

We know that  $2k\pi + \theta = 0$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now  $\theta = 360^\circ = 0^\circ + (360^\circ)1 = 0^\circ$  where  $k = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } \sin 360^\circ &= \sin 0^\circ = 0 & \operatorname{cosec} 360^\circ &= \frac{1}{\sin 360^\circ} = \frac{1}{\sin 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty \text{ (undefined)} \\ \cos 360^\circ &= \cos 0^\circ = 1 & \sec 360^\circ &= \frac{1}{\cos 360^\circ} = \frac{1}{\cos 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{1} = 1, \\ \tan 360^\circ &= \tan 0^\circ = 0 & \cot 360^\circ &= \frac{1}{\tan 0^\circ} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty \text{ (undefined)}\end{aligned}$$

### SOLVED EXERCISE 7.3

1. Locate each of the following angles in standard position using a protractor or fair hand guess. Also find a positive and a negative angle coterminal with each given angle.

(i)  $170^\circ$

*Solution*

Positive coterminal angle

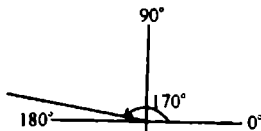
$$= 360^\circ + 170^\circ$$

$$= 530^\circ$$

Negative Coterminal angle

$$= 360 - 170^\circ$$

$$= 190^\circ$$



(ii)  $780^\circ$

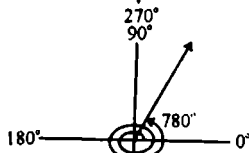
*Solution*

Positive coterminal angle

$$= 780^\circ - 360^\circ - 360^\circ$$

$$= 780^\circ - 720^\circ$$

$$= 60^\circ$$



(iii)  $-100^\circ$

*Solution*

Positive coterminal angle

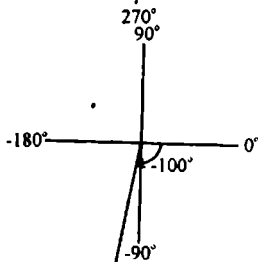
$$= 360^\circ - 100^\circ$$

$$= 260^\circ$$

Negative Coterminal angle

$$= -360^\circ - 100^\circ$$

$$= -460^\circ$$



(iv)  $-500^\circ$

**Solution**

Positive coterminal angle

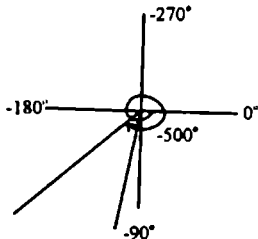
$$= 720^\circ - 500^\circ$$

$$= 220^\circ$$

Negative Coterminal angle

$$= 360^\circ - 500^\circ$$

$$= -140^\circ$$



2. Identify the closest quadrantal angles between which the following angles lies.

(i)  $156^\circ$

**Solution:**

The closest quadrantal angles between which  $156^\circ$  lies are  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ .

(ii)  $318^\circ$

**Solution:**

The closest quadrantal angles between which  $318^\circ$  lies are  $270^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ .

(iii)  $572^\circ$

**Solution**

The closest quadrantal angles between which  $572^\circ$  lies are  $540^\circ$  and  $630^\circ$ .

(iv)  $-330^\circ$

**Solution**

The closest quadrantal angles between which  $-33^\circ$  lies are  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ .

3. Write the closest quadrantal angles between which the angle lies. Write your answer in radian measure.

(i)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

**Solution**

The closest quadrantal angles between which  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  lies are 0 and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

(ii)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Solution**

The closest quadrantal angles between which  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  lies are  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\pi$ .

(iii)  $\frac{-\pi}{4}$

**Solution**

The closest quadrantal angles between which  $\frac{-\pi}{4}$  lies are 0 and  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ .

(iv)  $\frac{-3\pi}{4}$

**Solution**

The closest quadrantal angles between which  $\frac{-3\pi}{4}$  lies are  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $-\pi$ .

