

Exercise 10

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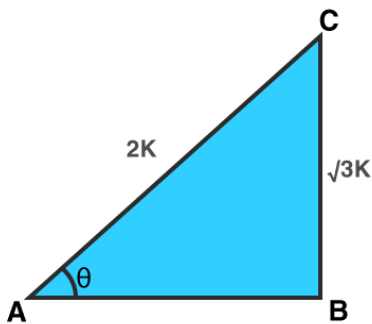
Question 1:

If $\sin \theta = \sqrt{3}/2$, find the value of all T-ratios of θ .

Solution:

Given function: $\sin \theta = \sqrt{3}/2$

Let us first draw a right ΔABC , $\angle B = 90$ degrees and $\angle A = \theta$



(where k is a positive)

We know that $\sin \theta = BC/AC = (\text{Perpendicular})/\text{Hypotenuse} = \sqrt{3}/2$

By Pythagoras Theorem:

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

$$\text{Or } AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 = 4k^2 - 3k^2 = k^2$$

$$AB = k$$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\text{Cos } \theta = AB/AC = 1/2$$

$$\text{Tan } \theta = BC/AB = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{cosec } \theta = 1/\sin \theta = 2/\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sec \theta = 1/\cos \theta = 2$$

$$\cot \theta = 1/\tan \theta = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

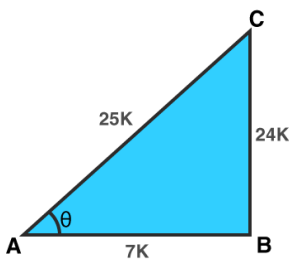
Question 2:

If $\cos \theta = 7/25$, find the values of all T-ratios of θ .

Solution:

Given function: $\cos \theta = 7/25$

Draw a right $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90$ degrees and $\angle A = \theta$



(where k is a positive)

We know that $\cos \theta = AB/AC = \text{Base/Hypotenuse} = 7/25$

By Pythagoras Theorem:

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

$$\text{Or } BC^2 = AC^2 - AB^2 = 625k^2 - 49k^2 = 576k^2$$

$$AB = 24k$$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = BC/AC = 24/25$$

$$\tan \theta = BC/AB = 24/7$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1/\sin \theta = 25/24$$

$$\sec \theta = 1/\cos \theta = 25/7$$

$$\cot \theta = 1/\tan \theta = 7/24$$

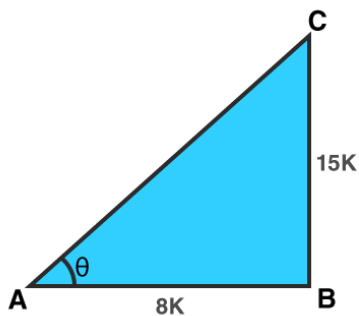
Question 3:

If $\tan \theta = 15/8$, find the values of all T-ratios of θ .

Solution:

Given function: $\tan \theta = 15/8$

Draw a right $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90$ degrees and $\angle A = \theta$



We know that $\tan \theta = BC/AB = \text{perpendicular/base} = 15/8$

(where k is a positive)

By Pythagoras Theorem:

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

$$= 64k^2 + 225k^2$$

$$= 289k^2$$

$$AC = 17k$$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = BC/AC = 15/17$$

$$\cos \theta = AB/AC = 8/17$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1/\sin \theta = 17/15$$

$$\sec \theta = 1/\cos \theta = 17/8$$

$$\cot \theta = 1/\tan \theta = 8/15$$

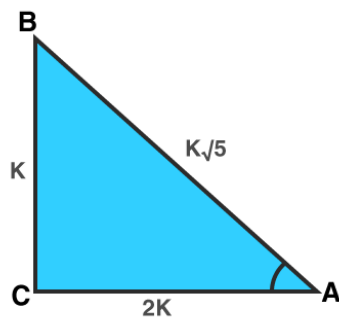
Question 4:

If $\cot \theta = 2$, find the value of all T-ratios of θ .

