{4} + 2}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{13}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{13}{2} \quad 1$$

Q. 4. If $\sin 3\theta = \cos(\theta - 6^\circ)$, where 3θ and $\theta - 6^\circ$ are both acute angles, find the value of θ .

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-21]

Sol. According to the question,

$$\sin 3\theta = \cos(\theta - 6^\circ) \quad 1$$

or, $\cos(90^\circ - 3\theta) = \cos(\theta - 6^\circ)$

or, $90^\circ - 3\theta = \theta - 6^\circ \quad 1$

or, $4\theta = 90^\circ + 6^\circ = 96^\circ$

$\therefore \theta = \frac{96^\circ}{4} = 24^\circ \quad 1$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2011]

Q. 5. Simplify :

$$\frac{\sin \theta \sec(90^\circ - \theta) \tan \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) \cos \theta \cot(90^\circ - \theta)} - \frac{\tan(90^\circ - \theta)}{\cot \theta}$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-66]

Sol. $\therefore \sec(90^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta,$

$\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta,$

$\cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta,$

$\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta \quad 1$

Hence,

$$\frac{\sin \theta \sec(90^\circ - \theta) \tan \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) \cos \theta \cot(90^\circ - \theta)} - \frac{\tan(90^\circ - \theta)}{\cot \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta \tan \theta}{\sec \theta \cos \theta \tan \theta} - \frac{\cot \theta}{\cot \theta} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \times \tan \theta}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \cos \theta \tan \theta} - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad 1$$

Q. 6. If $\tan 2A = \cot(A - 18^\circ)$, where $2A$ is an acute angle, find the value of A .

[C] + [U] [CBSE Delhi/OD Set-2018]

Sol. $\tan 2A = \cot(A - 18^\circ) \quad 1$

$\Rightarrow 90^\circ - 2A = A - 18^\circ \quad 1$

$\Rightarrow 3A = 108^\circ \quad 1$

$\Rightarrow A = 36^\circ$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]

Commonly Made Error

- Generally conversion from tan to cot is not done and the angles are equated and simplified incorrectly.

Answering Tip

- The candidates should remember to convert the tan to cot before equating the angles.

Q. 7. If $4 \tan \theta = 3$, evaluate $\left(\frac{4 \sin \theta - \cos \theta + 1}{4 \sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}\right)$

[U] [CBSE Delhi/OD Set-2018]

Sol. Given, $4 \tan \theta = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{4 \sin \theta - \cos \theta + 1}{4 \sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}\right) = \frac{4 \times \frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5} + 1}{4 \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} - 1} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{13}{11} \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]

Commonly Made Error

- Mostly candidates do not find the values of sine and cosine. Some candidates do the wrong calculation.

Answering Tip

- Candidates should find the value of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ by using Pythagoras theorem.

Q. 8. If $\sin(A + 2B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\cos(A + 4B) = 0$, $A > B$, and $A + 4B \leq 90^\circ$, then find A and B .

[C] + [U] [CBSE Compt. Set I, II, III, 2018]

Sol. Given, $\sin(A + 2B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow A + 2B = 60^\circ \quad 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A + 4B) = 0, \Rightarrow A + 4B = 90^\circ \quad 1$$

Solving, we get $A = 30$ and $B = 15^\circ \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]

Q. 9. If $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$, show that $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-74]

Sol. Given, $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$

or, $\sin \theta = \cos \theta(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

or, $\sin \theta = \frac{\cos \theta(\sqrt{2} - 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1)}{(\sqrt{2} + 1)} \quad 1$

or, $\sin \theta = \frac{\cos \theta(2 - 1)}{\sqrt{2} + 1}$

or, $(\sqrt{2} + 1) \sin \theta = \cos \theta \quad 1$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{2} \sin \theta + \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or, } \cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta. \text{ Hence proved. 1}$$

Q. 10. Prove that : $\frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cot A} = \sin A + \cos A.$

[Board Term-1, 2013, FFC ; 2011, Set-74]

Sol.

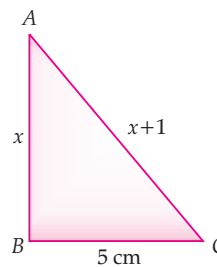
$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cot A} \\ &= \frac{\cos A}{1 - \left(\frac{\sin A}{\cos A}\right)} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \left(\frac{\cos A}{\sin A}\right)} \quad 1 \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A - \cos A} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} - \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} \quad 1 \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} \\ &= \frac{(\cos A - \sin A)(\cos A + \sin A)}{(\cos A - \sin A)} \\ &= \cos A + \sin A \\ &= \sin A + \cos A \\ &= \text{RHS} \quad \text{Hence proved. 1} \end{aligned}$$

Q. 11. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$, $BC = 5$ cm and $AC - AB = 1$.

Evaluate : $\frac{1 + \sin C}{1 + \cos C}.$

[Board Term-1, 2011, Set-52]

Sol.



