

EXERCISE 8.1

PAGE NO: 89

Choose the correct answer from the given four options:

1. If $\cos A = 4/5$, then the value of $\tan A$ is

- (A) $3/5$ (B) $3/4$ (C) $4/3$ (D) $5/3$

Solution:

According to the question,

$$\cos A = 4/5 \dots(1)$$

We know,

$$\tan A = \sin A / \cos A$$

To find the value of $\sin A$,

We have the equation,

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

$$\text{So, } \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

Then,

$$\sin A = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A} \dots(2)$$

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

$$\sin A = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A}$$

Substituting equation (1) in (2),

We get,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A &= \sqrt{1 - (4/5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - (16/25)} \\ &= \sqrt{9/25} \\ &= 3/5 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\tan A = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

2. If $\sin A = 1/2$, then the value of $\cot A$ is

- (A) $\sqrt{3}$ (B) $1/\sqrt{3}$ (C) $\sqrt{3}/2$ (D) 1

Solution:

According to the question,

$$\sin A = 1/2 \dots (1)$$

We know that,

$$\cot A = \frac{1}{\tan A} = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \dots (2)$$

To find the value of $\cos A$.

We have the equation,

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

$$\text{So, } \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

Then,

$$\cos A = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A} \dots (3)$$

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

$$\cos A = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A}$$

Substituting equation 1 in 3, we get,

$$\cos A = \sqrt{1-1/4} = \sqrt{3/4} = \sqrt{3}/2$$

Substituting values of $\sin A$ and $\cos A$ in equation 2, we get

$$\cot A = (\sqrt{3}/2) \times 2 = \sqrt{3}$$

3. The value of the expression $[\operatorname{cosec}(75^\circ + \theta) - \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \tan(55^\circ + \theta) + \cot(35^\circ - \theta)]$ is
 (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 3

Solution:

According to the question,
 We have to find the value of the equation,

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{cosec}(75^\circ + \theta) - \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \tan(55^\circ + \theta) + \cot(35^\circ - \theta) \\ & = \operatorname{cosec}[90^\circ - (15^\circ - \theta)] - \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \tan(55^\circ + \theta) + \cot[90^\circ - (55^\circ + \theta)] \end{aligned}$$

Since, $\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta$
 And, $\cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta$
 We get,

$$\begin{aligned} & = \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \sec(15^\circ - \theta) - \tan(55^\circ + \theta) + \tan(55^\circ + \theta) \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

4. Given that $\sin \theta = a/b$, then $\cos \theta$ is equal to
 (A) $b/\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$ (B) b/a (C) $\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)}/b$ (D) $a/\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)}$

Solution:

According to the question,
 $\sin \theta = a/b$
 We know, $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 $\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A$
 $\sin A = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A}$
 So, $\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - a^2/b^2} = \sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)/b^2} = \sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)}/b$
 Hence, $\cos \theta = \sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)}/b$

5. If $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = 0$, then $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ can be reduced to
 (A) $\cos \beta$ (B) $\cos 2\beta$ (C) $\sin \alpha$ (D) $\sin 2\alpha$

Solution:

According to the question,
 $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = 0$
 Since, $\cos 90^\circ = 0$
 We can write,
 $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos 90^\circ$
 By comparing cosine equation on L.H.S and R.H.S,
 We get,
 $(\alpha + \beta) = 90^\circ$
 $\alpha = 90^\circ - \beta$
 Now we need to reduce $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$,
 So, we take,
 $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin(90^\circ - \beta - \beta) = \sin(90^\circ - 2\beta)$
 $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$
 So, $\sin(90^\circ - 2\beta) = \cos 2\beta$
 Therefore, $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \cos 2\beta$

