NCERT Solutions for Class 10 Chapter 8-**Introduction to Trigonometry**

EXERCISE 8.2

Question 1:

Evaluate the following:

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

(iii)
$$\frac{\cos 45^{\circ}}{\sec 30^{\circ} + \csc 30^{\circ}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 2} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2 + 2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}(2 + 2\sqrt{3})} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{6}}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{6}}{2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{6}}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{6})}{(2\sqrt{2})^{2} - (2\sqrt{6})^{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{18}}{-16}$$
$$= \frac{2\sqrt{6} - 6\sqrt{2}}{-16} = \frac{2(\sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{2})}{-16} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{8}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{12\sqrt{3} - 27 - 16 + 12\sqrt{3}}{-11} = \frac{24\sqrt{3} - 43}{-11}$$

$$= \frac{43 - 24\sqrt{3}}{11}.$$
(v)
$$\frac{5\cos^{2} 60^{\circ} + 4\sec^{2} 30^{\circ} - \tan^{2} 45^{\circ}}{\sin^{2} 30^{\circ} + \cos^{2} 30^{\circ}}$$

$$\sin^{2} 30^{\circ} + \cos^{2} 30^{\circ}$$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{16}{3} - 1}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{67}{12}.$$

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Question 2:

Choose the correct option and justify your choice:

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

(A) sin 60°

(B) cos 60°

(C) tan 60°

(D) sin 30°

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

(A) tan 90°

(B) 1

(C) sin 45°

(D) 0

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

(A) 0°

(B) 30°

(C) 45°

(D) 60°

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

(A) cos 60°

(B) sin 60°

(C) tan 60°

(D) sin 30°

Solution:

(i)
$$\frac{2 \tan 30^{\circ}}{1 + \tan^{2} 30^{\circ}} = \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{3+1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$
$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2 \times 3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^{\circ}$$
 Correct option is (A)

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

Correct option is (D)

(iii)
$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A$$
, for $A = 0^{\circ}$
LHS = $\sin 2A = \sin 2 \times 0 = \sin 0^{\circ} = 0$
RHS = $2 \sin A = 2 \sin 0^{\circ} = 2 \times 0 = 0$

Correct option is (A)

(iv)
$$\frac{2 \tan 30^{\circ}}{1 - \tan^{2} 30^{\circ}} = \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{3-1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$
$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^{\circ}$$
 Correct option is (C)

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Question 3:

If tan (A + B) = $\sqrt{3}$ and tan (A − B) = $1/\sqrt{3}$; 0° < A + B ≤ 90°; A > B, find A and B.

Solution:

tan (A + B) =
$$\sqrt{3}$$
 = tan 60°
 \Rightarrow A + B = 60° ...(i)
tan (A - B) = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ = tan 30°
 \Rightarrow A - B = 30° ...(ii)

On Adding equation (i) and (ii), we get

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

From (i), we get:

$$45^{\circ} + B = 60^{\circ} \Rightarrow B = 15^{\circ}$$

Thus,
$$A = 45^{\circ}$$
, $B = 15^{\circ}$

Question 4:

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

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

Solution:

(i) Let,
$$A = 60^{\circ}$$
 and $B = 30^{\circ}$
Then, LHS = $\sin(60^{\circ} + 30^{\circ}) = \sin 90^{\circ} = 1$
and RHS = $\sin A + \sin B = \sin 60^{\circ} + \sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$
 \therefore LHS \neq RHS (False)
(ii) $\sin 0^{\circ} = 0$, $\sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{1}{2}$, $\sin 45^{\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\sin 60^{\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $\sin 90^{\circ} = 1$
 \therefore Value of $\sin \theta$ increases as θ increases. (True)

(iii)
$$\cos 0^\circ = 1, \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.87, \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

∴ Value of cos
$$\theta$$
 decreases as θ increases. (False)

(iv)
$$\sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{1}{2}, \cos 30^{\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

 $\sin 30^{\circ} \neq \cos 30^{\circ}$ (False)

(v)
$$\cot 0^{\circ} = \frac{\cos 0^{\circ}}{\sin 0^{\circ}} = \frac{1}{0} \text{(not defined)}$$
 (True)