Let $AB = x$
 $\therefore AC - AB = 1$
 or, $AC = x + 1$
 $\therefore AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$
 or, $(x + 1)^2 = x^2 + (5)^2$
 or, $x^2 + 2x + 1 = x^2 + 25$
 or, $2x = 24$
 or, $x = \frac{24}{2} = 12$ cm 1

Hence, $AB = 12$ cm and $AC = 13$ cm

$$\sin C = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{5}{13} \quad 1$$

Now $\frac{1 + \sin C}{1 + \cos C} = \frac{1 + \frac{12}{13}}{1 + \frac{5}{13}} = \frac{\frac{25}{13}}{\frac{18}{13}} = \frac{25}{18}.$ 1



Long Answer Type Questions

(4 marks each)

Q. 1. Evaluate :

$$\frac{\tan^2 30^\circ \sin 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin^2 90^\circ \tan^2 60^\circ - 2 \tan 45^\circ \cos^2 0^\circ}{\sin 90^\circ} \quad [R] \text{ [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-WJQZQBN]}$$

Sol. $\frac{\tan^2 30^\circ \sin 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin^2 90^\circ \tan^2 60^\circ - 2 \tan 45^\circ \cos^2 0^\circ \sin 90^\circ}{\sin 90^\circ}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 3 - 2 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1.$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{2} - 2 = \frac{1+9-12}{6}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]} \quad 4$$

Q. 2. Evaluate : $\sin^2 30^\circ \cos^2 45^\circ + 4 \tan^2 30^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 90^\circ$

$$- 2 \cos^2 90^\circ + \frac{1}{24} \quad [R] \text{ [Board Term-1, 2013, LK-59]}$$

Sol. $\sin^2 30^\circ \cos^2 45^\circ + 4 \tan^2 30^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 90^\circ$

$$- 2 \cos^2 90^\circ + \frac{1}{24}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 - 2 (0)^2 + \frac{1}{24} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24}$$

$$= \frac{3+32+12+1}{24} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{48}{24} = 2. \quad 1$$

Q. 3. Evaluate : $4(\sin^4 30^\circ + \cos^4 60^\circ)$

$$- 3(\cos^2 45^\circ - \sin^2 90^\circ)$$

[R] [Board Term-1, 2013, Set-FFC]

Sol. $4(\sin^4 30^\circ + \cos^4 60^\circ) - 3(\cos^2 45^\circ - \sin^2 90^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 \right] - 3 \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 - (1)^2 \right] \quad 1 \\
 &= 4 \left[\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \right] - 3 \left[\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right] \quad 1 \\
 &= 4 \times \frac{2}{16} - 3 \times -\frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{4}{2} = 2. \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 4. If $\sqrt{3} \cot^2 \theta - 4 \cot \theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$, then find the value of $\cot^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$. [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-48]

Sol. Let $\cot \theta = x$,

then $\sqrt{3} \cot^2 \theta - 4 \cot \theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$ becomes

$$\sqrt{3} x^2 - 4x + \sqrt{3} = 0 \quad 1$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{3} x^2 - 3x - x + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (x - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}x - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{3} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad 1$$

$$\text{or, } \cot \theta = \sqrt{3} \text{ or } \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ \text{ or } \theta = 60^\circ$$

If $\theta = 30^\circ$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cot^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 30^\circ &= (\sqrt{3})^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 \\
 &= 3 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{If } \theta = 60^\circ, \text{ then } \cot^2 60^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} + 3 = \frac{10}{3}. \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 5. Evaluate the following :

$$\frac{2 \cos^2 60^\circ + 3 \sec^2 30^\circ - 2 \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ}.$$

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-43]

Sol.
$$\frac{2 \cos^2 60^\circ + 3 \sec^2 30^\circ - 2 \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 3 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 - 2(1)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2} \quad 2 \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2}{4} + 4 - 2}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{10}{3}. \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 6. Evaluate : $\frac{\cos 65^\circ}{\sin 25^\circ} - \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ} - \sin 90^\circ + \tan 5^\circ$
 $\tan 35^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 55^\circ \tan 85^\circ$.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-50]

Sol.
$$\frac{\cos 65^\circ}{\sin 25^\circ} = \frac{\cos 65^\circ}{\sin (90^\circ - 65^\circ)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 65^\circ}{\cos 65^\circ} = 1, \quad 1$$

$$\frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ} = \frac{\tan (90^\circ - 70^\circ)}{\cot 70^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\cot 70^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ} = 1 \quad 1$$

and $\sin 90^\circ = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan 5^\circ \tan 35^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 55^\circ \tan 85^\circ \\
 &= \tan (90^\circ - 85^\circ) \tan (90^\circ - 55^\circ) \\
 &\quad \tan 55^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 85^\circ \cdot 1 \\
 &= \cot 85^\circ \tan 85^\circ \cot 55^\circ \tan 55^\circ \cdot \sqrt{3} \\
 &= 1 \times 1 \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Given expression} &= 1 - 1 - 1 + \sqrt{3} \\
 &= \sqrt{3} - 1. \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 7. Prove that :

$$\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = 1 + \tan \theta + \cot \theta.$$

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-48]

Sol. LHS =
$$\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \frac{1}{\tan \theta}} + \frac{\frac{1}{\tan \theta}}{1 - \tan \theta} \left(\because \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\tan \theta - 1} + \frac{1}{(1 - \tan \theta) \tan \theta} \quad 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\tan \theta - 1} - \frac{1}{(\tan \theta - 1) \tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^3 \theta - 1}{(\tan \theta - 1) \tan \theta} \left[\because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab) \right] 1$$

$$= \frac{(\tan \theta - 1)(\tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta + 1)}{(\tan \theta - 1)(\tan \theta)} = \frac{\tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta + 1}{\tan \theta} \quad 1$$

$$= \tan \theta + 1 + \cot \theta$$

$$= \text{RHS.} \quad \text{Hence proved. } \frac{1}{2}$$

Commonly Made Error

- Sometimes students don't apply this formula : $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)$. They directly simplify equation which leads to incorrect result.

