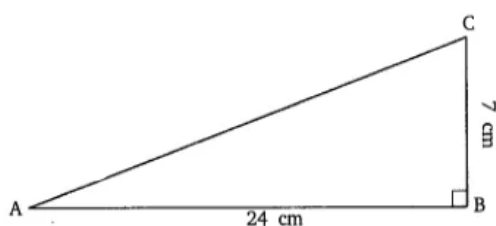


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Exercise: 8.1

Q1 In $\triangle ABC$, right-angled at B , $AB = 24 \text{ cm}$, $BC = 7 \text{ cm}$. Determine
: (i) $\sin A$, $\cos A$ (ii) $\sin C$, $\cos C$

Answer:



We have,

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$, and the length of the base (AB) = 24 cm and length of perpendicular (BC) = 7 cm

So, by using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } AC = \sqrt{576 + 49}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{625}$$

$$AC = 25 \text{ cm}$$

Now,

$$(i) \sin A = P/H = BC/AB = 7/25$$

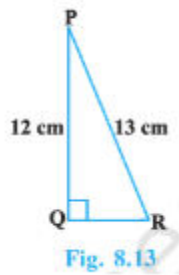
$$\cos A = B/H = BA/AC = 24/25$$

(ii) For angle C, AB is perpendicular to the base (BC). Here B indicates to Base and P means perpendicular wrt angle $\angle C$

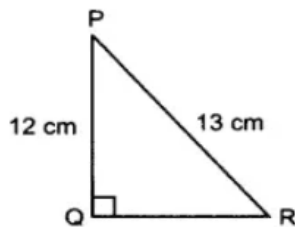
$$\text{So, } \sin C = P/H = BA/AC = 24/25$$

$$\text{and } \cos C = B/H = BC/AC = 7/25$$

Q2 In Fig. 8.13, find $\tan P - \cot R$.



Answer:



We have, $\triangle PQR$ is a right-angled triangle, length of PQ and PR are 12 cm and 13 cm respectively.

So, by using Pythagoras theorem,

$$QR = \sqrt{13^2 - 12^2}$$

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

$$QR = \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Now, According to question,

$$\tan P - \cot R = \frac{RQ}{QP} - \frac{QR}{PQ}$$

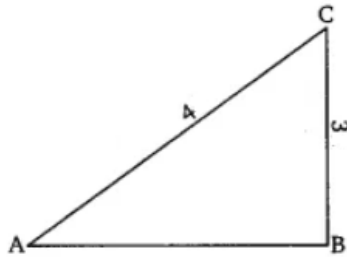
$$= 5/12 - 5/12 = 0$$

Q3 If $\sin A = \frac{3}{4}$, calculate $\cos A$ and $\tan A$.

Answer:

Suppose $\triangle ABC$ is a right-angled triangle in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and we have $\sin A = \frac{3}{4}$,

So,



Let the length of AB be 4 unit and the length of BC = 3 unit

So, by using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} \text{ units}$$

Therefore,

$$\cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{4}{5} \text{ and } \tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Q4 Given $15 \cot A = 8$, find $\sin A$ and $\sec A$.

Answer:

We have,

$$15 \cot A = 8, \Rightarrow \cot A = \frac{8}{15}$$

It implies that In the triangle ABC in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$. The length of AB be 8 units and the length of BC = 15 units

Now, by using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2} = \sqrt{64 + 225} = \sqrt{289}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 17 \text{ units}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \sin A &= \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{15}{17} \\ \text{and } \sec A &= \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{17}{8} \end{aligned}$$

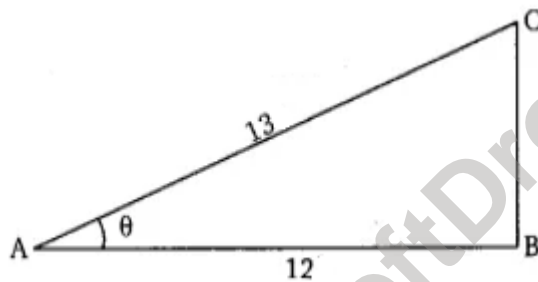
Q5 Given $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{12}$, calculate all other trigonometric ratios.

