

IMPORTANT CONCEPTS (TAKE A LOOK)

1. TRIGONOMETRY---A branch of mathematics in which we study the relationships between the sides and angles of a triangle, is called trigonometry.

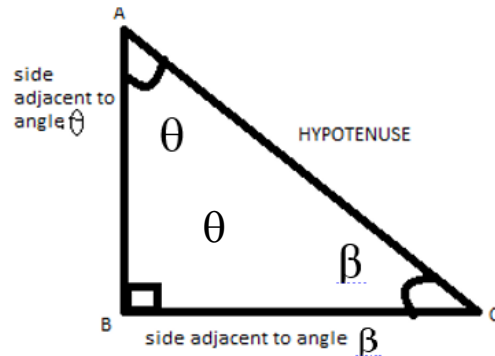
2. TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS -----Trigonometric ratios of an acute angle in a right triangle express the relationship between the angle and length of its sides.

Trigonometric ratios of an acute angle in a right angled triangle ---

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$



$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\text{side adjacent to } \angle \theta}{\text{Side opposite to } \angle \theta} = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Side adjacent to } \angle \theta} = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{side Opposite to } \angle \theta} = \frac{AC}{BC}$$

For $\angle \beta$, $\sin \beta = AB/AC$, $\cos \beta = BC/AC$, $\tan \beta = AB/BC$

$\operatorname{Cosec} \beta = AC/AB$, $\sec \beta = AC/BC$, $\cot \beta = BC/AB$

3. Relationship between different trigonometric ratios

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

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$$

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

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}$$

4. Trigonometric Identity---- An equation involving trigonometric ratios of an angle is called a trigonometric identity if it is true for all values of the angle.

Important trigonometric identities:

- (i) $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$
- (ii) $1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta$
- (iii) $1 + \cot^2\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$

5. Trigonometric Ratios of some specific angles.

θ	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
$\sin \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	Not defined
$\cot \theta$	Not defined	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0
$\sec \theta$	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	Not defined
$\operatorname{cosec} \theta$	Not defined	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	1

6. Trigonometric ratios of complementary angles.

- (i) $\sin (90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$
- (ii) $\cos (90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$
- (iii) $\tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$
- (iv) $\cot (90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta$
- (v) $\sec (90^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$
- (vi) $\operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta$

Level – I

1. If θ and $3\theta-30^\circ$ are acute angles such that $\sin\theta=\cos(3\theta-30^\circ)$, then find the value of $\tan\theta$.

2. Find the value of $\frac{(\cos 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ)}{(1 + \cos 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ)}$

3. Find the value of $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 + (\cos\theta - \sin\theta)^2$

4. If $\tan\theta = \frac{3}{4}$ then find the value of $\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$

5. If $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = p$, then find the value of $\sec\theta - \tan\theta$

6. Change $\sec^4\theta - \sec^2\theta$ in terms of $\tan\theta$.

7. Prove that $\frac{\sin^3\alpha + \cos^3\alpha}{\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha}$

$+ \sin\alpha \cos\alpha = 1$

(CBSE 2009)

8. In a triangle ABC, it is given that $\angle C = 90^\circ$ and $\tan A = 1/\sqrt{3}$, find the value of $(\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B)$

(CBSE 2008)

9. Find the value of $\operatorname{cosec}^2 67^\circ - \tan^2 23^\circ$.

10. If $\cos x = \cos 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ$, then find the value of x

11. If $0^\circ \leq x \leq 90^\circ$ and $2\sin^2 x = 1/2$, then find the value of x

12. Find the value of $\operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 45^\circ - \sec^2 60^\circ$

13. Simplify $(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)(1 - \sin\theta)$

14. Prove that $\cos A / (1 - \sin A) + \cos A / (1 + \sin A) = 2 \sec A$

Level – II

1. If $\sec\alpha = 5/4$ then evaluate $\tan\alpha / (1 + \tan^2\alpha)$.

2. If $A + B = 90^\circ$, then prove that $\sqrt{\frac{\tan A \tan B + \tan A \cot B}{\sin A \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A}} = \tan A$

