

**Chapter 8 – Applications of Trigonometry**  
**Exercise – 8.1**

**Question 1:** In  $\triangle ABC$  right angled at B,  $AB = 24$  cm,  $BC = 7$  cm. Determine:

(i)  $\sin A$ ,  $\cos A$

(ii)  $\sin C$ ,  $\cos C$

Answer: By Pythagoras Theorem ,

$$(\text{Hypotenuse}) AC^2 = (\text{Base}) AB^2 + (\text{Height}) BC^2$$

$$\text{or, } AC^2 = 24^2 + 7^2$$

$$\text{or, } AC^2 = 576 + 49$$

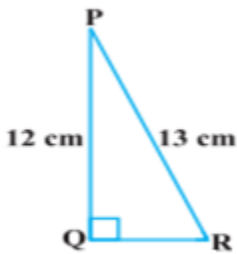
$$\text{or, } AC^2 = 625$$

$$\text{or, } AC = 25$$

$$(i) \sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{7}{25}, \cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$(ii) \sin C = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{24}{25}, \cos C = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{7}{25}$$

**Question 2:** In Fig. 8.13, find  $\tan P - \cot R$



**Fig. 8.13**

Answer: In the  $\triangle PQR$ , by Pythagoras theorem,

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

$$\text{or, } 13^2 = 12^2 + QR^2$$

$$\text{or, } QR^2 = 169 - 144$$

$$\text{or, } QR = 5$$

$$\tan P = \frac{QR}{PQ} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\cot R = \frac{QR}{PQ} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\text{So, } \tan P - \cot R = \frac{5}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = 0$$

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

Answer:  $\sin A = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{BC}{AC}$  [Given]

Let  $BC = 3k$  and  $AC = 4k$

Hence, by using Pythagoras Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} AB^2 &= AC^2 - BC^2 \\ &= (4k)^2 - (3k)^2 \\ &= 16k^2 - 9k^2 \\ &= 7k^2 \end{aligned}$$

Or,  $AB = \sqrt{7}k$

$$\cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{7}k}{4k} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3k}{\sqrt{7}k} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$$

**Question 4: Given  $15 \cot A = 8$ , find  $\sin A$  and  $\sec A$ .**

Answer:  $15 \cot A = 8$

$$\text{or, } \cot A = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{8}{15}$$

Let,  $AB = 8k$  and  $AC = 15k$

In the  $\triangle ABC$ , by using Pythagoras theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 \\ &= (8k)^2 + (15k)^2 \\ &= 64k^2 + 225k^2 \\ &= 289k^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $AC = 17k$

$$\text{So, } \sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{15k}{17k} = \frac{15}{17}$$

$$\sec A = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{17k}{8k} = \frac{17}{8}$$

**Question 5: Given  $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{12}$ , calculate all other trigonometric ratios.**

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

Let  $AC = 13k$  and  $AB = 12k$

Hence, By Pythagoras theorem,

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

or,  $169k^2 = 144k^2 + BC^2$

or,  $BC = 5k$

Hence,  $\sin \theta = BC/AC = 5/13$

$\cos \theta = AB/AC = 12/13$

$\tan \theta = BC/AB = 5/12$

$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = AC/BC = 13/5$

$\cot \theta = AB/BC = 12/5$

**Question 6: If  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute angles such that  $\cos A = \cos B$ , then show that  $\angle A = \angle B$ .**

Answer: Since,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute angles.

