

Introduction to Trigonometry

2016

Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]

Question 1.

Find the value of $\sec^2 42^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 48^\circ$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sec^2 42^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 48^\circ &= \sec^2 42^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 (90^\circ - 42^\circ) \\ &= \sec^2 42^\circ - \sec^2 42^\circ \quad [\text{Using } \sec \theta = \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta)]\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

If $(1 + \cos A)(1 - \cos A) = 3/4$, find the value of $\sec A$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1 + \cos A)(1 - \cos A) &= \frac{3}{4} \\ \therefore 1 - \cos^2 A &= \frac{3}{4} \\ 1 - \frac{3}{4} &= \cos^2 A \\ \frac{1}{4} &= \cos^2 A \Rightarrow \sec^2 A = 4 \Rightarrow \sec A = \pm 2\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = x$, find the value of $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta &= x \\ \text{As we know that } \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta) &= 1 \\ (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)x &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta &= \frac{1}{x}\end{aligned}$$

Short Answer Type Question I [2 Marks]

Question 4.

Write the values of $\sec 0^\circ$, $\sec 30^\circ$, $\sec 45^\circ$, $\sec 60^\circ$ and $\sec 90^\circ$. What happens to $\sec x$

when x increases from 0° to 90° ?

Solution:

Angles (θ)	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
Sec θ	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	not defined

The value of $\sec x$ increases and finally reaches to not defined limit as x increases from 0° to 90° .



Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 5.

Given $\tan A = 5/12$, find the other trigonometric ratios of the angle A.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given:} \quad \tan A &= \frac{5}{12} \\ \text{As} \quad \cot A &= \frac{1}{\tan A} = \frac{12}{5} \\ \operatorname{cosec}^2 A &= 1 + \cot^2 A = 1 + \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{144}{25} = \frac{169}{25} \\ \operatorname{cosec}^2 A &= \frac{169}{25} \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} A &= \frac{13}{5} \\ \text{Now,} \quad \operatorname{cosec} A &= \frac{1}{\sin A} \Rightarrow \frac{13}{5} = \frac{1}{\sin A} \\ \sin A &= \frac{5}{13} \\ \text{Also,} \quad \cos^2 A &= 1 - \sin^2 A = 1 - \frac{25}{169} = \frac{169 - 25}{169} = \frac{144}{169} \\ \cos^2 A &= \frac{144}{169} \\ \therefore \cos A &= \frac{12}{13} \\ \text{As} \quad \cos A &= \frac{1}{\sec A} \\ \therefore \sec A &= \frac{13}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

Prove that $1/\sec A - \tan A = 1/\cos A - 1/\sec A + \tan A$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\sec A - \tan A} - \frac{1}{\cos A} = \frac{\sec A + \tan A}{(\sec A - \tan A)(\sec A + \tan A)} - \frac{1}{\cos A} \\ &\quad \text{(Rationalising the denominator of 1st fraction by } \sec A + \tan A) \\ &= \frac{\sec A + \tan A}{\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A} - \sec A = \sec A + \tan A - \sec A \quad (\text{as } \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1) \\ &= \tan A \\ \text{RHS} &= \frac{1}{\cos A} - \frac{1}{\sec A + \tan A} = \frac{1}{\cos A} - \frac{(\sec A - \tan A)}{(\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A)} \\ &\quad \text{(Rationalising the denominator of 2nd fraction by } \sec A - \tan A) \\ &= \sec A - \frac{(\sec A - \tan A)}{\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A} = \sec A - (\sec A - \tan A) \\ &= \sec A - \sec A + \tan A = \tan A \end{aligned}$$

Now, LHS = RHS

Hence proved

Question 7.

If $\sin \theta = 12/13$, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, find the value of: $\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta / 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta \times 1/\tan^2 \theta$

Solution:

Given: $\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$

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

$$= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{169 - 144}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{169}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{12}{13}}{\frac{5}{13}} = \frac{12}{5}$$

Now, put values of $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ in the given expression

We get $\frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} = \frac{\left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2}{2 \times \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{5}{13}} \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^2}$

$$= \frac{\frac{144}{169} - \frac{25}{169}}{\frac{120}{169}} \times \frac{25}{144} = \frac{119}{120} \times \frac{25}{144} = \frac{595}{3456}$$

Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]

Question 8.

If $\sin(A + B) = 1$ and $\tan(A - B) = 1/\sqrt{3}$, find the value of:

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(A + B) &= 1 && \text{(Given)} \\ \Rightarrow \sin(A + B) &= \sin 90^\circ && \text{(As } \sin 90^\circ = 1) \\ \Rightarrow A + B &= 90^\circ && \dots(i) \\ \text{Also } \tan(A - B) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} && \text{(Given)} \\ \tan(A - B) &= \tan 30^\circ && \text{(As } \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \\ \Rightarrow A - B &= 30^\circ && \dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

Solving (i) and (ii) for A and B, we get $A = 60^\circ$ and $B = 30^\circ$

(i) $\tan A + \cot B = \tan 60^\circ + \cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{3}$

(ii) $\sec A - \operatorname{cosec} B = \sec 60^\circ - \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = 2 - 2 = 0$

Question 9.