Q. 8. In an acute angled triangle ABC , if $\sin (A + B - C) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\cos (B + C - A) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, find $\angle A$, $\angle B$ and $\angle C$. [A] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-39]

Sol. We have

$$\sin (A + B - C) = \frac{1}{2} = \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } A + B - C = 30^\circ \quad \dots\text{(i) } 1$$

$$\text{and } \cos (B + C - A) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \cos 45^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } B + C - A = 45^\circ \quad \dots\text{(ii) } 1$$

Adding eqns. (i) and (ii), we get

$$2B = 75^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } B = 37.5^\circ$$

Now subtracting eqn. (ii) from eqn. (i),

$$2(A - C) = + 15^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } A - C = 7.5^\circ \quad \dots\text{(iii) } 1$$

$$\therefore A + B + C = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } A + C = 142.5^\circ \quad \dots\text{(iv) } 1$$

Adding eqns. (iii) and (iv),

$$2A = 150^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } A = 75^\circ$$

$$\text{and } C = 67.5^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle A = 75^\circ, \angle B = 37.5^\circ \text{ and } \angle C = 67.5^\circ$$



TOPIC-2

Trigonometric Identities

Revision Notes

- An equation is called an identity if it is true for all values of the variable(s) involved.
- An equation involving trigonometric ratios of an angle is called a trigonometric identity if it is true for all values of the angle.

In $\triangle ABC$, right-angled at B , By Pythagoras Theorem,

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2 \quad \dots\text{(i)}$$

Dividing each term of (i) by AC^2 ,

$$\frac{AB^2}{AC^2} + \frac{BC^2}{AC^2} = \frac{AC^2}{AC^2}$$

or

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

or

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

or

$$\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1 \quad \dots\text{(ii)}$$

This is true for all values of A such that $0^\circ \leq A \leq 90^\circ$. So, this is a trigonometric identity. Now divide eqn.(1) by AB^2 .

$$\frac{AB^2}{AB^2} + \frac{BC^2}{AB^2} = \frac{AC^2}{AB^2}$$

or

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

or

$$1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A \quad \dots\text{(iii)}$$

Is this equation true for $A = 0^\circ$? Yes, it is. What about $A = 90^\circ$? Well, $\tan A$ and $\sec A$ are not defined for $A = 90^\circ$. So, eqn. (iii) is true for all values of A such that $0^\circ \leq A < 90^\circ$.

dividing eqn. (i) by BC^2 .

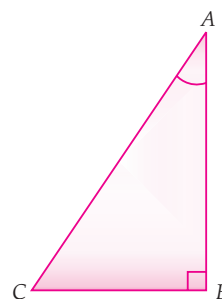
$$\frac{AB^2}{BC^2} + \frac{BC^2}{BC^2} = \frac{AC^2}{BC^2}$$

or

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

or

$$\cot^2 A + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A \quad \dots\text{(iv)}$$



Note that cosec A and cot A are not defined for all $A = 0^\circ$. Therefore eqn. (iv) is true for all value of A such that $0^\circ < A \leq 90^\circ$.

Using these identities, we can express each trigonometric ratio in terms of other trigonometric ratios, i.e., if any one of the ratios is known, we can also determine the values of other trigonometric ratios.

Know the Formulae

➤ (i) $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$

(ii) $1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A$

(iii) $1 + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$

How it is done on

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Q. Prove that. $\frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

Sol. : Step I : L.H.S. = $\frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}$

Multiplying with $\sec \theta + \tan \theta$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \times \frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} \quad [\because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \text{R.H.S.}$$



Objective Type Questions

(1 mark each)

[A] Multiple Choice Questions :

Q. 1. $9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A =$

- (a) 1
(c) 8

- (b) 9
(d) 0

[A] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (b)

Explanation :

$$\begin{aligned} 9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A &= 9(\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A) \\ &= 9(1) \quad [\because \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1] \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 2. $(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta) =$

- (a) 0
(c) 2

- (b) 1
(d) -1

[A] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (c)

Explanation : $(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q. 3. $(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A) =$

- (a) sec A
(c) cosec A

- (b) sin A
(d) cos A

[A] [NCERT Exemp.]

Sol. Correct option : (d)

Explanation :

$$(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A) = \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}\right)(1 - \sin A)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A}\right)(1 - \sin A)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\cos A}\right) = \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A}$$

$$= \cos A$$

[B] Very Short Answer Type Questions :

Q. 1. Evaluate : $\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} =$

Sol.

$$\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} = \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 A}}$$

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

$$= \tan^2 A$$

Q. 2. If $k + 1 = \sec^2 \theta (1 + \sin \theta) (1 - \sin \theta)$, then find the value of k . [C] + [U] [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-JJOQ]

Sol. $k + 1 = \sec^2 \theta (1 + \sin \theta) (1 - \sin \theta)$
 or, $k + 1 = \sec^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$
 or, $k + 1 = \sec^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta$ [$\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$]
 or, $k + 1 = \sec^2 \theta \times \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}$

or, $k + 1 = 1$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 or, $k = 1 - 1$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore k = 0$. [CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 3. Write the value of $\cot^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$ [U] [SQP-2018]

Sol. $\cot^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$
 $= -1$
 [CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]



Short Answer Type Questions-I

(2 marks each)

Q. 1. Express the trigonometric ratio of $\sec A$ and $\tan A$ in terms of $\sin A$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-FHN8MGD]

Sol. $\sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A}}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 and $\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{\sin A}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A}}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 2. Prove that :

$$\frac{(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)}{1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} = 1$$

[A] [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-WJQZQBN]

Sol. LHS = $\frac{(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)}{1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$
 $= \frac{(\sin^2 \theta)^2 + (\cos^2 \theta)^2}{1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$
 $= \frac{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$
 $= \frac{1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} = 1 = \text{RHS}$ $\frac{2}{2}$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Commonly Made Error

- Common errors are found in simplification.

Answering Tip

- Follow step by step simplification to avoid errors.

