

Trigonometric Ratios

6.01. Introduction

In class IX, We have studied trigonometric ratios of acute angles. In this chapter we will find trigonometric ratios of specific angles of right angled triangle, 0° , 30° , 45° , 60° and 90° .

6.02. Trigonometric Ratios of Angle 0°

Let rotating ray AC , makes acute angle $\angle XAC = \theta$ with its initial position AX , from point A draw perpendicular CB on AX , which is so small. As line AC tends to AX then length of CB tends to zero. In this case line AC and A coincides and $\angle XAC = \theta = 0^\circ$ and $AC = AB$, $\therefore CB = 0$ (zero).

Thus, values of trigonometric ratios corresponding to 0° will be as follows :

$$\sin 0^\circ = \frac{CB}{CA} = \frac{0}{CA} = 0$$

$$\cos 0^\circ = \frac{AB}{CA} = \frac{CA}{CA} = 1$$

$$\tan 0^\circ = \frac{CB}{AB} = \frac{0}{AB} = 0$$

$$\cot 0^\circ = \frac{AB}{CB} = \frac{AB}{0} = \infty$$

$$\sec 0^\circ = \frac{CA}{AB} = \frac{CA}{CA} = 1$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} 0^\circ = \frac{CA}{CB} = \frac{CA}{0} = \infty$$

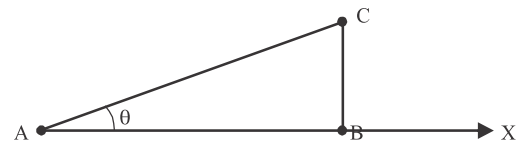


Fig. 6.01

6.03. Trigonometric Ratios of Angle 90°

From $\triangle CBA$, it is clear that as θ increases, length of CB decreases and point B gets very close to C and when θ become equal to 90° , then points B and C will coincide. In this case $CB = 0$ and $CA = AB$.

$$\sin 90^\circ = \frac{AB}{CA} = \frac{AB}{AB} = 1$$

$$\cos 90^\circ = \frac{CB}{CA} = \frac{0}{AB} = 0$$

$$\tan 90^\circ = \frac{AB}{CB} = \frac{AB}{0} = \infty$$

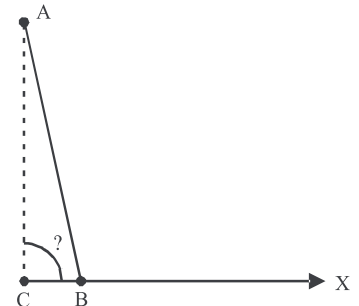


Fig. 6.02

$$\cot 90^\circ = \frac{CB}{AB} = \frac{0}{AB} = 0$$

$$\sec 90^\circ = \frac{CA}{CB} = \frac{CA}{0} = \infty$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} 90^\circ = \frac{CA}{AB} = \frac{AB}{AB} = 1$$

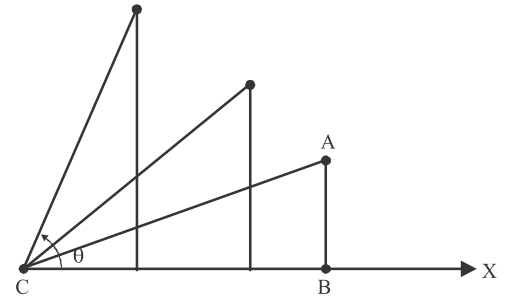


Fig. 6.03

6.04. Trigonometric Ratios of 30° and 60°

Construct an equilateral triangle ABC of each side $2a$. Each angle of an equilateral triangle is of 60° . AD is perpendicular from vertex A to side BC and point D is mid point of side BC.

