

Elementary Trigonometric Identities

1. Trigonometric Identities

Three basic identities in trigonometry are

$$1.1 \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$1.2 \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$$

$$1.3 \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \cot^2\theta = 1$$

All these identities can be proved with the Pythagoras theorem $p^2 + b^2 = h^2$

e.g.,

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = \left(\frac{p}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{h}\right)^2 = \frac{p^2 + b^2}{h^2} = \frac{h^2}{h^2} = 1 \text{ etc.}$$

Exchange the sides of these identities to obtain more identities, which are as follows,

$$1.4 \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta \quad \text{or, } \cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta} \quad \text{or, } \cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}$$

$$1.5 \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta \quad \text{or, } \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec\theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta} \quad \text{or, } \tan\theta = \sqrt{\sec^2\theta - 1}$$

$$1.6 \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \cot^2\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 1 + \cot^2\theta \quad \text{or, } \cot^2\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \sqrt{1 + \cot^2\theta} \quad \text{or, } \cot\theta = \sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1}$$

2. **Other Identities** : Following identities given in the previous chapter are also helpful in this chapter. Learn it properly.

$$2.1 \sin\theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec}\theta = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta} \quad \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$$

$$2.2 \cos\theta \cdot \sec\theta = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sec\theta} \quad \Rightarrow \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta}$$

$$2.3 \tan\theta \cdot \cot\theta = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \tan\theta = \frac{1}{\cot\theta} \quad \Rightarrow \cot\theta = \frac{1}{\tan\theta}$$

$$2.4 \tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$$

$$2.5 \cot\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

$$2.6 \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos\theta,$$

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin\theta$$

$$2.7 \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot\theta,$$

$$\cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan\theta$$

$$2.8 \sec(90^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec}\theta,$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \sec\theta$$

Points to remember

1. $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta \Rightarrow \cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$
2. $\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta \Rightarrow \sec^2\theta - 1 = \tan^2\theta$
3. $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \cot^2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + \cot^2\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1 = \cot^2\theta$
4. $\sin\theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec}\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta} \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$
5. $\cos\theta \cdot \sec\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sec\theta} \Rightarrow \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta}$
6. $\tan\theta \cdot \cot\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \tan\theta = \frac{1}{\cot\theta} \Rightarrow \cot\theta = \frac{1}{\tan\theta}$
7. $\cot\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$
8. $\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$
9. (i) $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos\theta$ (ii) $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin\theta$
10. (i) $\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot\theta$ (ii) $\cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan\theta$
11. (i) $\sec(90^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec}\theta$ (ii) $\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \sec\theta$

Solved example

1. Prove that $\frac{1+\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{1+\cos A} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$

Solution : LHS = $\frac{1+\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{1+\cos A}$

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

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

$$= \frac{2(1+\cos A)}{\sin A(1+\cos A)} = \frac{2}{\sin A} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A = \text{RHS.}$$

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

Solution : LHS = $\sqrt{\frac{\sec\theta-1}{\sec\theta+1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec\theta+1}{\sec\theta-1}}$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{\sec\theta-1})^2 + (\sqrt{\sec\theta+1})^2}{\sqrt{\sec\theta+1} \cdot \sqrt{\sec\theta-1}}$$

$$= \frac{\sec\theta-1+\sec\theta+1}{\sqrt{\sec^2\theta-1}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sec\theta}{\sqrt{\tan^2\theta}} \quad (\because \sec^2\theta - 1 = \tan^2\theta)$$

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

If $\cot \theta + \cos \theta = m$ and $\cot \theta - \cos \theta = n$ then prove that

$$m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$$

Solution : LHS = $m^2 - n^2$

$$= (\cot \theta + \cos \theta)^2 - (\cot \theta - \cos \theta)^2$$

$$= (\cot^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2\cot \theta \cos \theta) - (\cot^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2\cot \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= 4\cot \theta \cos \theta$$

... (i)

$$\text{RHS} = 4\sqrt{mn} = 4\sqrt{(\cot \theta + \cos \theta)(\cot \theta - \cos \theta)}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{\frac{\cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}} = 4\sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta}} = 4\sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{\cot^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= 4\cot \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\left(\because \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta \right)$$

... (ii)

From (i) and (ii), LHS = RHS, **Proved.**

4. Prove that $(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta) = 2$

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

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

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

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

$$[\text{Let } \sin \theta + \cos \theta = a, 1 = b \text{ and use } (a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = 2 = \text{RHS; Proved.}$$

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

Solution : since $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$

$$\therefore (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$\text{or, } (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)p = 1 \quad \text{or, } \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{p}$$

... (i)

$$\text{But, } \sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$$

$$\text{Adding, } 2\sec\theta = \frac{1}{p} + p = \frac{1+p^2}{p}$$

$$\text{or, } \sec\theta = \frac{1+p^2}{2p} = \frac{h}{b}$$

$$\therefore p^2 = h^2 - b^2 = (1+p^2)^2 - (2p)^2 = (1-p^2)^2$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin\theta = \frac{p}{h} = \frac{1-p^2}{1+p^2}$$

Trick Learn that : If $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = p$ then $\sec\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right)$

If $\sec\theta - \tan\theta = p$ then also $\sec\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right)$

If $\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta = p$ then $\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right)$

If $\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta = p$ then also $\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right)$

6. (i) Express $\cos\theta$ in terms of $\tan\theta$
 (ii) Express $\cos\theta$ in terms of $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$

Solution : (i) $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sec\theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\theta}}$

(ii) $\cos\theta = \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} = \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta}}$

7. Prove that $\sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = \sec^2\theta \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$

Solution : LHS = $\sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$

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

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

Second method : RHS

$$\sec^2\theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$$

$$= (1 + \tan^2\theta)(1 + \cot^2\theta)$$

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

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

$$= (1 + \cot^2\theta) + (1 + \tan^2\theta)$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + \sec^2\theta$$

8. Prove that

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution: LHS} &= \frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \\
 &= \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) - (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \quad (\because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1) \\
 &= \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) - (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \\
 &= \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(1 - \sec \theta + \tan \theta)}{(\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1)} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}; \text{ Proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

[Note : To write $1 = \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$ is very important. In some question we may write $1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$]

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

Solution : We know that $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta &= (\sin^2 \theta)^3 + (\cos^2 \theta)^3 \\
 &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \\
 &= 1^3 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \cdot 1 = 1 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution : LHS = $\sin \theta (1 + \tan \theta) + \cos \theta (1 + \cot \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin \theta \left(1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + \cos \theta \left(1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\
 &= \sin \theta \left(\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + \cos \theta \left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\
 &= (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \right) \\
 &= (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sec \theta \\
 &= \sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \text{RHS}; \text{ Proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. Prove that $\frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1} = \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A$

Solution : LHS = $\frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1}$

dividing numerator and denominator by $\sin A$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cot A - 1 + \operatorname{cosec} A}{\cot A + 1 - \operatorname{cosec} A} = \frac{(\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A) - 1}{(\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A) + 1} \times \frac{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(\cot^2 A - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A) - (\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)}{[(\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A) + 1](\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)} \\
 &= \frac{-1 - \cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A}{(\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1)(\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} = \text{RHS ; Proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

12. If $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 4$ then find the value of $\cos \theta$. Find θ if $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$.

Solution : Given $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 4$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\cos \theta(1 + \sin \theta) + \cos \theta(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)} = 4$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = 4$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = 4 \quad \text{or, } \frac{2}{\cos \theta} = 4$$

$$\text{or, } \cos \theta = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or, } \cos \theta = \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = 60^\circ$$

13. If $5 \cos \theta + 12 \sin \theta = 13$ then find the value of $\tan \theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$.

Solution : given, $12 \sin \theta = 13 - 5 \cos \theta$

$$\text{or, } 144 \sin^2 \theta = 169 + 25 \cos^2 \theta - 130 \cos \theta \quad (\text{squaring})$$

$$\text{or, } 144(1 - \cos^2 \theta) = 169 + 25 \cos^2 \theta - 130 \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or, } 144 - 144 \cos^2 \theta = 169 + 25 \cos^2 \theta - 130 \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or, } 169 \cos^2 \theta - 130 \cos \theta + 25 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (13 \cos \theta)^2 - 2 \cdot (13 \cos \theta) \cdot 5 + 5^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (13 \cos \theta - 5)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 13 \cos \theta - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \cos \theta = \frac{5}{13} = \frac{b}{h} \quad (\text{say})$$

From Pythagoras theorem

$$p = \sqrt{h^2 - b^2} = \sqrt{13^2 - 5^2} = 12$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{p}{b} = \frac{12}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{13}{12}$$

14. If $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2 \cot^2 \theta = 10$ then find the value of $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ when $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

Solution : Given, $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2 \cot^2 \theta = 10$

$$\text{or, } 1 + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \cot^2 \theta = 10$$

$$\text{or, } 3 \cot^2 \theta = 9$$

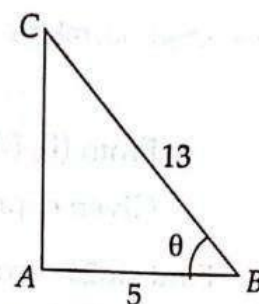
$$\text{or, } \cot^2 \theta = 3$$

$$\text{or, } \cot \theta = \sqrt{3} = \cot 30^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sin 30^\circ + \cos 30^\circ$$

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



13. Prove that $\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 88^\circ \tan 89^\circ = 1$

Solution: $\therefore \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$

$$\therefore \tan 89^\circ = \tan(90^\circ - 1^\circ) = \cot 1^\circ$$

$$\tan 88^\circ = \tan(90^\circ - 2^\circ) = \cot 2^\circ$$

$$\dots \dots \dots$$

$$\tan 46^\circ = \tan(90^\circ - 44^\circ) = \cot 44^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 44^\circ \tan 45^\circ \tan 46^\circ$$

$$\dots \dots \dots \tan 88^\circ \cot 44^\circ$$

$$= \tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 44^\circ \tan 45^\circ \cot 44^\circ \dots \cot 2^\circ \cot 1^\circ$$

$$= (\tan 1^\circ \cot 1^\circ)(\tan 2^\circ \cot 2^\circ) \dots (\tan 44^\circ \cot 44^\circ) \tan 45^\circ$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \dots \dots \dots 1 \quad (\because \tan \theta \cot \theta = 1)$$

$$= 1$$

This question is based on complementary angle. Two angles are called complementary when their sum is 90° . For such question we must not that $\sin \theta \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = 1$, $\cos \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = 1$ etc.

e.g. $\sin 40^\circ \sin 50^\circ = 1$, $\cos 35^\circ \cos 55^\circ = 1$ etc.