Q. 3. Prove that : $-1 + \frac{\sin A \sin (90^\circ - A)}{\cot (90^\circ - A)} = -\sin^2 A$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-62]

Sol. LHS = $-1 + \frac{\sin A \sin (90^\circ - A)}{\cot (90^\circ - A)}$
 $[\because \sin (90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta]$
 $[\because \cot (90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta]$
 $= -1 + \frac{\sin A \cos A}{\tan A}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $= -1 + \sin A \cos A \times \cot A$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $[\because \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}]$
 $= -1 + \sin A \cos A \times \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$
 $= -1 + \cos^2 A = -(1 - \cos^2 A)$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $= -\sin^2 A = \text{RHS}$ Hence proved.
 [CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 4. Prove that : $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}} = \operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-74]

Sol. LHS = $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}} \times \frac{1 - \cos A}{1 - \cos A}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos A)^2}{(1 + \cos A)(1 - \cos A)}}$
 $= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos A)^2}{1 - \cos^2 A}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos A)^2}{\sin^2 A}}$
 $= \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$
 $= \operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A = \text{RHS}$ Hence proved. $\frac{1}{2}$

Q. 5. If $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, then find the value of $\sin \theta$

+ $\cos \theta$. [U] [Board Term-1, 2013, Set-FFC]

Sol. $\therefore \sin \theta - \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

On squaring both sides,

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

$$\text{or, } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } 1 - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \\ &\quad + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 1 + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \quad 1$$

Q. 6. If θ be an acute angle and $5\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 7$, then evaluate $\sin \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1$.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-43]

Sol. Given, $5 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 7$

$$\text{or, } \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\text{or, } \sin \theta = \frac{5}{7} \quad [\because \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}] \quad 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1 &= \sin \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &\quad (\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1) \\ &= \frac{5}{7} - \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{35 - 25}{49} = \frac{10}{49} \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 7. If $\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, then find the value of $2\cot^2 A - 1$.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-21]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } 2\cot^2 A - 1 &= 2(\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1) - 1 \quad 1 \\ &\quad (\because \cot^2 \theta = -1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sin^2 A} - 3 \\ &= \frac{2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2\cot^2 A - 1 = \frac{8}{3} - 3 = \frac{-1}{3} \quad 1$$



Short Answer Type Questions-II

(3 marks each)

Q. 1. Prove that :

$$\frac{\cos A}{1 + \tan A} - \frac{\sin A}{1 + \cot A} = \cos A - \sin A$$

[Board Term-1, 2016, Set-MV98HN3]

Sol. Try yourself, Similar to Q. No. 10 in SATQ-II in Topic-1

Commonly Made Error

- Sometimes students work with both sides together.

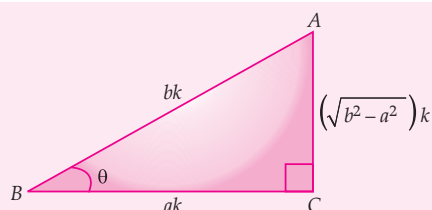
Answering Tip

- Do simplify only one side at a time.

Q. 2. If $b \cos \theta = a$, then prove that $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{b+a}{b-a}}. \quad [\text{Board Term-1, 2015, Set-WJQZQBN}]$$

Sol.



$$\text{Given, } \cos \theta = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC^2 &= AB^2 - BC^2 \\ AC &= \sqrt{b^2 - a^2}k \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}, \cot \theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \frac{b+a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{b+a}{b-a}} \quad 3$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 3. Prove that : $(\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$

[Board Term-1, 2015 Set JTOQ, 2015]

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \quad (\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1) \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved. 3

Answering Tip

- Adequate practice of identities is necessary to avoid errors in simplification.

Q. 4. Show that :

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \tan^2 (90^\circ - \theta) = \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 (90^\circ - \theta)$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2013, LK-59]

Sol.

$$\text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \tan^2 (90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 (90^\circ - \theta)}{\cos^2 (90^\circ - \theta)}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \quad 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \\ &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 (90^\circ - \theta) \\ &= \text{RHS} \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 5. Prove that :

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

[U] [Board Term-1, 2013, FFC]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1} - \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1} &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta [\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1 - \operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1]}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1} \\ &= \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sin^2 \theta} \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= 2 \sec^2 \theta = \text{RHS} \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 6. Prove that :

$$\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-66]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A} &= \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} \end{aligned}$$

Re-arranging above equation,

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} &= \frac{2}{\sin A} \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now, L.H.S.

$$= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}$$

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}{(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec} A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A}$$

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

Hence Proved. 1

Q. 7. If $\sec \theta = x + \frac{1}{4x}$, prove that $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 2x$ or

$$\frac{1}{2x}.$$

[A] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-55]

Sol.

$$\sec \theta = x + \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2} + 2 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2} - 2 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \left(x - \frac{1}{4x} \right)^2 \quad 1$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\tan \theta = \pm \left(x - \frac{1}{4x} \right)$$

$$\text{If } \tan \theta = x - \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$\text{Given, } \sec \theta = x + \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan \theta + \sec \theta = 2x$$

$$\text{If } \tan \theta = -\left(x - \frac{1}{4x} \right) = -x + \frac{1}{4x} \quad 1$$

$$\text{Given, } \sec \theta = x + \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{4x} = \frac{1}{2x} \quad 1$$

Hence Proved.