Answer:

We have,
 $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{12}$,

It means the Hypotenuse of the triangle is 13 units and the base is 12 units.

Let ABC is a right-angled triangle in which $\angle B$ is 90 and AB is the base, BC is perpendicular height and AC is the hypotenuse.



By using Pythagoras theorem,

$$BC = \sqrt{169 - 144} = \sqrt{25}$$

BC = 5 unit

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore,} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{5}{13} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{BA}{AC} = \frac{12}{13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{BA}{BC} = \frac{12}{5}$$

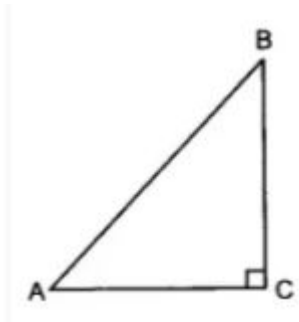
$$\sec \theta = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{13}{5}$$

Q6 If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are acute angles such that $\cos A = \cos B$, then show that $\angle A = \angle B$.

Answer:

We have, A and B are two acute angles of triangle ABC and $\cos A = \cos B$



According to question, In triangle ABC,

$$\cos A = \cos B$$

$$\frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = BC$$

Therefore, $\angle A = \angle B$ [angle opposite to equal sides are equal]

Q7 If $\cot \theta = \frac{7}{8}$, evaluate: (i) $\frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}$ (ii) $\cot^2 \theta$

Answer:

Given that,

$$\cot \theta = \frac{7}{8}$$

\therefore perpendicular (AB) = 8 units and Base (AB) = 7 units

Draw a right-angled triangle ABC in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$

Now, By using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{64 + 49} = \sqrt{113}$$

$$\text{So, } \sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{113}}$$

$$\text{and } \cos \theta = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{113}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (i) & \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \cot^2 \theta \\ & = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{64} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) & \cot^2 \theta \\ & = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{64} \end{aligned}$$

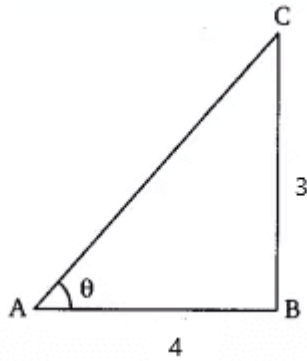
Q8 If $3 \cot A = 4$, check whether $\frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$ or not.

Answer:

Given that,

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \cot A &= 4, \\ \Rightarrow \cot &= \frac{4}{3} = \frac{\text{base}}{\text{perp.}} \end{aligned}$$

ABC is a right-angled triangle in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and the length of the base AB is 4 units and length of perpendicular is 3 units



By using Pythagoras theorem,

In triangle ABC,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{16 + 9}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{25}$$

$$AC = 5 \text{ units}$$

So,

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{3}{5}$$

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

Put the values of above trigonometric ratios, we get;

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - 9/4}{1 + 9/4} = \frac{16}{25} - \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{5}{13} \neq \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$$

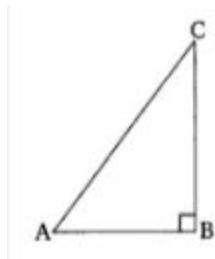
Q9 In triangle ABC , right-angled at B , if $\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, find the value of:

$$(i) \sin A \cos C + \cos A \sin C$$

$$(ii) \cos A \cos C + \sin A \sin C$$

Answer:

Given a triangle ABC, right-angled at B and $\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow A = 30^\circ$



According to question, $\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{BC}{AB}$

By using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{1 + 3} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$AC = 2$$

Now,

Therefore,

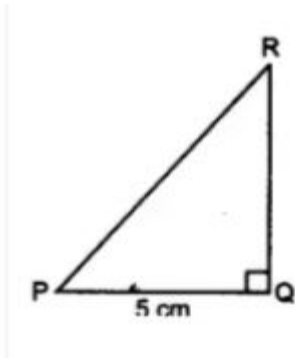
$$(i) \sin A \cos C + \cos A \sin C$$

$$(ii) \cos A \cos C + \sin A \sin C$$

Q10 In $\triangle PQR$, right-angled at Q , $PR + QR = 25 \text{ cm}$ and $PQ = 5 \text{ cm}$.