14. Evaluate

$$\frac{\sec 29^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 61^\circ} + 2 \cot 8^\circ \cot 17^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cot 73^\circ \cot 82^\circ - 3(\sin^2 38^\circ + \sin^2 52^\circ)$$

$$+ 4\{\cos \theta \sin(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta)\}$$

Solution: $\frac{\sec 29^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 61^\circ} = \frac{\sec 29^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - 29^\circ)} = \frac{\sec 29^\circ}{\sec 29^\circ} = 1 \quad \dots (i)$

$$2 \cot 8^\circ \cot 17^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cot 73^\circ \cot 82^\circ$$

$$= 2 \cot 8^\circ \cot 17^\circ \cdot 1 \cot(90^\circ - 17^\circ) \cot(90^\circ - 8^\circ) \quad (\because \cot 45^\circ = 1)$$

$$= 2 \cot 8^\circ \cot 17^\circ \tan 17^\circ \tan 8^\circ \quad (\because \cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta)$$

$$= 2(\cot 8^\circ \tan 8^\circ)(\cot 17^\circ \tan 17^\circ)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \quad (\because \cot \theta \cdot \tan \theta = 1)$$

$$= 2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$3(\sin^2 38^\circ + \sin^2 52^\circ) = 3(\sin^2 38^\circ + \sin^2(90^\circ - 38^\circ))$$

$$= 3(\sin^2 38^\circ + \cos^2 38^\circ) = 3 \cdot 1 = 3 \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$4\{\cos \theta \cdot \sin(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta)\}$$

$$= 4(\cos \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \sin \theta)$$

$$= 4(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = 4$$

From (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

Given expression $= 1 + 2 - 3 + 4 = 4$. Ans.

17. Find $\sin 2x + \cos 4x$ if $\tan 2x \cdot \tan 4x = 1$

Solution : (This question is also based on complementary angle. See the solution carefully) [SSC Tier-I 2014]

$$\tan 2x \cdot \tan 4x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2x = \frac{1}{\tan 4x} = \cot 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2x = \tan(90^\circ - 4x) \quad \text{or, } 2x = 90^\circ - 4x$$

$$\text{or, } 6x = 90^\circ \quad \text{or, } x = \frac{90^\circ}{6} = 15^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin 2x + \cos 4x = \sin 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ$$

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

18. Prove that $\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin \theta}{1-\sin \theta}} - \sec \theta = \sec \theta - \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin \theta}{1+\sin \theta}}$

Solution : L.H.S. $= \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin \theta}{1-\sin \theta}} \times \frac{1+\sin \theta}{1+\sin \theta} - \sec \theta$

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

$$= \frac{1+\sin \theta - 1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \sec \theta - \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin \theta}{1+\sin \theta}} \times \frac{1-\sin \theta}{1-\sin \theta}$$

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

$$= \frac{1-(1-\sin \theta)}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta \quad \dots (ii)$$

From equation (i) & (ii), L.H.S. = R.H.S.

19. If $a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c$,

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

Solution : Given that $a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c$

squaring both sides,

$$a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \cos \theta \sin \theta = c^2$$

$$\text{or, } a^2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) + b^2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) - 2ab \cos \theta \sin \theta = c^2$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 + b^2 - (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta) = c^2$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 + b^2 - (a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)^2 = c^2$$

$$\text{or, } (a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$\text{or, } a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$$

If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = m$ and $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = n$ then find a relation between m and n , independent of θ

Solution: $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = m \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta = m$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} = m \Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} = m \quad \dots (i)$$

and $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta = n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = n \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = n \quad \dots (ii)$$

Eliminating $\cos \theta$ from (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 = mn^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^3 \theta = mn^2 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = (mn^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \dots (iii)$$

Again, eliminating $\sin \theta$ from (i) and (ii)

$$\left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = m^2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^3 \theta = m^2 n \Rightarrow \cos \theta = (m^2 n)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \dots (iv)$$

From (iii) and (iv)

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \left\{ (mn^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right\}^2 + \left\{ (m^2 n)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right\}^2$$

$$\therefore (mn^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (m^2 n)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1. \text{ which is required relation.}$$

11. If $x > 0$ and $2\cos^2\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ then prove that $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 2$

Solution: $\because \cos^2 \theta \leq 1$

$$\therefore 2\cos^2\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 2 \quad \dots (i)$$

again, from $\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 \geq 0$ we get

$$x + \frac{1}{x} - 2 \geq 0$$

or $x + \frac{1}{x} \geq 2 \quad \dots (ii)$

From (i) and (ii)

$$2\cos^2\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = x + \frac{1}{x} \text{ is possible only when}$$

$$2\cos^2\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 2 \text{ and } x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \text{ simultaneously.}$$

Clearly at $x = 1$ each of them is 2.

$$\therefore x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 1^2 + 1^2 = 2$$

1. Expression $\frac{\tan x}{1+\sec x} - \frac{\tan x}{1-\sec x}$ is equal to
 (a) cosec x (b) 2 cosec x (c) 2 sin x (d) 2 cos x
2. Expression $(\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x + 1) \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ is equal to
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) -1
3. If $l \cos^2 \theta + m \sin^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 1)}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}$ then what is the value of $\tan^2 \theta$?
 (a) $\frac{l-2}{m-1}$ (b) $\frac{l-1}{2-m}$ (c) $\frac{l-2}{l-m}$ (d) $\frac{2-l}{1-m}$
4. Assertion (A) : $\sec^2 23^\circ - \tan^2 23^\circ = 1$
 Reason (R) : For every real value of θ , $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$
 (a) both A and R are true and R is a correct explanation of A.
 (b) both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A
 (c) A is true, R is false
 (d) A is false, R is true.
5. If $\sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ then the value of $\sin x - \cos x$ is
 (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) -1
6. If $\tan^2 y \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 y$ then which one of the following is true.
 (a) $x - y = 0$ (b) $x = 2y$ (c) $y = 2x$ (d) $x - y = 1^\circ$
7. If $\frac{\cos x}{1+\operatorname{cosec} x} + \frac{\cos x}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 1} = 2$ then which one is a value of x ?
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
8. If $\sin x + \sin y = a$ and $\cos x + \cos y = b$
 then value of $\sin x \cdot \sin y + \cos x \cdot \cos y$ is
 (a) $a + b - ab$ (b) $a + b + ab$ (c) $a^2 + b^2 - 2$ (d) $\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2}{2}\right)$
9. If α is an angle in first quadrant such that $\operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha = 17 + \cot^4 \alpha$, then what is the value of $\sin \alpha$?
 (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{9}$ (d) $\frac{1}{16}$
10. If $x + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 2 \cos \alpha$ then the value of $x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ is
 (a) $4 \cos^2 \alpha$ (b) $4 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$
 (c) $2 \cos^2 \alpha - 2 \sin^2 \alpha$ (d) $\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$
11. If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = a$ and $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = b$ then which of the following relation is true?
 (a) $a = b(a^2 - 1)$ (b) $b = a(b^2 - 1)$
 (c) $2a = b(a^2 - 1)$ (d) $2b = a(a^2 - 1)$

Among given values of θ which one satisfies the equation $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 2$?

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

If $7\cos^2\theta + 3\sin^2\theta = 4$ and $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then value of $\tan\theta$ is.

- (a) $\sqrt{7}$ (b) $\frac{7}{3}$ (c) 3 (d) $\sqrt{3}$

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When $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ then value of $[(1 - \sin^2\theta) \sec^2\theta + \tan^2\theta] (\cos^2\theta + 1)$ is

- (a) 2 (b) > 2 (c) ≥ 2 (d) < 2

What is the value of $\sin^2 15^\circ + \sin^2 20^\circ + \sin^2 25^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 75^\circ$?

- (a) $\tan^2 15^\circ + \tan^2 20^\circ + \tan^2 25^\circ + \dots + \tan^2 75^\circ$
 (b) $\cos^2 15^\circ + \cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ + \dots + \cos^2 75^\circ$
 (c) $\cot^2 15^\circ - \cot^2 20^\circ + \cot^2 25^\circ + \dots + \cot^2 75^\circ$
 (d) $\sec^2 15^\circ + \sec^2 20^\circ + \sec^2 25^\circ + \dots + \sec^2 75^\circ$

$\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\sec \theta - \tan \theta$ (b) $\sec \theta + \tan \theta$ (c) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$ (d) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta$

If $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ and $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 2$, then which of the following is equal to θ ?

- (a) 30° (b) 45° (c) 60° (d) 75°

If $\sin 3\theta = \cos (\theta - 2^\circ)$ where 3θ and $(\theta - 2^\circ)$ are acute angle then θ is ?

- (a) 22° (b) 23° (c) 24° (d) 25°

Expression $\frac{\sin^6 \theta - \cos^6 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}$ is equal to

- (a) $\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta$ (b) $1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$
 (c) $1 + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ (d) $1 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$

If $\sin^4 x + \sin^2 x = 1$, then the value of $\cot^4 x + \cot^2 x$ is

- (a) $\cos^2 x$ (b) $\sin^2 x$ (c) $\tan^2 x$ (d) 1

If $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 2$ and $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = 0$, then which one of the following is true ?