$$BD = DC = a \quad \text{and} \quad \angle BAD = 30^\circ$$

$\therefore$

$$\angle D = 90^\circ \text{ in } \triangle ABC$$

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$(2a)^2 = AD^2 + a^2$$

$$AD^2 = 4a^2 - a^2$$

$$AD = \sqrt{3}a$$

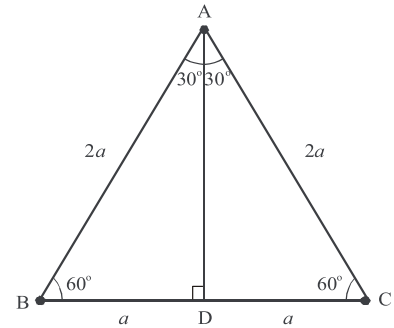


Fig. 6.04

Trigonometric Ratios of 30°

In right angles $\triangle ADB$, base $(AD) = \sqrt{3}a$, perpendicular $(BD) = a$, hypotenuse $(AB) = 2a$ and $\angle DAB = 30^\circ$

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

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cot 30^\circ = \frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{a} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sec 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}a} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{2a}{a} = 2$$

Trigonometric Ratios of 60°

In right angled $\triangle ADB$, base $(BD) = a$,

Perpendicular $(AD) = a\sqrt{3}$, hypotenuse $(AB) = 2a$ and $\angle ABD = 60^\circ$

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{a.\sqrt{3}}{2a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{a.\sqrt{3}}{a} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\cot 60^\circ = \frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{a}{a.\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sec 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{2a}{a} = 2$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{2a}{a.\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

6.05. Trigonometric ratios of 45°

Construct a right triangle ABC in which

$$\angle B = 90^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \angle A = 45^\circ$$

then in $\triangle ABC$,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$45^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle C$$

$$\therefore AB = BC$$

$$\text{Let } AB = BC = a$$

In $\triangle ABC$, from Bodhayan theorem

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

$$AC = \sqrt{2a^2} = \sqrt{2}a$$

$\triangle ABC$ में, $\angle A = 45^\circ$, base $(AB) = a$, perpendicular $(BC) = a$, hypotenuse $(AC) = \sqrt{2}a$

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

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

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{a}{a} = 1$$

$$\cot 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{a}{a} = 1$$

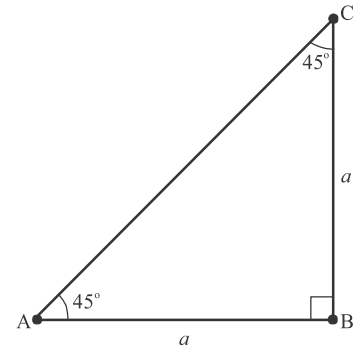


Fig. 6.05

$$\sec 45^\circ = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{\sqrt{2}a}{a} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{\sqrt{2}a}{a} = \sqrt{2}$$

Table of Trigonometric Ratios of Specific Angles

Angle (θ) $\longrightarrow$ (Degree/Radian) Trigonometric Ratio $\downarrow$	$0^\circ / 0$	$30^\circ / \pi/6$	$45^\circ / \pi/4$	$60^\circ / \pi/3$	$90^\circ / \pi/2$
sin	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
cos	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
tan	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	∞
cot	∞	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0
sec	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	∞
cosec	∞	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	1

Example 1. Find the value of $\tan^2 60^\circ + 3\cos^2 30^\circ$

Solution : $\tan^2 60^\circ + 3\cos^2 30^\circ$ (Putting the values of trigonometric ratios)

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

$$= 3 + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{12+9}{4} = \frac{21}{4}$$

Example 2. Find the value of $\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ$

Solution : $\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3+1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

Example 3. Prove that $4\sin 30^\circ \sin^2 60^\circ + 3\cos 60^\circ \tan 45^\circ = 2\sec^2 60^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 90^\circ$

Solution : $(L. H. S.) = 4\sin 30^\circ \sin^2 60^\circ + 3\cos 60^\circ \tan 45^\circ$

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

$$(R. H. S.) = 2\sec^2 60^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 90^\circ$$

$$= 2(\sqrt{2})^2 - (1)^2 = 2 \times 2 - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$\therefore L. H. S. = R. H. S.$$