6. The value of $(\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ)$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ \\ &= \tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 43^\circ \cdot \tan 44^\circ \cdot \tan 45^\circ \cdot \tan 46^\circ \cdot \tan 47^\circ \dots \tan 87^\circ \cdot \tan 88^\circ \cdot \tan 89^\circ \\ & \text{Since, } \tan 45^\circ = 1, \\ &= \tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 43^\circ \cdot \tan 44^\circ \cdot 1 \cdot \tan 46^\circ \cdot \tan 47^\circ \dots \tan 87^\circ \cdot \tan 88^\circ \cdot \tan 89^\circ \\ &= \tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 43^\circ \cdot \tan 44^\circ \cdot 1 \cdot \tan(90^\circ - 44^\circ) \cdot \tan(90^\circ - 43^\circ) \dots \tan(90^\circ - 3^\circ) \cdot \tan(90^\circ - 2^\circ) \cdot \tan(90^\circ - 1^\circ) \\ & \text{Since, } \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta, \\ &= \tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 43^\circ \cdot \tan 44^\circ \cdot 1 \cdot \cot 44^\circ \cdot \cot 43^\circ \dots \cot 3^\circ \cdot \cot 2^\circ \cdot \cot 1^\circ \\ & \text{Since, } \tan \theta = (1/\cot \theta) \\ &= \tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 43^\circ \cdot \tan 44^\circ \cdot 1 \cdot (1/\tan 44^\circ) \cdot (1/\tan 43^\circ) \dots (1/\tan 3^\circ) \cdot (1/\tan 2^\circ) \cdot (1/\tan 1^\circ) \\ &= (\tan 1^\circ \times \frac{1}{\tan 1^\circ}) \cdot (\tan 2^\circ \times \frac{1}{\tan 2^\circ}) \dots (\tan 44^\circ \times \frac{1}{\tan 44^\circ}) \\ &= 1 \\ & \text{Hence, } \tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ = 1 \end{aligned}$$

7. If $\cos 9\alpha = \sin \alpha$ and $9\alpha < 90^\circ$, then the value of $\tan 5\alpha$ is

- (A) $1/\sqrt{3}$ (B) $\sqrt{3}$ (C) 1 (D) 0

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{According to the question,} \\ & \cos 9\alpha = \sin \alpha \text{ and } 9\alpha < 90^\circ \\ & \text{i.e. } 9\alpha \text{ is an acute angle} \\ & \text{We know that,} \\ & \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta \\ & \text{So,} \\ & \cos 9\alpha = \sin(90^\circ - \alpha) \\ & \text{Since, } \cos 9\alpha = \sin(90^\circ - 9\alpha) \text{ and } \sin(90^\circ - \alpha) = \sin \alpha \\ & \text{Thus, } \sin(90^\circ - 9\alpha) = \sin \alpha \\ & 90^\circ - 9\alpha = \alpha \\ & 10\alpha = 90^\circ \\ & \alpha = 9^\circ \\ & \text{Substituting } \alpha = 9^\circ \text{ in } \tan 5\alpha, \text{ we get,} \\ & \tan 5\alpha = \tan(5 \times 9) = \tan 45^\circ = 1 \\ & \therefore, \tan 5\alpha = 1 \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 8.2

PAGE NO: 93

Write 'True' or 'False' and justify your answer in each of the following:

1. $\tan 47^\circ / \cot 43^\circ = 1$

Solution:

True

Justification:

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

$$\frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ} = \frac{\tan(90^\circ - 43^\circ)}{\cot 43^\circ}$$

$$\frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ} = \frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ}$$

$$\frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ} = \frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ}$$

$$\frac{\tan 47^\circ}{\cot 43^\circ} = 1$$

2. The value of the expression $(\cos^2 23^\circ - \sin^2 67^\circ)$ is positive.

Solution:

False

Justification:

Since, $(a^2 - b^2) = (a+b)(a-b)$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 23^\circ - \sin^2 67^\circ &= (\cos 23^\circ + \sin 67^\circ)(\cos 23^\circ - \sin 67^\circ) \\ &= [\cos 23^\circ + \sin(90^\circ - 23^\circ)] [\cos 23^\circ - \sin(90^\circ - 23^\circ)] \\ &= (\cos 23^\circ + \cos 23^\circ)(\cos 23^\circ - \cos 23^\circ) \quad (\because \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta) \\ &= (\cos 23^\circ + \cos 23^\circ) \cdot 0 \\ &= 0, \text{ which is neither positive nor negative} \end{aligned}$$

3. The value of the expression $(\sin 80^\circ - \cos 80^\circ)$ is negative.

Solution:

False

Justification:

We know that,

$\sin \theta$ increases when $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$

$\cos \theta$ decreases when $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$

And $(\sin 80^\circ - \cos 80^\circ) = (\text{increasing value} - \text{decreasing value})$
= a positive value.