- (a) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (b) $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 1$ (c) $xy = 1$ (d) $x^2 - y^2 = 1$

Expression $\sin A (1 + \tan A) + \cos A (1 + \cot A)$ is equal to

- (a) $\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A$ (b) $2 \operatorname{cosec} A (\sin A + \cos A)$
 (c) $\tan A + \cot A$ (d) $\sec A \operatorname{cosec} A$

If $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ and $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, then value of θ is ?

- (a) 30° (b) 45° (c) 60° (d) 90°

If $3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta = 5$, then $3 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta$ is equal to ?

- (a) 0 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5

25. On simplification $\frac{(1 - \sin A \cos A)(\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A)}{\cos A (\sec A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(\sin^3 A + \cos^3 A)}$ equals
 (a) $\sin A$ (b) $\cos A$ (c) $\sec A$ (d) $\operatorname{cosec} A$
26. For $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ which of the following expression is/are independent of θ ?
 (i) $\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)^{-1} + \cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)^{-1}$
 (ii) $\cos \theta (1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^{-1} + \cos \theta (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1)^{-1}$
 Choose the correct code among following .
 (a) Only (i) (b) Only (ii)
 (c) Both (i) and (ii) (d) Neither (i) Nor (ii)
27. If $a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c$, then the value of $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta$ is
 (a) $\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$ (b) $\pm \sqrt{a^2 - b^2 + c^2}$
 (c) $\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$ (d) $\pm \sqrt{b^2 - c^2 - a^2}$
28. Expression $\tan^2 \alpha + \cot^2 \alpha$ is
 (a) ≥ 2 (b) ≤ 2
 (c) ≥ -2 (d) None of these
29. Maximum value of $\sin^8 \theta + \cos^{14} \theta$ is
 (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
30. If $P = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} \cos^2 \theta$, then
 (a) $\frac{1}{3} \leq P \leq \frac{1}{2}$ (b) $P \geq \frac{1}{2}$
 (c) $2 \leq P \leq 3$ (d) $-\frac{\sqrt{13}}{6} \leq P \leq \frac{\sqrt{13}}{6}$
31. Minimum value of $5 \cos \theta + 12$ is
 (a) 5 (b) 12 (c) 7 (d) 17
32. If $a \sin^3 \theta + b \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$, $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ and $a \sin \theta = b \cos \theta$ then the value of $a^2 + b^2$ is
 (a) ab (b) $2ab$ (c) 1 (d) 2
33. $\sin^2 17.5^\circ + \sin^2 72.5^\circ$ is equal to
 (a) $\cos^2 90^\circ$ (b) $\tan^2 45^\circ$ (c) $\cos^2 30^\circ$ (d) $\sin^2 45^\circ$
34. A cow is tied in a pole with a rope. The cow moves in a circular path keeping rope straight. When it covers a distance of 44 meter an angle of 72° is subtended at the centre. The length of the rope is
 (a) 45 m (b) 35 m (c) 22 m (d) 56 m
35. $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\tan \theta + \cot \theta) =$
 (a) 1 (b) $\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$ (c) $\sec \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ (d) $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$
37. If $\sec \alpha$, $\operatorname{cosec} \alpha$ are roots of equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ then
 (a) $p^2 = p + 2q$ (b) $q^2 = p + 2q$ (c) $p^2 = q(q + 2)$
 (d) $q^2 = p(p + 2)$ (e) $p^2 = q(q - 2)$

33. If $\sec \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ are roots of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a, b \neq 0$) then the value of $\sec \theta - \tan \theta$ is

- (a) $-\frac{a}{b}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{a}$ (c) $1 - \frac{a}{b}$
(d) $1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2}$ (e) $\frac{a}{b}$

34. If $x = h + a \sec \theta$ and $y = k + b \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ then

- (a) $\frac{a^2}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{b^2}{(y+k)^2} = 0$ (b) $\frac{a^2}{(x-h)^2} + \frac{b^2}{(y-k)^2} = 1$
(c) $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ (d) $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

35. If $\sin A - \sqrt{6} \cos A = \sqrt{7} \cos A$, then the value of $\cos A + \sqrt{6} \sin A$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{6} \sin A$ (b) $-\sqrt{7} \sin A$
(c) $\sqrt{6} \cos A$ (d) $\sqrt{7} \cos A$

36. If $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are roots of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then

- (a) $(a-c)^2 = b^2 - c^2$ (b) $(a-c)^2 = b^2 + c^2$
(c) $(a+c)^2 = b^2 - c^2$ (d) $(a+c)^2 = b^2 + c^2$

37. Maximum value of $\sin(\cos x)$ is—

- (a) $\sin 1$ (b) 1 (c) $\sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (d) $\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

38. If $\cos x + \cos^2 x = 1$ then

- the value of $\sin^{12} x + 3 \sin^{10} x + 3 \sin^8 x + \sin^6 x - 1$ is
(a) 2 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 0

39. If $3 \sin \theta + 5 \cos \theta = 5$ then the value of $5 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta$ is

- (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) None of these

40. If $\tan \theta + \sec \theta = p$ then the value of $\sec \theta$ is

- (a) $\frac{p^2+1}{p^2}$ (b) $\frac{p^2+1}{\sqrt{p}}$ (c) $\frac{p^2+1}{2p}$ (d) $\frac{p+1}{2p}$

41. If $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$ then the value of $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ is

- (a) $2 \cos \theta$ (b) $2 \sin \theta$ (c) $\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ (d) $\sqrt{2} \cos \theta$

42. If $\tan(\theta + 3\theta) \tan(2\theta + 3\theta) = 1$ then the value of $\sin(5\theta - 2\theta)$ is

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

43. If $\sec x = \operatorname{cosec} y$ then the value of $\operatorname{cosec}(x+y)$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) undefined

44. If $\tan 2\theta = \cot(\theta - 18^\circ)$ then the value of $\sin\left(\frac{5\theta}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\theta}{4}\right)$ is

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

50. If $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = 1$ then the value of $\sin\theta - \cos\theta$ is
 (a) 0 (b) $\pm\sqrt{2}$ (c) ± 1 (d) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
51. If $k = (1 - \sin\alpha)(1 - \sin\beta)(1 - \sin\gamma) = (1 + \sin\alpha)(1 + \sin\beta)(1 + \sin\gamma)$ then the value of k is
 (a) $\pm \sin\alpha \sin\beta \sin\gamma$ (b) $\pm \cos\alpha \cos\beta \cos\gamma$
 (c) $\pm \sec\alpha \sec\beta \sec\gamma$ (d) $\pm \operatorname{cosec}\alpha \operatorname{cosec}\beta \operatorname{cosec}\gamma$
52. If $p = (\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C)$
 $= (\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C)$ then value of p is
 (a) $\pm \tan A \tan B \tan C$ (b) $\pm \sec A \sec B \sec C$
 (c) ± 1 (d) None of these
53. The value of $(1 + \cot\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)(1 + \cot\theta - \operatorname{cosec}\theta)$ is
 (a) $2 \tan\theta$ (b) $2 \cot\theta$ (c) $2 \sec\theta$ (d) $2 \operatorname{cosec}\theta$
54. Which of the following is not equal to $\frac{\tan\theta + \sec\theta - 1}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1}$
 (a) $\sec\theta + \tan\theta$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sec\theta - \tan\theta}$
 (c) $\frac{1 + \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$ (d) $\frac{1 - \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$
55. If $m = \tan\theta + \sin\theta$ and $n = \tan\theta - \sin\theta$ then the value of $m^2 - n^2$ is
 (a) $2\sqrt{mn}$ (b) $4\sqrt{mn}$ (c) $\sqrt{mn}$ (d) $\sqrt{2mn}$
56. The value of $\frac{\cos\theta}{\tan\theta + \sec\theta} - \frac{\cos\theta}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta}$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 2 (d) $2 \cos\theta$
57. $\sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$ is equal to which of the following ?
 (a) $\sec\theta \tan\theta$ (b) $\sec\theta \operatorname{cosec}\theta$
 (c) $\sec^2\theta \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$ (d) $\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta$
58. The identity $(1 + \tan\theta - \sec\theta)(1 + \cot\theta - \operatorname{cosec}\theta)$ equals
 (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) $2 \tan\theta$ (d) $2 \cot\theta$
59. Which is equal to $\sec\theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec}\theta$?
 (a) $\sin\theta + \cos\theta$ (b) $\tan\theta + \cot\theta$
 (c) $2(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)$ (d) $2(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)$
60. The value of $\tan^4 A + \tan^2 A$ in terms of $\sec A$ is
 (a) $\sec^4 A + \sec^2 A$ (b) $\sec^2 A + \sec^4 A$
 (c) $\sec^4 A + \sec^2 A - 1$ (d) $\sec^4 A - \sec^2 A$
61. If $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ then what is the minimum value of
 $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + \sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$?
 (a) 10 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7
62. If $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta = 2$ then what is the value of $\tan^3\alpha + \sin^5\beta$?
 (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