If $\sec A = x + 1/4x$, prove that $\sec A + \tan A = 2x$ or $1/2x$

Solution:

We have $\sec A = x + \frac{1}{4x}$ (Given) ...*(i)*

we know that $\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 - \tan^2 A = 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\tan A = \left(x - \frac{1}{4x}\right) \text{ or } \left(-x + \frac{1}{4x}\right) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii) we get

$$\sec A + \tan A = x + \frac{1}{4x} + x - \frac{1}{4x} = 2x$$

and $\sec A + \tan A = x + \frac{1}{4x} - x + \frac{1}{4x} = \frac{1}{2x}$

Question 10.

Prove that: $\frac{\tan^3 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \frac{\cot^3 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \frac{\cot^3 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} &= \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} + \frac{\cot^3 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \cdot \cos^2 \theta + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{(\sin^2 \theta)^2 + (\cos^2 \theta)^2}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \quad [\text{Using } a^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2 - 2ab] \\ &= \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} - \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

Question 11.

If $A + B = 90^\circ$, prove that: $\sqrt{\frac{\tan A \tan B + \tan A \cot B}{\sin A \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A}} = \tan A$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
A + B &= 90^\circ \\
\Rightarrow A &= 90^\circ - B \\
\text{So, } \sqrt{\frac{\tan A \tan B + \tan A \cot B}{\sin A \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A}} & \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\tan(90^\circ - B) \cdot \tan B + \tan(90^\circ - B) \cot B}{\sin(90^\circ - B) \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2(90^\circ - B)}} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\cot B \cdot \tan B + \cot B \cdot \cot B}{\cos B \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\sin^2 B}} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{as } \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta \\ \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta \\ \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta \end{array} \right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cot^2 B}{1} - 1} = \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 B - 1} = \sqrt{\cot^2 B} = \cot B = \cot(90^\circ - A) = \tan A
\end{aligned}$$

Question 12.

If $\sec \theta - \tan \theta = x$, show that: $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{2}(x + \frac{1}{x})$ and $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{x} - x)$

Solution:

Given: $\sec \theta - \tan \theta = x \quad \dots(i)$

as we know $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$

$\Rightarrow (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = 1$

$x(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = 1$

$\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{x} \quad \dots(ii)$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$2\sec \theta = x + \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get

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

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

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Question 13.

Evaluate: $\sin \theta \cdot \sec(90 - \theta)$

Solution:

$$\sin \theta \sec(90 - \theta) = \sin \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 1$$

Question 14.

Find the value of $(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1) \cdot \tan^2 \theta$

Solution:

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

Short Answer Type Question I [2 Marks]

Question 15.

Prove the following identity: $\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta / \sin \theta + \cos \theta = 1 - \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$

Solution:

Consider
$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin^3\theta + \cos^3\theta}{\sin\theta + \cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta)}{(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)} \\ &= (\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta) \\ &= 1 - \sin\theta\cos\theta \quad [\because \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1] \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 16.

If $7\sin^2A + 3\cos^2A = 4$, show that $\tan A = 1/\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

Given, $7\sin^2A + 3\cos^2A = 4$

Dividing both sides by \cos^2A , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 7\tan^2A + 3 &= 4\sec^2A \\ \Rightarrow 7\tan^2A + 3 &= 4(1 + \tan^2A) \quad [\because \sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta] \\ 7\tan^2A + 3 &= 4 + 4\tan^2A \\ \Rightarrow 3\tan^2A &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \tan^2A &= \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Question 17.

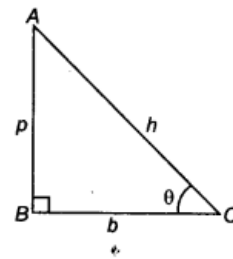
For any acute angle θ , prove that

1. $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$
2. $1 + \cot^2\theta = \text{cosec}^2\theta$

Solution:

(i)
$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta \\ &= \left(\frac{p}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{h}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{p^2 + b^2}{h^2} = \frac{h^2}{h^2} = 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)
$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 1 + \cot^2\theta \\ &= 1 + \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{p^2} \\ &= \frac{p^2 + b^2}{p^2} = \frac{h^2}{p^2} = \left(\frac{h}{p}\right)^2 = \text{cosec}^2\theta = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$



Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]

Question 18.

Prove that: $\sqrt{\sec^2\theta + \text{cosec}^2\theta} = \tan\theta + \cot\theta$

Solution:

Consider,
$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{\sec^2\theta + \text{cosec}^2\theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta + 1 + \cot^2\theta} = \sqrt{\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 2} \\ &= \sqrt{(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)^2} = \tan\theta + \cot\theta = \text{RHS}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 19.**Prove that:**

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

Solution:

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

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Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]**Question 20.**If $\sin \theta = x$ and $\sec \theta = y$ then find the value of $\cot \theta$.**Solution:**

Given $\sin \theta = x$ and $\sec \theta = y \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{y}$

Now, $\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{xy}$

Hence, $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{xy}$

Question 21.If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 5/3$, then what is the value of $\cos \theta + \tan \theta$ **Solution:**

