



## NCERT SOLUTIONS

### Introduction to Trigonometry

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## Ex - 8.1

- Q1.** In  $\triangle ABC$ , right angled at B, AB = 24 cm, BC = 7 cm. Determine : (i)  $\sin A$ ,  $\cos A$  (ii)  $\sin C$ ,  $\cos C$ .

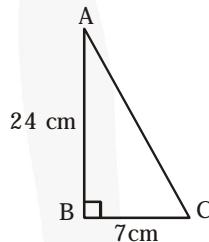
**Sol.** By Pythagoras Theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 = (24)^2 + (7)^2 = 625$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{625} = 25 \text{ cm.}$$

$$(i) \sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} \left\{ \text{i.e., } \frac{\text{side opposite to angle } A}{\text{Hyp.}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{7}{25} (\because BC = 7 \text{ cm and } AC = 25 \text{ cm})$$



$$\cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} \left\{ \text{i.e., } \frac{\text{side adjacent to angle } A}{\text{Hyp.}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{24}{25} (\because AB = 24 \text{ cm and } AC = 25 \text{ cm})$$

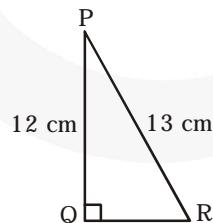
$$(ii) \sin C = \frac{AB}{AC} \left\{ \text{i.e., } \frac{\text{side opposite to angle } C}{\text{Hyp.}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{BC}{AC} \left\{ \text{i.e., } \frac{\text{side adjacent to angle } C}{\text{Hyp.}} \right\}$$

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

- Q2.** In fig, find  $\tan P - \cot R$ .



**Sol.** In figure, by the Pythagoras Theorem,

$$QR^2 = PR^2 - PQ^2 = (13)^2 - (12)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow QR = \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle PQR$  right angled at Q, QR = 5 cm is side opposite to the angle P and PQ = 12 cm is side adjacent to the angle P.

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan P = \frac{QR}{PQ} = \frac{5}{12}.$$

Now,  $QR = 5$  cm is side adjacent to the angle R and  $PQ = 12$  cm is side opposite to the angle R.

$$\text{Therefore, } \cot R = \frac{QR}{PQ} = \frac{5}{12}$$

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

**Q3.** If  $\sin A = \frac{3}{4}$ , calculate  $\cos A$  and  $\tan A$ .

**Sol.** In figure,

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

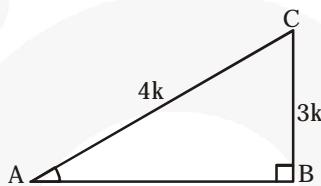
$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 3k$$

$$\text{and } AC = 4k$$

where k is the constant of proportionality.

By Pythagoras Theorem,



$$AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 = (4k)^2 - (3k)^2 = 7k^2$$

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

$$\text{So, } \cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{7}k}{4k} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

$$\text{and } \tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3k}{\sqrt{7}k} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$$

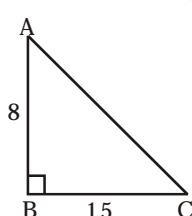
**Q4.** Given  $15 \cot A = 8$ , find  $\sin A$  and  $\sec A$ .

$$\text{Sol. } \cot A = \frac{8}{15}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow AB = 8k$$

$$\text{and } BC = 15k$$



$$\text{Now, } AC = \sqrt{(8k)^2 + (15k)^2} = 17k$$

$$\sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{15k}{17k} = \frac{15}{17}, \quad \sec A = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{17k}{8k} = \frac{17}{8}$$

**Q5.** Given  $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{12}$ , calculate all other trigonometric ratios.

**Sol.**  $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{12}$

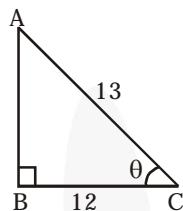
$$\Rightarrow \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{13}{12}$$

By Pythagoras Theorem,

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

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

$$AB^2 = 169k^2 - 144k^2$$



$$AB = \sqrt{25k^2} = 5k$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{5k}{13k} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{12k}{13k} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{5k}{12k} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{12k}{5k} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{13k}{5k} = \frac{13}{5}$$

**Q6.** If  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute angles such that  $\cos A = \cos B$ , then show that  $\angle A = \angle B$ .