3. If $7 \sin^2 A + 3 \cos^2 A = 4$, show that $\tan A = 1/\sqrt{3}$.

(CBSE 2008)

4. Prove that $\sqrt{\frac{\sec A - 1}{\sec A + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec A + 1}{\sec A - 1}} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$

5. Prove that $(\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \sec \theta)^2 = 7 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$. (CBSE 2008, 2009C)

6. Evaluate $\frac{11 \sin 70^\circ}{7 \cos 20^\circ} - \frac{4 \cos 53^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 37^\circ}{7 \tan 15^\circ \tan 35^\circ \tan 55^\circ \tan 75^\circ}$

7. Find the value of $\sin 30^\circ$ geometrically.

8. If $\tan(A - B) = \sqrt{3}$, and $\sin A = 1$, then find A and B.

9. If θ is an acute angle and $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$, find the value of $3 \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta - 1$.

10. If $\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1$ and $\frac{x}{a} \sin \theta - \frac{y}{b} \cos \theta = 1$, prove that $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 2$.

11. Prove that $\frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$.

Level - III

1. Evaluate the following: $-\sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ + \sqrt{3}(\tan 5^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan 30^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 85^\circ)$

2. If $\frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} = m$, and $\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} = n$, show that $(m^2 + n^2) \cos^2 \beta = n^2$. (CBSE 2012)

3. Prove that $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$

4. If $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$, then show that $(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$.

(CBSE 1997, 2002, 2007)

5. Prove that $(\sin \theta + \sec \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 = (1 + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2$.

6. Prove that $\sin \theta / (1 - \cos \theta) + \tan \theta / (1 + \cos \theta) = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$.

7. If $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \tan \theta$. Prove that $a^2/x^2 - b^2/y^2 = 1$.

8. Prove that $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta = 1 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$.

9. Prove that $(\sec \theta + \tan \theta - 1) / (\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1) = \cos \theta / (1 - \sin \theta)$.

10. Prove that $(1 + \cot\theta - \operatorname{cosec}\theta)(1 + \tan\theta + \sec\theta) = 2$ (CBSE 2005, 07, 08)

11. Evaluate $\frac{\sin^2\theta + \sin^2(90^\circ - \theta)}{3(\sec^2 61^\circ - \cot^2 29^\circ)} - \frac{3\cot^2 30^\circ \sin^2 54^\circ \sec^2 36^\circ}{2(\operatorname{cosec}^2 65^\circ - \tan^2 25^\circ)}$

12. If $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = m$ and $\sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta = n$, then prove that $n(m^2 - 1) = 2m$.

Self-Evaluation

1. If $a \cos\theta + b \sin\theta = c$, then prove that $a \sin\theta - b \cos\theta = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$.

2. If A, B, C are interior angles of triangle ABC, show that $\operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1$.

3. If $\sin\theta + \sin^2\theta + \sin^3\theta = 1$, prove that $\cos^6\theta - 4\cos^4\theta + 8\cos^2\theta = 4$.

4. If $\tan A = n \tan B$, $\sin A = m \sin B$, prove that $\cos^2 A = (m^2 - 1)/(n^2 - 1)$.

5. Evaluate: $\frac{\sec\theta \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) - \tan\theta \cot(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin^2 55^\circ + \sin^2 35^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 70^\circ \tan 80^\circ}$

6. If $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = p$, prove that $\sin\theta = (p^2 - 1)/(p^2 + 1)$.

7. Prove that $\frac{1}{\sec\theta - \tan\theta} - \frac{1}{\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \frac{1}{\sec\theta + \tan\theta}$.

8. Prove that: $\frac{\cos\theta}{1 - \tan\theta} + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta - \cos\theta} = \sin\theta + \cos\theta$

9. Prove that $\frac{1 + \cos A + \sin A}{1 + \cos A - \sin A} = \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A}$.

10. Prove that $(1 + \cos\theta + \sin\theta) / (1 + \cos\theta - \sin\theta) = (1 + \sin\theta) / \cos\theta$