Q. 8. Prove that : $\frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}$

$$= \frac{2}{2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} \quad \text{[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-39]}$$

$$\text{Sol. } \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)^2 + (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta)} \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{1+1}{\sin^2 \theta - 1 + \sin^2 \theta} \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{2}{2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} = \text{RHS} \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Q. 9. If $x \sin^3 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ and $x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta$, prove that $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

[A] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-44]

Sol. Given : $x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta$
 or, $x = \frac{y \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \dots(i) \quad 1$

and $x \sin^3 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad \dots(ii)$

Substituting x from eqn. (i) in eqn. (ii),

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

or, $y \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$

or, $y \cos \theta [\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta] = \sin \theta \cos \theta$

or, $y \cos \theta \times 1 = \sin \theta \cos \theta$

or, $y = \sin \theta \quad \dots(iii) \quad 1$

Substituting this value of y in eqn. (i),

$$x = \cos \theta \quad \dots(iv)$$

 $\therefore$ Squaring and adding eqn. (iii) and eqn. (iv), we get

$$x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \quad 1$$

Hence proved.

Q. 10. Prove that $\frac{\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} = 2$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-40]

Q. 12. Evaluate : $\frac{\sec 41^\circ \sin 49^\circ + \cos 29^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 61^\circ - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (\tan 20^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 70^\circ)}{3(\sin^2 31^\circ + \sin^2 59^\circ)}$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-25]

Sol. $\frac{\sec 41^\circ \sin 49^\circ + \cos 29^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 61^\circ - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (\tan 20^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 70^\circ)}{3(\sin^2 31^\circ + \sin^2 59^\circ)}$

$$= \frac{\sec(90^\circ - 49^\circ) \sin 49^\circ + \cos 29^\circ \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - 29^\circ) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} [\tan 20^\circ \sqrt{3} \tan(90^\circ - 20^\circ)]}{3[\sin^2 31^\circ + \sin^2(90^\circ - 31^\circ)]} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 49^\circ \sin 49^\circ + \cos 29^\circ \sec 29^\circ - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} [\tan 20^\circ \sqrt{3} \cot 20^\circ]}{3(\sin^2 31^\circ + \cos^2 31^\circ)} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{1+1-2}{3} = \frac{2-2}{3} = 0 \quad 1$$

Q. 13. Evaluate : $\frac{\cos^2(45^\circ + \theta) + \cos^2(45^\circ - \theta)}{\tan(60^\circ + \theta) \tan(30^\circ - \theta)}$

$$+ \operatorname{cosec}(75^\circ + \theta) - \sec(15^\circ - \theta)$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-40]

Sol. LHS = $\frac{\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}$
 $= \frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta)}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)}$
 $+ \frac{(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)}{(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)} \quad 1$
 $= (1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta) + (1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta) \quad 1$
 $= 2 - \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad 1$
 $= 2 = \text{RHS} \quad \text{Hence proved.}$

Q. 11. Evaluate the following :

$$\frac{\sec^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \cot^2 \theta}{2(\sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ)} - \frac{2 \cos^2 60^\circ \tan^2 28^\circ \tan^2 62^\circ}{3(\sec^2 43^\circ - \cot^2 47^\circ)}$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-60]

Sol. $\frac{\sec^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \cot^2 \theta}{2(\sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ)} - \frac{2 \cos^2 60^\circ \tan^2 28^\circ \tan^2 62^\circ}{3(\sec^2 43^\circ - \cot^2 47^\circ)}$
 $= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta)}{2(\sin^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ)}$
 $= \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 28^\circ \times \cot^2 28^\circ}{3[\sec^2 43^\circ - \tan^2 43^\circ]} \quad 1$
 $= \frac{1}{2 \times (1)} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \tan^2 28^\circ \times \frac{1}{\tan^2 28^\circ}}{3} \quad 1$
 $= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \quad 1$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2011]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cos^2 (45^\circ + \theta) + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 45^\circ + \theta)}{\tan (60^\circ + \theta) \cot (90^\circ - 30^\circ + \theta)} \\
 &\quad + \operatorname{cosec} (75^\circ + \theta) - \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 15^\circ + \theta) \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 (45^\circ + \theta) + \sin^2 (45^\circ + \theta)}{\tan (60^\circ + \theta) \cot (60^\circ + \theta)} + \operatorname{cosec} (75^\circ + \theta) \\
 &\quad - \operatorname{cosec} (75^\circ + \theta) \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{1} + 0 = 1 \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 14. Express : $\sin A$, $\tan A$ and $\operatorname{cosec} A$ in terms of $\sec A$. [A] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-25]

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad \sin A &= \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A} \\
 &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\sec^2 A}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\sec^2 A - 1}{\sec^2 A}} = \frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}{\sec A} \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \tan^2 A &= \sec^2 A - 1 \\
 \text{or, } \tan A &= \sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1} \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{\sec A}{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}} \quad 1$$

Q. 15. Find the value of the following without using trigonometric tables :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\cos 50^\circ}{2 \sin 40^\circ} + \frac{4(\operatorname{cosec}^2 59^\circ - \tan^2 31^\circ)}{3 \tan^2 45^\circ} \\
 &\quad - \frac{2}{3} \tan 12^\circ \tan 78^\circ \cdot \sin 90^\circ.
 \end{aligned}$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2011, Set-21]

Sol. Try yourself, Similar to Q. No. 12 in SATQ-II.

Q. 16. Evaluate :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 63^\circ + \tan^2 24^\circ}{\cot^2 66^\circ + \sec^2 27^\circ} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \cos 63^\circ \cdot \sin 27^\circ + \sin 27^\circ \sec 63^\circ}{2(\operatorname{cosec}^2 65^\circ - \tan^2 25^\circ)}
 \end{aligned}$$

[A] [Sample Question Paper 2017-18]

Sol. Try yourself, Similar to Q. No. 12 in SATQ-II.

