

# Mathematics

(Chapter – 8) (Introduction to Trigonometry)  
(Class X)

## Exercise 8.1

### Question 1:

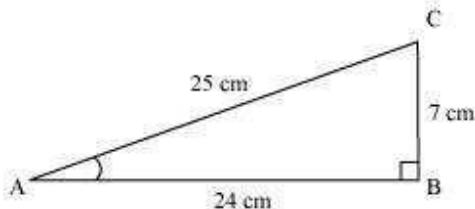
In  $\Delta ABC$  right angled at B, AB = 24 cm, BC = 7 m. Determine

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

### Answer 1:

Applying Pythagoras theorem for  $\Delta ABC$ , we obtain

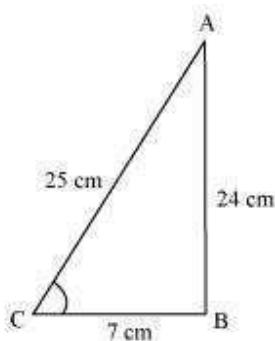
$$\begin{aligned} AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 \\ &= (24 \text{ cm})^2 + (7 \text{ cm})^2 \\ &= (576 + 49) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 625 \text{ cm}^2 \\ \therefore AC &= \sqrt{625} \text{ cm} = 25 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$



$$(i) \sin A = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{24}{25}$$

(ii)

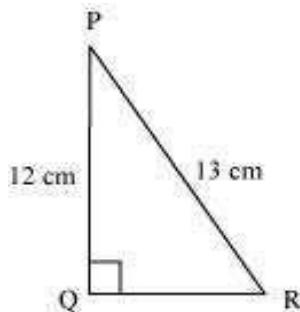


$$\sin C = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle C}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle C}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{7}{25}$$

**Question 2:**

In the given figure find  $\tan P - \cot R$



**Answer 2:**

Applying Pythagoras theorem for  $\Delta PQR$ , we obtain

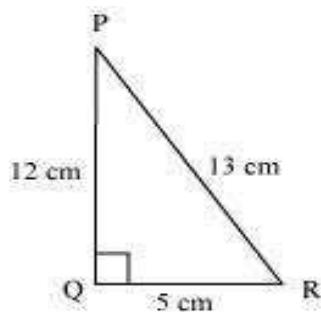
$$PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$$

$$(13 \text{ cm})^2 = (12 \text{ cm})^2 + QR^2$$

$$169 \text{ cm}^2 = 144 \text{ cm}^2 + QR^2$$

$$25 \text{ cm}^2 = QR^2$$

$$QR = 5 \text{ cm}$$



$$\tan P = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle P}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle P} = \frac{QR}{PQ}$$

$$= \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\cot R = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle R}{\text{Side opposite to } \angle R} = \frac{QR}{PQ}$$

$$= \frac{5}{12}$$

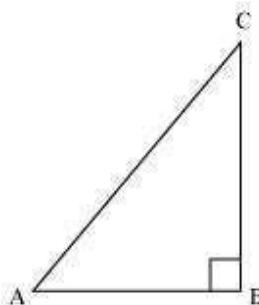
$$\tan P - \cot R = \frac{5}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = 0$$

**Question 3:**

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

**Answer 3:**

Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a right-angled triangle, right-angled at point B.



Given that,

$$\sin A = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Let BC be  $3k$ . Therefore, AC will be  $4k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer.

Applying Pythagoras theorem in  $\triangle ABC$ , we obtain

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

$$(4k)^2 = AB^2 + (3k)^2$$

$$16k^2 - 9k^2 = AB^2$$

$$7k^2 = AB^2$$

$$AB = \sqrt{7}k$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$
$$= \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{7}k}{4k} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

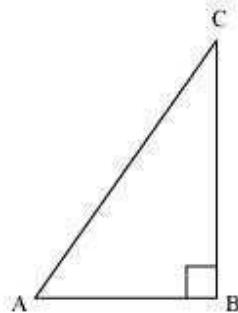
$$\tan A = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}$$
$$= \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3k}{\sqrt{7}k} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$$

**Question 4:**

Given  $15 \cot A = 8$ . Find  $\sin A$  and  $\sec A$

**Answer 4:**

Consider a right-angled triangle, right-angled at B.



$$\cot A = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}$$
$$= \frac{AB}{BC}$$

It is given that,

$$\cot A = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{8}{15}$$

Let AB be  $8k$ . Therefore, BC will be  $15k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer.