- If $A = \tan 11^\circ \tan 29^\circ$, $B = 2 \cot 61^\circ \cot 79^\circ$ then which among the following is true?
 (a) $A = 2B$ (b) $A = -2B$ (c) $2A = B$ (d) $2A = -B$
- On simplification $(\sec A - \cos A)^2 + (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)^2 - (\cot A - \tan A)^2$ yields
 (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 1 (d) 2
- The value of $\sin^2 1^\circ + \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 9^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 89^\circ$ is
 (a) $11\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $11\sqrt{2}$ (c) 11 (d) $\frac{11}{\sqrt{2}}$
- The numeric value of $\cot 18^\circ \left(\cot 72^\circ \cos^2 22^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 72^\circ \sec^2 68^\circ} \right)$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\sqrt{2}$ (c) 3 (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- If $\sin \alpha \sec(30^\circ + \alpha) = 1$ ($0 < \alpha < 60^\circ$) then the value of $\sin \alpha + \cos 2\alpha$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}}$ (c) 0 (d) $\sqrt{2}$
- If $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$, then the value of $2\cos^2 \theta$ is
 (a) $\frac{5}{3}$ (b) $\frac{4}{3}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{3}{2}$
- If θ is a positive acute angle and $\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1$ then the value of $\tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta$ is
 (a) $\frac{3}{2}$ (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 0
- If θ is an acute angle and $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$ then the value of $\tan^5 \theta + \cot^{10} \theta$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- $(\sin^2 1^\circ + \tan^2 3^\circ + \sin^2 5^\circ + \tan^2 7^\circ + \dots + \tan^2 87^\circ + \sin^2 89^\circ)$ equals
 (a) 23 (b) 22 (c) $22\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $23\frac{1}{2}$
- If $2\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, ($0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$) then the value of $2\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\sqrt{2}$ (c) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$
- If $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = 3$ then the value of $\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{5}$ (b) $\frac{2}{5}$ (c) $\frac{3}{5}$ (d) $\frac{4}{5}$
- If $\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 7$, then the value of θ is
 (a) 60° (b) 30° (c) 0° (d) 90°
- $(\sec x \cdot \sec y + \tan x \cdot \tan y)^2 - (\sec x \cdot \tan y + \tan x \cdot \sec y)^2$ in its simplest form, is
 (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) $\sec^2 x$ (d) 1
- If $\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} = 3$ and $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ then the value of θ is

(a) 30° (b) 45° (c) 60°

(d) None of these

77. If $\sin\theta - \cos\theta = \frac{7}{13}$ and $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ then the value of $\sin\theta + \cos\theta$ is

(a) $\frac{17}{13}$ (b) $\frac{13}{17}$ (c) $\frac{1}{13}$ (d) $\frac{1}{17}$ **Answer-11A**

1. (b)	2. (b)	3. (b)	4. (a)	5. (c)	6. (a)	7. (c)	8. (d)
9. (a)	10. (c)	11. (c)	12. (c)	13. (d)	14. (b)	15. (b)	16. (b)
17. (b)	18. (b)	19. (b)	20. (d)	21. (b)	22. (a)	23. (a)	24. (a)
25. (b)	26. (d)	27. (c)	28. (a)	29. (c)	30. (a)	31. (c)	32. (a)
33. (b)	34. (b)	35. (d)	37. (c)	38. (b)	39. (b)	40. (b)	41. (d)
42. (a)	43. (d)	44. (b)	45. (c)	46. (c)	47. (a)	48. (a)	49. (d)
50. (c)	51. (b)	52. (c)	53. (b)	54. (d)	55. (b)	56. (c)	57. (c)
58. (a)	59. (b)	60. (d)	61. (d)	62. (b)	63. (c)	64. (c)	65. (a)
66. (a)	67. (a)	68. (a)	69. (b)	70. (b)	71. (c)	72. (c)	73. (c)
74. (a)	75. (d)	76. (c)	77. (a)				

Explanation

1. (b) $\frac{\tan x}{1+\sec x} - \frac{\tan x}{1-\sec x}$

$$= \frac{\tan x(1-\sec x - 1 - \sec x)}{1-\sec^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\tan x(-2\sec x)}{-\tan^2 x}$$

$$(\because -\sec^2 x + 1 = -\tan^2 x)$$

$$= \frac{-2\tan x \sec x}{-\tan^2 x} = \frac{2}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} = \frac{2}{\sin x} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} x$$

2. (b) $(\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x + 1) \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$

$$= \{(\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x)(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + 1\} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$[\because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)]$$

$$= \{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x + 1\} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$= (\sin^2 x + \sin^2 x) \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$(\because 1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x)$$

$$= 2 \sin^2 x \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = 2$$

3. (b) Given, $l \cos^2 \theta + m \sin^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 1)}{\cot^2 \theta}$ ($\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1 = \cot^2 \theta$)

$$\text{or, } l \cos^2 \theta + m \sin^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 1) \cdot \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{or, } l \cos^2 \theta + m \sin^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 1) = 1 + \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\text{or } l \cos^2 \theta + m \sin^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

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

$$\text{or } (l-1) \cos^2 \theta = (2-m) \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\text{or } \frac{l-1}{2-m} = \tan^2 \theta$$

(a) $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$ is not true when $\theta = 90^\circ$, because $\tan \theta$ and $\sec \theta$ are not defined at $= 90^\circ$

$$(c) \text{ Now, } (\sin x - \cos x)^2 = (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) - 2 \sin x \cos x = 1 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x - \cos x = 0$$

$$(a) \text{ Given, } \tan^2 y \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 y (\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 y \cot^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow \tan^2 y = \frac{1}{\cot^2 x} = \tan^2 x \quad \therefore x = y$$

$$(c) \text{ Given, } \frac{\cos x}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} x} + \frac{\cos x}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos x \operatorname{cosec} x}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\cos x \operatorname{cosec} x}{\cot^2 x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(d) Given, $\sin x + \sin y = a$ and $\cos x + \cos y = b$, squaring

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x + \sin^2 y + 2 \sin x \sin y = a^2 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + 2 \cos x \cos y = b^2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

adding (i) and (ii)

$$(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + (\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y) + 2 (\sin x \sin y + \cos x \cos y) = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin x \sin y + \cos x \cos y) = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2}{2}$$

$$(a) \text{ Given, } \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha - \cot^4 \alpha = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - \cot^2 \alpha) (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + \cot^2 \alpha) = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha} + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} \right) = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} \right) = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \sin^2 \alpha = 17 \sin^2 \alpha \Rightarrow \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$10. (c) \text{ Given, } x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \alpha$$

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

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

$$11. (c) \quad b = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{a}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta + \cos \theta = a \text{ squaring}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = a^2$$

$$\text{or, } 1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = a^2$$

$$\text{or, } \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{a^2 - 1}{2}$$

From (i) and (ii)

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

$$12. (c) \quad \text{Given, } \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 2$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$13. (d) \quad \text{Given, } 7 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(1 - \sin^2 \theta) + 3(\sin^2 \theta) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 - 4 \sin^2 \theta = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 \theta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ \quad \therefore \tan \theta = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$14. (b) \quad [(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta] (\cos^2 \theta + 1)$$

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

$$= 1 + \sec^2 \theta > 1 + 1 > 2$$

$$[\because \sec^2 \theta > 1, 0 < \theta < 90^\circ]$$

$$15. (b) \quad \sin^2 15^\circ + \sin^2 20^\circ + \sin^2 25^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 75^\circ$$

$$= \sin^2 (90^\circ - 75^\circ) + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 70^\circ) + \dots + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 15^\circ)$$

$$= \cos^2 75^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ + \dots + \cos^2 15^\circ$$

$$16. (b) \quad \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)}{(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)}}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$$

$$\text{If } 0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$$

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

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

$$(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)^2 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } 45^\circ$$

$$\sin 3\theta = \cos(\theta - 2^\circ)$$

$$\sin 3\theta = \sin(90^\circ - (\theta - 2^\circ))$$

$$3\theta = 90^\circ - \theta + 2^\circ$$

$$4\theta = 92^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{92}{4} = 23^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \frac{\sin^6 \theta - \cos^6 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} &= \frac{(\sin^2 \theta)^3 - (\cos^2 \theta)^3}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

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

$$= 1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\text{(d)} \quad \sin^4 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^4 x = 1 - \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\therefore \cot^4 x + \cot^2 x = \cot^2 x (1 + \cot^2 x) = \cot^2 x \cdot \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^4 x} = 1 \quad (\because \sin^4 x = \cos^2 x)$$

$$\text{(b) Given,}$$

$$x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 2 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{and } x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = 0 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Solving equation (i) and (ii),

$$\Rightarrow x \cos \theta = 1 \text{ and } y \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. (a) \quad & \sin A (1 + \tan A) + \cos A (1 + \cot A) \\
 &= \sin A \left(\frac{\sin A + \cos A}{\cos A} \right) + \cos A \left(\frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\sin A} \right) \\
 &= (\sin A + \cos A) \left(\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \right) \\
 &= (\sin A + \cos A) \left(\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sin A}{\sin A \cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A \cos A} = \sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A
 \end{aligned}$$

$$23. (a) \quad \therefore \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } 1 - \frac{1}{2} = 2\sin^2 \theta$$

$$\text{or, } \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{or } \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$24. (a) \quad \therefore (3\sin \theta + 4\cos \theta) = 5$$

$$\text{Squaring both sides } (3\sin \theta + 4\cos \theta)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\sin^2 \theta + 16\cos^2 \theta + 24\sin \theta \cos \theta = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 16(1 - \sin^2 \theta) + 24\sin \theta \cos \theta = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 9\cos^2 \theta + 16 - 16\cos^2 \theta + 24\sin \theta \cos \theta = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\cos^2 \theta + 16\sin^2 \theta - 24\sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\cos \theta - 4\sin \theta)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\cos \theta - 4\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 25. (b) \quad & \frac{(1 - \sin A \cos A)(\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A)}{\cos A (\sec A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(\sin^3 A + \cos^3 A)} \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \sin A \cos A)(\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A)}{\cos A \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} - \frac{1}{\sin A} \right) (\sin A + \cos A) (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A - \sin A \cos A)} \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \sin A \cos A)(\sin A - \cos A)}{\cos A (\sin A - \cos A)(\sin A + \cos A)(1 - \sin A \cos A)} = \sin A
 \end{aligned}$$

$$26. (d) (i) \quad \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

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

$$(ii) \quad \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta [\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1]}{(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1)}$$

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

Neither 1 nor 2 is independent θ

$$a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c,$$

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$$a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \cos \theta \sin \theta = c^2$$

$$a^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta) + b^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) - 2ab \cos \theta \sin \theta = c^2$$

$$a^2 \sin^2 \theta - b^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2ab \cos \theta \sin \theta = c^2 - a^2 - b^2$$

$$a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2ab \cos \theta \sin \theta = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$(a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$$

$$(a \tan \alpha - b \cot \alpha)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha + \cot^2 \alpha - 2 \tan \alpha \cot \alpha \geq 0$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha + \cot^2 \alpha - 2 \geq 0 \quad (\because \tan \alpha \cot \alpha = 1)$$

Since values of $\sin^2 \theta$ and $\cos^2 \theta$ lie between 0 and 1, therefore its value decreases as power of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ increases.

