

DAY 7

1. If $\tan A = \cot B$ then prove that $A + B = 90^\circ$

Sol: - $\tan A = \cot B$

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

{If T Ratios are equal then angles are also equal}

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

Note:- This is very important standard result which can be used directly

- If $\begin{cases} \tan A = \cot B \\ \sin A = \cos B \\ \sec A = \operatorname{cosec} B \end{cases}$ then $A + B = 90^\circ$
- *i. e.* If T Ratios are complementary then angles are also complementary.

Lets discuss some examples on it.

2. If $\sin 3A = \cos (A - 26^\circ)$ then find A. come-become-educated

Sol: - Given $\sin 3A = \cos (A - 26^\circ)$

{If T Ratios are complementary then angles are also complementary}

$$\Rightarrow 3A + (A - 26^\circ) = 90^\circ \quad \Rightarrow 4A - 26^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A = 90^\circ + 26^\circ = 116^\circ \quad \Rightarrow A = \frac{116^\circ}{4} = 29^\circ$$

3. If $\tan 4\theta = \cot (\theta + 20^\circ)$ then find θ .

Sol: - Given $\tan 4\theta = \cot (\theta + 20^\circ)$

{If T Ratios are complementary then angles are also complementary}

$$\Rightarrow 4\theta + (\theta + 20^\circ) = 90^\circ \quad \Rightarrow 5\theta + 20^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\theta = 90^\circ - 20^\circ = 70^\circ \quad \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{70^\circ}{5} = 14^\circ$$

4. If $\sec 2A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 18^\circ)$ then find A.

Sol: - Given $\sec 2A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 18^\circ)$

{If T Ratios are complementary then angles are also complementary}

$$\Rightarrow 2A + (A - 18^\circ) = 90^\circ \quad \Rightarrow 3A - 18^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A = 90^\circ + 18^\circ = 108^\circ \quad \Rightarrow A = \frac{108^\circ}{3} = 36^\circ$$

5. In ΔABC , prove that $\sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{C}{2}$

Sol:- In ΔABC , $A + B + C = 180^\circ \dots\dots\dots i)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now LHS } \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) &= \sin\left(\frac{180^\circ - C}{2}\right) \quad \{\text{from i)}\} \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{180^\circ}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right) = \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{C}{2}\end{aligned}$$

6. Prove that $\tan 20^\circ \cdot \tan 40^\circ \cdot \tan 50^\circ \cdot \tan 70^\circ = 1$

Sol:- LHS $\tan 20^\circ \cdot \tan 40^\circ \cdot \tan 50^\circ \cdot \tan 70^\circ$

{Here 20° and 70° , 40° and 50° are complementary pairs}

$$\begin{aligned}&= (\tan 20^\circ \cdot \tan 70^\circ) \cdot (\tan 40^\circ \cdot \tan 50^\circ) \\ &= \{\cot(90^\circ - 20^\circ) \cdot \tan 70^\circ\} \cdot \{\cot(90^\circ - 40^\circ) \cdot \tan 50^\circ\} \\ &= (\cot 70^\circ \cdot \tan 70^\circ) \cdot (\cot 50^\circ \cdot \tan 50^\circ) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\tan 70^\circ} \cdot \tan 70^\circ\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\tan 50^\circ} \cdot \tan 50^\circ\right) = 1 \times 1 = 1 = \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$$

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EXERCISE

1. If $\sin A = \cos B$ then prove that $A + B = 90^\circ$
2. If $\sec P = \operatorname{cosec} Q$ then prove that $P + Q = 90^\circ$
3. If $\sin 3A = \cos(A - 10^\circ)$ then find A .
4. If $\sec 4\theta = \operatorname{cosec}(\theta - 40^\circ)$ then find θ .
5. If $\tan 2A = \cot(A + 15^\circ)$ then find A .
6. Prove that $\tan 23^\circ \cdot \tan 42^\circ \cdot \tan 48^\circ \cdot \tan 67^\circ = 1$
7. In ΔABC , prove that $\sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{A}{2}$
8. In ΔABC , prove that $\tan\left(\frac{A+C}{2}\right) = \cot\frac{B}{2}$