Therefore, $(\sin 80^\circ - \cos 80^\circ) > 0$.

4. $\sqrt{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)} \sec \theta = \tan \theta$

Solution:

True

Justification:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS: } & \sqrt{(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \sec^2 \theta} \\
 &= \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta} \\
 (\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta &= 1 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} \quad (\text{Since, } \sec^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}) \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\
 &= \tan \theta \\
 &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. If $\cos A + \cos^2 A = 1$, then $\sin^2 A + \sin^4 A = 1$.

Solution:

True

Justification:

According to the question,

$$\cos A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\text{i.e., } \cos A = 1 - \cos^2 A$$

Since,

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

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

We get,

$$\cos A = \sin^2 A \dots(1)$$

Squaring L.H.S and R.H.S,

$$\cos^2 A = \sin^4 A \dots(2)$$

To find $\sin^2 A + \sin^4 A = 1$

Adding equations (1) and (2),

We get

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

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

6. $(\tan \theta + 2)(2 \tan \theta + 1) = 5 \tan \theta + \sec^2 \theta$.

Solution:

False

Justification:

$$\text{L.H.S} = (\tan \theta + 2)(2 \tan \theta + 1)$$

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

$$= 2 \tan^2 \theta + 5 \tan \theta + 2$$

Since, $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$, we get, $\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$

$$= 2(\sec^2 \theta - 1) + 5 \tan \theta + 2$$

$$= 2 \sec^2 \theta - 2 + 5 \tan \theta + 2$$

$$= 5 \tan \theta + 2 \sec^2 \theta \neq \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\therefore, \text{L.H.S} \neq \text{R.H.S}$$

EXERCISE 8.3

Prove the following (from Q.1 to Q.7):

1. $\sin \theta / (1 + \cos \theta) + (1 + \cos \theta) / \sin \theta = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

Solution:

L.H.S=

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

Taking the L.C.M of the denominators,

We get,

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

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

Since, $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

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

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

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

Since, $1 / \sin \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

$$= \frac{2}{\sin \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

R.H.S

Hence proved.

2. $\tan A / (1 + \sec A) - \tan A / (1 - \sec A) = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$

Solution:

L.H.S:

$$\frac{\tan A}{1 + \sec A} - \frac{\tan A}{1 - \sec A}$$

Taking LCM of the denominators,

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

Since, $(1 + \sec A)(1 - \sec A) = 1 - \sec^2 A$

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

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

$$= \frac{2 \tan A \cdot \sec A}{\sec^2 A - 1}$$

Since,

$$\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1$$

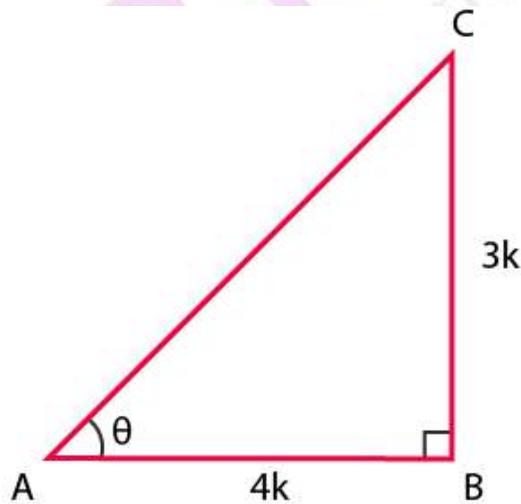
$$\sec^2 A - 1 = \tan^2 A$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \tan A \cdot \sec A}{\tan^2 A} \\
 &\text{Since, } \sec A = (1/\cos A) \text{ and } \tan A = (\sin A/\cos A) \\
 &= \frac{2 \sec A}{\tan A} = \frac{2 \cos A}{\cos A \sin A} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sin A} \\
 &= 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \left(\because \frac{1}{\sin A} = \operatorname{cosec} A \right) \\
 &= \text{R.H.S} \\
 &\text{Hence proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. If $\tan A = \frac{3}{4}$, then $\sin A \cos A = 12/25$

