

Trigonometric Ratios Ex 5.3 Q6

## Answer:

(i) We have to prove:  $\tan\left(\frac{C+A}{2}\right) = \cot\frac{B}{2}$ 

Since we know that in triangle ABC

$$A + B + C = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow C + A = 180^{\circ} - B$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{C + A}{2} = \tan \left(90^{\circ} - \frac{B}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{C + A}{2} = \cot \frac{B}{2}$$

Proved

(ii) We have to prove: 
$$\sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{A}{2}$$

Since we know that in triangle ABC

$$A + B + C = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow B + C = 180^{\circ} - A$$

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

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

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

Proved

## Answer:

We are asked to find the value of  $\,\tan 20^{\circ}\,\tan 35^{\circ}\,\tan 45^{\circ}\,\tan 55^{\circ}\,\tan 70^{\circ}$ 

(i) Therefore

$$\tan 20^{\circ} \tan 35^{\circ} \tan 45^{\circ} \tan 55^{\circ} \tan 70^{\circ}$$

$$= \tan \left(90^{\circ} - 70^{\circ}\right) \tan \left(90^{\circ} - 55^{\circ}\right) \tan 45^{\circ} \tan 55^{\circ} \tan 70^{\circ}$$

$$= \cot 70^{\circ} \cot 55^{\circ} \tan 45^{\circ} \tan 55^{\circ} \tan 70^{\circ}$$

$$= \left(\tan 70^{\circ} \cot 70^{\circ}\right) \left(\tan 55^{\circ} \cot 55^{\circ}\right) \tan 45^{\circ}$$

$$= 1 \times 1 \times 1$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

Proved

(ii) We will simplify the left hand side

$$\sin 48^{\circ} \cdot \sec 48^{\circ} + \cos 48^{\circ} \cdot \csc 42^{\circ} = \sin 48^{\circ} \cdot \sec (90^{\circ} - 48^{\circ}) + \cos 48^{\circ} \cdot \csc (90^{\circ} - 48^{\circ})$$

$$= \sin 48 \cdot \cos 48^{\circ} + \cos 48^{\circ} \cdot \sin 48^{\circ}$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= \boxed{2}$$

Proved

(iii) We have, 
$$\frac{\sin 70^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ} + \frac{\csc 20^\circ}{\sec 70^\circ} - 2\cos 70^\circ. \csc 20^\circ = 0$$

So we will calculate left hand side

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin 70^{\circ}}{\cos 20^{\circ}} + \frac{\csc 20^{\circ}}{\sec 70^{\circ}} - 2\cos 70^{\circ}.\csc 20^{\circ} &= \frac{\sin 70^{\circ}}{\cos 20^{\circ}} + \frac{\cos 70^{\circ}}{\sin 20^{\circ}} - 2\cos 70^{\circ}.\csc \left(90^{\circ} - 70^{\circ}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sin \left(90^{\circ} - 20^{\circ}\right)}{\cos 20^{\circ}} + \frac{\cos \left(90^{\circ} - 20^{\circ}\right)}{\sin 20^{\circ}} - 2\cos 70^{\circ}.\sec 70^{\circ} \\ &= \frac{\cos 20^{\circ}}{\cos 20^{\circ}} + \frac{\sin 20^{\circ}}{\sin 20^{\circ}} - 2 \times 1 \\ &= 1 + 1 - 2 \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Proved

(iv) We have 
$$\frac{\cos 80^{\circ}}{\sin 10^{\circ}} + \cos 59^{\circ}.\cos ec31^{\circ} = 2$$

We will simplify the left hand side

$$\frac{\cos 80^{\circ}}{\sin 10^{\circ}} + \cos 59^{\circ}.\csc 31^{\circ} = \frac{\cos (90^{\circ} - 10^{\circ})}{\sin 10} + \cos 59^{\circ}.\csc (90^{\circ} - 59^{\circ})$$

$$= \frac{\sin 10^{\circ}}{\sin 10^{\circ}} + \cos 59^{\circ}.\sec 59^{\circ}$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= \boxed{2}$$

Proved