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{5}{3}$$

In right angled $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$

So, $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$ [By Pythagoras theorem]

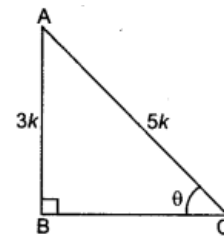
$$\Rightarrow (5k)^2 = (3k)^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = 25k^2 - 9k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = 16k^2 \Rightarrow BC = 4k$$

So, $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

Now, $\cos \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{16+15}{20} = \frac{31}{20}$

**Question 22.**Find the value of $\tan(65^\circ - \theta) - \cot(25^\circ + \theta)$ **Solution:**

$$\tan(65^\circ - \theta) - \cot(25^\circ + \theta)$$

$$= \cot \{90^\circ - (65^\circ - \theta)\} - \cot(25^\circ + \theta)$$

$$= \cot(25^\circ + \theta) - \cot(25^\circ + \theta) = 0$$

Question 23.

Find the value of $\sin 38^\circ - \cos 52^\circ$.

Solution:

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

Question 24.

Find the value of $\cos \theta + \sec \theta$, when it is given that $\cos \theta = 1/2$

Solution:

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos \theta + \sec \theta = \frac{1}{2} + 2 = \frac{1+4}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

Question 25.

Evaluate: $3 \cot^2 60^\circ + \sec^2 45^\circ$.

Solution:

$$3 \cot^2 60^\circ + \sec^2 45^\circ = 3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 = 3 \times \frac{1}{3} + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]
Question 26.

Solve the equation for θ : $\cos^2 \theta / \cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta = 3$

Solution:

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - 1 \right)} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cot^2 \theta} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \theta = 60^\circ$$

Question 27.

Express $\cos A$ in terms of $\cot A$.

Solution:

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

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

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

Question 28.

If A , B , and C are the interior angles of a ΔABC , show that $\tan(A+B/2) = \cot C/2$

Solution:

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, \quad \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\angle A + \angle B}{2} = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle C}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) = \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

Question 29.

If $\sin A = \cos A$, find the value of $2\tan^2 A + \sin^2 A + 1$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \because \quad & \sin A = \cos A \\ \Rightarrow & A = 45^\circ \\ \text{Now,} \quad & 2\tan^2 A + \sin^2 A + 1 = 2\tan^2 45^\circ + \sin^2 45^\circ + 1 \\ & = 2 \times (1)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 1 \\ & = 2 + \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{7}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 30.

If $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$, find the value of $\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given} \quad & \tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2 \\ \text{Squaring both sides, we get} \quad & \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 = 4 \\ \Rightarrow & \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 2 \\ \text{Taking square root on both sides, we get} \quad & \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta} = \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 31.

If $\tan(A - B) = 1/\sqrt{3}$ and $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$, find A and B.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \because \quad \tan(A - B) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A - B = 30^\circ \quad \dots(i) \\ \text{and} \quad \tan(A + B) &= \sqrt{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A + B = 60^\circ \quad \dots(ii) \\ \text{Adding (i) and (ii), we get} \quad & \begin{array}{r} A - B = 30^\circ \\ A + B = 60^\circ \\ \hline 2A = 90^\circ \Rightarrow A = 45^\circ \end{array} \\ \text{Putting } A = 45^\circ \text{ in (i), we get} \quad & 45^\circ - B = 30^\circ \\ \Rightarrow & B = 15^\circ \\ \text{Hence, } A = 45^\circ \text{ and } B = 15^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

Question 32.

If $ac = r \cos \theta \cdot \sin \phi$; $y = r \sin \theta \cdot \sin \phi$; $z = r \cos \phi$. Prove that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \because \quad x &= r \cos \theta \sin \phi & y &= r \sin \theta \sin \phi & z &= r \cos \phi \\ \Rightarrow \quad x^2 &= r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi \quad \dots(i) & y^2 &= r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi \quad \dots(ii) & z^2 &= r^2 \cos^2 \phi \quad \dots(iii) \\ \text{Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get} \quad & x^2 + y^2 + z^2 &= r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + r^2 \cos^2 \phi \\ & &= r^2 \sin^2 \phi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + r^2 \cos^2 \phi \\ & &= r^2 \sin^2 \phi \cdot 1 + r^2 \cos^2 \phi \\ & &= r^2 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) = r^2 \cdot 1 = r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 33.

Evaluate:
$$\frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \cdot \tan 40^\circ \cdot \tan 50^\circ \cdot \tan 65^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 60^\circ}{4(\cos^2 29^\circ + \cos^2 61^\circ)}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 50^\circ \tan 65^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 60^\circ}{4(\cos^2 29^\circ + \cos^2 61^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan (90^\circ - 40^\circ) \tan (90^\circ - 25^\circ) - \frac{1}{2} \times (\sqrt{3})^2}{4\{\cos^2 29^\circ + \cos^2 (90^\circ - 29^\circ)\}} \\ &= \frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \tan 40^\circ \cot 40^\circ \cot 25^\circ - \frac{(\sqrt{3})^2}{2}}{4(\cos^2 29^\circ + \sin^2 29^\circ)} = \frac{3 - \frac{3}{2}}{4} = \frac{6 - 3}{8} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Question 34.