Q. 17. If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2}$, the evaluate $\tan \theta + \cot \theta$.

[A] [Sample Question Paper 2017-18]

Sol. Given, $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2}$

On squaring both the sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 &= (\sqrt{2})^2 \\
 \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 2 \\
 \Rightarrow 1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 2 \\
 \Rightarrow 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 2 - 1 = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} &= 2 \quad \dots \text{(i)} \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \quad \dots \text{(ii)} \quad 1$$

From (i) and (ii) we get

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2 \quad 1$$

Q. 18. Prove that $\cot \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$

[U] [SQP-2018]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. LHS} &= \cot \theta - \tan \theta \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 1 + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \quad \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]

Q. 19. Prove that $\sin \theta (1 + \tan \theta) + \cos \theta (1 + \cot \theta) = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

[U] [SQP-2018]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. LHS} &= \sin \theta (1 + \tan \theta) + \cos \theta (1 + \cot \theta) \quad 1 \\
 &= \sin \theta \left(1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + \cos \theta \left(1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\
 &= \sin \theta \left(\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + \cos \theta \left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \quad 1 \\
 &= (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sec \theta = \text{RHS} \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]



Long Answer Type Questions

(4 marks each)

Q. 1. Prove that $b^2 x^2 - a^2 y^2 = a^2 b^2$, if :

(i) $x = a \sec \theta$, $y = b \tan \theta$, or

(ii) $x = a \operatorname{cosec} \theta$, $y = b \cot \theta$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2015, Set-WJQZQBN]

Sol. (i) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} = \sec^2 \theta$, $\frac{y^2}{b^2} = \tan^2 \theta$

or, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$.

$\therefore b^2 x^2 - a^2 y^2 = a^2 b^2 \quad 2$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta, \quad \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \cot^2 \theta$$

$$\text{or,} \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore b^2 x^2 - a^2 y^2 = a^2 b^2 \quad 2$$

Q. 2. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \sqrt{2} \cot \theta$, then prove that $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cosec} \theta$.

[Board Term-1, 2015, Set-WJQZQBN]

Sol. Given, $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \sqrt{2} \cot \theta$

Squaring both the sides,

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta - 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta = 2 \cot^2 \theta$$

$$\text{or,} \quad \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta \quad 1$$

$$[\because a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)]$$

$$\text{or,} \quad (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta) = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta \quad 1$$

$$\text{Given :} \quad (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \sqrt{2} \cot \theta) \quad 1$$

$$\text{or,} \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta}{\sqrt{2} \cot \theta} \quad 1$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cosec} \theta \quad 1$$

Hence Proved.

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 3. Prove that :

$$\frac{\cot^3 \theta \cdot \sin^3 \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} + \frac{\tan^3 \theta \cdot \cos^3 \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} = \frac{\sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sec \theta}$$

[Set-FHN8MGD, 2015]

$$\text{Sol. LHS} = \frac{\cot^3 \theta \sin^3 \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} + \frac{\tan^3 \theta \cos^3 \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} \times \sin^3 \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} + \frac{\frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \times \cos^3 \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} + \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2} \quad 1$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta \sec \theta - 1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sec \theta} \quad 1$$

(Divide numerator and denominator by $\sin \theta \cos \theta$)
= RHS. Hence proved.

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 4. Prove that : $\sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-39]

Sol.

$$\text{LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}}$$

$$= \frac{(\sec \theta - 1) + (\sec \theta + 1)}{\sqrt{(\sec \theta + 1)(\sec \theta - 1)}} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{2 \sec \theta}{\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} = \frac{2 \sec \theta}{\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta}} = \frac{2 \sec \theta}{\tan \theta} \quad 1$$

$$(\because \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1)$$

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

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad 1$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$= \text{RHS.} \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 5. Prove that : $\frac{\tan \theta + \sin \theta}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}$.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-21]

Sol.

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan \theta + \sin \theta}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1} = \text{RHS. Hence proved.} \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 6. Prove that : $\frac{\operatorname{cosec} A}{\operatorname{cosec} A - 1} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A}{\operatorname{cosec} A + 1} = 2 \sec^2 A$.

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-62]

Sol. Try yourself, Similar to Q. No. 5 in SATQ-II.

Q. 7. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = p$, then prove that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}. \quad \text{[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-39]}$$

[Board Term-1, 2016, Set-MV98HN3]

$$\text{Sol. RHS} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)^2 - 1}{(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)^2 + 1} \quad 1$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta - 1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1 + 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta + 1} \quad 1 \\
 &= \frac{2 \cot \theta (\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)}{2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \sin \theta = \cos \theta = \text{LHS.} \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 8. If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = m$ and $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = n$, prove that $m^2 + n^2 = a^2 + b^2$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-58]

Sol. Given,

$$m^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta \quad \dots(i) \quad 1$$

and

$$n^2 = a^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta \quad \dots(ii) \quad 1$$

Adding equations (i) and (ii),

$$m^2 + n^2 = a^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + b^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \quad 1$$

$$= a^2 (1) + b^2 (1)$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 = \text{RHS.} \quad \text{Hence proved.} \quad 1$$

Q. 9. Prove that :

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} + \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = 1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta.$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-50]

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} + \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} + \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} \quad 1$$

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

$$= 1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Hence proved.} \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2012]

Q. 10. If $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = p$ and $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$, prove that $q(p^2 - 1) = 2p$. [U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-38]

Sol. Given : $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = p$ and $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$

$$\text{L.H.S} = q(p^2 - 1)$$

$$= (\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) [(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 - 1] \quad 1$$

$$= (\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1) \quad 1$$

$$= (\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) [1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1] \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \quad 1$$

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

$$= 2(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) \quad 1$$

$$= 2p$$

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

Hence proved. $\frac{1}{2}$

Q. 11. If $x = r \sin A \cos C$, $y = r \sin A \sin C$ and $z = r \cos A$, then prove that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$.