**Sol.** In figure  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .

Draw  $CD \perp AB$ .

We are given that  $\cos A = \cos B$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AC}{BC} \left( \text{Each } \frac{CD}{CD} = 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle ADC \sim \triangle BDC \quad (\text{SSS similarity criterion}) \Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B$$

( $\because$  all the corresponding angles of two similar triangles are equal)

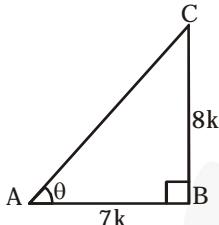
**Q7.** If  $\cot \theta = \frac{7}{8}$ , evaluate :

$$(i) \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

$$(ii) \cot^2 \theta$$

**Sol.** In figure,

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \theta &= \frac{7}{8} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{BC} &= \frac{7}{8} \\ \Rightarrow AB &= 7k \quad \text{and } BC = 8k \\ \text{Now, } AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 = (7k)^2 + (8k)^2 \\ &= 113k^2 \\ \Rightarrow AC &= \sqrt{113}k \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sin \theta &= \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{8k}{\sqrt{113}k} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{113}} \\ \text{and } \cos \theta &= \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{7k}{\sqrt{113}k} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{113}}. \end{aligned}$$

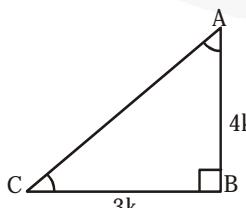
$$\begin{aligned} (i) \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} &= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{113}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{8}{\sqrt{113}}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{7}{\sqrt{113}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{7}{\sqrt{113}}\right)} \\ \frac{(\sqrt{113} + 8)(\sqrt{113} - 8)}{(\sqrt{113} + 7)(\sqrt{113} - 7)} &= \frac{(\sqrt{113})^2 - (8)^2}{(\sqrt{113})^2 - (7)^2} \\ \{ \because (a + b)(a - b) &= a^2 - b^2 \} \\ &= \frac{113 - 64}{113 - 49} = \frac{49}{64} \\ (\text{ii) } \cot \theta &= \frac{7}{8} \Rightarrow \cot^2 \theta = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{64} \end{aligned}$$

**Q8.** If  $3 \cot A = 4$ , check whether

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

**Sol.** In figure,

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \cot A &= 4 \\ \Rightarrow \cot A &= \frac{4}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{BC} &= \frac{4}{3} \\ \Rightarrow AB &= 4k \text{ and } BC = 3k \\ \text{Now, } AC &= \sqrt{(4k)^2 + (3k)^2} = 5k \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Then } \sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{3k}{5k} = \frac{3}{5},$$

$$\cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{4k}{5k} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{and } \tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3k}{4k} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{9}{16}}{1 + \frac{9}{16}} = \frac{16 - 9}{16 + 9} = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{16}{25} - \frac{9}{25} = \frac{7}{25}$$

Therefore, LHS = RHS,

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$\left( \because \text{Each side} = \frac{7}{25} \right)$$

**Q9.** In triangle 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)  $\cos A \cos C - \sin A \sin C$ .

$$\text{Sol. } \tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$BC = k \text{ and } BA = \sqrt{3}k$$

$$AC^2 = BC^2 + BA^2$$

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

$$AC = \sqrt{4k^2} = 2k$$

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

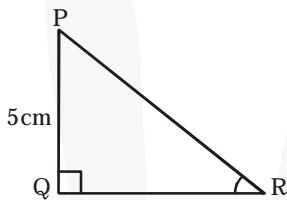
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = 0$$

**Q10.** In  $\triangle PQR$ , right angled at Q,  $PR + QR = 25$  cm and  $PQ = 5$  cm. Determine the values of  $\sin P$ ,  $\cos P$  and  $\tan P$ .

