

# Trigonometry

## ➤ Trigonometric values of different angles

Angles (In Degrees)	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°	180°	270°	360°
Angles (In Radians)	0°	$\pi/6$	$\pi/4$	$\pi/3$	$\pi/2$	$\pi$	$3\pi/2$	$2\pi$
sin	0	1/2	$1/\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1	0	-1	0
cos	1	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	1/2	0	-1	0	1
tan	0	$1/\sqrt{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	0
cot	$\infty$	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$1/\sqrt{3}$	0	$\infty$	0	$\infty$
csc	$\infty$	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$2/\sqrt{3}$	1	$\infty$	-1	$\infty$
sec	1	$2/\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	$\infty$	-1	$\infty$	1

## ➤ Periodicity Identities (in Radians)

- $\sin(\pi/2 - A) = \cos A$  &  $\cos(\pi/2 - A) = \sin A$
- $\sin(\pi/2 + A) = \cos A$  &  $\cos(\pi/2 + A) = -\sin A$
- $\sin(3\pi/2 - A) = -\cos A$  &  $\cos(3\pi/2 - A) = -\sin A$
- $\sin(3\pi/2 + A) = -\cos A$  &  $\cos(3\pi/2 + A) = \sin A$
- $\sin(\pi - A) = \sin A$  &  $\cos(\pi - A) = -\cos A$
- $\sin(\pi + A) = -\sin A$  &  $\cos(\pi + A) = -\cos A$
- $\sin(2\pi - A) = -\sin A$  &  $\cos(2\pi - A) = \cos A$
- $\sin(2\pi + A) = \sin A$  &  $\cos(2\pi + A) = \cos A$

## ➤ Sum & Difference Identities

- $\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$
- $\cos(x+y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$
- $\tan(x+y) = (\tan x + \tan y) / (1 - \tan x \cdot \tan y)$
- $\sin(x-y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) - \cos(x)\sin(y)$
- $\cos(x-y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) + \sin(x)\sin(y)$
- $\tan(x-y) = (\tan x - \tan y) / (1 + \tan x \cdot \tan y)$

➤ **Double Angle Identities**

- $\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x) \cdot \cos(x) = [2\tan x / (1 + \tan^2 x)]$
- $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = [(1 - \tan^2 x) / (1 + \tan^2 x)]$
- $\cos(2x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$
- $\tan(2x) = [2\tan(x)] / [1 - \tan^2(x)]$
- $\sec(2x) = \sec^2 x / (2 - \sec^2 x)$
- $\csc(2x) = (\sec x \cdot \csc x) / 2$

➤ **Triple Angle Identities**

- $\sin 3x = 3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x$
- $\cos 3x = 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$
- $\tan 3x = [3\tan x - \tan^3 x] / [1 - 3\tan^2 x]$

➤ **Product identities**

- $\sin x \cdot \cos y = (\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)) / 2$
- $\cos x \cdot \cos y = (\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y)) / 2$
- $\sin x \cdot \sin y = (\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)) / 2$

➤ **Sum to Product Identities**

- $\sin x + \sin y = 2\sin(x+y/2)\cos(x-y/2)$
- $\sin x - \sin y = 2\cos(x+y/2)\sin(x-y/2)$
- $\cos x + \cos y = 2\cos(x+y/2)\cos(x-y/2)$
- $\cos x - \cos y = -2\sin(x+y/2)\sin(x-y/2)$

➤ **Inverse Trigonometry Formulas**

- $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x$
- $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x$
- $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x$
- $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$
- $\sec^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \sec^{-1} x$
- $\cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cot^{-1} x$

## Practice Questions

1. Minimum value of  $5 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta$   
 a) 1                                  b) 2                                  c) 3                                  d) 4
  
2. If  $\sin(A-B) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos(A+B) = \frac{1}{2}$ , where A & B are positive acute angles then  
 a)  $A = 45^\circ, B = 15^\circ$                   b)  $A = 15^\circ, B = 45^\circ$                   c)  $A = 60^\circ, B = 15^\circ$                   d) None
  
3. If  $\tan A + \cot A = 4$  then  $\tan^4 A + \cot^4 A$  is equal to  
 a) 110                                  b) 191                                  c) 80                                  d) 194
  
4. If  $A > 0, B > 0$  and  $A + B = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the minimum value of  $\tan A + \tan B$   
 a)  $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$                           b)  $4 - 2\sqrt{3}$                           c)  $2 - \sqrt{3}$                           d) none
  