Solution:

Given function: $\cot \theta = 2$

Draw a right $\triangle ABC$, $\angle C = 90$ degrees and $\angle A = \theta$



We know that $\cot \theta = AC/BC = \text{base/perpendicular} = 2/1$

(where k is a positive)

By Pythagoras Theorem:

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

$$= k^2 + 4k^2$$

$$= 5k^2$$

$$AB = k\sqrt{5}$$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = BC/AB = k/(k\sqrt{5}) = 1/\sqrt{5}$$

$$\cos \theta = AC/AB = (2k)/(k\sqrt{5}) = 2/\sqrt{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = BC/AC = \sin\theta / \cos\theta = k/(2k) = 1/2$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1/\sin\theta = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\sec \theta = 1/\cos \theta = \sqrt{5}/2$$

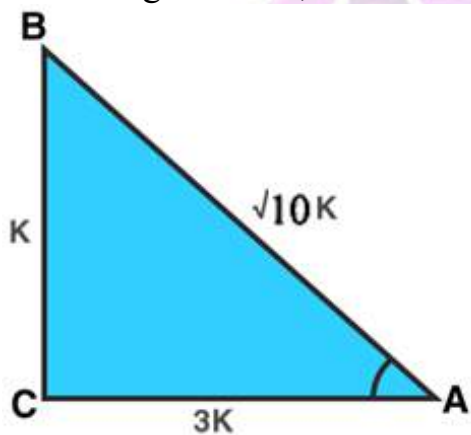
Question 5:

If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sqrt{10}$, the find the values of all T-ratios of θ .

Solution:

Given function: $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sqrt{10}$

Draw a right $\triangle ABC$, $\angle C = 90$ degrees and $\angle A = \theta$



We know that, $\operatorname{cosec}\theta = AB/BC = \text{hypotenuse/perpendicular} = (k\sqrt{10})/k$

(where k is a positive)

By Pythagoras
Theorem:

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

$$= 10k^2 + k^2$$

$$= 9k^2$$

$$AC = 3k$$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = BC/AB = 1/\sqrt{10}$$

$$\cos \theta = AC/AB = (3k)/(k\sqrt{10}) = 3/\sqrt{10}$$

$$\tan \theta = BC/AC = \sin \theta / \cos \theta = 1/3$$

$$\sec \theta = AB/AC = 1/\cos \theta = \sqrt{10}/3$$

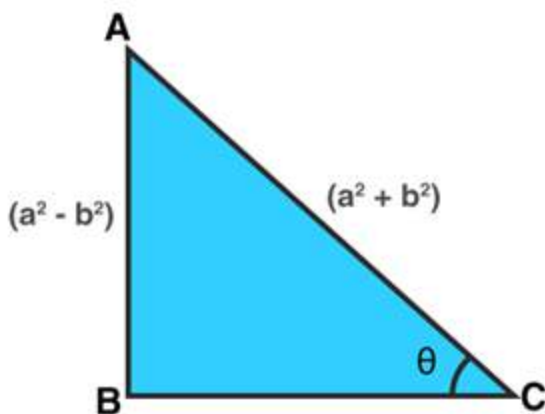
$$\cot \theta = AC/BC = 1/\tan \theta = 3$$

Question 6:

If $\sin \theta = (a^2 - b^2)/(a^2 + b^2)$, find the values of all T-ratios of θ .

Solution:

Draw a triangle, ΔABC , Let $\angle ACB = \theta$ and $\angle B = 90$ degrees



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

$$AB = (a^2 - b^2)$$

$$AC = (a^2 + b^2)$$

By Pythagoras theorem:

$$BC = \sqrt{[(a^2 + b^2)^2 - (a^2 - b^2)^2]}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{4a^2 b^2}$$

or $BC = 2ab$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\cos \theta = \text{base/hypotenuse} = 2ab / (a^2 + b^2)$$

$$\tan \theta = \text{perpendicular/base} = (a^2 - b^2) / 2ab$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1/\sin \theta = (a^2 + b^2)/(a^2 - b^2)$$

$$\sec \theta = 1/\cos \theta = (a^2 + b^2)/2ab$$

$$\cot \theta = 1/\tan \theta = 2ab/(a^2 - b^2)$$

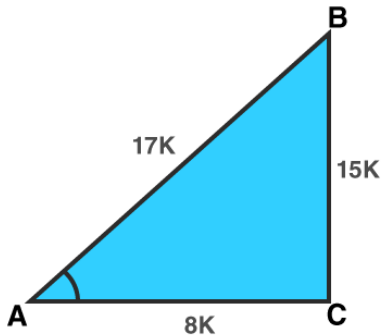
Question 7:

If $15\cot A=8$, find the values of $\sin A$ and $\sec A$.

