

1. Evaluate:

- (i) $\frac{\cos 22^\circ}{\sin 68^\circ}$
- (ii) $\frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ}$
- (iii) $\frac{\sec 75^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 15^\circ}$
- (iv) $\frac{\cos 55^\circ}{\sin 35^\circ} + \frac{\cot 35^\circ}{\tan 55^\circ}$
- (v) $\sin^2 40^\circ - \cos^2 50^\circ$
- (vi) $\sec^2 18^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 72^\circ$
- (vii) $\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ - \cos 75^\circ \sin 75^\circ$
- (viii) $\sin 42^\circ \sin 48^\circ - \cos 42^\circ \cos 48^\circ$

Solution:

- (i)
$$\frac{\cos 22^\circ}{\sin 68^\circ} = \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 68^\circ)}{\sin 68^\circ} = \frac{\sin 68^\circ}{\sin 68^\circ} = 1$$
- (ii)
$$\frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ} = \frac{\tan(90^\circ - 43^\circ)}{\cot 43^\circ} = \frac{\cot 43^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ} = 1$$
- (iii)
$$\frac{\sec 75^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 15^\circ} = \frac{\sec(90^\circ - 15^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec} 15^\circ} = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 15^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 15^\circ} = 1$$
- (iv)
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cos 55^\circ}{\sin 35^\circ} + \frac{\cot 35^\circ}{\tan 55^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 35^\circ)}{\sin 35^\circ} + \frac{\cot(90^\circ - 55^\circ)}{\tan 55^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\sin 35^\circ}{\sin 35^\circ} + \frac{\tan 55^\circ}{\tan 55^\circ} \\ &= 1 + 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$
- (v)
$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^2 40^\circ - \cos^2 50^\circ \\ &= \sin^2(90^\circ - 50^\circ) - \cos^2 50^\circ \\ &= \cos^2 50^\circ - \cos^2 50^\circ \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$
- (vi)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec^2 18^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 72^\circ \\ &= [\sec(90^\circ - 72^\circ)]^2 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 72^\circ \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 72^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 72^\circ \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(vii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ - \cos 75^\circ \sin 75^\circ \\ &= \sin(90^\circ - 75^\circ)\cos 15^\circ - \cos 75^\circ \sin(90^\circ - 15^\circ) \\ &= \cos 75^\circ \cos 15^\circ - \cos 75^\circ \cos 15^\circ \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(viii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin 42^\circ \sin 48^\circ - \cos 42^\circ \cos 48^\circ \\ &= \sin(90^\circ - 48^\circ)\sin 48^\circ - \cos(90^\circ - 48^\circ)\cos 48^\circ \\ &= \cos 48^\circ \sin 48^\circ - \sin 48^\circ \cos 48^\circ \\ &= \cos 48^\circ \sin 48^\circ - \cos 48^\circ \sin 48^\circ \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate:

(i) $\sin(90^\circ - A) \sin A - \cos(90^\circ - A) \cos A$

(ii) $\sin^2 35^\circ - \cos^2 55^\circ$

(iii) $\frac{\cot 54^\circ}{\tan 36^\circ} + \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ} - 2$

(iv) $\frac{2 \tan 53^\circ}{\cot 37^\circ} - \frac{\cot 80^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ}$

(v) $\cos^2 25^\circ - \sin^2 65^\circ - \tan^2 45^\circ$

(vi) $\left(\frac{\sin 77^\circ}{\cos 13^\circ}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\cos 77^\circ}{\sin 13^\circ}\right)^2 - 2 \cos^2 45^\circ$

Solution:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin(90^\circ - A) \sin A - \cos(90^\circ - A) \cos A \\ &= \cos A \sin A - \sin A \cos A \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^2 35^\circ - \cos^2 55^\circ \\ &= \sin^2 35^\circ - [\cos(90^\circ - 35^\circ)]^2 \\ &= \sin^2 35^\circ - \sin^2 35^\circ \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cot 54^\circ}{\tan 36^\circ} + \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ} - 2 \\ &= \frac{\cot(90^\circ - 36^\circ)}{\tan 36^\circ} + \frac{\tan(90^\circ - 70^\circ)}{\cot 70^\circ} - 2 \\ &= \frac{\tan 36^\circ}{\tan 36^\circ} + \frac{\cot 70^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ} - 2 \\ &= 1 + 1 - 2 \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2 \tan 53^\circ}{\cot 37^\circ} - \frac{\cot 80^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan(90^\circ - 37^\circ)}{\cot 37^\circ} - \frac{\cot(90^\circ - 10^\circ)}{\tan 10^\circ} \\ &= \frac{2 \cot 37^\circ}{\cot 37^\circ} - \frac{\tan 10^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ} \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(v)