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

Solution:

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

Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]

Question 35.

Given that $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B + \sin A \cdot \sin B$, find the value of $\cos 15^\circ$ in two ways.

1. Taking $A = 60^\circ$, $B = 45^\circ$ and
2. Taking $A = 45^\circ$, $B = 30^\circ$

Solution:

(i) By taking $A = 60^\circ$ and $B = 45^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 15^\circ &= \cos(60^\circ - 45^\circ) \\ &= \cos 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \sin 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) By taking $A = 45^\circ$ and $B = 30^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 15^\circ &= \cos(45^\circ - 30^\circ) \\ &= \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 36.

If $\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A = m$, show that $m^2 - 1/m^2 + 1 = \cos A$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \frac{m^2 - 1}{m^2 + 1} && [\because \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A = m] \\
&= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)^2 - 1}{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)^2 + 1} = \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \cot^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A - 1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \cot^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A + 1} \\
&= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1) + \cot^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + (1 + \cot^2 A) + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A} \\
&= \frac{\cot^2 A + \cot^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A} = \frac{2 \cot^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A}{2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A} \\
&= \frac{2 \cot A (\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A)}{2 \operatorname{cosec} A (\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)} = \frac{\cot A}{\operatorname{cosec} A} = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A \operatorname{cosec} A} = \cos A = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\cos A = \frac{m^2 - 1}{m^2 + 1}$.

Question 37.

Prove that: $(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)^2 = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1/\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1$

Solution:

Consider $\text{LHS} = (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)^2$

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

Question 38.

If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = q$, show that $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = 1/q$ and hence find the values of $\sin \theta$ and $\sec \theta$

Solution:

Given $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = q$... (i)

Now, $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{1}{q} \quad \dots (ii)$$

On adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q + \frac{1}{q} \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{q^2 + 1}{2q} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2q}{q^2 + 1}$$

On subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

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

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

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

Hence, $\sin \theta = \frac{2q}{q^2 + 1}$ and $\sec \theta = \frac{q^2 + 1}{q^2 - 1}$

Question 39.

Prove that $\frac{\tan A}{\sec A - 1} + \frac{\tan A}{\sec A + 1} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$.

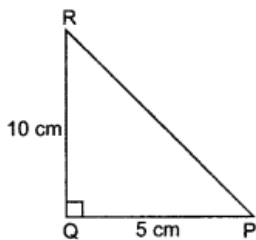
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\tan A}{\sec A - 1} + \frac{\tan A}{\sec A + 1} = \tan A \left(\frac{1}{\sec A - 1} + \frac{1}{\sec A + 1} \right) \\ &= \tan A \left(\frac{\sec A + 1 + \sec A - 1}{\sec^2 A - 1} \right) = \frac{\tan A (2 \sec A)}{\tan^2 A} = \frac{2 \sec A}{\tan A} \\ &= \frac{2}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} = \frac{2}{\sin A} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Question 40.

ΔRPQ is a right angled at Q. If PQ = 5 cm and RQ = 10 cm, find:

1. $\sin^2 P$
2. $\cos^2 R$ and $\tan R$
3. $\sin P \times \cos P$
4. $\sin^2 P - \cos^2 P$



Solution:

In right angled ΔRPQ , $\angle Q = 90^\circ$

So, $PR^2 = 10^2 + 5^2$

$$PR^2 = 125$$

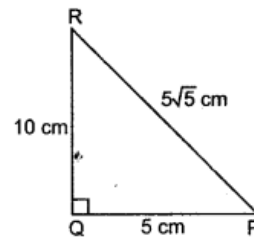
$$PR = 5\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$$

(i) $\sin^2 P = \left(\frac{10}{5\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{5}$

(ii) $\cos^2 R = \left(\frac{10}{5\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\tan R = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$

(iii) $\sin P \times \cos P = \frac{10}{5\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{5}{5\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{5}$

(iv) $\sin^2 P - \cos^2 P = \left(\frac{10}{5\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{5\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$



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Short Answer Type Question I [2 Marks]

Question 41.

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

Solution:

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta + \sin \theta &= \sqrt{2} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta &= \sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta &= (\sqrt{2} - 1) \cos \theta \\ (\sqrt{2} + 1) \sin \theta &= (\sqrt{2} - 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1) \cos \theta \\ \sqrt{2} \sin \theta + \sin \theta &= \cos \theta \\ \sqrt{2} \sin \theta &= \cos \theta - \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]



Question 42.

If $\sin A = \cos A$, find the value of $2\tan^2 A + \sin^2 A - 1$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \because \quad & \sin A = \cos A \\ \Rightarrow & A = 45^\circ \\ \text{Now,} \quad & 2\tan^2 A + \sin^2 A - 1 = 2\tan^2 45^\circ + \sin^2 45^\circ - 1 \\ & = 2(1)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - 1 = 2 + \frac{1}{2} - 1 = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 43.

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

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \tan^2(90^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$$

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

Hence, LHS = RHS.

Question 44.

