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# Introduction to Trigonometry

## Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

**DIRECTIONS :** This section contains multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

1. If  $(\sec^2 \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta) = k$ , then find the value of  $k$ .  
(a)  $\sin \theta$       (b)  $\sec \theta$   
(c) 1      (d)  $\cot \theta$
2. If  $\cot \theta = \left(\frac{15}{8}\right)$ , then evaluate  $\frac{(2+2 \sin \theta)(1-\sin \theta)}{(1+\cos \theta)(2-2 \cos \theta)}$   
(a) 1      (b)  $\frac{225}{64}$   
(c)  $\frac{156}{7}$       (d) -1
3. If  $x = a (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)$  and  $y = \frac{b(1-\cos \theta)}{\sin \theta}$ , then  $xy =$   
(a)  $\frac{a^2+b^2}{a^2-b^2}$       (b)  $a^2-b^2$   
(c)  $ab$       (d)  $\frac{a}{b}$
4. If  $p \sin \theta + q \cos \theta = a$  and  $p \cos \theta - q \sin \theta = b$ , then  
$$\frac{p+a}{q+b} + \frac{q-b}{p-a} =$$
  
(a) 1      (b)  $a^2 + b^2$   
(c) 0      (d) 2
5. If  $x = r \sin A \cos C$ ,  $y = r \sin A \sin C$ ,  $z = r \cos A$ , then  
(a)  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$       (b)  $r^2 = 2xy$   
(c)  $r^2 = x + y + z$       (d)  $r^2 = y^2 + z^2 + 2xy$
6. If  $\tan^2 \theta = 1 - a^2$ , then the value of  
 $\sec \theta + \tan^3 \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$  is  
(a)  $(2 - a^2)$       (b)  $(2 - a^2)^{1/2}$   
(c)  $(2 - a^2)^{2/3}$       (d)  $(2 - a^2)^{3/2}$
7. If  $x = a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta$ , then  $(x - a)(b - x)$  is equal to  
(a)  $(a - b) \sin \theta \cos \theta$       (b)  $(a - b)^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$   
(c)  $(a - b)^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$       (d)  $(a - b) \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$
8. If  $\cos A = \frac{3}{5}$ , find the value of  $9 \cot^2 A - 1$ .  
(a) 1      (b)  $\frac{16}{65}$   
(c)  $\frac{65}{16}$       (d) 0
9.  $\cos 1^\circ \cdot \cos 2^\circ \cdot \cos 3^\circ \dots \cos 179^\circ$  is equal to  
(a) -1      (b) 0  
(c) 1      (d)  $1/\sqrt{2}$
10.  $\sin^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$  is always  
(a) greater than 1  
(b) less than 1  
(c) greater than or equal to 2  
(d) equal to 2
11. If  $x = p \sec \theta$  and  $y = q \tan \theta$ , then  
(a)  $x^2 - y^2 = p^2 q^2$   
(b)  $x^2 q^2 - y^2 p^2 = pq$   
(c)  $x^2 q^2 - y^2 p^2 = \frac{1}{p^2 q^2}$   
(d)  $x^2 q^2 - y^2 p^2 = p^2 q^2$
12. If  $b \tan \theta = a$ , the value of  $\frac{a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta}$  is  
(a)  $\frac{a-b}{a^2+b^2}$       (b)  $\frac{a+b}{a^2+b^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{a^2+b^2}{a^2-b^2}$       (d)  $\frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2+b^2}$
13.  $(\cos^4 A - \sin^4 A)$  is equal to  
(a)  $1 - 2 \cos^2 A$       (b)  $2 \sin^2 A - 1$   
(c)  $\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A$       (d)  $2 \cos^2 A - 1$

14. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{a \sin \phi}{1 - a \cos \phi}$  and  $\tan \phi = \frac{b \sin \theta}{1 - b \cos \theta}$ , then  $\frac{a}{b} =$
- (a)  $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$       (b)  $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \phi}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sin \phi}{\sin \theta}$       (d)  $\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \phi}$
15. If  $\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x = \frac{1}{3}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ , then the value of  $\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$  is
- (a)  $\frac{16}{25}$       (b)  $\frac{9}{25}$   
 (c)  $\frac{8}{25}$       (d)  $\frac{7}{25}$
16. If  $\operatorname{cosec} x + \sin x = a$  and  $\sec x + \cos x = b$ , then
- (a)  $(a^2 b)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (ab^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$   
 (b)  $(ab^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (a^2 b^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$   
 (c)  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$   
 (d)  $b^2 - a^2 = 1$
17. If  $\tan^2 \theta = 1 - e^2$ , then the value of  $\sec \theta + \tan^3 \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$  is equal to
- (a)  $(1 - e^2)^{1/2}$       (b)  $(2 - e^2)^{1/2}$   
 (c)  $(2 - e^2)^{3/2}$       (d)  $(1 - e^2)^{3/2}$
18. If  $\sin \theta + \sin^3 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$ , then the value of  $\cos^6 \theta - 4\cos^4 \theta + 8\cos^2 \theta$  is
- (a) 1      (b) 4  
 (c) 2      (d) 0
19. If  $\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A = \frac{11}{2}$ , then  $\tan A$
- (a)  $\frac{21}{22}$       (b)  $\frac{15}{16}$   
 (c)  $\frac{44}{117}$       (d)  $\frac{11}{117}$
20.  $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$  is equal to
- (a)  $\sin 30^\circ$       (b)  $\cos 60^\circ$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
21.  $\frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta}$  is equal to
- (a)  $\sec \theta$       (b)  $\tan \theta$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\sec \theta - 1}$       (d)  $\cot \theta$
22. If  $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 4$ , then
- (a)  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (b)  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $\theta = 60^\circ$       (d)  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
23.  $\frac{\tan \theta - \cot \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$  is equal to
- (a)  $\sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$       (b)  $\cot^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$   
 (c)  $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$       (d)  $\tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$
24.  $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} =$
- (a)  $\sin 60^\circ$       (b)  $\cos 60^\circ$   
 (c)  $\tan 60^\circ$       (d)  $\sin 30^\circ$
25.  $\frac{1 - \tan^2 45^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} =$
- (a)  $\tan 90^\circ$       (b) 1  
 (c)  $\sin 45^\circ$       (d) 0
26.  $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A$  is true when  $A =$
- (a)  $0^\circ$       (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$       (d)  $60^\circ$
27.  $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} =$
- (a)  $\cos 60^\circ$       (b)  $\sin 60^\circ$   
 (c)  $\tan 60^\circ$       (d)  $\sin 30^\circ$
28.  $9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A =$
- (a) 1      (b) 9  
 (c) 8      (d) 0
29.  $(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta) =$
- (a) 0      (b) 1  
 (c) 2      (d) -1
30.  $(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A) =$
- (a)  $\sec A$       (b)  $\sin A$   
 (c)  $\operatorname{cosec} A$       (d)  $\cos A$
31.  $\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} = L$
- (a)  $\sec^2 A$       (b) -1  
 (c)  $\cot^2 A$       (d)  $\tan^2 A$
32. The value of  $(\sin 30^\circ + \cos 30^\circ) - (\sin 60^\circ + \cos 60^\circ)$  is
- (a) -1      (b) 0  
 (c) 1      (d) 2

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33. The value of  $\frac{\tan 30^\circ}{\cot 60^\circ}$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{3}$       (d) 1

34. The value of  $(\sin 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ)$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (b)  $\sqrt{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (d) 1

35. Given that  $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{b}$ , then  $\cos \theta$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}$       (b)  $\frac{b}{a}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{b}$       (d)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}$

36. If  $\sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$ , then the value of the expression  $(\cos^2 A + \cos^4 A)$  is

(a) 1      (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c) 2      (d) 3

37. If  $\sin(A + B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $\sin 2B = \frac{1}{2}$ , then

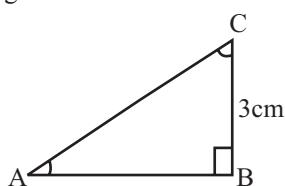
(a)  $\tan B = 1$       (b)  $B = 30^\circ$   
 (c)  $B = 45^\circ$       (d)  $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$

## Case/Passage E

**DIRECTIONS :** Study the given Case/Passage and answer the following questions.

### Case/Passage

In  $\triangle ABC$ , right angled at  $B$



$$AB + AC = 9 \text{ cm} \text{ and } BC = 3\text{cm}.$$






## » Assertion & Reason

**DIRECTIONS :** Each of these questions contains an Assertion followed by reason. Read them carefully and answer the question on the basis of following options. You have to select the one that best describes the two statements.

- (a) If both **Assertion** and **Reason** are **correct** and Reason is **the correct explanation** of Assertion.