**4. In which quadrant (s) lie when**

(i)  $\sin\theta > 0$ ,  $\tan\theta < 0$

**Solution**

II

(ii)  $\cos\theta < 0$ ,  $\sin\theta < 0$

**Solution**

III

(iii)  $\sec\theta > 0$ ,  $\sin\theta < 0$

**Solution**

IV

(iv)  $\cos\theta < 0$ ,  $\tan\theta < 0$

**Solution**

II

(v)  $\operatorname{cosec}\theta > 0$ ,  $\cos\theta > 0$

**Solution**

I

(vi)  $\sin\theta < 0$ ,  $\sec\theta < 0$

**Solution**

III

**5. Fill in the blanks.**

(i)  $\cos(-150^\circ) = \dots\dots\dots \cos 150^\circ$

**Solution**

$$(ii) \sin(-310^\circ) = \dots\dots\dots \sin 310^\circ$$

**Solution**

- ve

$$(iii) \tan(-210^\circ) = \dots\dots\dots \tan 210^\circ$$

**Solution**

- ve

$$(iv) \cot(-45^\circ) = \dots\dots\dots \cot 45^\circ$$

**Solution**

- ve

$$(v) \sec(-60^\circ) = \dots\dots\dots \sec 60^\circ$$

**Solution:**

+ ve

$$(vi) \operatorname{cosec}(-137^\circ) = \dots\dots\dots \operatorname{cosec} 137^\circ$$

**Solution:**

- ve

6. The given point P lies on the-terminal side of  $\theta$ . Find quadrant of  $\theta$  and all six trigonometric ratios.

$$(I) (-2, 3)$$

**Solution**

$$(-2, 3)$$

Here  $x = -2$  and  $y = 3$

So, the quadrant of  $\theta$  is II.

Now, by Pythagorus theome,

We have

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{13} \end{aligned}$$

The six trigonometric ratios are

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$

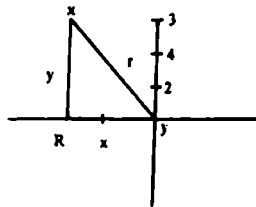
$$\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{-2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{3}{-2}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-2}{3}$$



(ii)  $(-3, -4)$

**Solution**

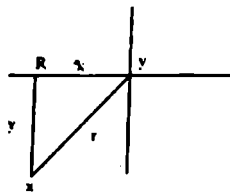
$(-3, -4)$

Here  $x = 3$  and  $y = -4$

So, the quadrant of  $\theta$  is III.

Now by Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$



The six trigonometric ratios are

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{5}{-4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-3}{5}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{5}{-3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-4}{-3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

(iii)  $(\sqrt{2}, 1)$

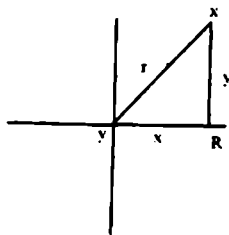
**Solution**

$(\sqrt{2}, 1)$

Here  $x = \sqrt{2}$  and  $y = 1$

So, the quadrant of  $\theta$  is I

Now by Pythagoras theorem, we have



$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (1)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{2+1} \\
 &= \sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The six trigonometric ratios are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \operatorname{Cosec} \theta &= \frac{r}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \sqrt{3} \\
 \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} = \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. If  $\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$  and terminal arm of the angle  $\theta$  is in quadrant II, find the values of remaining trigonometric functions.

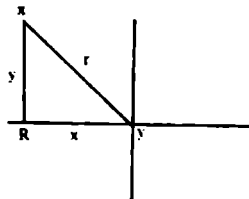
**Solution**

As  $\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$  and terminal arm of the angle  $\theta$  is in quadrant II, so

$$x = -2 \text{ and } r = 3$$

By Phthagoras theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 r^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\
 y^2 &= r^2 - x^2 \\
 y &= \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \\
 y &= \sqrt{(3)^2 - (-2)^2} \\
 y &= \sqrt{9-4} \\
 y &= \sqrt{5}
 \end{aligned}$$



The six trigonometric ratios are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \operatorname{Cosec} \theta &= \frac{r}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \sqrt{3} \\
 \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} = \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

8. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $\sin \theta < 0$ , find the values of other trigonometric functions at  $\theta$ .