Solution:

According to the question,
 $\tan A = \frac{3}{4}$
 We know,
 $\tan A = \text{perpendicular} / \text{base}$
 So,
 $\tan A = 3k/4k$
 Where,
 Perpendicular = $3k$
 Base = $4k$



Using Pythagoras Theorem,
 $(\text{hypotenuse})^2 = (\text{perpendicular})^2 + (\text{base})^2$
 $(\text{hypotenuse})^2 = (3k)^2 + (4k)^2 = 9k^2 + 16k^2 = 25k^2$
 hypotenuse = $5k$
 To find $\sin A$ and $\cos A$,

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{3k}{5k} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{base}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{4k}{5k} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Multiplying $\sin A$ and $\cos A$,

$$\sin A \cos A = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{25}$$

Hence, proved.

4. $(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) (\tan \alpha + \cot \alpha) = \sec \alpha + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$

Solution:

L.H.S:

$$(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) (\tan \alpha + \cot \alpha)$$

As we know,

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

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

$$= (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

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

$$[\because \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1]$$

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

$$= \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

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

$$= \sec \alpha + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha \quad [\because \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} = \sec \alpha \text{ and } \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha]$$

= R.H.S

Hence, proved.

5. $(\sqrt{3}+1) (3 - \cot 30^\circ) = \tan^3 60^\circ - 2 \sin 60^\circ$

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.S: } (\sqrt{3} + 1) (3 - \cot 30^\circ)$$

$$= (\sqrt{3} + 1) (3 - \sqrt{3}) \quad [\because \cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}]$$

$$= (\sqrt{3} + 1) \sqrt{3} (\sqrt{3} - 1) \quad [\because (3 - \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3} (\sqrt{3} - 1)]$$

$$= ((\sqrt{3})^2 - 1) \sqrt{3} \quad [\because (\sqrt{3}+1)(\sqrt{3}-1) = ((\sqrt{3})^2 - 1)]$$

$$= (3-1) \sqrt{3}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Similarly solving R.H.S: } \tan^3 60^\circ - 2 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Since, } \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2},$$

We get,

$$(\sqrt{3})^3 - 2.(\sqrt{3}/2) = 3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \\ = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Therefore, L.H.S = R.H.S

Hence, proved.

6. $1 + (\cot^2 \alpha / 1 + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$

Solution:

L.H.S:

Since,

$$\cot^2 \alpha = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}]$$

We get,

$$1 + \frac{\cot^2 \alpha}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha} = 1 + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha / \sin^2 \alpha}{1 + 1/\sin \alpha} \\ = 1 + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha / \sin^2 \alpha}{\frac{\sin \alpha + 1}{\sin \alpha}} \\ = 1 + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin \alpha (1 + \sin \alpha)} \\ = \frac{\sin \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha}{\sin \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}$$

And, we know that,

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

Since,

$$\frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha] \\ = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha \\ = \text{R.H.S}$$

7. $\tan \theta + \tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta \sec (90^\circ - \theta)$

Solution:

L.H.S=

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Since,
 $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta \end{aligned}$$

Since,
 $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sec (90^\circ - \theta)$
 $= \sec \theta \sec (90^\circ - \theta)$
 $= \text{R.H.S}$

Hence, proved.



EXERCISE 8.4

1. If $\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta = p$, then prove that $\cos\theta = (p^2 - 1)/(p^2 + 1)$.

Solution:

According to the question,

$$\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta = p$$

Since,

$$\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \quad \& \quad \cot\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

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

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

Squaring on L.H.S and R.H.S,

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

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

Applying component and dividend rule,

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

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

Since,

$$1 - \sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta \quad \& \quad \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

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

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

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

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

Hence, proved.