Determine the values of $\sin P$, $\cos P$ and $\tan P$.

Answer:



We have, $PR + QR = 25$ cm.....(i)

$PQ = 5$ cm

and $\angle Q = 90^\circ$

According to question,

In triangle $\triangle PQR$,

By using Pythagoras theorem,

$$PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$$

$$PQ^2 = PR^2 - QR^2$$

$$5^2 = (PR - QR)(PR + QR)$$

$$25 = 25(PR - QR)$$

$$PR - QR = 1 \text{.....(ii)}$$

From equation(i) and equation(ii), we get;

$PR = 13$ cm and $QR = 12$ cm.

therefore,

Q11 State whether the following are true or false. Justify your answer.

(i) The value of $\tan A$ is always less than 1.

(ii) $\sec A = \frac{12}{5}$ for some value of angle A.

(iii) $\cos A$ is the abbreviation used for the cosecant of angle A.

(iv) $\cot A$ is the product of cot and A.

(v) $\sin \Theta = \frac{4}{3}$ for some angle Θ .

Answer:

(i) False,

because $\tan 60 = \sqrt{3}$, which is greater than 1

(ii) True,

because $\sec A \geq 1$

(iii) False,

Because $\cos A$ abbreviation is used for cosine A.

(iv) False,

because the term $\cot A$ is a single term, not a product.

(v) False,

because $\sin \theta$ lies between (-1 to +1) $[-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1]$

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Exercise: 8.2

Q1 Evaluate the following :

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

Answer:

$$\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ$$

As we know,

the value of $\sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2 = \cos 30^\circ$, $\sin 30^\circ = 1/2 = \cos 60^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 1$$

Q1 Evaluate the following :

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

Answer:

We know the value of

$$\tan 45^\circ = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

According to question,

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \tan^2 45^\circ + 2 \cos^2 30^\circ - 2 \sin^2 60^\circ \\ &= 2(1)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q1 Evaluate the following :

$$(iii) \frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \csc 30^\circ}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \csc 30^\circ}$$

we know the value of

$$\cos 45^\circ = 1/\sqrt{2}, \sec 30^\circ = 2/\sqrt{3} \text{ and } \csc 30^\circ = 2,$$

After putting these values

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 2} \\ &= \frac{1/\sqrt{3}}{(2 + 2\sqrt{3})/\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{6}}{2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{6}} \\
&= \frac{2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{18}}{-16} \\
&= 2 \frac{\sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{3}}{-16} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}}{8}
\end{aligned}$$

Q1 Evaluate the following :

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

Answer:

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

It is known that the values of the given trigonometric functions,
 $\sin 30^\circ = 1/2 = \cos 60^\circ$
 $\tan 45^\circ = 1 = \cot 45^\circ$
 $\sec 30^\circ = 2/\sqrt{3} = \operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ$

Put all these values in equation (i), we get;

Q1 Evaluate the following :

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

Answer:

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

We know the values of-
 $\cos 60^\circ = 1/2 = \sin 30^\circ$
 $\sec 30^\circ = 2/\sqrt{3}$
 $\tan 45^\circ = 1$
 $\cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$

By substituting all these values in equation(i), we get;

Q2 Choose the correct option and justify your choice :

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

(A) $\sin 60^\circ$ (B) $\cos 60^\circ$ (C) $\tan 60^\circ$ (D) $\sin 30^\circ$

Answer:

Put the value of **tan 30** in the given question-

The correct option is (A)

Q2 Choose the correct option and justify your choice :