**Sol.** In figure,



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

$$PR + QR = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{i.e., } PR = 25 \text{ cm} - QR$$

$$\text{Now, } PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (25 - QR)^2 = (5)^2 + QR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 625 - 50 \times QR + QR^2 = 25 + QR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \times QR = 600 \Rightarrow QR = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and } PR = 25 \text{ cm} - 12 \text{ cm} = 13 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{We find } \sin P = \frac{QR}{PR} = \frac{12}{13}, \cos P = \frac{PQ}{PR} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\text{and } \tan P = \frac{QR}{PQ} = \frac{12}{5}$$

**Q11.** 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  $\theta$ .

**Sol.** (i) False.

We know that  $60^\circ = \sqrt{3} > 1$ .

- (ii) True.

We know that value of  $\sec A$  is always  $\geq 1$ .

- (iii) False.

Because  $\cos A$  is abbreviation used for cosine A.

- (iv) False, because  $\cot A$  is not the product of cot and A.

- (v) False, because value of sin cannot be more than 1.

## Ex - 8.2

**Q1.** Evaluate :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}+1-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}+\frac{1}{2}+1} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}+2\sqrt{3}-4}{2\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{4+\sqrt{3}+2\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}}} \\ &= \frac{(3\sqrt{3}-4)}{(4+3\sqrt{3})} \cdot \frac{(4-3\sqrt{3})}{(4-3\sqrt{3})} \\ &= \frac{12\sqrt{3}-27-16+12\sqrt{3}}{16-9 \times 3} = \frac{24\sqrt{3}-43}{-11} = \frac{43-24\sqrt{3}}{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(v)} \quad & \frac{5 \cos^2 60^\circ + 4 \sec^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ} \\
 &= \frac{5(\cos 60^\circ)^2 + 4(\sec 30^\circ)^2 - (\tan 45^\circ)^2}{(\sin 30^\circ)^2 + (\cos 30^\circ)^2} \\
 &= \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - (1)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{5}{4} + 4 \times \frac{4}{3} - 1}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{16}{3} - 1}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{16}{3} - 1 \\
 &= \frac{15 + 64 - 12}{12} = \frac{67}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q2.** Choose the correct option and justify your choice:

- (i)  $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} =$
- (A)  $\sin 60^\circ$       (B)  $\cos 60^\circ$       (C)  $\tan 60^\circ$       (D)  $\sin 30^\circ$
- (ii)  $\frac{1 - \tan^2 45^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} =$
- (A)  $\tan 90^\circ$       (B) 1      (C)  $\sin 45^\circ$       (D) 0
- (iii)  $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A$  is true when  $A =$
- (A)  $0^\circ$       (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)  $\sin 30^\circ$

**Sol.** (i) Option (A) is correct.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} &= \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Option (D) is correct.

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

(iii) Option (A) is correct.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin 2A &= 2 \sin A \\
 \Rightarrow 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A &= 2 \sin A \\
 \Rightarrow \cos A &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow A &= 0^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Option (C) is correct.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} \\
 &= \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \\
 &= \tan 60^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q3.** If  $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$  and  $\tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ;

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

**Sol.**  $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow A + B = 60^\circ \quad \dots(1)$

$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow A - B = 30^\circ \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) and (2),

$$2A = 90^\circ \Rightarrow A = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Then from (1), } 45^\circ + B = 60^\circ \Rightarrow B = 15^\circ$$

**Q4.** 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  $A = 0^\circ$ .

**Sol.** (i) False.

When  $A = 60^\circ$ ,  $B = 30^\circ$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS} &= \sin A + \sin B \\
 &= \sin 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \neq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e., LHS  $\neq$  RHS

(ii) True.

Note that  $\sin 0^\circ = 0$ ,  $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ ,

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7 \text{ (approx.)},$$

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.87 \text{ (approx.)}$$

and  $\sin 90^\circ = 1$

i.e., value of  $\sin \theta$  increases as  $\theta$  increases from  $0^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$ .

(iii) False.

Note that  $\cos 0^\circ = 1$ ,

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.87 \text{ (approx.)}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7 \text{ (approx.)},$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \text{ and } \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

i.e., value of  $\cos \theta$  decreases as  $\theta$  increases from  $0^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$ .

(iv) False, it is true for only  $\theta = 45^\circ$

(v) True,  $\cot A = \frac{1}{0}$  = not defined.