Then  $\angle C = 90^\circ$

$\cos A = \cos B$  [Given]

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

$AC = BC$

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

**Question 7: 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:  $(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)$

We have  $\cot \theta = \frac{7}{8} = \frac{AB}{BC}$

Let  $AB = 7k$  and  $BC = 8k$

Then in  $\Delta ABC$ ,

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

$$= (7k)^2 + (8k)^2$$

$$= 49k^2 + 64k^2$$

$$= 113k^2$$

$$AC = k\sqrt{113}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{8k}{\sqrt{113} k} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{113}}$$

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

$$(i) \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{113}}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{113}}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{49}{113}}{\frac{64}{113}} = \frac{49}{64}$$

$$(ii) \cot^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{49}{64}$$

**Question 8:** 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: Let, in  $\triangle ABC$   $\angle B = 90^\circ$

$$\text{Hence, } \cot A = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Let  $AB = 4k$  and  $BC = 3k$

Therefore, according to the Pythagorean theorem,

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

$$\text{or, } AC^2 = (4k)^2 + (3k)^2$$

$$\text{or, } AC^2 = 16k^2 + 9k^2$$

$$\text{or, } AC^2 = 25k^2$$

$$\text{or, } AC = 5k$$

Now,

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

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

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

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{1 - \frac{9}{16}}{1 + \frac{9}{16}} = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{25}$$

Hence, LHS = RHS

**Question 9:** 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: Let ABC is a right angled triangle at B.

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Let  $AB = \sqrt{3}k$  and  $BC = k$

Hence, by Pythagoras Theorem,

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

$$\text{or, } AC^2 = (\sqrt{3} k)^2 + (k)^2$$

$$\text{or, } AC^2 = 3k^2 + k^2$$

$$\text{or, } AC^2 = 4k^2$$

$$\text{or, } AC = 2k$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin A = \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2k} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(i) \sin A \cos C + \cos A \sin C = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$$

$$(ii) \cos A \cos C - \sin A \sin C = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$$

**Question 10:** In  $\Delta PQR$ , right-angled at Q,  $PR + QR = 25$  cm and  $PQ = 5$  cm. Determine the values of  $\sin P$ ,  $\cos P$  and  $\tan P$ .

Answer: In  $\Delta PQR$

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

$$\text{or, } PQ^2 = PR^2 - QR^2$$

$$\text{or, } 5^2 = (PR + QR)(PR - QR)$$

$$\text{or, } 25 = 25(PR - QR)$$

$$\text{or, } PR - QR = 1 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{and, } PR + QR = 25 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Adding eq. (1) and (2),

$$2PR = 26$$

$$\text{Or, } PR = 13$$

From eq. (1)  $PR - QR = 1$   
or,  $QR = 12$

$$\sin P = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\cos P = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\tan P = \frac{12}{5}$$

**Question 11:** State whether the following statements 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.

Answer:

(i) **False**, because  $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} > 1$ .

(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 single not a product.

(v) **False**, because  $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$ .

### Exercise 8.2

**Question 1:** Evaluate the following:

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Answer: (i) } \sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= 1$$

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

$$= 2 (1)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= 2 + 0 = 2$$

$$\text{(iii) } \frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}(2+2\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{6}}{2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{18}}{-16}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{6} - 6\sqrt{2}}{-16}$$

$$= \frac{2(\sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{2})}{-16}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{8}$$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2} + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} - 4}{2\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{4 + \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} - 4}{4 + \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}} \\
&= \frac{3\sqrt{3} - 4}{4 + 3\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{4 - 3\sqrt{3}}{4 - 3\sqrt{3}} \\
&= \frac{24\sqrt{3} - 43}{-11} = \frac{43 - 24\sqrt{3}}{11}
\end{aligned}$$

**Question 2: 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)  $\sin 30^\circ$

(ii)  $1 - \tan^2 45^\circ / 1 + \tan^2 45^\circ =$

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

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

- (A)  $0^\circ$       (B)  $30^\circ$       (C)  $45^\circ$       (D)  $60^\circ$

(iv)  $2 \tan 30^\circ / 1 - \tan^2 30^\circ =$

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



Answer:

$$(i) \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} = \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{3+1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$
$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2 \times 3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ$$

Correct option is (A)

$$(ii) \frac{1 - \tan^2 45^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} = \frac{1 - (1)^2}{1 + (1)^2} = \frac{1 - 1}{1 + 1} = 0$$