(b) If both **Assertion** and **Reason** are correct, but Reason is **not the correct explanation** of Assertion.

(c) If **Assertion** is **correct** but **Reason** is **incorrect**.

(d) If **Assertion** is **incorrect** but **Reason** is **correct**.

**41.** **Assertion:** In a right angled triangle, if  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ , the greatest side of the triangle is 5 units.

**Reason:**  $(\text{greatest side})^2 = (\text{hypotenuse})^2$   
 $= (\text{perpendicular})^2 + (\text{base})^2$ .

**42.** **Assertion :** In a right angled triangle, if  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  and  
 $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$

**Reason:**  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

## » Match the Following

**DIRECTIONS :** Each question contains statements given in two columns which have to be matched. Statements (A, B, C, D) in column-I have to be matched with statements (p, q, r, s) in column-II.

43. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $AB = 3$  cm and  $BC = 4$  cm, then match the column.

<b>Column-I</b>	<b>Column-II</b>
(A) $\sin C$	(p) $3/5$
(B) $\cos C$	(q) $4/5$
(C) $\tan A$	(r) $5/3$
(D) $\sec A$	(s) $4/3$

## 44. Column-I

(A)  $\frac{\cos A}{1+\sin A} + \frac{1+\sin A}{\cos A}$

(B)  $\frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1}$

(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin A}{1-\sin A}}$

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

45. If  $\sin A = \frac{7}{25}$ , then

## Column-I

(A)  $\cos A$

(B)  $\tan A$

(C)  $\operatorname{cosec} A$

(D)  $\sec A$

## Column-II

(p)  $\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A$

(q)  $2 \sec A$

(r)  $\sec A + \tan A$

(s)  $\frac{1+\sec A}{\sec A}$

50. In  $\Delta ABC$ , right-angled at  $B$ ,  $AB = 24$  cm,  $BC = 7$  cm.  
 $\sin A = \dots$ 51. If  $15 \cot A = 8$ ,  $\sec A = \dots$ 52. In  $\Delta PQR$ , right-angled at  $Q$ ,  $PR + QR = 25$  cm and  
 $PQ = 5$  cm. The value of  $\tan P$  is  $\dots$ 53.  $\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ = \dots$ 54.  $2 \tan^2 45^\circ + 3 \cos^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 60^\circ = \dots$ 

55.  $\frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ} = \dots$

## » True / False »»

## » Fill in the Blanks »»

**DIRECTIONS :** Complete the following statements with an appropriate word / term to be filled in the blank space(s).

46. The value of  $\sin A$  or  $\cos A$  never exceeds .....  
 47.  $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = \dots$   
 48. If  $\tan A = 4/3$ , then  $\sin A = \dots$   
 49. In a right triangle  $ABC$ , right angled at  $B$ , if  $\tan A = 1$ ,  
 $\sin A \cos A = \dots$

**DIRECTIONS :** Read the following statements and write your answer as true or false.

56. The value of  $\tan A$  is always less than 1.  
 57.  $\sec A = 12/5$ , for some value of angle  $A$ .  
 58.  $\cos A$  is the abbreviation used for the cosecant of angle  $A$ .  
 59.  $\cot A$  is the product of  $\cot$  and  $A$ .  
 60.  $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ , for some angle  $\theta$ .  
 61.  $\sin(A+B) = \sin A + \sin B$ .  
 62.  $\cot A$  is not defined for  $A = 0^\circ$ .  
 63. If  $\angle B$  and  $\angle Q$  are acute angles such that  $\sin B = \sin Q$ ,  
then  $\angle B \neq \angle Q$ .

# ANSWER KEY & SOLUTIONS

1. (c)  $\sec^2 \theta (1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta) = k$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)(\cos^2 \theta) = k \Rightarrow 1 = k.$$

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

$$=\frac{2(1-\sin^2 \theta)}{2(1-\cos^2 \theta)}=\frac{2 \cos^2 \theta}{2 \sin^2 \theta}=\cot^2 \theta=\left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^2=\frac{225}{64}$$

3. (c) We have,  $x = a (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } y = b \left(\frac{1-\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{y}{b} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{b} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} \times \frac{y}{b} = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xy}{ab} = (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta) \quad \therefore xy = ab$$

4. (c) By squaring and adding both the given equations, we get

$$p^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + q^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\= a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + q^2 - a^2 - b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-a)(p+a) + (q-b)(q+b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p+a}{q+b} + \frac{q-b}{p-a} = 0$$