[A] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-50]

Sol. Since, $x^2 = r^2 \sin^2 A \cos^2 C$

$$y^2 = r^2 \sin^2 A \sin^2 C$$

$$\text{and } z^2 = r^2 \cos^2 A$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$= r^2 \sin^2 A \cos^2 C + r^2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\sin^2 C + r^2 \cos^2 A \quad 1$$

$$= r^2 \sin^2 A (\cos^2 C + \sin^2 C) + r^2 \cos^2 A$$

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

$$= r^2 (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)$$

$$= r^2.$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Hence proved.} \quad 1$$

Q. 12. Prove that : $\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin \theta}{1-\sin \theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin \theta}{1+\sin \theta}} = 2 \sec \theta$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-40]

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(1+\sin \theta)}{(1-\sin \theta)}} \times \frac{(1+\sin \theta)}{(1+\sin \theta)} + \sqrt{\frac{(1-\sin \theta)}{(1+\sin \theta)}} \times \frac{(1-\sin \theta)}{(1-\sin \theta)} \quad 1$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= 2 \sec \theta = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Hence proved.} \quad 1$$

Q. 13. Prove that :

$$(1 - \sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = 2(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \sin \theta).$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-62]

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S} = (1 - \sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2$$

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

$$= 1 + 1 - 2 \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \cos \theta \quad 1$$

$$= 2 + 2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad 1$$

$$= 2(1 + \cos \theta) - 2 \sin \theta(1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$= (1 + \cos \theta)(2 - 2 \sin \theta) \quad 1$$

$$= 2(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \sin \theta) = \text{R.H.S.} \quad 1$$

Q. 14. Prove that : $\frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta - 1} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-43]

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S} = \frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1}$$

$$= \frac{(\tan \theta + \sec \theta) - (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1},$$

$$(\because 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta) \quad 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(\tan \theta + \sec \theta) - (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)[1 - \sec \theta + \tan \theta]}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \quad 1$$

$$= \tan \theta + \sec \theta = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved. } \frac{1}{2}$$

Q. 15. Prove that : $(\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \sec \theta)^2 = 7 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-52]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. L.H.S} &= (\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \sec \theta)^2 \\ &= \sin^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cos^2 \theta \\ &\quad + \sec^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sec \theta \\ &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ &\quad + \sec^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \times \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\ &= 1 + (1 + \cot^2 \theta) + 2 + (1 + \tan^2 \theta) + 2 \\ &= 7 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved. 1

Q. 16. If $\sin \theta = \frac{c}{\sqrt{c^2 + d^2}}$ **and** $d > 0$, **find the value of** $\cos \theta$ **and** $\tan \theta$. [U] [Board Term-1, 2013, LK-59]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. Given,} \quad \sin \theta &= \frac{c}{\sqrt{c^2 + d^2}} \\ \text{Since,} \quad \cos^2 \theta &= 1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{c^2 + d^2}} \right)^2 \\ &= 1 - \frac{c^2}{c^2 + d^2} \\ &= \frac{c^2 + d^2 - c^2}{c^2 + d^2} = \frac{d^2}{c^2 + d^2} \\ \therefore \cos \theta &= \frac{d}{\sqrt{c^2 + d^2}} \\ \text{Again,} \quad \tan \theta &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\frac{c}{\sqrt{c^2 + d^2}}}{\frac{d}{\sqrt{c^2 + d^2}}} \\ \therefore \tan \theta &= \frac{c}{d} \end{aligned}$$

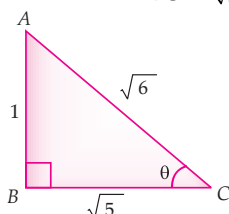
Q. 17. If $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$,

(i) Evaluate : $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta}$

(ii) Verify the identity : $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$.

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-60]

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle ABC, \quad AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 = 1 + 5 = 6 \\ \text{or,} \quad AC &= \sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

(i) $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta}$, From figure

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{1} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2} \\ &= \frac{6 - \frac{6}{5}}{6 + \frac{6}{5}} \\ &= \frac{24}{36} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) L.H.S = $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

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Hence proved.

Q. 18. Evaluate : $\frac{\cot(90^\circ - \theta) \sin(90^\circ - \theta)}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cot 40^\circ}{\tan 50^\circ}$

$$- (\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ).$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-35]

Sol. Try yourself, Similar to Q. No. 11 in SATQ-II

Q. 19. Evaluate :

$$\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \tan^2 \theta}{4(\cos^2 40^\circ + \cos^2 50^\circ)} - \frac{2 \tan^2 30^\circ \sec^2 52^\circ \sin^2 38^\circ}{3(\operatorname{cosec}^2 70^\circ - \tan^2 20^\circ)}$$

[U] [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-52]

Sol. Try yourself, Similar to Q. No. 11 in SATQ-II

Q. 20. If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$, **show that** $\sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{p}$.

Hence, find the values of $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$.

[A] [Board Term-1, 2015]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol.} \quad \frac{1}{p} &= \frac{1}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \times \frac{(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \\ \frac{1}{p} &= \frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} = \sec \theta - \tan \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Solving } \sec \theta + \tan \theta = p \text{ and } \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\text{We get } \sec \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right) = \frac{p^2 + 1}{2p} \quad 1$$

$$\text{and } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(p - \frac{1}{p} \right) = \frac{p^2 - 1}{2p} \quad 1$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{2p}{p^2 + 1} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1} \quad 1$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2015]

Q. 21. Prove that : $\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$

[Sample Question Paper 2017-18]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. LHS} &= \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta (\cos \theta - \sin \theta + 1)}{\sin \theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1)} \quad 1 \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta}{\sin \theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1)} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1)} \quad 1 \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta (\cos \theta + 1) - [(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)]}{\sin \theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1)} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \cos \theta)(\sin \theta - 1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1)} \quad 1 \\ &= \frac{(1 + \cos \theta)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1)}{\sin \theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1)} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \text{RHS} \quad \text{Hence Proved } 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 22. Prove that : $(\sin A + \sec A)^2 + (\cos A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 = (1 + \sec A \operatorname{cosec} A)^2$.