Hence $\sin^8 \theta \leq \sin^2 \theta$ and $\cos^{14} \theta \leq \cos^2 \theta$; adding
 $\sin^8 \theta + \cos^{14} \theta \leq \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$ or, $\sin^8 \theta + \cos^{14} \theta \leq 1$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} \cos^2 \theta = \frac{3 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{6} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 2}{6}$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \sin^2 \theta \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \text{When } \sin^2 \theta = 0, P = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3},$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1, P = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(c) $\therefore$ Minimum value of $\cos \theta$ is -1

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value of } 5 \cos \theta + 12 = -5 + 12 = 7$$

$$(a) \quad a \sin \theta = b \cos \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\text{Given relation } a \sin^3 \theta + b \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab^3}{(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^3} + \frac{ba^3}{(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^3} = \frac{ba}{(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab(b^2 + a^2)}{(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^3} = \frac{ab}{(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^2}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{b^2 + a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$33. (b) \quad \sin^2 17.5^\circ + \sin^2 72.5^\circ$$

$$= \sin^2 17.5^\circ + \cos^2 17.5^\circ = 1 = \tan^2 45^\circ$$

$$34. (b) \Rightarrow 360^\circ = \frac{44}{72} \times 360 = 220 \text{ meters}$$

$$\text{Perimeter } 2\pi r = 220 \text{ meters}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{220}{2\pi} = 110 \times \frac{7}{22} = 35 \text{ meters}$$

$$35. (d) (\sin\theta + \cos\theta)(\tan\theta + \cot\theta) = (\sin\theta + \cos\theta) \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{\sin\theta + \cos\theta}{\cos\theta \sin\theta} = \sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta$$

$$37. (c) \text{ Sum of roots } = \sec\alpha + \operatorname{cosec}\alpha = p$$

$$\text{Product of roots } = \sec\alpha \cos\alpha = q$$

$$\text{from (i)} \frac{1}{\cos\alpha} + \frac{1}{\sin\alpha} = p \Rightarrow \frac{\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha}{\cos\alpha \sin\alpha} = p$$

$$\text{from (ii)} \frac{1}{\cos\alpha \sin\alpha} = q \Rightarrow \sin\alpha \cos\alpha = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\text{from (iii) and (iv)} \sin\alpha + \cos\alpha = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\text{but } (\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha)^2 = \sin^2\alpha + \cos^2\alpha + 2\sin\alpha \cos\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p}{q} \right)^2 = 1 + \frac{2}{q} \Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{q^2} = \frac{q+2}{q} \Rightarrow p^2 = q^2 + 2q = q(q+2)$$

$$38. (b) \sec\theta - \tan\theta = \sqrt{(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)^2 - 4\sec\theta \tan\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{-b}{a} \right)^2 - \frac{4c}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{a^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{a}$$

$$39. (b) x - h = a \sec\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{a}{x-h}$$

$$y - k = b \operatorname{cosec}\theta \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{b}{y-k}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a}{x-h} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{y-k} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$40. (b) \sin A - \sqrt{6} \cos A = \sqrt{7} \cos A \text{ squaring both sides}$$

$$\sin^2 A + 6 \cos^2 A - 2\sqrt{6} \sin A \cos A = 7 \cos^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 A = \cos^2 A + 2\sqrt{6} \sin A \cos A$$

Adding $6 \sin^2 A$ both sides

$$7 \sin^2 A = \cos^2 A + 2\sqrt{6} \sin A \cos A + 6 \sin^2 A$$

$$\text{or, } 7 \sin^2 A = (\cos A + \sqrt{6} \sin A)^2$$

$$\therefore \cos A + \sqrt{6} \sin A = \pm \sqrt{7} \sin A$$

sum of roots $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \frac{c}{a}$
 product of roots $\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta = \frac{c}{a}$
 $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 = \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta$
 $\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 = 1 + 2\frac{c}{a}$
 $a^2 - b^2 + 2ac = 0$
 $a^2 + 2ac = b^2$
 Adding c^2 , $(a + c)^2 = b^2 + c^2$

Maximum value of $\cos x$ is 1
 $\therefore$ Maximum value of $\sin(\cos x)$ is $\sin 1$

(d) Given $\cos x + \cos^2 x = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \cos x = 1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x$

Now, $\sin^{12} x + 3\sin^{10} x + 3\sin^8 x + \sin^6 x - 1$... (i)
 $= \cos^6 x + 3\cos^5 x + 3\cos^4 x + \cos^3 x - 1$
 $= (\cos^2 x + \cos x)^3 - 1 = 1^3 - 1 = 0$ ($\because \sin^2 x = \cos x$)
 ($\because \cos^2 x + \cos x = 1$)

4. (b) Given $3\sin\theta + 5\cos\theta = 5$, Squaring

$9\sin^2\theta + 25\cos^2\theta + 30\sin\theta \cos\theta = 25$
 or, $9(1 - \cos^2\theta) + 25(1 - \sin^2\theta) + 30\sin\theta \cos\theta = 25$
 or, $9 + 25 - (9\cos^2\theta + 25\sin^2\theta - 30\sin\theta \cos\theta) = 25$
 or, $9 = (5\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta)^2$
 $\therefore 5\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta = 3$

45. (c) $\because \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$

$\therefore (\sec\theta - \tan\theta)(\sec\theta + \tan\theta) = 1$

$\therefore (\sec\theta - \tan\theta)p = 1$

$\therefore \sec\theta - \tan\theta = \frac{1}{p}$... (i)

and $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = p$... (ii)

Adding $2\sec\theta = \frac{1}{p} + p = \frac{1+p^2}{p}$ or, $\sec\theta = \frac{1+p^2}{2p}$

46. (c) $(\sin\theta - \cos\theta) = \sqrt{2} \cos\theta$

Squaring $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta - 2\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta = 2\cos^2\theta$

or, $\sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta$

Adding $\sin^2\theta$ both sides

$2\sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta + \sin^2\theta$

or, $2\sin^2\theta = (\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2$

$\therefore \sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{2} \sin\theta$

47. (a) Given $\tan 4\theta \tan 5\theta = 1$

or, $\tan 4\theta = \frac{1}{\tan 5\theta} = \cot 5\theta$

or, $\tan 4\theta = \tan(90^\circ - 5\theta)$

or, $4\theta = 90^\circ - 5\theta$

or, $9\theta = 90^\circ$

or, $\theta = 10^\circ$

$\therefore \sin(5\theta - 2\theta) = \sin 3\theta = \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

48. (a) $\sec x = \operatorname{cosec} y = \sec(90^\circ - y)$

$\therefore x = 90^\circ - y \Rightarrow x + y = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}(x + y) = \operatorname{cosec} 90^\circ = 1$

49. (d) $\tan 2\theta = \cot(\theta - 18^\circ) = \tan(90^\circ - (\theta - 18^\circ))$

$\therefore 2\theta = 90^\circ - \theta + 18^\circ$

or, $3\theta = 108^\circ$

or, $\theta = 36^\circ$ or, $\frac{5\theta}{4} = 45^\circ$

Hence $\sin\left(\frac{5\theta}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\theta}{4}\right) = \sin 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

50. (c) Solve as Question number 46

51. (b) $k^2 = (1 - \sin \alpha)(1 - \sin \beta)(1 - \sin \gamma)(1 + \sin \alpha)(1 + \sin \beta)(1 + \sin \gamma)$

$= (1 - \sin^2 \alpha)(1 - \sin^2 \beta)(1 - \sin^2 \gamma)$

$= \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta \cos^2 \gamma$

52. (c) Solve as Question number 51 and use $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$

53. (b) Required value $= (1 + \cot \theta)^2 - (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta)$

$= 1 + \cot^2 \theta + 2\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

$= \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 2\cot \theta$

54. (d) See solved example 8.

55. (b) Do as in solved example 3

56. (c) Take L C M and apply $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$

57. (c) $\sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}$

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

58. (a) See solved example -4

59. (b) $\sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \cot \theta + \tan \theta$

60. (d) $\tan^4 A + \tan^2 A = (\sec^2 A - 1)^2 + (\sec^2 A - 1)$

$= \sec^4 A - 2\sec^2 A + 1 + \sec^2 A - 1$

$= \sec^4 A - \sec^2 A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (d) \text{ Given expression} &= \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + \sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta \\
 &= (\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) + \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + (1 + \tan^2\theta) + (1 + \cot^2\theta) \\
 &= 1 + 1 + 1 + 2(\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta) \\
 &= 3 + 2\{(\tan\theta - \cot\theta)^2 + 2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } (\tan\theta - \cot\theta)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Given expression} \geq 3 + 2(0 + 2) \Rightarrow \text{Given expression} \geq 7$$

$$(b) \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta = 2$$

It is possible only when each of $\cos^2\alpha$ and $\cos^2\beta$ is equal to 1 as their individual value cannot exceed 1.