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

(A) $\tan 90^\circ$ (B) 1 (C) $\sin 45^\circ$ (D) 0

Answer:

The correct option is (D)

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 45^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} =$$

We know that $\tan 45 = 1$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1 - 1}{1 + 1} = 0$$

Q2 Choose the correct option and justify your choice :

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

(A) 0° (B) 30° (C) 45° (D) 60°

Answer:

The correct option is (A)

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A$$

$$\text{We know that } \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\text{So, } 2 \sin A \cos A = 2 \sin A$$

$$\cos A = 1$$

$$A = 0^\circ$$

Q2 Choose the correct option and justify your choice :

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

$$(A) \cos 60^\circ (B) \sin 60^\circ (C) \tan 60^\circ (D) \sin 30^\circ$$

Answer:

$$\text{Put the value of } \tan 30^\circ = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

The correct option is (C)

Q3 If $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3}$ and $\tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$; $0^\circ < A + B \leq 90^\circ$; $A > B$, find A and B .

Answer:

Given that,

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

$$\text{So, } A + B = 60^\circ \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\tan(A - B) = 1/\sqrt{3} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\text{therefore, } A - B = 30^\circ \dots\dots(ii)$$

By solving the equation (i) and (ii) we get;

$$A = 45^\circ \text{ and } B = 15^\circ$$

Q4 State whether the following 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 $A = 0^\circ$

Answer:

(i) False,

Let $A = B = 45^\circ$

$$\sin(45^\circ + 45^\circ) = \sin 45^\circ + \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\sin 90^\circ = 1/\sqrt{2} + 1/\sqrt{2}$$

Then, $1 \neq \sqrt{2}$

(ii) True,

Take $\theta = 0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ$

when

$\theta = 0$ then $\sin(0)$,

$\theta = 30$ then value of $\sin \theta$ is $1/2 = 0.5$

$\theta = 45$ then value of $\sin \theta$ is 0.707

(iii) False,

$$\cos 0^\circ = 1, \cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2 = 0.87, \cos 45^\circ = 1/\sqrt{2} = 0.707$$

(iv) False,

Let $\theta = 0$

$$\sin 0^\circ = \cos 0^\circ$$

$$0 \neq 1$$

(v) True,

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

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Exercise: 8.3

Q1 Evaluate :

$$(i) \frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ}$$

We can write the above equation as;

$$= \frac{\sin(90^\circ - 72^\circ)}{\cos 72^\circ}$$

By using the identity of $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\cos 72^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} = 1$$

So, the answer is 1.

Q1 Evaluate :

$$(ii) \frac{\tan 26^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\tan 26^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ}$$

The above equation can be written as ;

$$\tan(90^\circ - 64^\circ) / \cot 64^\circ \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

It is known that, $\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$

Therefore, equation (i) becomes,

$$\cot 64^\circ / \cot 64^\circ = 1$$

So, the answer is 1.

Q1 Evaluate :

$$(iii) \cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ$$

Answer:

$$\cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ$$

The above equation can be written as ;

$$\cos(90^\circ - 42^\circ) - \sin 42^\circ \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

It is known that $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$

Therefore, equation (i) becomes,

$$\sin 42^\circ - \sin 42^\circ = 0$$

So, the answer is 0.

Q1 Evaluate :

$$(iv) \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec 59^\circ$$

Answer:

$$\operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec 59^\circ$$

This equation can be written as;

$$\operatorname{cosec} 31^{\circ} - \sec(90^{\circ} - 31^{\circ}) \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

We know that $\sec(90^{\circ} - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

Therefore, equation (i) becomes;

$$\operatorname{cosec} 31^{\circ} - \operatorname{cosec} 31^{\circ} = 0$$

So, the answer is 0.