Solution:

Given: $15 \cot A = 8$

$$\cot A = (8k)/(15k) = 1/\tan A = AC/BC$$



Where k is any positive.
By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$= (15k)^2 + (8k)^2$$

$$= 289k^2$$

$$AB = 17k$$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\sin A = \text{perpendicular} / \text{hypotenuse} = (15k) / (17k) = 15/17$$

$$\sec A = \text{hypotenuse} / \text{base} = 17/8$$

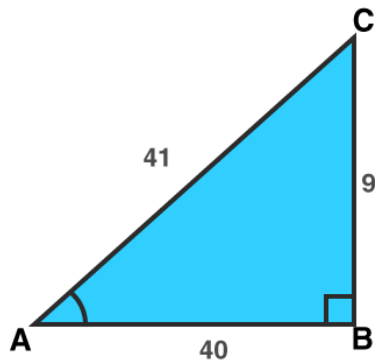
Question 8:

If $\sin A = 9/41$, find the values of $\cos A$ and $\tan A$.

Solution:

Draw a triangle, $\triangle ABC$, Let $\angle ACB = \theta$ and $\angle B = 90$ degrees

$$\sin A = \text{perpendicular} / \text{hypotenuse} = 9/41$$



By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2$$

$$= 41^2 - 9^2$$

$$= 1600$$

$$AB = 40$$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\cos A = \text{base} / \text{hypotenuse} = 40/41$$

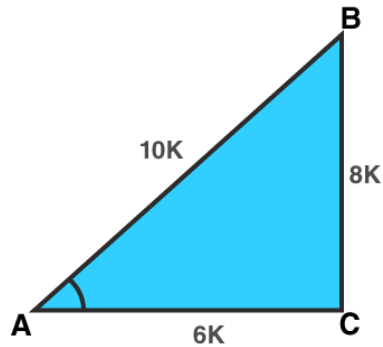
$$\tan A = \text{perpendicular} / \text{base} = 9/40$$

Question 9:

If $\cos \theta = 0.6$, show that $(5\sin\theta - 3\tan\theta) = 0$.

Solution:

$$\cos \theta = 0.6 = (6k)/(10k) = AC/AB$$



Where k is any positive.
By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$BC^2 = AB^2 - AC^2$$

$$= (10k)^2 + (6k)^2$$

$$= 64k^2$$

$$BC = 8k$$

Find other T-ratios using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}} = \frac{8}{6}$$

Now,

$$\text{LHS} = 5\sin\theta - 3\tan\theta$$

$$= 5\left(\frac{8}{10}\right) - 3\left(\frac{8}{6}\right)$$

$$= 4 - 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4(3) - 3(4) \\ &= 12 - 12 \\ &= 0 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Question 10:

If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$, show that

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

Solution:

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

$$\text{or } 1/\sin \theta = 2$$

($\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ is reciprocal of $\sin \theta$)

$$\sin \theta = 1/2$$

which implies $\theta = 30$ degrees.

Find the values of $\cos \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ at $\theta = 30$ degrees.

$$\cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2 \quad \text{and} \quad \cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

Now,

$$\text{LHS} = \cot \theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 2$$

=RHS

Hence proved.

Question 11:

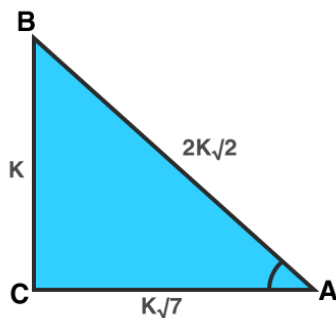
If $\tan \theta = 1/\sqrt{7}$, show that

$$\frac{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta)}{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta)} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Solution:

Given: $\tan \theta = 1/\sqrt{7}$

$$\tan \theta = k/(k\sqrt{7}) = BC/AC$$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$= k^2 + 7k^2$$

$$AB = 2k\sqrt{2}$$

Find cosec θ and sec θ using their definitions:

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = AB/BC = 2k\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = AB/AC = 2\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{7}$$

Now,
LHS =

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

$$= \frac{(2\sqrt{2})^2 - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}}\right)^2}{(2\sqrt{2})^2 + \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}}\right)^2}$$

$$= 48/64$$

$$= 3/4$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved

Question 12.