ABC is a triangle right angled at C and $AC = \sqrt{3} BC$. Prove that $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$

Solution:

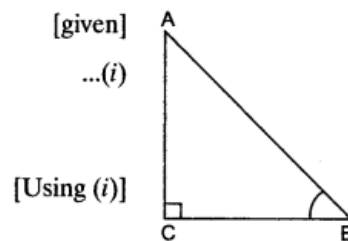
Here, in $\triangle ABC$, $\angle C = 90^\circ$ and $AC = \sqrt{3} BC$

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

$$\text{Also, } \tan B = \frac{AC}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan B = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 60^\circ$$

**Question 45.**

Show that $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha + \cot \alpha$.

Solution:

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

Question 46.

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

Solution:

Refer to sol of Question no. 19.

Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]

Question 47.

Evaluate: $\frac{4 \cot^2 60^\circ + \sec^2 30^\circ - 2 \sin^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 60^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ}$

Solution:

$$\frac{4 \cot^2 60^\circ + \sec^2 30^\circ - 2 \sin^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 60^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ} = \frac{4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - 2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{8}{3} - 1}{\frac{3+2}{4}} = \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Question 48.

If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$, then find the value of $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$

Solution:

Here, $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$...(i)

Now, $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$

$\Rightarrow (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$

$\Rightarrow p(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{p}$...(ii)

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

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

On subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

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

Now, $\frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\frac{p^2 + 1}{2p}}{\frac{p^2 - 1}{2p}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta}} = \frac{p^2 + 1}{p^2 - 1}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{p^2 + 1}{p^2 - 1} \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{p^2 + 1}{p^2 - 1}$

Question 49.

Evaluate: $4/\cot^2 30^\circ + 1/\sin^2 60^\circ - \cos^2 45^\circ$

Solution:

Here, $\frac{4}{\cot^2 30^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 60^\circ} - \cos^2 45^\circ = \frac{4}{(\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2$

$$= \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{8+8-3}{6} = \frac{13}{6}$$

Question 50.

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

Solution:

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

$$= 4\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4\right] - 3\left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - 1^2\right] = 4\left[\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16}\right] - 3\left[\frac{1}{2} - 1\right]$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{2}{16} - 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

Question 51.

Prove that $1/\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A - 1/\sin A = 1/\sin A - 1/\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A$

Solution:

We have to prove

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

or
$$\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} = \frac{2}{\sin A}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} \\ &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A} \\ &= \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec} A}{1} = \frac{2}{\sin A} = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

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Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

Question 52.

If $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$ and $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, find the value of θ .

Solution:

$$\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$$

Question 53.

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

Solution:

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

$$\text{Now } 2 \cot^2 A - 1 = 2 \cot^2 60^\circ - 1 = 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{2}{3} - 1 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 54.

$$\text{Find the value of } x \text{ if } 4 \left(\frac{\sec^2 59^\circ - \cot^2 31^\circ}{3} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \sin 90^\circ + 3 \tan^2 56^\circ \times \tan^2 34^\circ = \frac{x}{3}$$

Solution:

$$4 \left(\frac{\sec^2 59^\circ - \cot^2 31^\circ}{3} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \sin 90^\circ + 3 \tan^2 56^\circ \tan^2 34^\circ = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \left(\frac{\sec^2 59^\circ - \tan^2 (90^\circ - 31^\circ)}{3} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \times 1 + 3 \tan^2 56^\circ \cot^2 (90^\circ - 34^\circ) = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \left(\frac{\sec^2 59^\circ - \tan^2 59^\circ}{3} \right) - \frac{2}{3} + 3 \tan^2 56^\circ \cot^2 56^\circ = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} + 3 \times 1 = \frac{x}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} + 3 = \frac{x}{3} \Rightarrow x = 11$$

Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]

Question 55.

If $A + B = 90^\circ$, prove that

$$\sqrt{\frac{\tan A \tan B + \tan A \cot B}{\sin A \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A}} = \tan A$$

Solution:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now,} \quad \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{\frac{\tan A \cdot \tan B + \tan A \cdot \cot B}{\sin A \cdot \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\tan A \cdot \tan(90^\circ - A) + \tan A \cdot \cot(90^\circ - A)}{\sin A \cdot \sec(90^\circ - A)} - \frac{\sin^2(90^\circ - A)}{\cos^2 A}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\tan A \cdot \cot A + \tan A \cdot \tan A}{\sin A \cdot \operatorname{cosec} A} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1} - 1} = \sqrt{\tan^2 A} = \tan A = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Question 56.

In an acute angled triangle ABC, if $\sin(A + B - C) = 1/2$ and $\cos(B + C - A) = 1/\sqrt{2}$ find $\angle A$, $\angle B$ and $\angle C$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad \angle A + \angle B + \angle C &= 180^\circ && \dots(i) \\ \Rightarrow \quad \angle A + \angle B &= 180^\circ - \angle C && \dots(ii) \\ \text{and} \quad \angle B + \angle C &= 180^\circ - \angle A && \dots(iii) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now,} \quad \sin(A + B - C) &= \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A + B - C = 30^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \quad 180^\circ - C - C &= 30^\circ \Rightarrow 2C = 150^\circ && [\text{From (i)}] \\ \Rightarrow \quad C &= 75^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also} \quad \cos(B + C - A) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow B + C - A = 45^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \quad 180^\circ - A - A &= 45^\circ \Rightarrow 2A = 135^\circ && [\text{From (ii)}] \\ \Rightarrow \quad A &= 67.5^\circ \\ \therefore \quad \angle B &= 37.5^\circ \\ \text{Hence,} \quad \angle A &= 67.5^\circ, \angle B = 37.5^\circ, \angle C = 75^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

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Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

Question 57.