5. If  $\tan x = -\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$ , then the value of  $\sin 2x$  is  
 a)  $\frac{7}{25}$                                   b)  $-\frac{7}{25}$                                   c)  $\frac{24}{25}$                                   d)  $-\frac{24}{25}$
  
6. If  $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\cos \phi = \frac{12}{13}$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  both in the fourth quadrant, the value of  $\cos(\theta + \phi)$  is  
 a)  $-\frac{16}{65}$                                   b)  $-\frac{33}{65}$                                   c)  $\frac{33}{65}$                                   d)  $\frac{16}{65}$
  
7. Express  $(\cos 5x - \cos 7x)$  as a product of sines or cosines or sines and cosines,  
 a)  $2 \cos 4x \cos x$                   b)  $2 \sin 4x \sin x$                   c)  $2 \sin 6x \sin x$                   d)  $2 \cos 6x \cos x$
  
8. The value of  $\tan(45^\circ + \frac{A}{2})$  is  
 a)  $\tan A - \sec A$                   b)  $\tan A + \sec A$                   c)  $\cot A - \sec A$                   d)  $\cot A + \sec A$
  
9. The value of  $\sin 10^\circ \sin 50^\circ \sin 70^\circ$  is  
 a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                                   b)  $\frac{1}{4}$                                   c)  $\frac{3}{4}$                                   d)  $\frac{1}{8}$
  
10.  $\sin 15^\circ + \cos 105^\circ =$   
 a)  $2 \sin 15^\circ$                           b)  $\cos 15^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$                   c) 0                                  d)  $\sin 15^\circ - \cos 15^\circ$

11.  $\cos 1^\circ + \cos 2^\circ + \cos 3^\circ + \dots + \cos 180^\circ =$   
 a) 0                                      b) -1                                      c) 2                                      d) 1
12. If  $\tan A = 1/2$  and  $\tan B = 1/3$  then value of  $A+B$   
 a) 45                                      b) 60                                      c) 30                                      d) 90
13. If  $\sin x + \sin^2 x = 1$ , then the value of  $\cos^{12} x + 3 \cos^{10} x + 3 \cos^8 x + \cos^6 x - 2$  is equal to (14)  
 a) 0                                      b) 2                                      c) -1                                      d) 1
14.  $\tan^2 A + \cot^2 A$  is equal to (60)  
 a)  $\geq 2$                                       b)  $\leq 2$                                       c)  $\geq -2$                                       d) none
15. Value of x for maximum value of  $x(\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x)$  (67)  
 a) 30                                      b) 45                                      c) 60                                      d) 90
16. If  $f(x) = \cos^2 x + \sec^2 x$  then (99)  
 a)  $f(x) < 1$                                       b)  $f(x) = 1$                                       c)  $1 < f(x) < 2$                                       d)  $f(x) \geq 2$
17. The minimum value of  $3\cos^2 x + 2\sin^2 x$  is ?  
 a) 0                                      b) 3                                      c) 2                                      d) 1
18. The value  $\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \cos 3^\circ \dots \cos 179^\circ$  is ?  
 a) 0                                      b)  $1/2$                                       c) 1                                      d)  $1/4$
19.  $\sin A = 0.7$  then  $\cos A$ ,  $0 < A < 90$  is  
 a) 0.3                                      b) 0.7                                      c)  $\sqrt{0.51}$                                       d)  $\sqrt{0.9}$
20. If  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 5$  then  $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$  is  
 a) 23                                      b) 24                                      c) 25                                      d) 26
21. If x, y are acute angles,  $0 < x+y < 90$  and  $\sin(2x - 20) = \cos(2y + 20)$  then the value of  $\tan(x+y)$  is  
 a) 1                                      b) 0.5                                      c) 1.732                                      d) 0.866