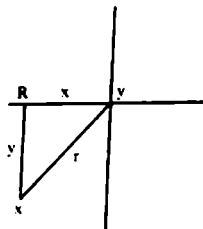
**Solution**

As  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $\sin \theta < 0$  (terminal arm of the angle  $\theta$  is in quadrant III), so.

$$x = 3 \text{ and } y = 4$$

By Phthagoras theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$



The six trigonometric ratios are

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{y}{r} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{x}{r} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\sec \theta = -\frac{r}{x} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{4}$$

9. If  $\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and terminal side of the angle is not in quadrant II, find the values of  $\tan \theta$ ,  $\sec \theta$ , and  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ .

As  $\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and terminal side of the angle is in quadrant - IV, so.

$$y = -1 \text{ and } r = \sqrt{2}$$

By Phthagoras theorem, we have

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 = r^2 - y^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 - (-1)^2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2 - 1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{1}$$

$$x = 1$$

Now

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

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{-1} = -\sqrt{2}$$

10. If  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{13}{12}$  and  $\sec \theta > 0$ , find the remaining trigonometric functions.

As  $\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{13}{12}$  and  $\sec \theta > 0$  (terminal arm of angle  $\theta$  is in quadrant I), so

$$y = 12 \quad \text{and} \quad r = 13$$

By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 = r^2 - y^2$$

$$= \sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\sqrt{13})^2 - (12)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{169 - 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{25} = 5$$

The remaining trigonometric ratios are

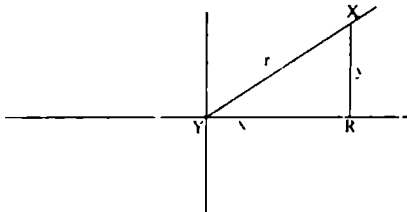
$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{12}{13}$$

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

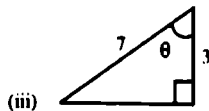
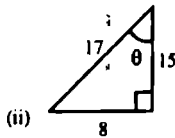
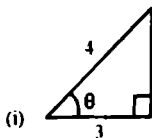
$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{12}$$



11. Find the values of trigonometric functions at the indicated angle  $\theta$  in the right triangle.



- (i) As  $x = 3$  and  $r = 4$

By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$



$$y^2 = r^2 - x^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{(4)^2 - (3)^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{16 - 9}$$

$$y = \sqrt{7}$$

The six trigonometric ratios are

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

$$\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$$

(ii) As  $r = 17$ ,  $x = 15$ ,  $y = 8$

The six trigonometric ratios are

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{17}{8}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{15}{17}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{17}{15}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{15}{8}$$

(iii) As  $x = 3$  and  $r = 7$

By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$y^2 = r^2 - x^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{(7)^2 - (3)^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{49 - 9}$$

$$y = \sqrt{40}$$

$$y = 2\sqrt{10}$$

The six trigonometric ratios are

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{7}{2\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{10}}$$

12. Find the values of the trigonometric functions. Do not use trigonometric tables or calculator.

(i)  $\tan 30^\circ$

*Solution*

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(ii)  $\tan 330^\circ$

*Solution*

We know that

$2k\pi + \theta$ ,  $\theta$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\tan 330^\circ = \tan(360^\circ - 30^\circ)$$

$$= \tan(2(1)\pi - 30^\circ)$$

$$= \tan(-30^\circ)$$

$$= -\tan 30^\circ$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(iii)  $\sec 330^\circ$

*Solution*

We know that

$2k\pi + \theta = \theta$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\sec 330^\circ = \sec(360^\circ - 30^\circ)$$

$$= \sec(2(1)\pi - 30^\circ)$$

$$= \sec(-30^\circ)$$

$$= \sec 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec 30^\circ}$$

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

(iv)  $\cot \frac{\pi}{4}$

*Solution*

We know that

$2k\pi + \theta$ ,  $\theta$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned}\cot \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{1}{\tan \frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} = 1\end{aligned}$$

(v)  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$

**Solution**

We know that

$2k\pi + \theta$ ,  $\theta$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) &= \cos \left( 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{In quad. II } \cos \theta < 0)\end{aligned}$$

(vi)  $\operatorname{cosec} \frac{7\pi}{6}$

**Solution**

We know that

$2k\pi + \theta = \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{cosec} \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) &= \operatorname{cosec} \left( 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin(-\pi/3)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sin(\pi/3)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin(\pi/3)} \quad (\text{In quad. II } \sin > 0)\end{aligned}$$