Prove that: $\frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} + \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} = 2 \sec A$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Taking LHS} &= \frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} + \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 A + (1 + \sin A)^2}{(1 + \sin A) \cos A} = \frac{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A + 1 + 2 \sin A}{(1 + \sin A) \cos A} \\ &= \frac{2(1 + \sin A)}{(1 + \sin A) \cos A} = \frac{2}{\cos A} = 2 \sec A = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Question 58.

Evaluate :

$$\frac{\tan^2 60^\circ + 4 \sin^2 45^\circ + 3 \sec^2 30^\circ + 5 \cos^2 90^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ + \sec 60^\circ - \cot^2 30^\circ}$$



Solution:

$$\frac{\tan^2 60^\circ + 4 \sin^2 45^\circ + 3 \sec^2 30^\circ + 5 \cos^2 90^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ + \sec 60^\circ - \cot^2 30^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 3 \times \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 5 \times 0}{2 + 2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{3 + 2 + 4}{1} = 9$$

Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 59.

In the figure below, $\triangle ABC$ is right angled at B, $BC = 7$ cm and $AC - AB = 1$ cm. Find the value of $\cos A + \sin A$

Solution:

Let $AC = x$ cm, $AB = y$ cm,

$$\therefore x - y = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, in right angled $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$

$$\text{So, } AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = (7)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(x + y) = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times (x + y) = 49$$

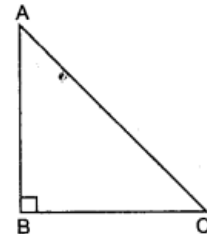
$$\Rightarrow x + y = 49$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$x = 25 \text{ and } y = 24$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos A + \sin A = \frac{AB}{AC} + \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{24}{25} + \frac{7}{25} = \frac{31}{25}$$

[By Pythagoras theorem]



[Using (i)]

...(ii)

Question 60.

If $\cos\theta - \sin\theta = \sqrt{2} \sin\theta$, prove that $\cos\theta + \sin\theta = \sqrt{2} \cos\theta$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } \cos\theta - \sin\theta = \sqrt{2} \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \sqrt{2} \sin\theta + \sin\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = (\sqrt{2} + 1) \sin\theta$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cos\theta - \cos\theta = \sin\theta \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cos\theta = \sin\theta + \cos\theta$$

Hence proved.

Question 61.

If $\operatorname{cosec}(A - B) = 2$, $\cot(A + B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $0^\circ < (A + B) < 90^\circ$, $A > B$, then find A and B

Solution:

$$\operatorname{cosec}(A - B) = 2$$

$$\text{Also, } \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = 2 \Rightarrow A - B = 30^\circ \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \cot(A + B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Also, } \cot 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow A + B = 60^\circ \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get $A = 45^\circ$, $B = 15^\circ$

Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]

Question 62.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Taking LHS} &= \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin\theta}{1+\sin\theta}} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{1+\sin\theta})^2 + (\sqrt{1-\sin\theta})^2}{\sqrt{1-\sin\theta} \times \sqrt{1+\sin\theta}} = \frac{1+\sin\theta+1-\sin\theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\cos^2\theta}} = \frac{2}{\cos\theta} = 2\sec\theta = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Question 63.

Evaluate:

$$\frac{\sec^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \cot^2\theta}{2(\sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ)} + \frac{2 \sin^2 30^\circ \tan^2 32^\circ \cdot \tan^2 58^\circ}{3(\sec^2 33^\circ - \cot^2 57^\circ)}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, LHS} &= \frac{\sec^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \cot^2\theta}{2(\sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ)} + \frac{2 \sin^2 30^\circ \cdot \tan^2 32^\circ \cdot \tan^2 58^\circ}{3(\sec^2 33^\circ - \cot^2 57^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \cot^2\theta}{2\{\sin^2 25^\circ + \cos^2(90^\circ - 65^\circ)\}} + \frac{2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \times \tan^2 32^\circ \times \cot^2(90^\circ - 58^\circ)}{3\{\sec^2 33^\circ - \tan^2(90^\circ - 57^\circ)\}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2(\sin^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ)} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \tan^2 32^\circ \times \cot^2 32^\circ}{3(\sec^2 33^\circ - \tan^2 33^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 1}{3 \times 1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 64.

Determine the value of x such that $2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ + x \sin^2 60^\circ - \frac{3}{4} \tan^2 30^\circ = 10$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ + x \sin^2 60^\circ - \frac{3}{4} \tan^2 30^\circ &= 10 \\ \Rightarrow 2 \times (2)^2 + x \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{4} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 &= 10 \\ \Rightarrow 8 + x \times \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} &= 10 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{3x}{4} &= 10 - 8 + \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow x = 3 \end{aligned}$$

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Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]

Question 65.