Example 4. Find the value of $\frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ}$

Solution : $\frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ}$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 2} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2 + 2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 + 2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{(\sqrt{3} + 1)(\sqrt{3} - 1)} \right] = \frac{\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{4(3 - 1)} = \frac{\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{8}$$

Example 5. Prove that $3\tan^2 30^\circ - \frac{4}{3}\sin^2 60^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ + \frac{4}{3}\sin^2 90^\circ = \frac{1}{3}$

Solution : $(L. H. S.) = 3\tan^2 30^\circ - \frac{4}{3}\sin^2 60^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ + \frac{4}{3}\sin^2 90^\circ$

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

$$= 1 - 1 - 1 + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (R. H. S.)$$

Example 6. If $\tan 3x = \sin 45^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \sin 30^\circ$, then find the value of x . ($x < 90^\circ$)

Solution : Given, $\tan 3x = \sin 45^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \sin 30^\circ$

$$\tan 3x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \tan 3x = 1 \Rightarrow \tan 3x = \tan 45^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad \tan 3x = \tan 225^\circ.$$

$$\text{or} \quad 3x = 45^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad x = 15^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad 3x = 225^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad x = 75^\circ$$

Example 7. If $\sin(A+B)=1$ and $\cos(A-B)=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ here $0^\circ < (A+B) \leq 90^\circ$, $A > B$ Find the value of A and B .

Solution : Given $\sin(A+B)=1$

$$\text{or} \quad \sin(A+B) = \sin 90^\circ$$

$$\text{or} \quad A+B = 90^\circ \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \cos(A-B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \cos(A-B) = \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\text{or} \quad A-B = 30^\circ \quad \dots (2)$$

On adding equations (1) and (2), we get

$$(A+B) + (A-B) = 90 + 30^\circ$$

$$2A = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{or} \quad A = 60^\circ$$

Putting value of A in equation (1), we get

$$60^\circ + B = 90^\circ$$

$$B = 30^\circ$$

$\therefore$

$$A = 60^\circ, B = 30^\circ$$

Example 8. Find the value of $\frac{\sin 30^\circ + \tan 45^\circ - \operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cot 45^\circ}$

Solution :

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

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

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

[Multiplying Numerator and Denominator by $(4 - 3\sqrt{3})$]

$$= \frac{-(4 - 3\sqrt{3})(4 - 3\sqrt{3})}{(4)^2 - (3\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{-(4 - 3\sqrt{3})^2}{16 - 27}$$

$$= \frac{-(16 + 27 - 24\sqrt{3})}{-11} = \frac{43 - 24\sqrt{3}}{11}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin 30^\circ + \tan 45^\circ - \operatorname{cosec} 60^\circ}{\sec 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cot 45^\circ} = \frac{43 - 24\sqrt{3}}{11}$$

Exercise 6.1

Find the value of the following :

1. $2 \sin 45^\circ \cos 45^\circ$
2. $\cos 45^\circ \cos 60^\circ - \sin 45^\circ \sin 60^\circ$
3. $\sin^2 30^\circ + 2 \cos^2 45^\circ + 3 \tan^2 60^\circ$
4. $3 \sin 60^\circ - 4 \sin^3 60^\circ$
5. $\frac{5 \cos^2 60^\circ + 4 \sin^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 45^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ}$
6. $4 \cot^2 45^\circ - \sec^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 60^\circ + \cos^2 90^\circ$
7. $\frac{4}{\cot^2 30^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 30^\circ} - \cos^2 45^\circ$
8. $\frac{\tan^2 60^\circ + 4 \sin^2 45^\circ + \sin^2 90^\circ}{3 \sec^2 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec}^2 60^\circ - \cot^2 30^\circ}$
9. $\frac{\sin 30^\circ - \sin 90^\circ + 2 \cos 0^\circ}{\tan 30^\circ \tan 60^\circ}$
10. $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}$
11. Find the value of x in the following :
 - (i) $\cos x = \cos 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ$
 - (ii) $\sin 2x = \sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ$
 - (iii) $\sqrt{3} \tan 2x = \sin 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \cos 45^\circ + 2 \sin 90^\circ$