$$\therefore \cos^2\alpha = 1 \text{ and } \cos^2\beta = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta = 0^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence } \tan^3\alpha + \sin^5\beta \\
 &= (\tan 0^\circ)^3 + (\sin 0^\circ)^5 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$63. (c) A = \tan 11^\circ \cdot \tan 29^\circ$$

$$B = 2\cot 61^\circ \cdot \cot 79^\circ$$

$$= 2\cot(90^\circ - 29^\circ) \cdot \cot(90^\circ - 11^\circ)$$

$$= 2\tan 29^\circ \cdot \tan 11^\circ = 2\tan 11^\circ \cdot \tan 29^\circ = 2A$$

$$64. (c) (\sec A - \cos A)^2 + (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)^2 - (\cot A - \tan A)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sec^2 A + \cos^2 A - 2\sec A \cdot \cos A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \sin^2 A - 2\sin A \cdot \operatorname{cosec} A - \\
 &\quad \cot^2 A - \tan^2 A + 2\cot A \cdot \tan A
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A - 2 - 2 + 2$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 - 2 = 1$$

$$65. (a) \sin^2 1^\circ + \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 9^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 89^\circ$$

$$= \sin^2 1^\circ + \sin^2 89^\circ + \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 85^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 41^\circ + \sin^2 49^\circ + \sin^2 45^\circ$$

$$= \sin^2 1^\circ + \sin^2(90 - 1)^\circ + \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2(90 - 5)^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 41^\circ$$

$$+ \sin^2(90^\circ - 41^\circ) + \sin^2 45^\circ$$

$$= (\sin^2 1^\circ + \cos^2 1^\circ) + (\sin^2 5^\circ + \cos^2 5^\circ) + \dots + \sin^2 45^\circ$$

$$= 1 + 1 + \dots \text{11 to term} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 11 + \frac{1}{2} = 11\frac{1}{2}$$

$$66. (a) \cot 18^\circ \left(\cot 72^\circ \cos^2 22^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 72^\circ \sec^2 68^\circ} \right)$$

$$= \cot 18^\circ (\cot 72^\circ \cos^2 22^\circ + \cot 72^\circ \cos^2 68^\circ)$$

$$= \cot 18^\circ \cot 72^\circ [\cos^2 22^\circ + \cos^2(90 - 22)^\circ]$$

$$= \cot 18^\circ \cot 72^\circ [\cos^2 22^\circ + \sin^2 22^\circ]$$

$$= \cot 18^\circ \cot(90 - 18)^\circ \times 1 = \cot 18^\circ \tan 18^\circ = 1$$

67. (a)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin(90^\circ - 30^\circ - \alpha)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin(60^\circ - \alpha)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \sin(60^\circ - \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha = 60^\circ \quad \therefore \alpha = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha + \cos 2\alpha = \sin 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

68. (a) $\therefore \cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos^2 \theta = \frac{2}{3} + 1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

69. (b) $\therefore \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\therefore \cos^4 \theta = \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\text{Hence } \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta = \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1$$

70. (b) $\therefore \tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + 1 = 2\tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \tan^5 \theta = \cot^{10} \theta = 1 + 1 = 2$$

71. (c) $(\sin^2 1^\circ + \sin^2 89^\circ) + (\tan^2 3^\circ + \tan^2 87^\circ) + (\sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 85^\circ) + \dots$
 $(\tan^2 43^\circ + \tan^2 47^\circ) + \sin^2 45^\circ$

$$= 1 + 1 \dots \text{to 22 terms} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(\because \sin^2 1^\circ + \sin^2 89^\circ = \sin^2 1^\circ + \cos^2 1^\circ = 1 \text{ etc})$$

$$= 22 + \frac{1}{2} = 22\frac{1}{2}$$

72. (c) $2\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, Squaring $4\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - 4\cos \theta \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\Rightarrow 5 - \frac{1}{2} = 4\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 4\cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{2} = (2\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2$$

$$\therefore 2\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$73. (c) \because \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta + \cos \theta = 3 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos \theta = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 2 = \frac{p}{b}$$

$$\therefore \sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{p}{h}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{b}{h}\right)^4 = \frac{p^4 - b^4}{h^4} = \frac{p^4 - b^4}{(p^2 + b^2)^2} = \frac{16 - 1}{5^2} = \frac{15}{25} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$74. (a) \because \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan^2 \theta = 7 - 1 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$75. (d) (\sec x \cdot \sec y + \tan x \cdot \tan y)^2 - (\sec x \cdot \tan y + \tan x \cdot \sec y)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\cos x \cdot \cos y} + \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin y}{\cos x \cdot \cos y} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1 \cdot \sin y}{\cos x \cdot \cos y} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x \cdot \cos y} \right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 + \sin x \cdot \sin y}{\cos x \cdot \cos y} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sin x + \sin y}{\cos x \cdot \cos y} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sin^2 x \sin^2 y + 2 \sin x \cdot \sin y - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y - 2 \sin x \cdot \sin y}{\cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sin^2 x \cdot \sin^2 y - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y}{\cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y} = \frac{(1 - \sin^2 x)(1 - \sin^2 y)}{\cos^2 x \cos^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y}{\cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y} = 1$$

$$76. (c) \because \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} = 3 \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = 3 \cot^2 \theta - 3 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 \theta = \frac{3 \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$77. (a) (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)^2 = \frac{49}{169}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = \frac{49}{169} \Rightarrow 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1 - \frac{49}{169} = \frac{120}{169}$$

$$\text{Now } (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 1 + \frac{120}{169} = \frac{289}{169}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{289}{169}} = \frac{17}{13}$$

1. If $4x = \sec\theta$ and $\frac{4}{x} = \tan\theta$ then the value of $8\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{16}$ (d) $\frac{1}{8}$ [SSC Tier-I 2012]
2. $2 - \cos^2\theta = 3 \sin\theta \cos\theta$, $\sin\theta \neq \cos\theta$ then the value of $\tan\theta$ is
 (a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 0 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
3. If $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{2} \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$ then the value of $\cot\theta$ is
 (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ (c) $\sqrt{2} + 1$ (d) 0 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
4. If $x\sin^3\theta + y\cos^3\theta = \sin\theta \cos\theta$ and $x\sin\theta = y\cos\theta$; $\sin\theta \neq 0$, $\cos\theta \neq 0$ then the value of $x^2 + y^2$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\sqrt{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$ [SSC Tier-I 2012]
5. If A and B are complementary angle then the value of $\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B - \tan A \tan B + \sec^2 A - \cot^2 B$ is
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) 0 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
6. Minimum value of $2\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 5 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
7. $\sec^4\theta - \sec^2\theta$ equals
 (a) $\cos^4\theta - \cos^2\theta$ (b) $\cos^2\theta - \cos^4\theta$ (c) $\tan^2\theta - \tan^4\theta$ (d) $\tan^2\theta + \tan^4\theta$ [SSC Tier-I 2012]
8. If $\cos A + \cos^2 A = 1$ then the value $\sin^2 A + \sin^4 A$ is
 (a) 0 (b) -1 (c) 1 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$ [SSC Tier-I 2012]
9. If $\sec\theta - \operatorname{cosec}\theta = 0$ then the value of $(\sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)$ is
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) 0 (d) $2\sqrt{2}$ [SSC Tier-I 2012]
10. If $P \sin\theta = \sqrt{3}$ and $P \cos\theta = 1$ then the value of P is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (d) 2 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
11. If $u_n = \cos^n \alpha + \sin^n \alpha$ then the value of $2u_6 - 3u_4 + 1$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 0
12. If $\sin(x + y) = \cos[3(x + y)]$ then the value of $\tan[2(x + y)]$ is
 (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ [SSC Tier-I 2012]

13. The value of $(1 + \sec 20^\circ + \cot 70^\circ)(1 - \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ + \tan 70^\circ)$ is
 (a) 0 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) 1
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
14. If $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $2\sin\alpha + 15\cos^2\alpha = 7$ then the value of $\cot\alpha$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{5}{4}$ (c) $\frac{3}{4}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
15. The value of θ [$0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$], for which $\frac{\cos\theta}{1-\sin\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta} = 4$, is
 (a) 30° (b) 45° (c) 60° (d) None of these
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
16. If $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = 2$, then the value of $\sec\theta$ is
 (a) $\frac{7}{4}$ (b) $\frac{7}{2}$ (c) $\frac{5}{2}$ (d) $\frac{5}{4}$
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
17. If $\tan 2\theta \cdot \tan 4\theta = 1$ then the value of $\tan 3\theta$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 2
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
18. If $\cos\theta + \sec\theta = \sqrt{3}$, then the value of $\cos^3\theta + \sec^3\theta$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) $\sqrt{3}$
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
19. If $2y \cos\theta = x \sin\theta$ and $2x \sec\theta - y \operatorname{cosec}\theta = 3$, then the relation between x and y is
 (a) $2x^2 + y^2 = 2$ (b) $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ (c) $x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$ (d) $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
20. If $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = \sqrt{3}$, then the positive value of $\sin\theta$ is
 (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (d) 1
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
21. If $\frac{\cos^4\alpha}{\cos^2\beta} + \frac{\sin^4\alpha}{\sin^2\beta} = 1$, then the value of $\frac{\cos^4\beta}{\cos^2\alpha} + \frac{\sin^4\beta}{\sin^2\alpha}$ is
 (a) 4 (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{8}$ (d) 1
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
22. Value of $\frac{\sin\theta - \cos\theta + 1}{\sin\theta + \cos\theta - 1}$ (where $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$) is
 (a) $\frac{1 + \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$ (b) $\frac{1 - \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$ (c) $\frac{1 - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$ (d) $\frac{1 + \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]
23. If x, y are acute positive angle $x + y < 90^\circ$ and $\sin(2x - 20^\circ) = \cos(2y + 20^\circ)$ then the value of $\sec(x + y)$ is
 (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (c) 1 (d) 0
 [SSC Tier-I 2012]

24. Minimum value of $(4 \sec^2 \theta + 9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta)$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 19 (c) 25 (d) 7
25. If $\tan(x+y) \tan(x-y) = 1$ then the value of $\tan\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) 1
26. If $x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta$ and $y = \sec \theta - \cos \theta$ then the value of $x^2 y^2 (x^2 + y^2 + 3)$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
27. If $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ then the value of $\cos^{12} \theta + 3 \cos^{10} \theta + 3 \cos^8 \theta + \cos^6 \theta - 1$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2
28. If $\tan(x+y) \tan(x-y) = 1$ then the value of $\tan x$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (d) $\sqrt{3}$
29. If $\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A = 3$ and A is an acute angle then the value of $\cos A$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{3}{4}$ (d) $\frac{4}{5}$
30. The simplified value of $1 - \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 + \cos A} + \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A}$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\sin A$ (d) $\cos A$
31. If α is an acute angle and $2 \sin \alpha + 15 \cos^2 \alpha = 7$ then value of $\cot \alpha$ is
 (a) $\frac{4}{3}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (c) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$
32. If $\tan \theta - \cot \theta = a$ and $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = b$ then value of $(a^2 + 4)(b^2 - 1)^2$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
33. If $(a^2 - b^2) \sin \theta + 2ab \cos \theta = a^2 + b^2$ then the value of $\tan \theta$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2ab}(a^2 - b^2)$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2)$ (d) $\frac{1}{2ab}(a^2 + b^2)$
34. $\sin^2 21^\circ + \sin^2 69^\circ$ is equal to
 (a) $2 \sin^2 21^\circ$ (b) $2 \sin^2 69^\circ$ (c) 1 (d) 0
35. $\sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 45^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ + \sin^2 85^\circ$ is equal to
 (a) 2.5 (b) 3 (c) 1.5 (d) 2