Applying Pythagoras theorem in  $\triangle ABC$ , we obtain

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 = (8k)^2 + (15k)^2$$

$$= 64k^2 + 225k^2$$

$$= 289k^2$$

$$AC = 17k$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$
$$= \frac{15k}{17k} = \frac{15}{17}$$

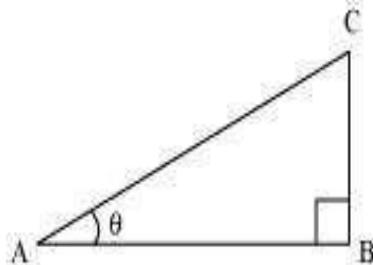
$$\sec A = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}$$
$$= \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{17}{8}$$

**Question 5:**

Given  $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{12}$ , calculate all other trigonometric ratios.

**Answer 5:**

Consider a right-angle triangle  $\Delta ABC$ , right-angled at point B.



$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta}$$

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

If AC is  $13k$ , AB will be  $12k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer.

Applying Pythagoras theorem in  $\Delta ABC$ , we obtain

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

$$(13k)^2 = (12k)^2 + (BC)^2$$

$$169k^2 = 144k^2 + BC^2$$

$$25k^2 = BC^2$$

$$BC = 5k$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{5k}{13k} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{12k}{13k} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta} = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{5k}{12k} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta}{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta} = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{12k}{5k} = \frac{12}{5}$$

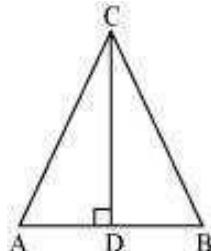
$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta} = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{13k}{5k} = \frac{13}{5}$$

**Question 6:**

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

**Answer 6:**

Let us consider a triangle ABC in which  $CD \perp AB$ .

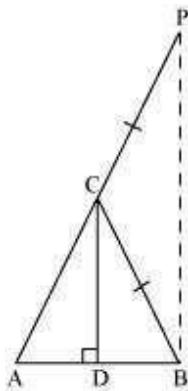


It is given that

$$\cos A = \cos B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{AC} = \frac{BD}{BC} \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (1)$$

We have to prove  $\angle A = \angle B$ . To prove this, let us extend AC to P such that  $BC = CP$ .



From equation (1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AD}{BD} &= \frac{AC}{BC} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{AD}{BD} &= \frac{AC}{CP} \quad (\text{By construction, we have } BC = CP) \end{aligned} \quad \dots (2)$$

By using the converse of B.P.T,

$$CD \parallel BP$$

$\Rightarrow \angle ACD = \angle CPB$  (Corresponding angles) ... (3) And,

$\angle BCD = \angle CBP$  (Alternate interior angles) ... (4)

By construction, we have  $BC = CP$ .

$\therefore \angle CBP = \angle CPB$  (Angle opposite to equal sides of a triangle) ... (5)

From equations (3), (4), and (5), we obtain

$$\angle ACD = \angle BCD \dots (6)$$

In  $\triangle CAD$  and  $\triangle CBD$ ,

$$\angle ACD = \angle BCD \quad [\text{Using equation (6)}]$$

$$\angle CDA = \angle CDB \quad [\text{Both } 90^\circ]$$

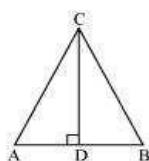
Therefore, the remaining angles should be equal.

$$\therefore \angle CAD = \angle CBD$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B$$

### **Alternatively,**

Let us consider a triangle ABC in which  $CD \perp AB$ .



It is given that,

$$\cos A = \cos B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{AC} = \frac{BD}{BC}$$

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$$\text{Let } \frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AC}{BC} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = k BD \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And, } AC = k BC \dots (2)$$

Using Pythagoras theorem for triangles CAD and CBD, we obtain

$$CD^2 = AC^2 - AD^2 \dots (3)$$

$$\text{And, } CD^2 = BC^2 - BD^2 \dots (4)$$

From equations (3) and (4), we obtain

$$AC^2 - AD^2 = BC^2 - BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (k BC)^2 - (k BD)^2 = BC^2 - BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 (BC^2 - BD^2) = BC^2 - BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

Putting this value in equation (2), we obtain

$$AC = BC$$

$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B$  (Angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle)

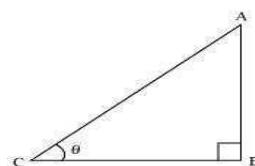
### Question 7:

If  $\cot \theta = \frac{7}{8}$ , evaluate

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

### Answer 7:

Let us consider a right triangle ABC, right-angled at point B.