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

Solution:

L.H.S=

$$\sqrt{(\sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta)}$$

Since,

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

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

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

Since,

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

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

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

Since,

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

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

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

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

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

Since,

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta \text{ \& \ } \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta$$

$$= \tan \theta + \cot \theta$$

= R.H.S

Hence, proved.

3. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from certain point is 30° . If the observer moves 20 metres towards the tower, the angle of elevation of the top increases by 15° . Find the height of the tower.

Solution:

Let PR = h meter, be the height of the tower.

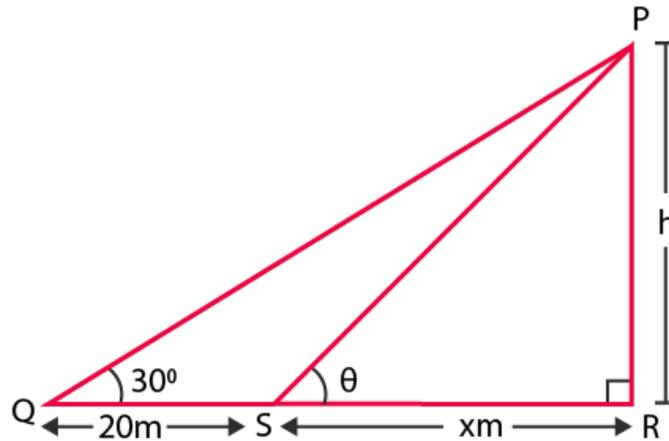
The observer is standing at point Q such that, the distance between the observer and tower is QR

= (20+x) m, where

QR = QS + SR = 20 + x

$\angle PQR = 30^\circ$

$\angle PSR = \theta$



In ΔPQR ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{20+x} \quad [\because \tan \theta = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{20+x} \quad [\because \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}]$$

Rearranging the terms,

We get $20 + x = \sqrt{3}h$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3}h - 20 \dots \text{eq.1}$$

In ΔPSR ,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{x}$$

Since, angle of elevation increases by 15° when the observer moves 20 m towards the tower.

We have,

$$\theta = 30^\circ + 15^\circ = 45^\circ$$

So,

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = x$$

Substituting $x=h$ in eq. 1, we get

$$h = \sqrt{3}h - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h - h = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow h(\sqrt{3} - 1) = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

Rationalizing the denominator, we have

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{20(\sqrt{3}+1)}{(\sqrt{3}-1)(\sqrt{3}+1)}$$

$$= \frac{20(\sqrt{3}+1)}{3-1}$$

$$= \frac{20(\sqrt{3}+1)}{2}$$

$$= 10(\sqrt{3} + 1)$$

Hence, the required height of the tower is $10(\sqrt{3} + 1)$ meter.

4. If $1 + \sin^2\theta = 3\sin\theta \cos\theta$, then prove that $\tan\theta = 1$ or $\frac{1}{2}$.

Solution:

Given: $1 + \sin^2\theta = 3\sin\theta \cos\theta$

Dividing L.H.S and R.H.S equations with $\sin^2\theta$,

We get,

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

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

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + 1 = 3\cot\theta$$

Since,

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

$$\Rightarrow \cot^2\theta + 1 + 1 = 3\cot\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot^2\theta + 2 = 3\cot\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot^2\theta - 3\cot\theta + 2 = 0$$

Splitting the middle term and then solving the equation,

$$\Rightarrow \cot^2\theta - \cot\theta - 2\cot\theta + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot\theta(\cot\theta - 1) - 2(\cot\theta + 1) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cot\theta = 1, 2$$

Since,

$$\tan\theta = 1/\cot\theta$$

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

Hence, proved.