22. If  $\{(2 \sin \theta - \cos \theta) / (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)\} = 1$  then the value of  $\cot \theta$  is  
 a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       b)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       c) 3                      d) 2
23. If  $\cot \{(\pi / 2) - \theta\} = \sqrt{3}$  then the value of  $\cos \theta$  is  
 a) 0                      b)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       c) 1                      d)  $\infty$
24. The value of  $(\sin 300^\circ \tan 330^\circ \sec 420^\circ / \cot 135^\circ \cos 210^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 315^\circ)$  is :  
 a)  $(\sqrt{3} / 2)$                       b)  $-(\sqrt{3} / 2)$                       c)  $(2 / 3)$                       d)  $-\sqrt{(2 / 3)}$
25. If  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 16$ , then find the ratio of  $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$  to  $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 20 \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta$   
 a) 64:65                      b) 129:137                      c) 27:29                      d) 127:137
26. If  $7 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta = 4$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq (\pi / 2)$ , then the value of  $\tan \theta$  is:  
 a)  $\sqrt{(3 / 7)}$                       b)  $\sqrt{(2 / 7)}$                       c)  $1 / \sqrt{3}$                       d)  $1 / \sqrt{7}$
27. If  $\cos \theta + \sec \theta = 2$ , then the value of  $\cos^{68} \theta + \sec^{68} \theta$  equal to  
 a) 2                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 68
28. Find the value of  $(\cos 60^\circ / \sin 30^\circ) + (\cos 65^\circ \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 25^\circ / \tan 10^\circ \cdot \tan 30^\circ \cdot \tan 45^\circ \cdot \tan 60^\circ \cdot \tan 80^\circ)$   
 a) 1                      b) -1                      c) 0                      d) 2
29. The value of  $\cot (2\pi / 20) \cdot \cot (4\pi / 20) \cdot \cot (5\pi / 20) \cdot \cot (6\pi / 20) \cdot \cot (8\pi / 20)$  is  
 a) 2                      b) 0                      c) 1                      d) 3
30. The least value of  $9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 16 \sin^2 A$  is  
 a) 7                      b) 24                      c) 25                      d) 14

## ➤ Solutions:

1. Let  $f(x) = 5\sin^2 x + 4\cos^2 x = 4 + \sin^2 x$

Thus  $f(x) \geq 4 + 0$

$\therefore$  Minimum value of  $f(x) = 4$  (as  $\sin^2 x \geq 0$ )

2. Short cut: In such examples, substitute values from the options to check which one satisfy the condition  
Here  $A = 45$  and  $B = 15$  satisfy both conditions.

Also  $\sin(A-B) = 1/2 = \sin 30 \Rightarrow A-B = 30 \dots \dots \text{i)}$

and  $\cos(A-B) = 1/2 \Rightarrow A+B = 60 \dots \dots \dots \text{ii)}$

Solving for the two equations i) & ii)  $A = 45$  and  $B = 15$

3.  $\tan A + \cot A = 4$

$\Rightarrow \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A + 2 \tan A \cot A = 16$

$\Rightarrow \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A = 14$

$\Rightarrow \tan^4 A + \cot^4 A + 2 = 196$

$\Rightarrow \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A = 194$

4. Solution : On differentiating

$x = \tan A + \tan(\pi/6 - A)$

we get :

$dx/dA = \sec^2 A - \sec^2(\pi/6 - A)$

now putting  $dx/dA = 0$

we get

$\cos^2(A) = \cos^2(\pi/6 - A)$  so  $0 \leq A \leq \pi/6$

therefore

$A = \pi/6 - A$  from here we get  $A = \pi/12 = B$

so minimum value of that function is

$2\tan\pi/12$  which is equal to  $2(2-\sqrt{3})$

5. Solution

Given that  $\tan x = -\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$

means  $x$  lies in fourth quadrant

Then  $\sin x = -\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\cos x = \frac{4}{5}$

Now  $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x$

$\sin 2x = -2 \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5}$

$\sin 2x = \frac{-24}{25}$

6.

Given that  $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $\cos \phi = \frac{12}{13}$

Given that  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$  both lie in fourth quadrant then

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \sin \phi = -\frac{5}{13}$$

Now,  $\cos (\theta + \phi) = \cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)$$

$$= \frac{48}{65} - \frac{15}{65} = \frac{33}{65}$$

7.

$$\cos C - \cos D = 2 \sin \left( \frac{C+D}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{D-C}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \cos 5x - \cos 7x = 2 \sin \left( \frac{5x+7x}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{7x-5x}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \sin 6x \sin x$$

8.

$$\frac{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

9.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sin 10^\circ \sin 50^\circ \sin 70^\circ \\
 &= \sin 10^\circ \cos(90^\circ - 50^\circ) \cos(90^\circ - 70^\circ). \\
 &= 2 \sin 10^\circ \cos 10^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 20^\circ / 2 \cos 10^\circ \\
 &= 2 \sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ / 4 \cos 10^\circ \\
 &= 2 \sin 40^\circ \cos 40^\circ / 8 \cos 10^\circ \\
 &= \sin 80^\circ / 8 \cos 10^\circ \\
 &= \cos 10^\circ / 8 \cos 10^\circ \\
 &= 1/8.
 \end{aligned}$$

10. As  $\cos(90^\circ + A) = -\sin A$

$$\text{Thus } \sin 15^\circ + \cos 105^\circ = \sin A + \cos(90^\circ + 15^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 15^\circ - \sin 15^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