$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta}{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$= \frac{7}{8}$$

If BC is  $7k$ , then AB will be  $8k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer.

Applying Pythagoras theorem in  $\Delta ABC$ , we obtain

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

$$= (8k)^2 + (7k)^2$$

$$= 64k^2 + 49k^2$$

$$= 113k^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{113k}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$= \frac{8k}{\sqrt{113k}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{113}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$= \frac{7k}{\sqrt{113k}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{113}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1 - \left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{113}}\right)^2}{1 - \left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{113}}\right)^2} = \frac{1 - \frac{64}{113}}{1 - \frac{49}{113}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{49}{113}}{\frac{64}{113}} = \frac{49}{64}$$

$$(ii) \quad \cot^2 \theta = (\cot \theta)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{64}$$

**Question 8:**

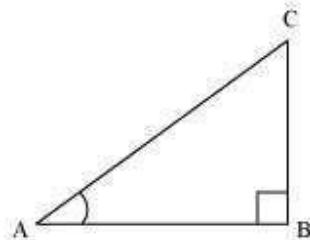
If  $3 \cot A = 4$ , Check whether  $\frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$  or not.

**Answer 8:**

It is given that  $3\cot A = 4$

$$\text{Or, } \cot A = \frac{4}{3}$$

Consider a right triangle ABC, right-angled at point B.



$$\cot A = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{4}{3}$$

If AB is  $4k$ , then BC will be  $3k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

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

$$= (4k)^2 + (3k)^2$$

$$= 16k^2 + 9k^2$$

$$= 25k^2$$

$$AC = 5k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos A &= \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC} \\ &= \frac{4k}{5k} = \frac{4}{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin A &= \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC} \\ &= \frac{3k}{5k} = \frac{3}{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan A &= \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AB} \\ &= \frac{3k}{4k} = \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1-\tan^2 A}{1+\tan^2 A} = \frac{1-\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2}{1+\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{1-\frac{9}{16}}{1+\frac{9}{16}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{7}{16}}{\frac{25}{16}} = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \\ = \frac{16}{25} - \frac{9}{25} = \frac{7}{25}$$

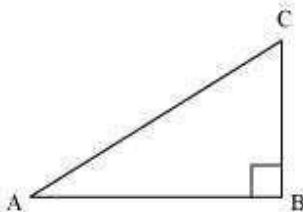
$$\frac{1-\tan^2 A}{1+\tan^2 A} = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

**Question 9:**

In  $\Delta ABC$ , right angled at B. If  $\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ . find the value of

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

**Answer 9:**



$$\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

If BC is  $k$ , then AB will be  $\sqrt{3}k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer.

In  $\Delta ABC$ ,

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

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

$$= 3k^2 + k^2 = 4k^2$$

$$\therefore AC = 2k$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle C}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle C}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 10:

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

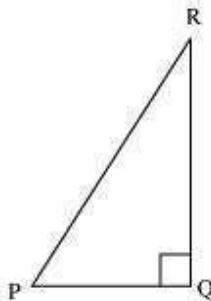
### Answer 10:

Given that,  $PR + QR = 25$

$PQ = 5$

Let  $PR$  be  $x$ .

Therefore,  $QR = 25 - x$



Applying Pythagoras theorem in  $\Delta PQR$ , we obtain

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

$$x^2 = (5)^2 + (25 - x)^2$$

$$x^2 = 25 + 625 + x^2 - 50x$$

$$50x = 650$$

$$x = 13$$

Therefore,  $PR = 13$  cm

$QR = (25 - 13)$  cm = 12 cm

$$\sin P = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle P}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{QR}{PR} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\cos P = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle P}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{PQ}{PR} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\tan P = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle P}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle P} = \frac{QR}{PQ} = \frac{12}{5}$$

### Question 11:

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

(i) The value of  $\tan A$  is always less than 1.

