

## **EXERCISE # 6**

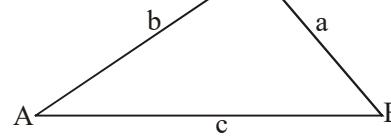
# TRIGONOMETRY

**1 MARK**



2 MARKS

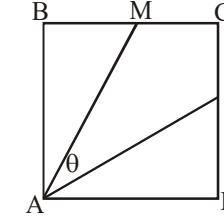
1. In  $\Delta ABC$ , we have  $\angle C = 3\angle A$ ,  $a = 27$  and  $c = 48$ . What is  $b$  ?



(1) 33      (2) 35      (3) 37      (4) 39

2. ABCD is a square and M and N are the midpoints of BC and CD respectively. Then  $\sin \theta =$

(1)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$       (2)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 (3)  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{5}$       (4)  $\frac{4}{5}$



3. If  $\sin x = 3 \cos x$  then what is  $\sin x \cos x$  ?  
 (1) 1/6      (2) 1/5      (3) 2/9      (4) 3/10

4. Line segments drawn from the vertex opposite the hypotenuse of a right triangle to the point trisection the hypotenuse have lengths  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ , where  $x$  is a real number such that  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . The length of the hypotenuse is :-

(1)  $\frac{4}{3}$       (2)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (3)  $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}$       (4)  $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}$

5. If  $\theta$  is a constant such that  $0 < \theta < \pi$  and  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2\cos\theta$  then for each positive integer n.  
 $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}$  equals

(1)  $2\cos\theta$       (2)  $2^n\cos\theta$   
 (3)  $2\cos^n\theta$       (4)  $2\cos\theta^n$

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# SOLUTION

## 1 MARK

**1. Ans. (2)**

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B &= \sin(A+B) \\ \Rightarrow \sin(x-y)\cos y + \cos(x-y)\sin y &= \sin(x-y+y) \\ &= \sin x\end{aligned}$$

**2. Ans. (1)**

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \cos 2x \cdot \cos 3x - \sin 2x \cdot \sin 3x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cos(2x + 3x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cos 5x &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$5x = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

For  $n = 0$

$$5x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{10} = 18^\circ$$

**3. Ans. (4)**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin 10^\circ + \sin 20^\circ}{\cos 10^\circ + \cos 20^\circ} &= \frac{2 \sin 15^\circ \cos 5^\circ}{2 \cos 15^\circ \cos 5^\circ} \\ &= \tan 15^\circ\end{aligned}$$

**4. Ans. (2)**

$$\tan(A+E) = \frac{\tan A + \tan E}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(20^\circ + 25^\circ) = \frac{\tan A + \tan E}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 45^\circ = 1 = \frac{\tan A + \tan E}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan E}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \tan A \cdot \tan E = \tan A + \tan E$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \tan A + \tan E + \tan A \cdot \tan E$$

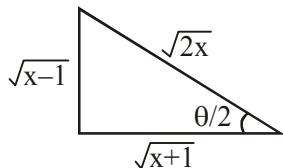
Adding 1 on both sides:

$$\Rightarrow 1+1=(1+\tan A) + \tan E(1+\tan A)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = (1+\tan A)(1+\tan E)$$

**5. Ans. (4)**

$$\text{Given } \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{2x}}$$



$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1}} \right)}{1 - \left( \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{x-1}}{(x+1)-(x-1)} \cdot \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{x-1} \cdot \sqrt{x+1}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

**6. Ans. (2)**

$$x = \cos 36^\circ - \cos 72^\circ$$

$$x = -2 \sin\left(\frac{36^\circ + 72^\circ}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{36^\circ - 72^\circ}{2}\right)$$

$$x = -2 \sin\left(\frac{108^\circ}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{-36^\circ}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = +2 \sin 54^\circ \sin 18^\circ$$

$$x = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5-1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**7. Ans. (1)**

$$\text{Let } x = \sin \theta + \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1 + \sin 2\theta = 1 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{a+1}$$

**8. Ans. (4)**

$$\log_b \sin x = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = b^a \Rightarrow \sin^2 x = b^{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos^2 x = b^{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x = 1 - b^{2a}$$

taking log with base b on both sides:

$$\Rightarrow \log_b \cos^2 x = \log_b (1 - b^{2a})$$

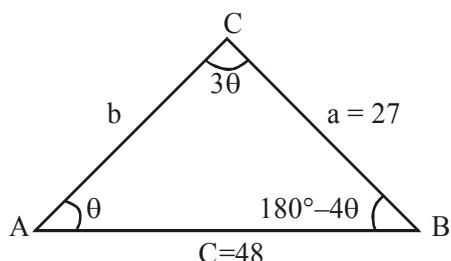
$$\Rightarrow 2 \log_b \cos x = \log_b (1 - b^{2a})$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_b \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \log_b (1 - b^{2a})$$