Correct option is (D)

$$(iii) \sin 2A = 2 \sin A, \text{ for } A = 0^\circ$$
$$\text{LHS} = \sin 2A = \sin 2 \times 0 = \sin 0^\circ = 0$$
$$\text{RHS} = 2 \sin A = 2 \sin 0^\circ = 2 \times 0 = 0$$

Correct option is (A)

$$(iv) \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} = \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{3-1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$
$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^\circ$$

Correct option is (C)

**Question 3:** 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:  $\tan(A + B) = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^\circ$   
or,  $A + B = 60^\circ$  .....(1)

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

or,  $A - B = 30^\circ$  .....(2)

Adding eq. (1) and (2),  
 $2A = 90^\circ$   
or,  $A = 45^\circ$

From (1) we get,  
 $45^\circ + B = 60^\circ$   
or,  $B = 15^\circ$

Thus,  $A = 45^\circ$  and  $B = 15^\circ$

**Question 4: State whether the following statements are true or false. Justify your answer.**

**(i)  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A + \sin B$ .**

**(ii) The value of  $\sin \theta$  increases as  $\theta$  increases.**

**(iii) The value of  $\cos \theta$  increases as  $\theta$  increases.**

**(iv)  $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$  for all values of  $\theta$ .**

**(v)  $\cot A$  is not defined for  $A = 0^\circ$ .**

Answer:

(i) Let,  $A = 60^\circ$  and  $B = 30^\circ$

Then,  $LHS = \sin(60^\circ + 30^\circ)$

$$RHS = \sin A + \sin B = \sin 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}$$

Hence, LHS is not equal to RHS.

Thus, the given statement is false.

(ii)  $\sin 0^\circ = 0$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$\sin 90^\circ = 1$$

Value of  $\sin \theta$  increases as  $\theta$  increases.

Hence, the given statement is true.

(iii)  $\cos 0^\circ = 1$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.87$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 90^\circ = 0$$

Value of  $\cos \theta$  decreases as  $\theta$  increases.

Hence, the given statement is false

$$(iv) \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Hence,  $\sin 30^\circ \neq \cos 30^\circ$

The given statement is false.

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

The given statement is true.

### Exercise 8.3

**Question 1:** (i)  $\frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ}$  (ii)  $\frac{\tan 26^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ}$  (iii)  $\cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ$  (iv)  $\operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec 59^\circ$

$$\text{Answer: (i) } \frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} = \frac{\sin(90^\circ - 72^\circ)}{\cos 72^\circ} = \frac{\cos 72^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} = 1$$

$$(ii) \frac{\tan 26^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ} = \frac{\tan(90^\circ - 64^\circ)}{\cot 64^\circ} = \frac{\cot 64^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ} = 1$$

$$(iii) \cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ = \cos(90^\circ - 42^\circ) - \sin 42^\circ \\ = \sin 42^\circ - \sin 42^\circ \\ = 0$$

$$(iv) \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec 59^\circ = \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec(90^\circ - 31^\circ) \\ = \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ \\ = 0$$

**Question 2: Show that:**

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

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

$$\text{Answer: (i) } \tan 48^\circ \tan 23^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 67^\circ \\ = \tan 48^\circ \tan 23^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 48^\circ) \tan(90^\circ - 23^\circ) \\ = \tan 48^\circ \tan 23^\circ \cot 48^\circ \cot 23^\circ \\ = \tan 48^\circ \tan 23^\circ \frac{1}{\tan 48^\circ} \frac{1}{\tan 23^\circ} \\ = 1$$

$$(ii) \text{ LHS} = \cos 38^\circ \cos 52^\circ - \sin 38^\circ \sin 52^\circ \\ = \cos 38^\circ \cos(90^\circ - 38^\circ) - \sin 38^\circ \sin(90^\circ - 38^\circ)$$