(ii)  $\sec A = \frac{12}{5}$  for some value of angle A.

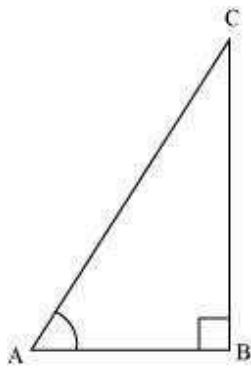
(iii)  $\cos A$  is the abbreviation used for the cosecant of angle A.

(iv)  $\cot A$  is the product of cot and A

(v)  $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ , for some angle  $\theta$

### Answer 11:

(i) Consider a  $\Delta ABC$ , right-angled at B.



$$\tan A = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle A}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A}$$

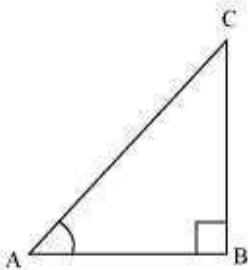
$$= \frac{12}{5}$$

But  $\frac{12}{5} > 1$   
 $\therefore \tan A > 1$

So,  $\tan A < 1$  is not always true.

Hence, the given statement is false.

(ii)  $\sec A = \frac{12}{5}$



$$\frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle A} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{12}{5}$$

Let AC be  $12k$ , AB will be  $5k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer.

Applying Pythagoras theorem in  $\triangle ABC$ , we obtain

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

$$(12k)^2 = (5k)^2 + BC^2$$

$$144k^2 = 25k^2 + BC^2$$

$$BC^2 = 119k^2$$

$$BC = 10.9k$$

It can be observed that for given two sides  $AC = 12k$  and  $AB = 5k$ ,

$BC$  should be such that,

$$AC - AB < BC < AC + AB$$

$$12k - 5k < BC < 12k + 5k$$

$$7k < BC < 17k$$

However,  $BC = 10.9k$ . Clearly, such a triangle is possible and hence, such value of  $\sec A$  is possible.

Hence, the given statement is true.

- (iii) Abbreviation used for cosecant of angle  $A$  is  $\operatorname{cosec} A$ . And  $\cos A$  is the abbreviation used for cosine of angle  $A$ .

Hence, the given statement is false.

- (iv)  $\cot A$  is not the product of  $\cot$  and  $A$ . It is the cotangent of  $\angle A$ .

Hence, the given statement is false.

(v)  $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{3}$

We know that in a right-angled triangle,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

In a right-angled triangle, hypotenuse is always greater than the remaining two sides.

Therefore, such value of  $\sin \theta$  is not possible.

Hence, the given statement is false

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## Exercise 8.2

### Question 1:

Evaluate the following

$$(i) \sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ$$

$$(ii) 2\tan^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 60^\circ$$

$$(iii) \frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ}$$

$$(iv) \frac{\sin 30^\circ + \tan 45^\circ - \operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cot 45^\circ}$$

$$(v) \frac{5\cos^2 60^\circ + 4\sec^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ}$$

### Answer 1:

$$(i) \sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ$$

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

$$(ii) 2\tan^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 60^\circ$$

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

$$(iii) \frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 2} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2+2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}(2+2\sqrt{3})} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{6}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{6}-2\sqrt{2})}{(2\sqrt{6}+2\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{6}-2\sqrt{2})} \\
&= \frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})}{(2\sqrt{6})^2 - (2\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})}{24-8} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})}{16} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{18}-\sqrt{6}}{8} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{6}}{8}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{\sin 30^\circ + \tan 45^\circ - \operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cot 45^\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2} + 1} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{3\sqrt{3}-4}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(3\sqrt{3}-4)}{(3\sqrt{3}+4)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(3\sqrt{3}-4)(3\sqrt{3}-4)}{(3\sqrt{3}+4)(3\sqrt{3}-4)} = \frac{(3\sqrt{3}-4)^2}{(3\sqrt{3})^2 - (4)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{27+16-24\sqrt{3}}{27-16} = \frac{43-24\sqrt{3}}{11}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \frac{5\cos^2 60^\circ + 4\sec^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ}$$

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

$$= \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{16}{3}\right) - 1}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{15 + 64 - 12}{12} = \frac{67}{12}$$

**Question 2:**

Choose the correct option and justify your choice.