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos^2 25^\circ - \sin^2 65^\circ - \tan^2 45^\circ \\ &= [\cos(90^\circ - 65^\circ)]^2 - \sin^2 65^\circ - (\tan 45^\circ)^2 \\ &= \sin^2 65^\circ - \sin^2 65^\circ - (1)^2 \\ &= 0 - 1 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\sin 77^\circ}{\cos 13^\circ}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\cos 77^\circ}{\sin 13^\circ}\right)^2 - 2 \cos^2 45^\circ \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin(90^\circ - 13^\circ)}{\cos 13^\circ}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\cos(90^\circ - 13^\circ)}{\sin 13^\circ}\right)^2 - 2 (\cos 45^\circ)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos 13^\circ}{\cos 13^\circ}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin 13^\circ}{\sin 13^\circ}\right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \\ &= (1)^2 + (1)^2 - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 1 + 1 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. Show that

- (i) $\tan 10^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ = 1$
 (ii) $\sin 42^\circ \sec 48^\circ + \cos 42^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 48^\circ = 2$

Solution:

(i) L.H.S.
 $= \tan 10^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ$
 $= \tan (90^\circ - 80^\circ) \tan (90^\circ - 75^\circ) \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ$
 $= \cot 80^\circ \cot 75^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ$
 $= (\cot 80^\circ \tan 80^\circ)(\cot 75^\circ \tan 75^\circ)$
 $= (1)(1)$
 $= 1$
 $= \text{R.H.S.}$

(ii) L.H.S.
 $= \sin 42^\circ \sec 48^\circ + \cos 42^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 48^\circ$
 $= \sin(90^\circ - 48^\circ) \times \frac{1}{\cos 48^\circ} + \cos(90^\circ - 48^\circ) \times \frac{1}{\sin 48^\circ}$
 $= \cos 48^\circ \times \frac{1}{\cos 48^\circ} + \sin 48^\circ \times \frac{1}{\sin 48^\circ}$
 $= 1 + 1$
 $= 2$
 $= \text{R.H.S.}$

4. Express each of the following in terms of angles between 0° and 45° :

- (i) $\sin 59^\circ + \tan 63^\circ$
 (ii) $\operatorname{cosec} 68^\circ + \cot 72^\circ$
 (iii) $\cos 74^\circ + \sec 67^\circ$

Solution:

(i) $\sin 59^\circ + \tan 63^\circ$
 $= \sin(90 - 31)^\circ + \tan(90 - 27)^\circ$
 $= \cos 31^\circ + \cot 27^\circ$
 (ii) $\operatorname{cosec} 68^\circ + \cot 72^\circ$
 $= \operatorname{cosec} (90 - 22)^\circ + \cot(90 - 18)^\circ$
 $= \sec 22^\circ + \tan 18^\circ$
 (iii) $\cos 74^\circ + \sec 67^\circ$
 $= \cos(90 - 16)^\circ + \sec(90 - 23)^\circ$
 $= \sin 16^\circ + \operatorname{cosec} 23^\circ$

5. For triangle ABC, show that:

(i)

$$\sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{C}{2}$$

(ii)

$$\tan\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \cot\frac{A}{2}$$

Solution:

(i) We know that for a triangle ABC

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

$$\frac{\angle B + \angle A}{2} = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle C}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) &= \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2}\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We know that for a triangle ABC

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

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

$$\frac{\angle B + \angle C}{2} = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle A}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) &= \tan\left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}\right) \\ &= \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

6. Evaluate:

- (i) $3 \frac{\sin 72^\circ}{\cos 18^\circ} - \frac{\sec 32^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ}$
- (ii) $3 \cos 80^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ + 2 \sin 59^\circ \sec 31^\circ$
- (iii) $\frac{\sin 80^\circ}{\cos 10^\circ} + \sin 59^\circ \sec 31^\circ$
- (iv) $\tan (55^\circ - A) - \cot (35^\circ + A)$
- (v) $\operatorname{cosec} (65^\circ + A) - \sec (25^\circ - A)$
- (vi) $2 \frac{\tan 57^\circ}{\cot 33^\circ} - \frac{\cot 70^\circ}{\tan 20^\circ} - \sqrt{2} \cos 45^\circ$
- (vii) $\frac{\cot^2 41^\circ}{\tan^2 49^\circ} - 2 \frac{\sin^2 75^\circ}{\cos^2 15^\circ}$
- (viii) $\frac{\cos 70^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ} + \frac{\cos 59^\circ}{\sin 31^\circ} - 8 \sin^2 30^\circ$
- (ix) $14 \sin 30^\circ + 6 \cos 60^\circ - 5 \tan 45^\circ$