11.  $\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right)$

Now making pairs such that the sum of angles is  $180^\circ$  ex  $A=1^\circ, B=179^\circ$ ;  $A=2^\circ, B=178^\circ$ ....

$$\text{Thus } \cos 1^\circ + \cos 179^\circ = 2 \cos (180^\circ/2) \cos (178^\circ/2)$$

$$= 2 \cos 90^\circ \cos 89^\circ$$

$$= 0 \text{ since } \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

All such pairs gives value as 0 remaining term is  $\cos(180^\circ) = -1$ . Hence the ans. is -1

12.  $\tan(A+B) = (\tan A + \tan B) / (1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B)$

$$= (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}) / (1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3})$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} / \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= 1 \Rightarrow A+B = 45^\circ$$

13.  $\sin x + \sin^2 x = 1$ , then the value of  $\cos^{12} x + 3 \cos^{10} x + 3 \cos^8 x + \cos^6 x - 2$  ?

$$\sin x + \sin^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow \sin x = 1 - \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$$

$$\therefore \cos^{12} x + 3 \cos^{10} x + 3 \cos^8 x + \cos^6 x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^6 x + 3 \sin^5 x + 3 \sin^4 x + \sin^3 x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin^2 x)^3 + 3 (\sin^2 x)^2 \cdot \sin x + 3 (\sin^2 x) \cdot \sin x^2 + \sin^3 x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin^2 x + \sin x)^3 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \text{ as } \sin x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1$$



14. As  $(x - \frac{1}{x})^2 = x^2 + (\frac{1}{x})^2 - 2 \geq 0$  Put  $x = \tan A$  in this equation

Thus  $\tan^2 A + \cot^2 A - 2 \geq 0$

$\tan^2 A + \cot^2 A \geq 2$

15.  $x(\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x)$  the maximum value of equation is 2 as  $\sqrt{(3) + 1} = 2$ .

It will be obviously at  $x = 60$

16. Same as example no 14.

17. Answer: Option C

Solution:

Let  $x = 2\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta$

$\Rightarrow x = 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos^2\theta + \cos^2\theta$

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

$\Rightarrow x = 2 + \cos^2\theta$  [since  $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ ]

Therefore  $x$  will be the minimum when  $\cos\theta = 0$ , i.e. minimum value of  $x$  will 2

**Alternative Solution:**

$2\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta$

Minimum value is 2,

[If  $x \sin^2\theta + y \cos^2\theta$ , If  $x > y$ , then  $x$  will be always maximum value and  $y$  is minimum if  $y > x$ , vice versa will happen]

18.  $\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \cos 3^\circ \dots \cos 177^\circ \cos 178^\circ \cos 179^\circ$

$= \cos 90^\circ$

$= 0$  [0 will make whole series 0]

$= 0$

19. Answer: Option C

Solution:

$\sin\theta = 0.7 \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow (0.7)^2 + \cos 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 0.49 + \cos 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = 1 - 0.49 \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = 0.51$

20. Answer: Option A

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } \tan \theta + \cot \theta = 5 \Rightarrow \tan \theta + \cot \theta = 5 \Rightarrow (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2 = 5^2 \text{ (Squaring both sides)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cot \theta = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 25 - 2[\because \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 23$$

21. Answer: Option D

Solution:

$$\sin(2x - 20^\circ) = \cos(2y + 20^\circ) \Rightarrow (2x - 20^\circ) + (2y + 20^\circ) = 90^\circ$$

$$[\text{If } \sin A = \cos B, \text{ then } A + B = 90^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x + y) = 90^\circ \Rightarrow x + y = 45^\circ \therefore \tan(x + y) = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

22. Dividing numerator and denominator by  $\sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{(2 \sin \theta - \cos \theta) / \sin \theta}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) / \sin \theta} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2 - \cot \theta)}{(1 + \cot \theta)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cot \theta = 1 + \cot \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = 1 / 2$$

23.  $\cot \{(\pi / 2) - \theta\} = \sqrt{3}$

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

$$[\because \cot \{(\pi / 2) - \theta\} = \tan \theta]$$

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos 60^\circ = 1/2.$$

$$24. = \left[ \frac{\sin(360^\circ - 60^\circ) \tan(360^\circ - 30^\circ) \sec(360^\circ + 60^\circ)}{\cot(180^\circ - 45^\circ) \cos(180^\circ + 30^\circ) \operatorname{cosec}(360^\circ + 45^\circ)} \right]$$

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

$$= - \left[ \frac{(\sqrt{3}/2 \times 1/(\sqrt{3}) \times 2)}{1 \times (\sqrt{3}/2 \times \sqrt{2})} \right] = -\sqrt{2/3}$$