Q2 Show that :

$$(i) \tan 48^{\circ} \tan 23^{\circ} \tan 42^{\circ} \tan 67^{\circ} = 1$$

Answer:

$$\tan 48^{\circ} \tan 23^{\circ} \tan 42^{\circ} \tan 67^{\circ} = 1$$

Taking Left Hand Side (LHS)

$$= \tan 48^{\circ} \tan 23^{\circ} \tan 42^{\circ} \tan 67^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 48^{\circ} \tan 23^{\circ} \tan(90^{\circ} - 48^{\circ}) \tan(90^{\circ} - 23^{\circ})$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 48^{\circ} \tan 23^{\circ} \cot 48^{\circ} \cot 23^{\circ} \text{ [it is known}$$

$$\text{that } \tan(90^{\circ} - \theta) = \cot \theta \text{ and } \cot \theta \times \tan \theta = 1$$

$$= 1$$

Hence proved.

Q2 Show that :

$$(ii) \cos 38^{\circ} \cos 52^{\circ} - \sin 38^{\circ} \sin 52^{\circ} = 0$$

Answer:

$$\cos 38^{\circ} \cos 52^{\circ} - \sin 38^{\circ} \sin 52^{\circ} = 0$$

Taking Left Hand Side (LHS)

$$= \cos 38^\circ \cos 52^\circ - \sin 38^\circ \sin 52^\circ$$

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

$$= \cos 38^\circ \sin 38^\circ - \sin 38^\circ \cos 38^\circ \text{ [it is known}$$

that $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$ and $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$]

$$= 0$$

Q3 If $\tan 2A = \cot(A - 18^\circ)$, where $2A$ is an acute angle, find the value of A .

Answer:

We have,

$$\tan 2A = \cot(A - 18^\circ)$$

we know that, $\cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta$

Q4 If $\tan A = \cot B$, prove that $A + B = 90^\circ$.

Answer:

We have,

$$\tan A = \cot B$$

and we know that $\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$

therefore,

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

$$A = 90 - B$$

$$A + B = 90$$

Hence proved.

Q5 If $\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec}(A - 20^\circ)$, where $4A$ is an acute angle, find the value of A .

Answer:

We have,

$\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec}(A - 20^\circ)$, Here $4A$ is an acute angle

According to question,

We know that $\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta$

$$\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - 4A) = \operatorname{cosec}(A - 20^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 - 4A = A - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 5A = 110$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{110}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 22^\circ$$

Q6 If A , B and C are interior angles of a triangle ABC , then show that

$$\sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

Answer:

Given that,

A , B and C are interior angles of $\triangle ABC$

To prove - $\sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{A}{2}$

Now,

In triangle $\triangle ABC$,

$$A + B + C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow B + C = 180 - A$$

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

$$\sin \frac{B+C}{2} = \sin(90^\circ - A/2)$$

$$\sin \frac{B+C}{2} = \cos A/2$$

Hence proved.

Q7 Express $\sin 67^\circ + \cos 75^\circ$ in terms of trigonometric ratios of angles between 0° and 45° .

Answer:

By using the identity of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$

$$\sin 67^\circ + \cos 75^\circ$$

We know that,

$$\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta \text{ and } \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$$

the above equation can be written as;

$$= \sin(90^\circ - 23^\circ) + \cos(90^\circ - 15^\circ)$$

$$= \sin(15^\circ) + \cos(23^\circ)$$

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Exercise: 8.4

Q1 Express the trigonometric ratios $\sin A$, $\sec A$ and $\tan A$ in terms of $\cot A$.

Answer:

$$\text{We know that } \csc^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1$$

(i)

(ii) We know the identity of

$$(iii) \tan A = \frac{1}{\cot A}$$

Q2 Write all the other trigonometric ratios of $\angle A$ in terms of $\sec A$.