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

$$= 0 = \text{RHS}$$

**Question 3:** If  $\tan 2A = \cot (A - 18^\circ)$ , where  $2A$  is an acute angle, find the value of  $A$ .

Answer: We have,  $\tan 2A = \cot (A - 18^\circ)$   
 or,  $\cot (90^\circ - 2A) = \cot (A - 18^\circ)$  [As,  $\cot (90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta$   
 or,  $90^\circ - 2A = A - 18^\circ$   
 or,  $2A + A = 90^\circ + 18^\circ$   
 or,  $3A = 108^\circ$   
 or,  $A = \frac{108^\circ}{3} = 36^\circ$

**Question 4:** If  $\tan A = \cot B$ , prove that  $A + B = 90^\circ$ .

Answer:  $\tan A = \cot B$   
 or,  $\tan A = \tan (90^\circ - B)$  [ $\tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$ ]  
 or,  $A = 90^\circ - B$   
 or,  $A + B = 90^\circ$  [proved]

**Question 5:** If  $\sec 4A = \text{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$ , where  $4A$  is an acute angle, find the value of  $A$ .

Answer:  $\sec 4A = \text{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$   
 or,  $\text{cosec} (90 - 4A) = \text{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$   
 or,  $90^\circ - 4A = A - 20^\circ$   
 or,  $90^\circ + 20^\circ = 5A$   
 or,  $110^\circ = 5A$   
 or,  $\frac{110}{5} = A$   
 or,  $A = 22^\circ$

**Question 6:** 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: In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $A + B + C = 180^\circ$   
 or,  $B+C = 180^\circ - A$   
 or,  $\frac{B+C}{2} = \frac{180^\circ - A}{2}$

$$\text{or, } \frac{B+C}{2} = 90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}$$

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

$$\text{or, } \sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{A}{2} \text{ [Proved]}$$

**Question 7:** Express  $(\sin 67^\circ + \cos 75^\circ)$  in terms of trigonometric ratios of angles between  $0^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ .

Answer:

$$\sin 67^\circ + \cos 75^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 23^\circ) + \cos(90^\circ - 15^\circ) = \cos 23^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$$

### Exercise 8.4

**Question 1:** Express the trigonometric ratios  $\sin A$ ,  $\sec A$  and  $\tan A$  in terms of  $\cot A$ . **Solution:**

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

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

Answer: (i)  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\text{or, } \sin^2 A = \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 A}$$

$$\text{or, } \sin A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 A}}$$

$$\text{or, } \sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 A}}$$

(ii)  $\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$

$$\text{or, } \sec^2 A = 1 + \frac{1}{\cot^2 A} = \frac{\cot^2 A + 1}{\cot^2 A}$$

$$\text{or, } \sec A = \sqrt{\frac{\cot^2 A + 1}{\cot^2 A}} = \frac{\sqrt{\cot^2 A + 1}}{\cot A}$$

**Question 2:** Write all the other trigonometric ratios of  $\angle A$  in terms of  $\sec A$ .

Answer:  $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$

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

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

$$\cos A = \frac{1}{\sec A}$$

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

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

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

**Question 3: Show that:**

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

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

Answer: (i)  $\frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ} = \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 63^\circ)}{\cos^2 (90^\circ - 73^\circ) + \cos^2 73^\circ} = \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \cos^2 63^\circ}{\sin^2 73^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ} = 1$

(ii)  $\sin 25^\circ \cos 65^\circ + \cos 25^\circ \sin 65^\circ$   
 $= \sin 25^\circ \cos (90^\circ - 25^\circ) + \cos 25^\circ \sin (90^\circ - 25^\circ)$   
 $= \sin^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ$   
 $= 1$

**Question 4: Choose the correct option. Justify your choice.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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: (i)  $9\sec^2 A - 9\tan^2 A = 9(\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A) = 9 \times 1 = 9$   
correct option is (B).

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

$$= \left( \frac{1}{1} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = 2$$

Correct option is (C).

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

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \sin A}{1} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \sin A}{1} \right)$$

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

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

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

Correct option is (D)

$$(iv) \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} = \frac{\sec^2 A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A}} = \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \tan$$