- $3\sin^2\alpha + 7\cos^2\alpha = \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$ then the value of $\tan \alpha$ is
 (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) $\sqrt{6}$ (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $\sqrt{5}$ [SSC Tier-I 2012]
- for all real values of α , $x = \cos^4\alpha + \sin^2\alpha$, then range of x is
 (a) $\frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1$ (b) $\frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{13}{15}$ (c) $\frac{13}{16} \leq x \leq 1$ (d) $\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2$
- $\sin^2\alpha = \cos^3\alpha$ then the value of $(\cot^6\alpha - \cot^2\alpha)$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) 2 [SSC Tier-I 2012]

Answers-11B

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (a) 2. | (c) 3. | (b) 4. | (a) 5. | (a) 6. | (b) 7. | (d) 8. |
| (d) 10. | (d) 11. | (d) 12. | (b) 13. | (c) 14. | (c) 15. | (c) 16. |
| (b) 18. | (a) 19. | (b) 20. | (b) 21. | (d) 22. | (a) 23. | (d) 24. |
| (a) 26. | (b) 27. | (a) 28. | (a) 29. | (d) 30. | (d) 31. | (c) 32. |
| (b) 34. | (c) 35. | (a) 36. | (a) 37. | (a) 38. | | |

Explanation

a) $\because \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1 \quad \therefore (4x)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)^2 = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 16\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow 8\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$

(c) $2 - \cos^2\theta = 3\sin\theta\cos\theta$

Dividing both sides by $\cos^2\theta$

$$2\sec^2\theta - 1 = 3\tan\theta$$

or, $2(1 + \tan^2\theta) - 1 = 3\tan\theta$

or, $2\tan^2\theta - 3\tan\theta + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (2\tan\theta - 1)(\tan\theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\theta = \frac{1}{2}, 1$$

but $\sin\theta \neq \cos\theta \quad \tan\theta \neq 1$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{2} \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$

or, $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{2} \sin\theta$

or, $\cos\theta = (\sqrt{2} - 1)\sin\theta$

Dividing both sides by $\sin\theta$

$$\cot\theta = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

(a) $x\sin^3\theta + y\cos^3\theta = \sin\theta\cos\theta$

or, $x\sin\theta\sin^2\theta + y\cos\theta\cos^2\theta = \sin\theta\cos\theta$

or, $y\cos\theta\sin^2\theta + x\sin\theta\cos^2\theta = \sin\theta\cos\theta$

$$(\because x\sin\theta = y\cos\theta)$$

or, $\sin$

$$\text{or, } y\sin\theta + x\cos\theta = 1$$

$$\text{From second relation } x\sin\theta - y\cos\theta = 0$$

Squaring and adding (1) and (2)

$$(y\sin\theta + x\cos\theta)^2 + (x\sin\theta - y\cos\theta)^2 = 1^2 + 0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) + x^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) = 1$$

[$2xy\sin\theta\cos\theta$ will be cancelled out]

Second method (Trial Method) :

We can guess from $x\sin\theta = y\cos\theta$ and that $x = \cos\theta$ and $y = \sin\theta$

$$x = \cos\theta \text{ and } y = \sin\theta$$

$$\text{If also satisfies } x\sin^3\theta + y\cos^3\theta = \sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

(Third Method) :

$$\text{Let } x\sin\theta = y\cos\theta = k \text{ then } \sin\theta = \frac{k}{x} \text{ and } \cos\theta = \frac{k}{y}$$

$$\text{Now from } \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \right) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow k^2 \left(\frac{y^2 + x^2}{x^2 y^2} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2(x^2 + y^2) = x^2 y^2$$

$$\text{Again from } x\sin^3\theta + y\cos^3\theta = \sin\theta\cos\theta \quad \dots (i)$$

$$x\left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^3 + y\left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^3 = \frac{k}{x} \cdot \frac{k}{y}$$

$$k^3 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \right) = \frac{k^2}{xy} \quad \Rightarrow k^3 \left(\frac{y^2 + x^2}{x^2 y^2} \right) = \frac{k^2}{xy}$$

$$k(x^2 + y^2) = xy \quad \dots (ii)$$

Putting $xy = k(x^2 + y^2)$ in equation (i)

$$k^2(x^2 + y^2) = k^2(x^2 + y^2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = x^2 + y^2$$

5. (a) Given $A + B = 90^\circ$ or, $B = 90^\circ - A$

$$\therefore \cos B = \sin A, \sin B = \cos A, \tan B = \cot A$$

$$\text{and } \cot B = \tan A$$

Hence given expression

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin A \sin A + \cos A \cos A - \tan A \cot A + \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A \\ &= \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A - 1 + 1 = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

Since minimum value of $\cos^2\theta$ is zero

Minimum value of given expression $= 2 + 0 = 2$

$$\therefore \sec^4\theta - \sec^2\theta = \sec^2\theta (\sec^2\theta - 1)$$

$$(d) \quad \sec^4\theta - \sec^2\theta = \sec^2\theta \tan^2\theta = (1 + \tan^2\theta) \tan^2\theta = \tan^2\theta + \tan^4\theta$$

$$(c) \quad \cos A + \cos^2 A = 1 \Rightarrow \cos A = 1 - \cos^2 A = \sin^2 A$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin^2 A + \sin^4 A = \cos A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$(\because \sin^2 A = \cos A)$$

$$(d) \quad \sec \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$(\because \sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}, \operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ = \sqrt{2})$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sec 45^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$10. (d) \quad \text{Squaring and adding } (P \sin \theta)^2 + (P \cos \theta)^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow P^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 3 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore P = 2$$

$$11. (d) \quad 2u_6 - 3u_4 + 1 = 2(\cos^6 \alpha + \sin^6 \alpha) - 3(\cos^4 \alpha + \sin^4 \alpha) + 1$$

$$= 2\{(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)^3 - 3\sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha)\}$$

$$- 3\{(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)^2 - 2\cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha\} + 1$$

$$(\because a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)^3 - 3ab(a+b), a^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2 - 2ab,$$

$$\text{here } a = \cos^2 \alpha \text{ and } b = \sin^2 \alpha)$$

$$= 2\{1 - 3\sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha\} - 3\{1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha\} + 1$$

$$= 2 - 6\sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha - 3 + 6\sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha + 1$$

$$2u_6 - 3u_4 + 1 = 2(\cos^6 \alpha + \sin^6 \alpha) - 3(\cos^4 \alpha + \sin^4 \alpha) + 1$$

Trick, since all the options are independent of α , putting $\alpha = 0$

$$2u_6 - 3u_4 + 1 = 2(\cos^6 0 + \sin^6 0) - 3(\cos^4 0 + \sin^4 0) + 1$$

$$= 2(1 + 0) - 3(1 + 0) + 1 = 0$$

We can put any value of α

$$12. (b) \quad \sin(x+y) = \cos(3(x+y)) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 3(x+y)\right)$$

$$\therefore (x+y) = 90^\circ - 3(x+y)$$

$$\text{or, } 4(x+y) = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } 2(x+y) = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \tan(2(x+y)) = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

$$13. (c) \quad (1 + \sec 20^\circ + \cot 70^\circ)(1 - \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ + \tan 70^\circ)$$

$$= (1 + \sec 20^\circ + \tan 20^\circ)(1 - \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ + \cot 20^\circ)$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1 + \sin 20^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1 - \cos 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\cos 20^\circ + 1 + \sin 20^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ}\right) \left(\frac{\sin 20^\circ - 1 + \cos 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\cos 20^\circ + \sin 20^\circ - 1}{\cos 20^\circ \sin 20^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 2 \sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ - 1}{\cos 20^\circ \sin 20^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ \sin 20^\circ} = 2$$

$$(\because \sin^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 20^\circ = 1)$$

14. (c) $2 \sin \alpha + 15 \cos^2 \alpha = 7$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \alpha + 15 (1 - \sin^2 \alpha) = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 \sin^2 \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 \sin^2 \alpha - 12 \sin \alpha + 10 \sin \alpha - 8 = 0$$

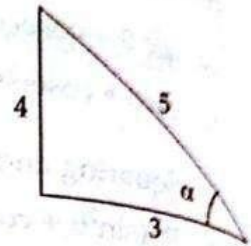
$$\Rightarrow 3 \sin \alpha (5 \sin \alpha - 4) + 2 (5 \sin \alpha - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 \sin \alpha + 2) (5 \sin \alpha - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{But } 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \cot \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$$



15. (c) $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 4$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta) + \cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)} = 4$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = 4$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = 2$$