## 2 MARK

### 1. Ans. (2)

Let  $\angle A = \theta \Rightarrow \angle C = 3\angle A = 3\theta$



Applying sine rule :

$$\frac{27}{\sin \theta} = \frac{48}{\sin 3\theta} = \frac{b}{\sin(180^\circ - 4\theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 \sin 3\theta = 48 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta) = 16 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta) = 16 \Rightarrow 27 - 36 \sin^2 \theta = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 \sin^2 \theta = 27 - 16 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{11}{36}$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{27}{\sin \theta} = \frac{b}{\sin(180^\circ - 4\theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{27}{\sin \theta} = \frac{b}{\sin 4\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{27}{\sin \theta} = \frac{b}{2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{27}{\sin \theta} = \frac{b}{2(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)}$$

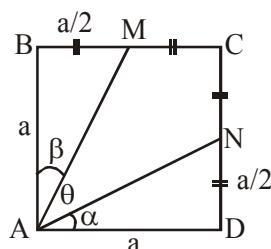
$$\Rightarrow b = 4.27 \cos \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\left( \because \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{11}{36}} = \frac{5}{6} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 4 \cdot (27) \frac{5}{6} \left( 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{11}{36} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 35$$

### 2. Ans. (2)



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}{a} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \beta = \frac{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ - (\alpha + \beta)$$

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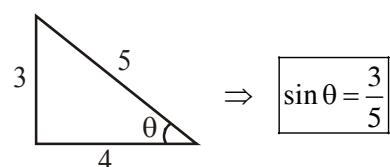
taking tan on both sides :

$$\tan \theta = \tan\left(90^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right)$$

$$\tan \theta = \cot\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right)$$

$$(\because \tan(90^\circ - x) = \cot x)$$

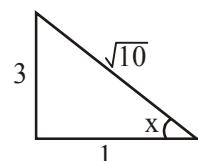
$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \cot\left(\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\right) = \frac{3}{4}$$



3.

### Ans. (4)

$$\sin x = 3 \cos x \Rightarrow \tan x = 3$$

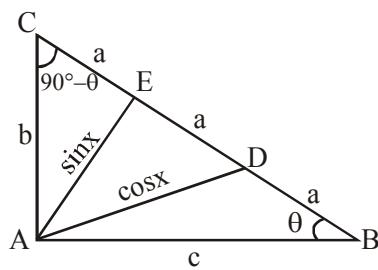


$$\sin x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\sin x \cdot \cos x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{3}{10}$$

**4. Ans. (3)**



In  $\triangle ABC$  :

$$b^2 + c^2 = (3a)^2 \Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 = 9a^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

Applying cosine rule in triangle ACE :

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{b^2 + a^2 - \sin^2 x}{2ab}$$

$$b \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{b^2 + a^2 - \sin^2 x}{2a} \quad \dots(2)$$

Applying cosine rule in triangle ABD :-

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - \cos^2 x}{2ac}$$

$$\Rightarrow c \cos \theta = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - \cos^2 x}{2a} \quad \dots(3)$$

Applying projection formula on triangle ABC:

$$3a = b \cos C + c \cos B$$

From (2) and (3)

$$\Rightarrow 3a = \frac{b^2 + a^2 - \sin^2 x}{2a} + \frac{a^2 + c^2 - \cos^2 x}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a)(2a) = (b^2 + c^2) + 2a^2 - 1$$

$$(\because b^2 + c^2 = 9a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a^2 = 9a^2 + 2a^2 - 1 \Rightarrow 5a^2 = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hypotenuse} = 3a = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$$

**5. Ans. (4)**

$$0 < \theta < \pi$$

$$\left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) = (2 \cos \theta) \quad \dots(1)$$

One squaring both sides :

$$\left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 = (2 \cos \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = 4 \cos^2 \theta$$

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

$$(\because 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 2 \cos 2\theta$$

On cubing equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^3 = (2 \cos \theta)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) = 8 \cos^3 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3(2 \cos \theta) = 8 \cos^3 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 2(4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 2 \cos 3\theta$$

$$\text{Similarly } x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$$