[Board Term-I, 2012 Set 25]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. LHS} &= (\sin A + \sec A)^2 + (\cos A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 \\ &= \left(\sin A + \frac{1}{\cos A} \right)^2 + \left(\cos A + \frac{1}{\sin A} \right)^2 \quad 1 \\ &= \sin^2 A + \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + 2 \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \cos^2 A \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + 2 \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \\ &= \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} \\ &\quad + 2 \left(\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \right) \quad 1 \\ &= 1 + \frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} + 2 \left(\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} + \frac{2}{\sin A \cos A} \quad 1 \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sin A \cos A} \right)^2 \\ &= (1 + \sec A \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 \quad \text{Hence Proved } 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 23. If $(\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C) = (\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C)$, prove that each of the side is equal to ± 1 .

[Board Term-I, 2012 Set 12]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. Given : } &(\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C) \\ &= (\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C) \quad 1 \\ \text{Multiply both the sides by} \\ &(\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{or, } (\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C) \times \\ &(\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C) \\ &= (\sec A - \tan A)^2 (\sec B - \tan B)^2 (\sec C - \tan C)^2 \quad 1 \\ \text{or, } &(\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A)(\sec^2 B - \tan^2 B)(\sec^2 C - \tan^2 C) \\ &= (\sec A - \tan A)^2 (\sec B - \tan B)^2 (\sec C - \tan C)^2 \\ \text{or, } &1 = [(\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C)]^2 \\ \text{or, } &(\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C) = \pm 1 \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, multiply both sides by

$$(\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C),$$

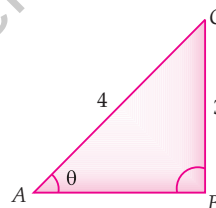
$$\therefore (\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C) = \pm 1. \quad 1$$

Q. 24. If $4 \sin \theta = 3$, find the value of x if $\sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1}}$

$$+ 2 \cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{x} + \cos \theta.$$

[Board Term-1, 2012, Set-40]

$$\text{Sol. } \sin \theta = \frac{3}{4} \quad (\text{Given})$$



In ABC , $\angle B = 90^\circ$

Apply Pythagoras theorem,

$$AB = \sqrt{7} \quad 1$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \tan \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} + 2 \cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{x} + \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{\frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}} + 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{\tan \theta} + \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{x} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{4\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{4}{3} \quad 1$$

Q. 25. Prove that : $\frac{\sin A - 2 \sin^3 A}{2 \cos^3 A - \cos A} = \tan A.$

[CBSE Delhi/OD Set-2018]

[Board Term-I, 2015, Set WJQ = QBN, FHN8MGD]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. LHS} &= \frac{\sin A - 2\sin^3 A}{2\cos^3 A - \cos A} \\
 &= \frac{\sin A(1 - 2\sin^2 A)}{\cos A(2\cos^2 A - 1)} & 1 \\
 &= \frac{\sin A(1 - 2(1 - \cos^2 A))}{\cos A(2\cos^2 A - 1)} & 1 \\
 &= \tan A \frac{(2\cos^2 A - 1)}{(2\cos^2 A - 1)} & 1 \\
 &= \tan A = \text{RHS} & 1 \\
 &\quad \text{[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]}
 \end{aligned}$$

Commonly Made Error

- Many candidates do not able to identify the term $\sin A$ and $\cos A$ common to numerator and denominator respectively. Some do error in simplification.

Answering Tip

- Ensure adequate practice of sums based on identities.

Q. 26. If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$, then find the value of $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$.

U [CBSE SQP-2018]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } \sec \theta + \tan \theta &= p \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\
 &= 1 + \sin \theta = p \cos \theta \\
 &= p \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} & 1 \\
 (1 + \sin \theta)^2 &= p^2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) & \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 + \sin^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta &= p^2 - p^2 \sin^2 \theta & 1 \\
 (1 + p^2)\sin^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta + (1 - p^2) &= 0 \\
 D &= 4 - 4(1 + p^2)(1 - p^2) \\
 &= 4 - 4(1 - p^4) = 4p^4 & 1 \\
 \sin \theta &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4p^4}}{2(1 + p^2)} = \frac{-1 \pm p^2}{(1 + p^2)} & \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}, -1 \\
 \therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= \frac{p^2 + 1}{p^2 - 1}, -1 & 1
 \end{aligned}$$

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2018]

Q. 27. If $15 \tan^2 \theta + 4 \sec^2 \theta = 23$, then find the value of $(\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 - \sin^2 \theta$.

U [Board Term-1, 2012, Set-38]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } 15 \tan^2 \theta + 4 \sec^2 \theta &= 23 \\
 15 \tan^2 \theta + 4(\tan^2 \theta + 1) &= 23 \\
 (\because \sec^2 \theta &= 1 + \tan^2 \theta) & 1 \\
 \text{or, } 15 \tan^2 \theta + 4 \tan^2 \theta + 4 &= 23 \\
 \text{or, } 19 \tan^2 \theta &= 19 \\
 \text{or, } \tan \theta &= 1 = \tan 45^\circ & 1 \\
 \therefore \theta &= 45^\circ \\
 \text{Now, } (\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 - \sin^2 \theta & \\
 &= (\sec 45^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ)^2 - \sin^2 45^\circ \\
 &= (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2})^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 & 1 \\
 &= (2\sqrt{2})^2 - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 8 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{2} & 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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