## Ex - 8.3

**Q1.** Evaluate :

(i)  $\frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ}$

(ii)  $\frac{\tan 26^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ}$

(iii)  $\cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ$

(iv)  $\operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec 59^\circ$

**Sol.** (i)  $\frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} = \frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos (90^\circ - 18^\circ)} = \frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ} = 1$ .

$$\{\because \cos (90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta\}$$

(ii)  $\frac{\tan 26^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ} = \frac{\tan (90^\circ - 64^\circ)}{\cot 64^\circ} = \frac{\cot 64^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ} = 1$

(iii)  $\cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ = \cos (90^\circ - 42^\circ) - \sin 42^\circ$   
 $= \sin 42^\circ - \sin 42^\circ = 0$

(iv)  $\operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec 59^\circ$   
 $= \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 59^\circ) - \sec 59^\circ$   
 $= \sec 59^\circ - \sec 59^\circ = 0$

**Q2.** Show that

(i)  $\tan 48^\circ \tan 23^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 67^\circ = 1$

(ii)  $\cos 38^\circ \cos 52^\circ - \sin 38^\circ \sin 52^\circ = 0$ .

**Sol.** (i) LHS =  $\tan 48^\circ \tan 23^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 67^\circ$   
 $= \tan 48^\circ \times \tan 23^\circ \times \tan (90^\circ - 48^\circ)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \times \tan (90^\circ - 23^\circ)$   
 $= \tan 48^\circ \times \tan 23^\circ \times \cot 48^\circ \times \cot 23^\circ$   
 $= \tan 48^\circ \times \tan 23^\circ \times \frac{1}{\tan 48^\circ} \times \frac{1}{\tan 23^\circ} = 1$   
 $\therefore \quad \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}.$

(ii) LHS =  $\cos 38^\circ \cos 52^\circ - \sin 38^\circ \sin 52^\circ$   
 $= \cos(90^\circ - 52^\circ) \cos 52^\circ - \sin (90^\circ - 52^\circ) \sin 52^\circ$   
 $= \sin 52^\circ \cos 52^\circ - \cos 52^\circ \sin 52^\circ = 0$

**Q3.** If  $\tan 2A = \cot(A - 18^\circ)$ , where  $2A$  is an acute angle, find the value of  $A$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow \cot(90^\circ - 2A) = \cot(A - 18^\circ)$$

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

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

$$A = 36^\circ$$

**Q4.** If  $\tan A = \cot B$ , prove that  $A + B = 90^\circ$ .

**Sol.**  $\tan A = \cot B$

$$\tan A = \tan (90^\circ - B)$$

$$\therefore A = 90^\circ - B$$

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

**Q5.** If  $\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$ , where  $4A$  is an acute angle, find the value of  $A$ .

**Sol.**  $\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 4A) = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ - 4A = A - 20^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 5A = 110^\circ \Rightarrow A = 22^\circ$$

**Q6.** If  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are interior angles of a triangle  $ABC$ , then show that  $\sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{A}{2}$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow B + C = 180^\circ - A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{B+C}{2} = \frac{180^\circ - A}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{B+C}{2} = \left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{A}{2}$$

$$\{\because \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta\}$$

**Q7.** Express  $\sin 67^\circ + \cos 75^\circ$  in terms of trigonometric ratios of angles between  $0^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ .

**Sol.**  $\sin 67^\circ + \cos 75^\circ$

$$= \sin(90^\circ - 23^\circ) + \cos(90^\circ - 15^\circ)$$

$$= \cos 23^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$$

## Ex - 8.4

**Q1.** Express the trigonometric ratios  $\sin A$ ,  $\sec A$  and  $\tan A$  in terms of  $\cot A$ .

**Sol.** We have  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\sin A} \right)^2 = \cot^2 A + 1$$

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

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

We reject negative value of  $\sin A$  for acute angle

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

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

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

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

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

**Q2.** Write all the other trigonometric ratios of  $\angle A$  in terms of  $\sec A$ .

**Sol.** (i)  $\sin A = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A}$

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

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

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

(iv)  $\cot A = \frac{1}{\tan A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}$

