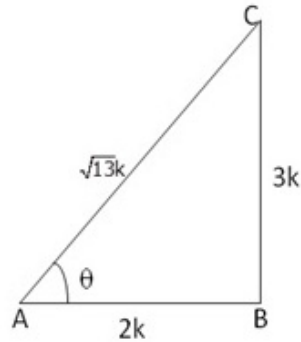




Question 14

Given: $\cot\theta = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2k}{3k}$

Let us draw a ΔABC in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\angle A = \theta$



By Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 \\ &= (2k)^2 + (3k)^2 \\ &= 4k^2 + 9k^2 = 13k^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{13}k$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = \frac{3k}{\sqrt{13}k} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{2k}{\sqrt{13}k} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{4\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta}{2\sin\theta + 6\cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{4 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} - 3 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}}{2 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} + 6 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{12-6}{\sqrt{13}}}{\frac{6+12}{\sqrt{13}}} \\ &= \frac{6}{18} = \frac{1}{3} = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

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