Answer:

We know that the identity $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 = 1$

$$\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2$$

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

$$= \frac{\sec^2 A - 1}{\sec^2 A}$$

$$\sin A = \sqrt{\frac{\sec^2 A - 1}{\sec^2 A}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}{\sec A}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{\sec A}{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}$$

$$\cot A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}$$

Q3 Evaluate :

$$(i) \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ} \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

The above equation can be written as;

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

Q3 Evaluate :

$$(ii) \sin 25^\circ \cos 65^\circ + \cos 25^\circ \sin 65^\circ$$

Answer:

$$\sin 25^\circ \cos 65^\circ + \cos 25^\circ \sin 65^\circ$$

We know that

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

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

Therefore,

Q4 Choose the correct option. Justify your choice.

$$(i) 9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A =$$

(A) 1 (B) 9 (C) 8 (D) 0

Answer:

The correct option is (B) = 9

$$9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A = 9(\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A) \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

and it is known that $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 = 1$

Therefore, equation (i) becomes, $9 \times 1 = 9$

Q4 Choose the correct option. Justify your choice.

$$(ii)(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta) =$$

(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) -1

Answer:

The correct option is (C)

$$(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta) \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

we can write his above equation as;

$$= 2$$

Q4 Choose the correct option. Justify your choice.

$$(iii)(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A) =$$

$$(A) \sec A (B) \sin A (C) \operatorname{cosec} A (D) \cos A$$

Answer:

The correct option is (D)

$$(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A) =$$

Q4 Choose the correct option. Justify your choice.

$$(iv) \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} =$$

$$(A) \sec^2 A (B) -1 (C) \cot^2 A (D) \tan^2 A$$

Answer:

The correct option is (D)

$$\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} \dots\dots\dots \text{eq (i)}$$

The above equation can be written as;

$$\text{We know that } \cot A = \frac{1}{\tan A}$$

therefore,

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

$$(i) (\csc \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

Answer:

We need to prove-

$$(\csc \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

Now, taking LHS,

$$\begin{aligned} (\csc \theta - \cot \theta)^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS

Hence proved.

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

$$(ii) \frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} + \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} = 2 \sec A$$

Answer:

We need to prove-

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

taking LHS;

= RHS

Hence proved.

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

$$(iii) \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = 1 + \sec \theta \csc \theta$$

[**Hint** : Write the expression in terms of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$]

Answer:

We need to prove-

$$\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = 1 + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

Taking LHS;

By using the identity $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)$

Hence proved.

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

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

[**Hint** : Simplify LHS and RHS separately]

Answer:

We need to prove-

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

taking LHS;

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \sec A}{\sec A} \\ &\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos A}\right) / \sec A \\ &\Rightarrow 1 + \cos A \end{aligned}$$

Taking RHS;

We know that identity $1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta$

LHS = RHS

Hence proved.

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for

which the expressions are defined. $(v) \frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1} = \csc A + \cot A$, using the identity $\csc^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$

Answer:

We need to prove -

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

Dividing the numerator and denominator by $\sin A$, we get;

Hence Proved.

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

$$(vi) \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A}} = \sec A + \tan A$$

Answer:

We need to prove -

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

Taking LHS;

By rationalising the denominator, we get;

Hence proved.

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined. $(vii) \frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$

Answer:

We need to prove -

$$\frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

Taking LHS;

[we know the identity $\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$]

Hence proved.

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

$$(viii) (\sin A + \csc A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 = 7 + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A$$

Answer:

Given equation,

$$(\sin A + \csc A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 = 7 + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Taking LHS;

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sin A + \csc A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 \\ \Rightarrow & \sin^2 A + \csc^2 A + 2 + \cos^2 A + \sec^2 A + 2 \\ \Rightarrow & 1 + 2 + 2 + (1 + \cot^2 A) + (1 + \tan^2 A) \\ & [\text{since } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1, \csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1, \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1] \\ & 7 + \csc^2 A + \tan^2 A \\ & = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

$$(ix) (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A) = \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A}$$

[Hint : Simplify LHS and RHS separately]

Answer:

We need to prove-

$$(\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A) = \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A}$$

Taking LHS;

Taking RHS;

LHS = RHS

Hence proved.

Q5 Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

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

Answer:

We need to prove,

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

Taking LHS;

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} = \frac{\sec^2 A}{\csc^2 A} = \tan^2 A$$

Taking RHS;

LHS = RHS

Hence proved.

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