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

**Q3.** Evaluate

$$(i) \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ}$$

$$(ii) \sin 25^\circ \cos 65^\circ + \cos 25^\circ \sin 65^\circ$$

$$\text{Sol. } (i) \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\{\sin(90^\circ - 27^\circ)\}^2 + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \{\cos(90^\circ - 17^\circ)\}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\{\cos 27^\circ\}^2 + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \{\sin 17^\circ\}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 27^\circ + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \sin^2 17^\circ} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$(ii) \sin 25^\circ \cos 65^\circ + \cos 25^\circ \sin 65^\circ$$

$$= \sin(90^\circ - 65^\circ) \cos 65^\circ + \cos(90^\circ - 65^\circ) \sin 65^\circ$$

$$= \cos 65^\circ \cos 65^\circ + \sin 65^\circ \sin 65^\circ$$

$$= \cos^2 65^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ = 1$$

**Q4.** Choose the correct option. Justify your choice :

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

- (A) 1                      (B) 9                      (C) 8                      (D) 0

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

- (A) 0                      (B) 1                      (C) 2                      (D) -1

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

- (A) sec A                      (B) sin A                      (C) cosec A                      (D) cos A

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

- (A) sec<sup>2</sup>A                      (B) -1                      (C) cot<sup>2</sup>A                      (D) tan<sup>2</sup>A

**Sol.** (i) Correct option is (B).

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

$$= 9 \times 1 = 9.$$

(ii) Correct option is (C).

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

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

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

(iii) Correct option is (D).

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

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

(iv) Correct option is (D).

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

**Q5.** Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the following expressions are defined.

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

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

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

$$(iv) \frac{1 + \sec A}{\sec A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 - \cos A}.$$

$$(v) \frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1} = \cosec A + \cot A, \text{ using the identity } \cosec^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A.$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(viii)} \quad & (\sin A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 \\
 & = 7 + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ix)} \quad (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A}.$$

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

$$\text{Sol. (i) LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)^2$$

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

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS.}$$

$$\text{(ii) LHS} = \frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} + \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A}$$

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

$$\text{(iii) LHS} = \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \times (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \times (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta \times \sin^2 \theta - \cos \theta \times \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta \times (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^3 \theta - \cos^3 \theta}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta \times (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) \times (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta \times (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &\{ \because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab) \} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} + 1 \\
 &= 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) \\
 &= 1 + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

$$\text{(iv) L.H.S.} = \frac{1 + \sec A}{\sec A} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\cos A}}{\frac{1}{\cos A}} = \frac{\cos A + 1}{1}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 - \cos A} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{1 - \cos A} = 1 + \cos A$$

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

$$\text{(v) LHS} = \frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin A} \\
 &= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\sin A}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$(\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A, \text{ i.e., } \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1)$

$$= \frac{(\csc A + \cot A) - (\csc A + \cot A) \times (\csc A - \cot A)}{\{1 + \cot A - \csc A\}}$$

$$\{ \because (a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2 \}$$

$$= \frac{(\csc A + \cot A) \times \{1 - (\csc A - \cot A)\}}{\{1 + \cot A - \csc A\}}$$

$$= \frac{(\csc A + \cot A) \times \{1 + \cot A - \csc A\}}{\{1 + \cot A - \csc A\}}$$

$$= \csc A + \cot A$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$(vi) \text{ LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \sin A)(1 + \sin A)}{(1 - \sin A)(1 + \sin A)}}$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}.$$

$$(vii) \text{ L.H.S.} = \frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta}$$

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

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

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

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

$$(viii) \text{ L.H.S.} = (\sin A + \csc A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2$$

$$= \sin^2 A + \csc^2 A + 2 + \cos^2 A + \sec^2 A + 2$$

$$= 4 + 1 + 1 + \cot^2 A + 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$= 7 + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$(ix) \text{ LHS} = (\csc A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A} \times \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} = \sin A \cos A$$

$$\text{Now, RHS} = \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}}$$

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

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

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS.}$

$$(x) \text{ L.H.S.} = \left( \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} \right) = \frac{\sec^2 A}{\csc^2 A}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \tan^2 A = \text{R.H.S.}$$