5. Given that $\sin\theta + 2\cos\theta = 1$, then prove that $2\sin\theta - \cos\theta = 2$.

Solution:

Given: $\sin\theta + 2\cos\theta = 1$

Squaring on both sides,

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta + 4\cos^2\theta + 4\sin\theta\cos\theta = 1$$

Since, $\sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta$ and $\cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos^2\theta + 4 - 4\sin^2\theta + 4\sin\theta\cos\theta = 1$$

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

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

We know that,

$$a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = (a - b)^2$$

So, we get,

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

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

Hence proved.

6. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from two points distant s and t from its foot are complementary. Prove that the height of the tower is \sqrt{st} .

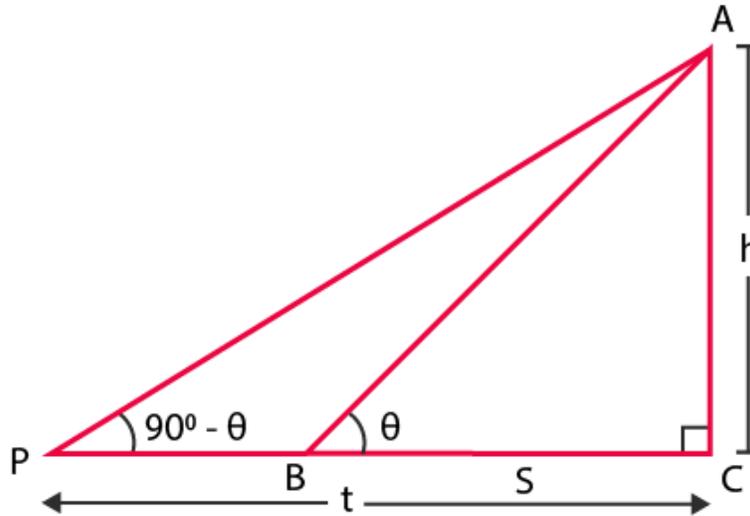
Solution:

Let $BC = s$; $PC = t$

Let height of the tower be $AB = h$.

$\angle ABC = \theta$ and $\angle APC = 90^\circ - \theta$

(\because the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from two points P and B are complementary)



$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \tan \theta = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{h}{s} \dots \text{eq. 1} \left[\because \tan \theta = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}} \right]$$

$$\text{In } \triangle APC, \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{AC}{PC} = \frac{h}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{h}{t} \dots \text{eq. 2}$$

Multiplying eq. 1 and eq. 2, we get

$$\tan \theta \times \cot \theta = \frac{h}{s} \times \frac{h}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{h^2}{st} \left[\because \tan \theta \times \cot \theta = 1 \text{ as } \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = st$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{st}$$

Hence the height of the tower is \sqrt{st} .

7. The shadow of a tower standing on a level plane is found to be 50 m longer when Sun's elevation is 30° than when it is 60° . Find the height of the tower.

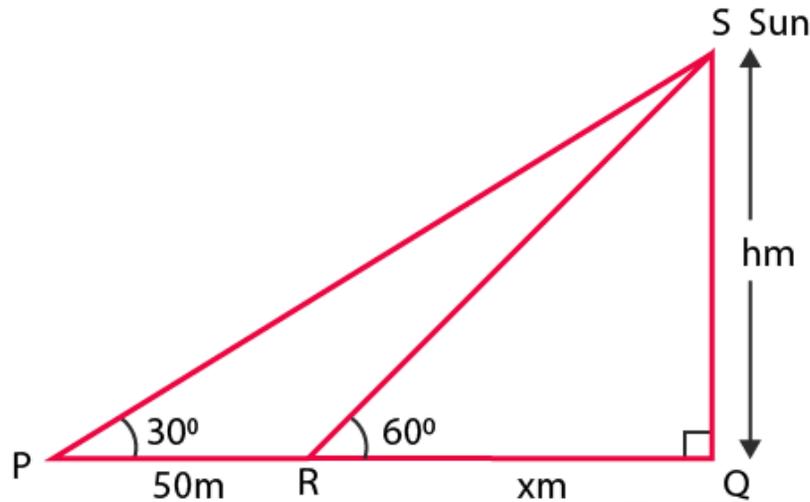
Solution:

Let $SQ = h$ be the tower.