25. Given,  $\tan\theta + \cot\theta = 16$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$\tan^2\theta + 2\tan\theta \cdot \cot\theta + \cot^2\theta = 256$$

or,  $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = 256 - 2$

$$\therefore \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = 254$$

Now,  $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 20\tan\theta \cdot \cot\theta$

$$= (\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 20\tan\theta \times (1 / \tan \theta))$$

$$= 254 + 20 = 274$$

$$\therefore \text{Reqd. ratio} = (254 / 274) = (127 / 137) = 127 : 137$$

26.  $7 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta = 4$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \sin^2 \theta + 3(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 4 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1/4, \text{ so, } \sin \theta = (1/2)$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \sqrt{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)} = \sqrt{(1 - 1/4)} = (\sqrt{3} / 2)$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \sin \theta / \cos \theta = (1 / 2 \times 2/\sqrt{3}) = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

27.  $\cos\theta + \sec\theta = 2$

or,  $\cos\theta + 1/\cos\theta = 2$

or,  $\cos^2\theta + 1 = 2 \cos\theta$

or,  $\cos^2\theta - 2\cos\theta + 1 = 0$

or,  $(\cos\theta - 1)^2 = 0$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \sec\theta = 1/\cos\theta = 1$$

Now,  $\cos^6\theta + \sec^6\theta = 1 + 1 = 2$

28.  $(\cos 60^\circ / \sin 30^\circ) + (\cos 65^\circ \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 25^\circ / \tan 10^\circ \cdot \tan 30^\circ \cdot \tan 45^\circ \cdot \tan 60^\circ \cdot \tan 80^\circ)$

$$\{ \cos (90^\circ - 30^\circ) / \sin 30^\circ \} + \{ \cos 65^\circ \cdot \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 65^\circ) / \tan 10^\circ \cdot \tan 30^\circ \cdot \tan 45^\circ \cdot \tan (90^\circ - 65^\circ) \cdot \tan (90^\circ - 10^\circ) \}$$

$$(\sin 30^\circ / \sin 30^\circ) + (\cos 65^\circ \cdot \sec 65^\circ / \tan 10^\circ \cdot \tan 30^\circ \cdot \tan 45^\circ \cdot \cot 30^\circ \cdot \cot 10^\circ)$$

$$= 1 + \{ \cos 65^\circ (1 / \cos 65^\circ) / \tan 10^\circ \cdot \tan 30^\circ \cdot \tan 45^\circ \cdot \cot 30^\circ \cdot \cot 10^\circ \}$$

$$= 1 + 1/2 = 2$$

29. **Given expression:**  $\cot(2\pi/20) \cdot \cot(4\pi/20) \cdot \cot(5\pi/20) \cdot \cot(6\pi/20) \cdot \cot(8\pi/20)$   
 $= \cot(\pi/10) \cdot \cot(\pi/5) \cdot \cot(\pi/4) \cdot \cot(3\pi/10) \cdot \cot(2\pi/5)$   
 $= \cot(180^\circ/10) \cdot \cot(180^\circ/5) \cdot \cot(180^\circ/4) \cdot \cot\{(3 \times 180^\circ)/10\} \cdot \cot\{(2 \times 180^\circ)/5\}$   
 $= \cot 18^\circ \cdot \cot 36^\circ \cdot \cot 45^\circ \cdot \cot 54^\circ \cdot \cot 72^\circ$   
[we know that (18, 72) and (36, 54) are complementary angles, so  $\cot(90^\circ - \Theta) = \tan \Theta$  or,  $\cot 54^\circ = \tan(90^\circ - 54^\circ) = \tan 36^\circ$ ]  
 $= (1/\tan 18^\circ) \times (1/\tan 36^\circ) \times \cot 45^\circ \cdot \tan 36^\circ \cdot \tan 18^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow \cot 45^\circ = 1$

30.  $9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 16 \sin^2 A$   
 $= (9/\sin^2 A) + 16 \sin^2 A$   
 $= (3/\sin A)^2 + (4 \sin A)^2$   
[ $\because a^2 + b^2 = (a-b)^2 + 2ab$ ]  
Let  $a = (3/\sin A)$ ,  $b = 4 \sin A$   
 $= \{(3/\sin A) - 4 \sin A\}^2 + 2 \times (3/\sin A) \times 4 \sin A$   
 $= \{(3 - 4 \sin^2 A)/\sin A\}^2 + 24$   
for the least value of  $\{(3 - 4 \sin^2 A)/\sin A\}$  should be 0.  
 $\therefore$  The least value will be 24.