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

16. (d) Given $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 2$

$$\therefore \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore (\sec \theta + \tan \theta) (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$2 (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$\text{or, } \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Adding (1) and (2),

$$2 \sec \theta = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore \tan 2\theta \tan 4\theta = 1$$

$$\text{or } \tan 2\theta = \frac{1}{\tan 4\theta} = \cot 4\theta$$

$$\text{or } \tan 2\theta = \tan (90^\circ - 4\theta)$$

$$\text{or } 2\theta = 90^\circ - 4\theta$$

$$\text{or } 6\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \theta = 15^\circ$$

$$\therefore \tan 3\theta = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta + \sec \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{or } \cos^3 \theta + \sec^3 \theta + 3(\cos \theta + \sec \theta)(\cos \theta \sec \theta) = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{or } \cos^3 \theta + \sec^3 \theta + 3\sqrt{3} \cdot 1 = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{or } \cos^3 \theta + \sec^3 \theta = 0$$

$$19. (b) \text{ From first relation, } \tan \theta = \frac{2y}{x}$$

$$\text{Here } p = 2y, b = x$$

$$\therefore h = \sqrt{4y^2 + x^2}$$

$$\text{From second relation, } 2x \sec \theta - y \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 3$$

$$\text{or } 2x \frac{\sqrt{4y^2 + x^2}}{x} - \frac{y \sqrt{4y^2 + x^2}}{2y} = 3$$

$$\text{or } \left(2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sqrt{4y^2 + x^2} = 3 \quad \text{or } \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{4y^2 + x^2} = 3$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{4y^2 + x^2} = 2 \quad \text{or } x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$$

... (i)

$$20. (b) \text{ Given, } \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$\text{or } (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) \sqrt{3} = 1$$

$$\text{or } \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

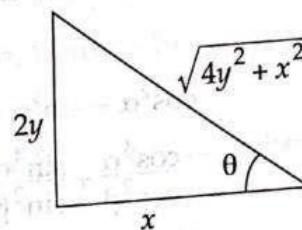
... (ii)

$$(i) \text{ and } (ii) \text{ adding } 2\sec \theta = \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$21. (d) \frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} + \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} = 1 = \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} - \cos^2 \alpha = \sin^2 \alpha - \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\cos^4 \alpha - \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta}{\cos^2 \beta} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta - \sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\cos^2 \alpha (\cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta)}{\cos^2 \beta} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha (\sin^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha)}{\sin^2 \beta}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\sin^2 \beta}{\cos^2 \beta} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} \quad \text{or, } \tan^2 \beta = \tan^2 \alpha \quad \text{or, } \alpha = \beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos^4 \beta}{\cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^4 \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha} = \frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$(\because \cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta = \sin^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha)$$

Second method (tricky approach) :

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\frac{\cos^4 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} + \frac{\sin^4 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} = 1 \text{ is possible only when } \alpha = \beta$$

Now put $\alpha = \beta$ and get required value

$$\begin{aligned} 22. (a) \frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1} &= \frac{\sin \theta - (\cos \theta - 1)}{\sin \theta + (\cos \theta - 1)} \times \frac{\sin \theta - (\cos \theta - 1)}{\sin \theta - (\cos \theta - 1)} \\ &= \frac{(\sin \theta - (\cos \theta - 1))^2}{\sin^2 \theta - (\cos \theta - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + (\cos \theta - 1)^2 - 2 \sin \theta (\cos \theta - 1)}{\sin^2 \theta - (\cos^2 \theta + 1 - 2 \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 1 - 2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta - 1 + 2 \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 + 1 - 2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta}{-\cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta} \quad (\because \sin^2 \theta - 1 = -\cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \frac{2(1 - \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta)}{-2(\cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{2(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)}{2 \cos \theta(1 - \cos \theta)} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

(quick approach) putting $\theta = 60^\circ$

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

Now put $\theta = 60^\circ$ in each option, only option (a) gives $2\sqrt{3}$.

24. (a) $\sin(2x - 20^\circ) = \cos(2y + 20^\circ)$

$\Rightarrow \sin(2x - 20^\circ) = \sin(90^\circ - 2y - 20^\circ)$

$\therefore 2x - 20^\circ = 70^\circ - 2y$

$\therefore 2(x + y) = 90^\circ$

or $x + y = 45^\circ$

$\therefore \sec(x + y) = \sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$

24. (c) $4 \sec^2 \theta + 9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

$= 4(1 + \tan^2 \theta) + 9(1 + \cot^2 \theta)$

$= 4 \tan^2 \theta + 9 \cot^2 \theta + 13$

$= (2 \tan \theta - 3 \cot \theta)^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \tan \theta \cdot 3 \cot \theta + 13$

$= (2 \tan \theta - 3 \cot \theta)^2 + 12 \times 1 + 13$

$(\because \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = 1)$

But $(2 \tan \theta - 3 \cot \theta)^2 \geq 0$

$\therefore$ Required expression $\geq 12 + 13 = 25$ which is the minimum value.

Note: Do not work

$(2 \tan \theta + 3 \cot \theta)^2 - 2 \cdot 2 \tan \theta \cdot 3 \cot \theta$ as $2 \tan \theta + 3 \cot \theta \neq 0$

25. (a) $\tan(x + y) \tan(x - y) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \tan(x + y) = \frac{1}{\tan(x - y)} = \cot(x - y)$

$\Rightarrow \tan(x + y) = \tan(90^\circ - (x - y))$

$\Rightarrow x + y = 90^\circ - (x - y)$

$\Rightarrow 2x = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2} = 30^\circ$

$\therefore \tan \frac{2x}{2} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

26. (b) $x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta$

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

similarly $y = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta}$

$\therefore x^2 y^2 (x^2 + y^2 + 3) = \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + 3 \right)$

$= \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{\cos^6 \theta + \sin^6 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} + 3 \right)$

$$= \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \left\{ \frac{(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)^3 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} + 3 \right\}$$

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

27. (a) $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$

Now, $\cos^{12} \theta + 3 \cos^{10} \theta + 3 \cos^8 \theta + \cos^6 \theta - 1$... (i)

$$= (\cos^4 \theta)^3 + 3(\cos^4 \theta)^2 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \cos^4 \theta (\cos^2 \theta)^2 + (\cos^2 \theta)^3 - 1$$

$$= (\cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 - 1$$

$$= (\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta)^3 - 1$$

$$= 1^3 - 1$$

$$= 1 - 1 = 0$$

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

28. (a) $\tan(x+y) = \tan(x-y)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(x+y) = \frac{1}{\tan(x-y)} = \cot(x-y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = \frac{\pi}{2} - (x-y)$$

or, $2x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4} \therefore \tan x = 1$

29. (d) Given $\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A = 3$... (i)

We know that $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1$

or, $(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A) = 1$

or, $3(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A) = 1$

or, $\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A = \frac{1}{3}$... (ii)

(i) and (ii) adding

$$2 \operatorname{cosec} A = 3 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

or, $\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{5}{3} = \frac{h}{p}$

$$\therefore b = \sqrt{h^2 - p^2} = \sqrt{25 - 9} = 4$$

$$\therefore \cos A = \frac{b}{h} = \frac{4}{5}$$

30. (d) Given expression $= 1 - \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 + \cos A} + \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A}$

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

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

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

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

$$2\sin\alpha + 15\cos^2\alpha = 7$$

$$2\sin\alpha + 15(1 - \sin^2\alpha) = 7$$

$$15\sin^2\alpha - 2\sin\alpha - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{solving, } \sin\alpha = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \cot\alpha = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$(d) \quad a^2 + 4 = (\tan\theta - \cot\theta)^2 + 4$$

$$= \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta - 2\tan\theta\cot\theta + 4$$

$$= \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta - 2 + 4$$

$$= \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 2 = (\tan\theta + \cot\theta)^2$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 4\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta$$

$$\therefore (a^2 + 4)(b^2 - 1)^2 = \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta \sin^2\theta} 4\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta = 4$$

$$33. (b) \quad (a^2 - b^2) \sin\theta + 2ab \cos\theta = a^2 + b^2$$

dividing by $a^2 + b^2$

$$\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \sin\theta + \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} \cos\theta = 1$$

... (i)

we will solve it by trial

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} \right)^2 = \frac{(a^2 - b^2) + 4a^2b^2}{(a^2 + b^2)^2} = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{(a^2 + b^2)^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{From (i) } \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \sin\theta \text{ and } \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} = \cos\theta \text{ can be considered.}$$

$$\text{so that } \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } \tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2ab}$$

$$34. (c) \quad \sin^2 21^\circ + \sin^2 69^\circ = \sin^2 21^\circ + \cos^2 21^\circ = 1$$

$$35. (a) \quad \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 45^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ + \sin^2 85^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 25^\circ + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \cos^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 5^\circ (\because \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta) \\
 &= (\sin^2 5^\circ + \cos^2 5^\circ) + (\sin^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ) + \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5
 \end{aligned}$$

36. (a) $3\sin^2 \alpha + 7\cos^2 \alpha = 4$
 or, $3(1 - \cos^2 \alpha) + 7\cos^2 \alpha = 4$ or, $4\cos^2 \alpha = 1$
 or, $\cos^2 \alpha = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = 60^\circ$ $\therefore \tan \alpha = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$

37. (a) $x = \cos^4 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha$
 $= \cos^4 \alpha + 1 - \cos^2 \alpha = 1 + \cos^4 \alpha - \cos^2 \alpha = 1 + \cos^2 \alpha (\cos^2 \alpha - 1)$
 $= 1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha = 1 - \left(\frac{2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\alpha$

When $\sin^2 2\alpha = 0$, $x = 1$

When $\sin^2 2\alpha = 1$, $x = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

Second method

$$x = \cos^4 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = \cos^4 \alpha + 1 - \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$= \cos^4 \alpha - 2 \cdot \cos^2 \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1$$

$$= \left(\cos^2 \alpha - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

When $\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ then $x = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

When $\cos^2 \alpha = 1$ then $x = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$

$\therefore$ Minimum value $= \frac{3}{4}$, maximum value $= 1$

38. (a) $\sin^2 \alpha = \cos^3 \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} \Rightarrow \sec \alpha = \cot^2 \alpha \quad \dots (i)$

Now, $\cot^6 \alpha - \cot^2 \alpha = \sec^3 \alpha - \sec \alpha$ (from (i))

$$= \sec \alpha (\sec^2 \alpha - 1) = \sec \alpha \cdot \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^3 \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1 \quad (\because \cos^3 \alpha = \sin^2 \alpha)$$