$$(i) \frac{2\tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} =$$

- (A).  $\sin 60^\circ$       (B).  $\cos 60^\circ$       (C).  $\tan 60^\circ$       (D).  $\sin 30^\circ$

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

- (A).  $\tan 90^\circ$       (B). 1      (C).  $\sin 45^\circ$       (D). 0

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

- (A).  $0^\circ$       (B).  $30^\circ$       (C).  $45^\circ$       (D).  $60^\circ$

$$(iv) \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} =$$

- (A).  $\cos 60^\circ$       (B).  $\sin 60^\circ$       (C).  $\tan 60^\circ$       (D).  $\sin 30^\circ$

**Answer 2:**

$$\begin{aligned}(i) \quad & \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} \\&= \frac{2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)}{1 + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}} \\&= \frac{6}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Out of the given alternatives, only  $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
Hence, (A) is correct.

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

Hence, (D) is correct.

(iii) Out of the given alternatives, only  $A = 0^\circ$  is correct.

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

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

Hence, (A) is correct.

$$(iv) \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}$$

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

Out of the given alternatives, only  $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$   
Hence, (C) is correct.

## Question 3:

$$\text{If } \tan(A+B) = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } \tan(A-B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},$$

$0^\circ < A + B \leq 90^\circ, A > B$  find A and B.

### **Answer 3:**

$$\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \tan 60$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = 60 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(A - B) = \tan 30$$

$$\Rightarrow A - B = 30 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

On adding both equations, we obtain

$$2A = 90$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 45$$

From equation (1), we obtain

$$45 + B = 60$$

$$B = 15$$

Therefore,  $\angle A = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 15^\circ$

## Question 4:

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

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

#### **Answer 4:**

- (i)  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A + \sin B$  Let  $A = 30^\circ$  and  $B = 60^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(A + B) &= \sin(30^\circ + 60^\circ) \\&= \sin 90^\circ = 1\end{aligned}$$

And  $\sin A + \sin B = \sin 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ$

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

Clearly,  $\sin(A + B) \neq \sin A + \sin B$

Hence, the given statement is false.

(ii) The value of  $\sin \theta$  increases as  $\theta$  increases in the interval of  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$  as  $\sin$

$$0^\circ = 0$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707$$

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.866$$

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

Hence, the given statement is true.

(iii)  $\cos 0^\circ = 1$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.866$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\cos 90^\circ = 0$$

It can be observed that the value of  $\cos \theta$  does not increase in the interval of  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ .

Hence, the given statement is false.

(iv)  $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$  for all values of  $\theta$ .

This is true when  $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\text{As } \sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

It is not true for all other values of  $\theta$ .

$$\text{As } \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Hence, the given statement is false.

(v)  $\cot A$  is not defined for  $A = 0^\circ$

As  $\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$ ,

$$\cot 0^\circ = \frac{\cos 0^\circ}{\sin 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

Hence, the given statement is true.

# Mathematics

(Chapter – 8) (Introduction to Trigonometry)  
(Class X)

## EXERCISE 8.3

### Question 1:

Express the trigonometric ratios  $\sin A$ ,  $\sec A$  and  $\tan A$  in terms of  $\cot A$ .

### Answer 1:

We know that,

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

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

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

$$\sin A = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 A}}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 A}}$$

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

$$\text{However, } \cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan A = \frac{1}{\cot A}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

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

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

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

### Question 2:

Write all the other trigonometric ratios of  $\angle A$  in terms of  $\sec A$ .

### Answer 2:

We know that,

$$\cos A = \frac{1}{\sec A}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\sin A &= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sec A}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\sec^2 A - 1}{\sec^2 A}} = \frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}{\sec A}\end{aligned}$$

$$\tan^2 A + 1 = \sec^2 A$$

$$\tan^2 A = \sec^2 A - 1$$

$$\tan A = \sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}$$

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

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{\sec A}{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}$$

## Question 3:

Choose the correct option. Justify your choice.



### **Answer 3:**

$$(i) 9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A$$

$$= 9 (\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A)$$

$$= 9 (1) [\text{As } \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1]$$

= 9

Hence, alternative (B) is correct.

$$(ii) (1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \cosec \theta)$$

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

Hence, alternative (C) is correct.

$$(iii) (\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}\right)(1 - \sin A) \\ &= \left(\frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A}\right)(1 - \sin A) \\ &= \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\cos A} = \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A} \\ &= \cos A \end{aligned}$$

Hence, alternative (D) is correct.

$$\begin{aligned} (iv) \quad \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}}{1 + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} = \frac{\frac{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A}} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \tan^2 A \end{aligned}$$

Hence, alternative (D) is correct.