5. (a)  $x = r \sin A \cos C, y = r \sin A \sin C, z = r \cos A$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2 \sin^2 A \cos^2 C + r^2 \sin^2 A \sin^2 C + r^2 \cos^2 A \\= (r^2 \sin^2 A)(\cos^2 C + \sin^2 C) + r^2 \cos^2 A \\= r^2 \sin^2 A(1) + r^2 \cos^2 A = r^2 (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) = r^2$$

6. (d)  $\sec \theta + \tan^3 \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

$$= \sec \theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \tan^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sec \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \\= (1 + \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2} = [1 + (1 - a^2)]^{3/2}$$

7. (b)  $x - a = b \sin^2 \theta - a \sin^2 \theta = (b - a) \sin^2 \theta$   
 $b - x = b \cos^2 \theta - a \cos^2 \theta = (b - a) \cos^2 \theta$   
 $\therefore (x - a)(b - x) = (b - a)^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$   
 $= (a - b)^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$

8. (c)  $\cos A = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \sin A = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$   
 Consider,

$$9 \cot^2 A - 1 = \frac{9 \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} - 1 = \frac{9 \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A} \\= \frac{9\left(\frac{9}{25}\right) - \left(\frac{16}{25}\right)}{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{(81-16)}{25} \times \frac{25}{16} = \frac{65}{16}$$

9. (b) 10. (c)

11. (d) We know that  $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$  and  $\sec \theta = \frac{x}{p}$ ,  
 $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{q}$

$$\therefore x^2 q^2 - p^2 y^2 = p^2 q^2$$

12. (d) Given,  $\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b}$

$$\therefore \frac{a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta} = \frac{a \tan \theta - b}{a \tan \theta + b} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

13. (d)  $(\cos^4 A - \sin^4 A) = (\cos^2 A)^2 - (\sin^2 A)^2$   
 $= (\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A)(\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A)$   
 $= (\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A)(1) = \cos^2 A - (1 - \cos^2 A)$   
 $= 2 \cos^2 A - 1$

14. (d) We have,  $\tan \theta = \frac{a \sin \phi}{1 - a \cos \phi}$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{1}{a \sin \phi} - \cot \phi \Rightarrow \cot \theta + \cot \phi = \frac{1}{a \sin \phi} \dots(i)$$

and  $\tan \phi = \frac{b \sin \theta}{1 - b \cos \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \phi = \frac{1}{b \sin \theta} - \cot \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot\phi + \cot\theta = \frac{1}{b \sin\theta} \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{1}{a \sin\phi} - \frac{1}{b \sin\theta} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sin\theta}{\sin\phi}$$

15. (d) Let  $\operatorname{cosec}x - \cot x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Consider

$$\tan x = \frac{2 \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Thus  $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $\cos x = \frac{4}{5}$

$$\therefore \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \frac{16}{25} - \frac{9}{25} = \frac{7}{25}$$

16. (a)  $\operatorname{cosec}x - \sin x = a$  &  $\sec x - \cos x = b$

$$\operatorname{cosec}x - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}x} = a \text{ & } \sec x - \frac{1}{\sec x} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1}{\operatorname{cosec}x} = a \text{ & } \frac{\sec^2 x - 1}{\sec x} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cot^2 x}{\operatorname{cosec}x} = a \text{ & } \frac{\tan^2 x}{\sec x} = b$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} = a \text{ & } \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} = b$$

Now,  $a^2 b = \frac{\cos^4 x}{\sin^2 x} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} = \cos^3 x$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = (a^2 b)^{1/3} \Rightarrow \cos^2 x = (a^2 b)^{2/3}$$

Similarly,  $\sin^2 x = (ab^2)^{2/3}$

We know that,  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (ab^2)^{2/3} + (a^2 b)^{2/3} = 1$$

17. (c)  $\because \tan^2 \theta = 1 - e^2$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 + 1 - e^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{2 - e^2}$$

... (i)

$$\therefore \sec \theta + \tan^3 \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan^2 \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sec^3 \theta = (2 - e^2)^{3/2} \quad [\text{from (i)}]$$

18. (b)  $\sin \theta + \sin^3 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta (2 - \cos^2 \theta)^2 = \cos^4 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \cos^2 \theta)(4 + \cos^4 \theta - 4\cos^2 \theta) = \cos^4 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + \cos^4 \theta - 4\cos^2 \theta - 4\cos^2 \theta - \cos^6 \theta + 4\cos^4 \theta = \cos^4 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^6 \theta - 4\cos^4 \theta + 8\cos^2 \theta = 4$$