$\angle SPQ = 30^\circ$ and $\angle SRQ = 60^\circ$

According to the question, the length of shadow is 50 m long when angle of elevation of the sun is 30° than when it was 60° . So,

$PR = 50$ m and $RQ = x$ m



So in ΔSRQ , we have

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$[\because \tan \theta = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 60^\circ = \frac{SQ}{RQ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x} \quad [\because \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

In ΔSPQ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{50+x}$$

$$[\because \tan 30^\circ = \frac{SQ}{PQ} = \frac{SQ}{PR+PQ}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{50+x} \quad [\because \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 + x = \sqrt{3}h$$

Substituting the value of x in the above equation, we get

$$\Rightarrow 50 + \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}h$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50\sqrt{3}+h}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}h$$

$$\Rightarrow 50\sqrt{3}+h = 3h$$

$$\Rightarrow 50\sqrt{3} = 3h - h$$

$$\Rightarrow 3h - h = 50\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2h = 50\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{50\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 25\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, the required height is $25\sqrt{3}$ m.

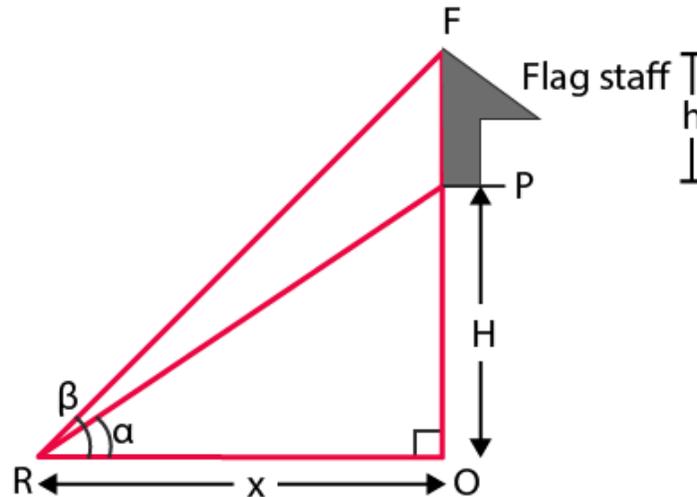
8. A vertical tower stands on a horizontal plane and is surmounted by a vertical flag staff of height

h. At a point on the plane, the angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of the flag staff are α and β , respectively. Prove that the height of the tower is $[h \tan \alpha / (\tan \beta - \tan \alpha)]$.

Solution:

Given that a vertical flag staff of height h is surmounted on a vertical tower of height H (say), such that $FP = h$ and $FO = H$.

The angle of elevation of the bottom and top of the flag staff on the plane is $\angle PRO = \alpha$ and $\angle FRO = \beta$ respectively



In $\triangle PRO$, we have

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{PO}{RO} = \frac{H}{x}$$

$$[\because \tan \theta = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{H}{\tan \alpha} \dots \text{eq. 1}$$

And in $\triangle FRO$, we have

$$\tan \beta = \frac{FO}{RO} = \frac{FP+PO}{RO} = \frac{h+H}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{h+H}{\tan \beta} \dots \text{eq. 2}$$

Comparing eq. 1 and eq. 2,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{H}{\tan \alpha} = \frac{h+H}{\tan \beta}$$

Solving for H ,

$$\Rightarrow H \tan \beta = (h+H) \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow H \tan \beta - H \tan \alpha = h \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow H (\tan \beta - \tan \alpha) = h \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{h \tan \alpha}{\tan \beta - \tan \alpha}$$

Hence, proved.

9. If $\tan \theta + \sec \theta = l$, then prove that $\sec \theta = (l^2 + 1)/2l$.

Solution:

Given: $\tan \theta + \sec \theta = l \dots \text{eq. 1}$

Multiplying and dividing by $(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)$ on numerator and denominator of L.H.S,

$$\frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} = 1$$

Since, $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} = 1$$

So, $\sec \theta - \tan \theta = 1$...eq.2

Adding eq. 1 and eq. 2, we get

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{1^2 + 1}{2 \cdot 1}$$

Hence, proved.