**Question 4:**

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

**Answer 4:**

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (\csc\theta - \cot\theta)^2$$

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

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

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

= R.H.S.

$$(ii) \frac{\cos A}{1+\sin A} + \frac{1+\sin A}{\cos A} = 2 \sec A$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

= R.H.S.

$$(iii) \frac{\tan\theta}{1-\cot\theta} + \frac{\cot\theta}{1-\tan\theta} = 1 + \sec\theta \cosec\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} + \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} + \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \\
&= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
&= \frac{1}{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right] \\
&= \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} \right) \left[ \frac{\sin^3 \theta - \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right] \\
&= \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} \right) \left[ \frac{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right] \\
&= \frac{(1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta)}{(\sin \theta \cos \theta)} \\
&= \sec \theta \cosec \theta + 1 = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(iv)} \quad \frac{1 + \sec A}{\sec A} &= \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 - \cos A} \\
\text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{1 + \sec A}{\sec A} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\cos A}}{\frac{1}{\cos A}} \\
&= \frac{\cos A + 1}{\cos A} = (\cos A + 1) \\
&= \frac{(1 - \cos A)(1 + \cos A)}{(1 - \cos A)} \\
&= \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{1 - \cos A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 - \cos A} = \text{R.H.S}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1} = \csc A + \cot A$$

Using the identity  $\csc^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin A} \\ &= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin A} \\ &= \frac{\cot A - 1 + \csc A}{\cot A + 1 - \csc A} \\ &= \frac{(\cot A - 1 - \csc A)(\cot A - 1 + \csc A)}{(\cot A + 1 - \csc A)(\cot A - 1 + \csc A)} \\ &= \frac{(\cot A - 1 + \csc A)^2}{(\cot A)^2 - (1 - \csc A)^2} \\ &= \frac{\cot^2 A + 1 + \csc^2 A - 2 \cot A - 2 \csc A + 2 \cot A \csc A}{\cot^2 A - (1 + \csc^2 A - 2 \csc A)} \\ &= \frac{2 \csc^2 A + 2 \cot A \csc A - 2 \cot A - 2 \csc A}{\cot^2 A - 1 - \csc^2 A + 2 \csc A} \\ &= \frac{2 \csc A (\csc A + \cot A) - 2 (\cot A + \csc A)}{\cot^2 A - \csc^2 A - 1 + 2 \csc A} \\ &= \frac{(\csc A + \cot A)(2 \csc A - 2)}{-1 - 1 + 2 \csc A} \\ &= \frac{(\csc A + \cot A)(2 \csc A - 2)}{(2 \csc A - 2)} \\ \\ &= \csc A + \cot A \\ \\ &= R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin A}{1-\sin A}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(1+\sin A)(1+\sin A)}{(1-\sin A)(1+\sin A)}} \\
 &= \frac{(1+\sin A)}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 A}} = \frac{1+\sin A}{\sqrt{\cos^2 A}} \\
 &= \frac{1+\sin A}{\cos A} = \sec A + \tan A \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= (\csc A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sin A} - \sin A \right) \left( \frac{1}{\cos A} - \cos A \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\sin A} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos A} \right) \\ &= \frac{(\cos^2 A)(\sin^2 A)}{\sin A \cos A} \\ &= \sin A \cos A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A}} \\ &= \frac{\sin A \cos A}{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A} = \sin A \cos A \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}}{1 + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} = \frac{\frac{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} \\ &= \tan^2 A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{1-\tan A}{1-\cot A} \right)^2 &= \frac{1+\tan^2 A - 2\tan A}{1+\cot^2 A - 2\cot A} \\
 &= \frac{\sec^2 A - 2\tan A}{\csc^2 A - 2\cot A} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} - \frac{2\sin A}{\cos A}}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A} - \frac{2\cos A}{\sin A}} = \frac{\frac{1-2\sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{1-2\sin A \cos A}{\sin^2 A}} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \tan^2 A
 \end{aligned}$$