Prove that :

$$12. \frac{\cos 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ}{1 + \cos 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$13. 4 \cot^2 45^\circ - \sec^2 60^\circ - \sin^2 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$14. 4 \sin 30^\circ \sin^2 60^\circ + 3 \cos 60^\circ \tan 45^\circ = 2 \sec^2 45^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 90^\circ$$

$$15. \operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ \sec^2 30^\circ \sin^3 90^\circ \cos 60^\circ = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$16. \frac{\sin 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ}{\sin 60^\circ - \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\tan 60^\circ + \tan 45^\circ}{\tan 60^\circ - \tan 45^\circ}$$

$$17. 2(\cos^2 45^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ) - 6(\sin^2 45^\circ - \tan^2 30^\circ) = 6$$

$$18. (\sec^2 30^\circ + \operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ)(2 \cos 60^\circ + \sin 90^\circ + \tan 45^\circ) = 10$$

$$19. (1 - \sin 45^\circ + \sin 30^\circ)(1 + \cos 45^\circ + \cos 60^\circ) = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$20. \cos^2 0^\circ - 2 \cot^2 30^\circ + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 90^\circ = 2(\sec^2 45^\circ - \tan^2 60^\circ)$$

21. If $x = 30^\circ$ then prove that

$$(i) \sin 3x = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x$$

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

$$(iii) \sin x = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}}$$

$$(iv) \cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$$

22. If $A = 60^\circ$ and $B = 30^\circ$ then prove that :

$$\cot(A - B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B + 1}{\cot B - \cot A}$$

Miscellaneous Exercise 6

Multiple Choice Questions (from 1 to 5)

1. The value of $\tan^2 60^\circ$ is:

- (a) 3 (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ (c) 1 (d) ∞

2. The value of $2 \sin^2 60^\circ \cos 60^\circ$ will be:

- (a) $\frac{4}{3}$ (b) $\frac{5}{2}$ (c) $\frac{3}{4}$ (d) $\frac{1}{3}$

3. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ then value of θ is:

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

4. The value of $\cos^2 45^\circ$ will be :

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

5. If $\theta = 45^\circ$ then, value of $\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta}$ is :

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) ∞

Prove that :

6. $\cos 60^\circ = 2 \cos^2 30^\circ - 1$

7. $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$

8. $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$

9. $(\sin 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ)^2 = 2$

10. $4 \tan 30^\circ \sin 45^\circ \sin 60^\circ \sin 90^\circ = \sqrt{2}$

11. Find the value of $\sin^2 60^\circ \cot^2 60^\circ$.

12. Find the value of $4 \cos^3 30^\circ - 3 \cos 30^\circ$

13. If $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ then prove that $\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{2 - \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{3}{5}$

14. Prove that $3(\tan^2 30^\circ + \cot^2 30^\circ) - 8(\sin^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ) = 0$

15. Prove that $4(\sin^4 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ) - 3(\cos^2 45^\circ - \sin^2 90^\circ) = \frac{15}{4}$

16. Prove that $\frac{\cos 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ}{1 + \cos 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

17. Prove that $2(\cos^2 45^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ) - 6(\sin^2 45^\circ - \tan^2 30^\circ) = 6$

Answer Sheet

Exercise 6.1

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| (1) 1 | (2) $\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ | (3) $10\frac{1}{4}$ | (4) 0 | (5) $\frac{67}{12}$ | (6) $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| (7) $\frac{13}{6}$ | (8) $\frac{18}{7}$ | (9) $\frac{3}{2}$ | (10) $\sqrt{3}$ | (11) (i) 30° (ii) 15° (iii) 30° | |

Miscellaneous Exercise 6

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| 1. (a) | 2. (c) | 3. (b) | 4. (c) | 5. (b) | 11. $\frac{1}{4}$ | 12. 0 |
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