19. (c)

20. (d) We have,  $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$

$$= \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2 \times 3}{\sqrt{3} \times 4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

**Alternate method:**

$$\left( \text{Using identity, } \sin 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A} \right)$$

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

21. (b) We have,

$$\frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)}$$

$$= \tan \theta \left[ \frac{1 - 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} \right] = \tan \theta \left[ \frac{(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} \right]$$

$$= \tan \theta$$

22. (c) We have,  $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta \left( \frac{1 + \sin \theta + 1 - \sin \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \right) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = 4 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

23. (d) We have,  $\frac{\tan \theta - \cot \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$

$$= \frac{\tan \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

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

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$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$= 1 + \tan^2 \theta - 1 - \cot^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$$

24. (a)  $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} = \frac{2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)}{1 + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2}$

$$= \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin 60^\circ.$$

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

26. (a) Here, when  $A = 0^\circ$

$$\text{LHS} = \sin 2A = \sin 0^\circ = 0$$

$$\text{and RHS} = 2 \sin A = 2 \sin 0^\circ = 2 \times 0 = 0$$

In the other options, we will find that

**LHS  $\neq$  RHS**

27. (c)  $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ} = \frac{2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)}{1 - \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2}$

$$= \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{2} = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^\circ.$$

28. (b)  $9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A = 9(\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A)$   
 $= 9 \times 1 = 9.$

29. (c)  $(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right\} \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) + 1\} \times \{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) - 1\}}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 - (1)^2}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta} \quad \{ \because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 \} \\ &= \frac{1 + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta - 1}{\cos \theta \times \sin \theta} = 2. \end{aligned}$$

30. (d)  $(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A)$

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

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

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

$$= \cos A.$$

31. (d)  $\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} = \frac{(\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A) + \tan^2 A}{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A) + \cot^2 A}$   
 $= \frac{\sec^2 A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \left( \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \right)^2 = \tan^2 A.$

32. (b)  $(\sin 30^\circ + \cos 30^\circ) - (\sin 60^\circ + \cos 60^\circ)$   
 $= \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = 0$

33. (d)  $\frac{\tan 30^\circ}{\cot 60^\circ} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = 1$

34. (b)  $\sin 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$   
 (on rationalizing)

35. (c)  $\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{b}$

36. (a) Given,  $\sin A + \sin^2 A = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin A = 1 - \sin^2 A = \cos^2 A$

Consider,  $\cos^2 A + \cos^4 A = \sin A + (\sin A)^2 = 1$

37. (c) We have,  $\sin(A+B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow A+B = 60^\circ \quad \dots(i)$

and  $2B = 30^\circ \quad \therefore B = 15^\circ$

Putting  $B$  in (i), we get

$$A + 15^\circ = 60^\circ \Rightarrow A = 45^\circ$$

**Sol. (38-40):**

In  $\Delta ABC$ , by Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \Rightarrow AB = 4 \text{ cm.}$$

$$AC = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

38. (a)  $\cot C = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3}{4}$

39. (b)  $\sec C = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{5}{3}$

40. (b)  $\sin C = \frac{4}{5}, \cos C = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sin^2 C + \cos^2 C = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{16+9}{25} = 1 = \text{R.H.S}$$

41. (a) Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

$$\text{greatest side} = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2} = 5 \text{ units.}$$

42. (a) Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 2 = \sqrt{3}.$$

43. (A)  $\rightarrow$  p; (B)  $\rightarrow$  q; (C)  $\rightarrow$  s; (D)  $\rightarrow$  r

44. (A)  $\rightarrow$  q; (B)  $\rightarrow$  p; (C)  $\rightarrow$  r; (D)  $\rightarrow$  s

45. (A)  $\rightarrow$  p; (B)  $\rightarrow$  q; (C)  $\rightarrow$  r; (D)  $\rightarrow$  s

46. 1                  47. 1                  48. 4/5

49.  $\frac{1}{2}$                   50. 7/25                  51. 17/8

52. 12/5                  53. 1

54.  $\frac{7}{2}$                   55.  $\frac{3(\sqrt{3}-1)}{4}$

56. False                  57. True                  58. False

59. False                  60. False                  61. False

62. True                  63. False