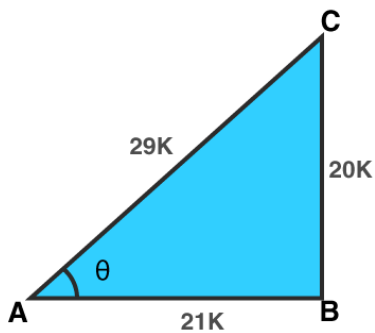
If $\tan \theta = 20/21$, show that

$$\left(\frac{1 - \sin \theta + \cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta + \cos \theta} \right) = \frac{3}{7}$$

Solution:

Given: $\tan \theta = 20/21$

$$\tan \theta = 20k/(21k)$$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$= 441k^2 + 400k^2$$

$$AC = 29k$$

Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular/hypotenuse} = 20/29$$

$$\cos \theta = \text{base/hypotenuse} = 21/29$$

Now,

LHS =

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

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{20}{29} + \frac{21}{29}}{1 + \frac{20}{29} + \frac{21}{29}}$$

$$= 30/70$$

$$= 3/7$$

=RHS

Hence proved

Question 13:

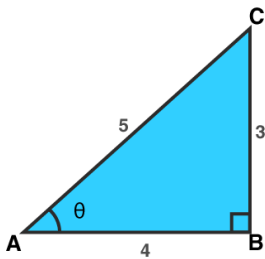
If $\sec\theta=5/4$, show that

$$\left(\frac{\sin\theta - 2\cos\theta}{\tan\theta - \cot\theta}\right) = \frac{12}{7}$$

Solution:

Given: $\sec\theta=5/4$

$$\sec\theta = 5k/(4k) = 5/4 \text{ and } \cos\theta = 4/5$$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$BC^2 = AC^2 - AB^2$$

$$= 25k^2 + 16k^2$$

$$BC = 3k$$

Find $\sin\theta$, $\tan\theta$ and $\cot\theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular/hypotenuse} = 3/5$$

$$\tan \theta = \text{perpendicular/base} = 3/4$$

$$\cot \theta = 1/\tan \theta = 4/3$$

Now,

LHS =

$$\left(\frac{\sin \theta - 2\cos \theta}{\tan \theta - \cot \theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{5} - 2 \times \frac{4}{5}}{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{3}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{3-8}{5}}{\frac{9-16}{12}}$$

$$= 12/7$$

=RHS

Question 14:

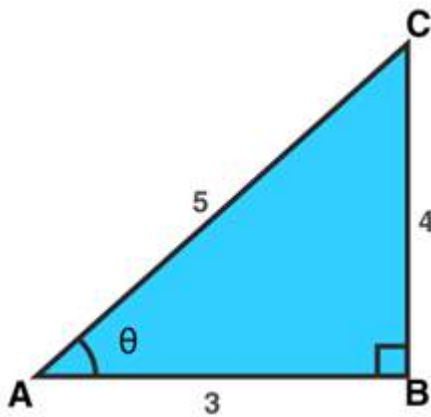
If $\cot \theta = 3/4$, show that

$$\left(\frac{\sec \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta}{\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

Solution:

Given: $\cot \theta = 3/4$

or $\cot \theta = 3k/4k$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$= 9k^2 + 16k^2$$

$$= 25k^2$$

$$AC = 5k$$

Find $\sec \theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sec \theta = \text{hypotenuse/base} = 5/3$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \text{hypotenuse/perpendicular} = 5/4$$

Now,

LHS =

$$\left(\frac{\sec \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta}{\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} \right)$$

=

$$\sqrt{\frac{5/3 - 5/4}{5/3 + 5/4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\frac{20-15}{12}}{\frac{20+15}{12}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

= RHS

Question 15:

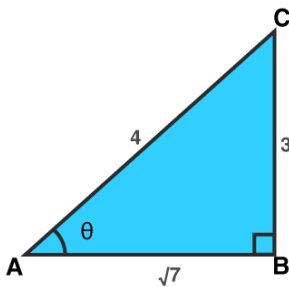
If $\sin\theta=3/4$, show that

$$\sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \cot^2\theta}{\sec^2\theta - 1}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

Solution:

Given: $\sin\theta=3/4$

or $\sin\theta=3k/4k$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$16k^2 = AB^2 + 9k^2$$

$$AB = \sqrt{7}$$

Find $\sec \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sec \theta = \text{hypotenuse/base} = 4/\sqrt{7}$$

$$\cot \theta = \text{base/perpendicular} = \sqrt{7}/3$$

Now,
LHS =

$$\sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}\right)^2 - 1}}$$

=

$$\sqrt{\frac{\frac{16/9 - 7/9}{12}}{16/7 - 1}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