If $3x = \operatorname{cosec}\theta$ and $3/x = \cot\theta$, find the value of $3(x^2 - 1/x^2)$

Solution:

$$3x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \text{ and } \frac{3}{x} = \cot \theta$$

$$x = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}{3} \text{ and } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\cot \theta}{3}$$

$$3 \left[x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right] = 3 \left[\left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\cot \theta}{3} \right)^2 \right] = 3 \left[\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{9} \right] = 3 \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Question 66.

If $2x = \sec A$ and $2/x = \tan A$, find the value of $2(x^2 - 1/x^2)$

Solution:

Given, $2x = \sec A$ and $\frac{2}{x} = \tan A$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sec A}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\tan A}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 2 \left[\frac{\sec^2 A}{4} - \frac{\tan^2 A}{4} \right] = 2 \left[\frac{\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A}{4} \right] = 2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 67.

If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2x$ and $\cot \theta = 2/x$, find the value of $2(x^2 - 1/x^2)$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2x \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\cot \theta}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}{4} - \frac{\cot^2 \theta}{4} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{4} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 68.

If $5x = \sec \theta$ and $5/x = \tan \theta$, find the value of $5(x^2 - 1/x^2)$

Solution:

$$5x = \sec \theta \text{ and } \frac{5}{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$x = \frac{\sec \theta}{5} \text{ and } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\tan \theta}{5}$$

$$\text{Now, } 5 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 5 \left[\left(\frac{\sec \theta}{5} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\tan \theta}{5} \right)^2 \right] = 5 \left(\frac{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta}{25} \right) = 5 \times \frac{1}{25} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Question 69.

If $7x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ and $7/x = \cot \theta$, find the value of $(x^2 - 1/x^2)$

Solution:

Given $7x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ and $\frac{7}{x} = \cot \theta$... (i)

Consider $x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{49} \left(49x^2 - \frac{49}{x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{49} \left\{ (7x)^2 - \left(\frac{7}{x} \right)^2 \right\}$

$$= \frac{1}{49} (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta) \quad \text{[From (i)]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{49} \times 1 = \frac{1}{49}$$

Question 70.

If $6x = \sec \theta$ and $6/x = \tan \theta$, find the value of $9(x^2 - 1/x^2)$

Solution:

$$6x = \sec \theta \text{ and } \frac{6}{x} = \tan \theta \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sec \theta}{6} \text{ and } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\tan \theta}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } 9\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) &= 9\left(\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{36} - \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{36}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{36}(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) = \frac{1}{4} \times 1 = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Question 71.

If $8x = \operatorname{cosec} A$ and $8/x = \cot A$, find the value of $4(x^2 - 1/x^2)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } 8x = \operatorname{cosec} A \text{ and } \frac{8}{x} = \cot A$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A}{8} \text{ and } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\cot A}{8}$$

$$\text{Now, } 4\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A}{64} - \frac{\cot^2 A}{64}\right) = \frac{4}{64}(\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A) = \frac{1}{16} \times 1 = \frac{1}{16}$$

Question 72.

If $4x = \sec \theta$ and $4/x = \tan \theta$, find the value of $8(x^2 - 1/x^2)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } 4x = \sec \theta \text{ and } \frac{4}{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sec \theta}{4} \text{ and } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\tan \theta}{4}$$

$$\text{Now, } 8\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 8\left(\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{16} - \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{16}\right) = \frac{8}{16}(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

Question 73.

Find the value of $\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ$ geometrically.

Solution:

For the value of $\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ$ consider an equilateral triangle ABC.

Let $2a$ be the length of each side

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

Since each angle of equilateral triangle is 60° .

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$$

$$\therefore BD = DC$$

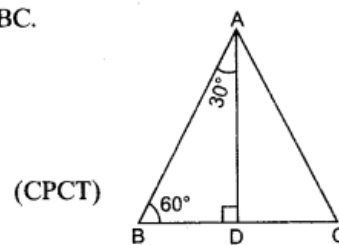
$$\text{and } \angle BAD = \angle CAD$$

$\triangle ABD$ is right angled triangle.

$$BD = \frac{1}{2} BC = a$$

$$\text{Now, } \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{2a}{a} = 2$$

Hence, the value of $\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = 2$.



Question 74.

Find the value of $\sec 60^\circ$ geometrically

Solution:

Consider an equilateral triangle ABC. Let $2a$ be the length of each side of the triangle.

$$AB = BC = CA = 2a$$

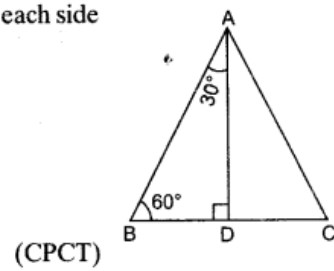
Since in an equilateral triangle each angle is 60°

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

Draw the perpendicular AD from A to BC

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$$

$$\therefore \angle BAD = \angle CAD$$



$\triangle ABD$ is right triangle, right angled at D

$$\therefore BD = \frac{1}{2}BC = a$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABD, \sec 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\sec 60^\circ = \frac{2a}{a} = 2$$

Question 75.