Solution:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 \frac{\sin 72^\circ}{\cos 18^\circ} - \frac{\sec 32^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ} \\ &= 3 \frac{\sin(90^\circ - 18^\circ)}{\cos 18^\circ} - \frac{\sec(90^\circ - 58^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ} \\ &= 3 \frac{\cos 18^\circ}{\cos 18^\circ} - \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ} = 3 - 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 \cos 80^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ + 2 \sin 59^\circ \sec 31^\circ \\ &= 3 \cos(90^\circ - 10^\circ) \operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ + 2 \sin(90^\circ - 31^\circ) \sec 31^\circ \\ &= 3 \sin 10^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ + 2 \cos 31^\circ \sec 31^\circ \\ &= 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 \\ &= 3 + 2 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin 80^\circ}{\cos 10^\circ} + \sin 59^\circ \sec 31^\circ \\ &= \frac{\sin(90^\circ - 10^\circ)}{\cos 10^\circ} + \sin(90^\circ - 31^\circ) \sec 31^\circ \\ &= \frac{\cos 10^\circ}{\cos 10^\circ} + \frac{\cos 31^\circ}{\cos 31^\circ} \\ &= 1 + 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan(55^\circ - A) - \cot(35^\circ + A) \\ &= \tan[90^\circ - (35^\circ + A)] - \cot(35^\circ + A) \\ &= \cot(35^\circ + A) - \cot(35^\circ + A) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(v)

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{cosec}(65^\circ + A) - \sec(25^\circ - A) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}[90^\circ - (25^\circ - A)] - \sec(25^\circ - A) \\ &= \sec(25^\circ - A) - \sec(25^\circ - A) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(vi)

$$2 \frac{\tan 57^\circ}{\cot 33^\circ} - \frac{\cot 70^\circ}{\tan 20^\circ} - \sqrt{2} \cos 45^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \frac{\tan(90^\circ - 33^\circ)}{\cot 33^\circ} - \frac{\cot(90^\circ - 20^\circ)}{\tan 20^\circ} - \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &= 2 \frac{\cot 33^\circ}{\cot 33^\circ} - \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\tan 20^\circ} - 1 \\
 &= 2 - 1 - 1 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(vii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\cot^2 41^\circ}{\tan^2 49^\circ} - 2 \frac{\sin^2 75^\circ}{\cos^2 15^\circ} \\
 &= \frac{[\cot(90^\circ - 49^\circ)]^2}{\tan^2 49^\circ} - 2 \frac{[\sin(90^\circ - 15^\circ)]^2}{\cos^2 15^\circ} \\
 &= \frac{\tan^2 49^\circ}{\tan^2 49^\circ} - 2 \frac{\cos^2 15^\circ}{\cos^2 15^\circ} \\
 &= 1 - 2 = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

(viii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\cos 70^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ} + \frac{\cos 59^\circ}{\sin 31^\circ} - 8 \sin^2 30^\circ \\
 &= \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 20^\circ)}{\sin 20^\circ} + \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 31^\circ)}{\sin 31^\circ} - 8 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ} + \frac{\sin 31^\circ}{\sin 31^\circ} - 2 \\
 &= 1 + 1 - 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(ix)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &14 \sin 30^\circ + 6 \cos 60^\circ - 5 \tan 45^\circ \\
 &= 14 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 6 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - 5(1) \\
 &= 7 + 3 - 5 = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

7. A triangle ABC is right angled at B.

Find the value of

$$\frac{\sec A \cdot \sin C - \tan A \cdot \tan C}{\sin B}$$

Solution:

Since $\triangle ABC$ is a right-angled triangle, right-angled at B,

$$A + C = 90^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore & \frac{\sec A \cdot \sin C - \tan A \cdot \tan C}{\sin B} \\ &= \frac{\sec A(90^\circ - C)\sin C - \tan(90^\circ - C)\tan C}{\sin 90^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} C \sin C - \cot C \tan C}{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin C} \times \sin C - \frac{1}{\tan C} \times \tan C \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

8. In each case, given below, find the value of angle A, where $0^\circ \leq A \leq 90^\circ$.

$$\sin(90^\circ - 3A) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 42^\circ = 1$$

(i) $\sin(90^\circ - 3A) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 42^\circ = 1$

(ii) $\cos(90^\circ - 3A) \cdot \sec 77^\circ = 1$

Solution:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(90^\circ - 3A) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 42^\circ &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \sin(90^\circ - 3A) &= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} 42^\circ} \\ \Rightarrow \cos 3A &= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - 48^\circ)} \\ \Rightarrow \cos 3A &= \frac{1}{\sec 48^\circ} \\ \Rightarrow \cos 3A &= \cos 48^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 3A &= 48^\circ \\ \Rightarrow A &= 16^\circ \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(90^\circ - 3A) \cdot \sec 77^\circ &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \cos(90^\circ - 3A) &= \frac{1}{\sec 77^\circ} \\ \Rightarrow \sin 3A &= \frac{1}{\sec(90^\circ - 12^\circ)} \\ \Rightarrow \sin 3A &= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} 12^\circ} \\ \Rightarrow \sin 3A &= \sin 12^\circ \\ \Rightarrow 3A &= 12^\circ \\ \Rightarrow A &= 3^\circ \end{aligned}$$