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

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

(vii)  $\cos(-450^\circ)$

**Solution**

We know that

$$2k\pi + \theta = \theta$$

$$\cos(-450^\circ) = \cos(2(-1)\pi - 90^\circ)$$

$$= \cos(-90^\circ)$$

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

(viii)  $\tan(-9\pi)$

**Solution**

We know that

$$2k\pi + \theta = \theta$$

$$\tan(-9\pi) = \tan(2(-5)\pi + \pi)$$

$$= \tan(\pi)$$

$$= 0$$

(ix)  $\cos\left(\frac{-5\pi}{6}\right)$

**Solution**

We know that

$$2k\pi + \theta = \theta$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{-5\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

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

$\therefore$  (In quad. II  $\cos < 0$ )

(x)  $\sin \frac{7\pi}{6}$

**Solution**

We know that

$$2k\pi + \theta = \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) &= \sin\left(2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \quad \because (\text{In quad. III } \sin < 0).\end{aligned}$$

$$(xi) \cot\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$$

**Solution**

We know that

$$2k\pi + \theta = \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) &= \sin\left(2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\tan(\pi/6)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

(In quad. II  $\cos < 0$ )

$$(xii) \cos 225^\circ$$

**Solution**

We know that

$$2k\pi + \theta = \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(225^\circ) &= \cos\left(2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi + 45^\circ\right) \\ &= \cos 45^\circ \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  (In quad. II  $\cos < 0$ )

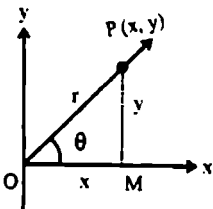
### Trigonometric Identities:

Consider an angle  $\angle MOP = \theta$  radian in standard position. Let point P (x, y) be on the terminal side of the angle. By Pythagorean theorem, we have from right triangle OMP.

$$OM^2 + MP^2 = OP^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Dividing both sides by  $r^2$  we get



$$\frac{x^2}{r^2} + \frac{y^2}{r^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^2 = 1$$

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

$$\therefore \boxed{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1} \quad (1)$$

Dividing (i) by  $x^2$ , we have

$$\frac{x^2}{r^2} + \frac{y^2}{r^2} = \frac{r^2}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r}{x}\right)^2 \quad \because \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \text{ and } \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + (\tan^2 \theta) + (\sec^2 \theta) = 1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta} \text{ or } \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \quad (2)$$

Again dividing both sides of (i) by  $y^2$ , we get

$$\frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{y^2}{y^2} = \frac{r^2}{y^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 + 1 = \left(\frac{r}{y}\right)^2 \quad \because \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{r}{y}$$

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

$$\therefore \boxed{1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} \text{ or } \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \quad (3)$$

The identities (1), (2) and (3) are also known as Pythagorean Identities.

The fundamental identities are used to simplify expressions involving trigonometric functions

**Example 1:**

Verify that  $\cot \theta \sec \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

*Solution*

Expressing left hand side in terms of sine and cosine, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= \cot \theta \sec \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

### Example 2

Verify that  $\tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$

*Solution*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= \tan^4 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta (\tan^2 \theta + 1) & \because \tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta \\ &= \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

### Example 3

Show that  $\frac{\cot^2 \alpha}{\operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 1} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha + 1$

*Solution*

$$\frac{\cot^2 \alpha}{\operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 1} \quad \left( \because \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \right)$$

*Solution*

$$= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1)}{\operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 1} = \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 1)(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha + 1)}{(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 1)} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha + 1 = \text{R.H.S}$$

### Example 4

Express the trigonometric functions in terms of  $\tan \theta$ .

*Solution*

By using reciprocal identity, we can express  $\cot \theta$  in terms of  $\tan \theta$ .

$$\text{i.e., } \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

By solving the identity  $1 + \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$

We have expressed  $\sec \theta$  in terms of  $\tan \theta$ .

$$\sec \theta = \pm \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1} \because$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\pm \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}}$$

Because  $\sin \theta = \tan \theta \cos \theta$ , we have

$$\sin \theta = \tan \theta \left( \frac{1}{\pm \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}} \right) = \frac{\tan \theta}{\pm \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}}{\tan \theta}$$