Find the value of $\sec 45^\circ$ geometrically

Solution:

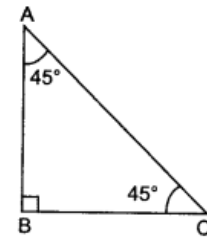
Consider $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles right angled \triangle .

when $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $AB = BC = a$

$$\therefore AC = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{2a^2} = \sqrt{2}a$$

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

$$\therefore \sec 45^\circ = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{\sqrt{2}a}{a} = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$$



Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 76.

Prove that: $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta) \cdot (\sec \theta - \cos \theta) = 1/\tan \theta + \cot \theta$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)(\sec \theta - \cos \theta) = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)$$

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

$$= \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta + \cot \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}} = \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Hence, LHS = RHS

Question 77.

Prove that: $(1 + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(1 + \tan A + \sec A) = 2$.

Solution:

$$\text{Taking LHS} = (1 + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(1 + \tan A + \sec A)$$

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

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

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

Question 78.

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

Solution:

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

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Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]**Question 79.**

If $\sin \theta = 1/3$, then find the value of $(2 \cot^2 \theta + 2)$.

Solution:

$$2(\cot^2 \theta + 1) = 2 \cdot \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \frac{2}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{2}{(1/9)} = 18 \quad \left(\because \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

Question 80.

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

Solution:

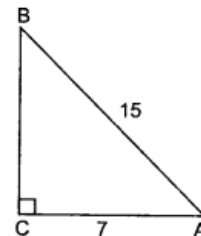
$$\begin{aligned} \sec^2 \theta (1 + \sin \theta) (1 - \sin \theta) &= k \\ \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) &= k \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta = k \Rightarrow k = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 81.

If $\sec A = 15/7$ and $A + B = 90^\circ$, find the value of $\operatorname{cosec} B$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given} \quad \sec A &= \frac{15}{7} \\ \text{Also,} \quad A + B &= 90^\circ \Rightarrow B = 90^\circ - A \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} B &= \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - A) = \sec A = \frac{15}{7} \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} B &= \frac{15}{7} \end{aligned}$$

**Short Answer Type Question I [2Marks]****Question 82.**

Simplify $\frac{\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \sin \theta \cos \theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta)}{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)} + \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 83.

Without using trigonometric table evaluate:

$$\frac{\cos 58^\circ}{\sin 32^\circ} + \frac{\sin 22^\circ}{\cos 68^\circ} - \frac{\cos 38^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 52^\circ}{\tan 18^\circ \tan 35^\circ \tan 60^\circ} \cot 72^\circ \cot 55^\circ$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cos 58^\circ}{\sin 32^\circ} + \frac{\sin 22^\circ}{\cos 68^\circ} - \frac{\cos 38^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 52^\circ}{\tan 18^\circ \tan 35^\circ \tan 60^\circ} \cot 72^\circ \cot 55^\circ \\ & \frac{\cos 58^\circ}{\sin(90^\circ - 58^\circ)} + \frac{\sin 22^\circ}{\cos(90^\circ - 22^\circ)} - \frac{\cos 38^\circ \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - 38^\circ)}{\tan 18^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 55^\circ) \sqrt{3}} \cdot \cot(90^\circ - 18^\circ) \cot 55^\circ \\ & \frac{\cos 58^\circ}{\cos 58^\circ} + \frac{\sin 22^\circ}{\sin 22^\circ} - \frac{\cos 38^\circ \sec 38^\circ}{\tan 18^\circ \cot 55^\circ (\sqrt{3})} \cdot \tan 18^\circ \cot 55^\circ \\ & 1 + 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 84.

Evaluate: $\frac{2}{3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \frac{2}{3} \cot 58^\circ \cdot \tan 32^\circ - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \cdot \tan 37^\circ \cdot \tan 45^\circ \cdot \tan 53^\circ \cdot \tan 77^\circ$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \frac{2}{3} \cot 58^\circ \tan 32^\circ - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ \tan 53^\circ \tan 77^\circ \\ & = \frac{2}{3} \{ \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \cot 58^\circ \cot(90^\circ - 32^\circ) \} - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \times 1 \\ & \hspace{15em} \times \cot(90^\circ - 53^\circ) \times \cot(90^\circ - 77^\circ) \\ & = \frac{2}{3} (\operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \cot 58^\circ \cdot \cot 58^\circ) - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \cdot \cot 37^\circ \cdot \cot 13^\circ \\ & = \frac{2}{3} \times 1 - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \times \frac{1}{\tan 37^\circ} \times \frac{1}{\tan 13^\circ} \\ & = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{3} \times 1 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 85.

Prove that : $\sec^2 \theta - \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin^4 \theta}{2 \cos^4 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} = 1$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sec^2 \theta - \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin^4 \theta}{2 \cos^4 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} \\ \sec^2 \theta - \frac{\sin^2 \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)} &= \sec^2 \theta - \frac{\sin^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.