= RHS

Question 16:

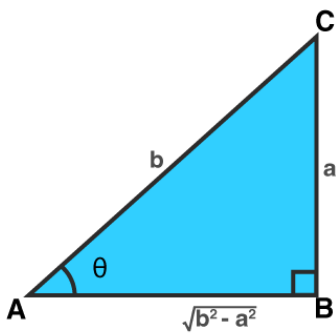
If $\sin\theta = a/b$, show that

$$\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \sqrt{\frac{b+a}{b-a}}$$

Solution:

Given: $\sin\theta = a/b$

or $\sin\theta = ak/bk$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2$$

$$= b^2 - a^2$$

$$AB = \sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$$

Find $\sec \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sec \theta = \text{hypotenuse/base} = b/\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \text{perpendicular/base} = a/\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$$

Now,

$$\text{LHS} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \\ &= \frac{b + a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \\ &= \frac{b + a}{\sqrt{(b + a)(b - a)}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{b + a} \times \sqrt{b + a}}{\sqrt{(b + a)} \times \sqrt{b - a}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{b + a}{b - a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Question 17:

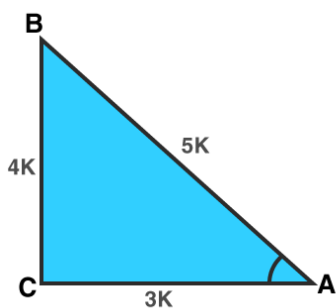
If $\cos\theta = 3/5$, show that

$$\frac{(\sin\theta - \cot\theta)}{2\tan\theta} = \frac{3}{160}$$

Solution:

Given: $\cos\theta = 3/5$

$$\cos\theta = (3k)/(5k) = AC/AB$$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$BC = 4k$$

Find $\sin \theta$, $\tan \theta$ and $\cot \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular/hypotenuse} = 4/5$$

$$\tan \theta = \text{perpendicular/base} = 4/3$$

$$\cot \theta = 1/\tan \theta = 3/4$$

Now,
LHS =

$$\frac{(\sin \theta - \cot \theta)}{2 \tan \theta}$$

=

$$\frac{4/5 - 3/4}{2(4/3)}$$

$$= 3/160$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

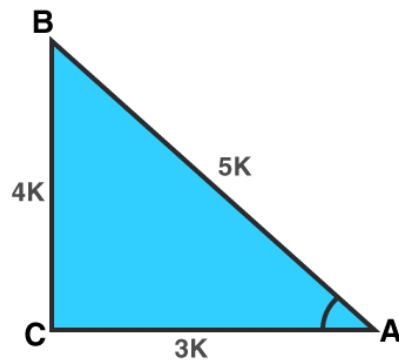
Question 18:

If $\tan \theta = 4/3$, show that $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) = 7/5$.

Solution:

Given: $\tan \theta = 4/3$

$$\tan \theta = (4k)/(3k) = BC/AC$$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AB^2 = 16k^2 + 9k^2$$

$$AB = 5k$$

Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular/hypotenuse} = 4/5$$

$$\cos \theta = \text{base/hypotenuse} = 3/5$$

Now,

$$\text{LHS} = \sin \theta + \cos \theta$$

$$= 4/5 + 3/5$$

$$= 7/5$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Question 19:

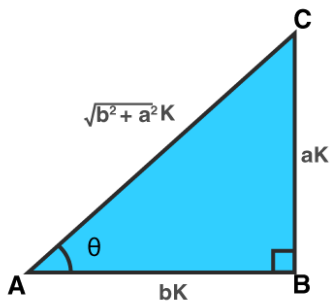
If $\tan \theta = a/b$, show that

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

Solution:

Given: $\tan \theta = a/b$

$$\tan \theta = (ak)/(bk) = BC/AB$$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AC = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} k$$

Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular} / \text{hypotenuse} = a / (\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})$$

$$\cos \theta = \text{base} / \text{hypotenuse} = b / (\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})$$

Now,

LHS:

$$\left(\frac{a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} - b \cdot \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}}{a \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} + b \cdot \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}}{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}}$$

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

= RHS

Question 20:

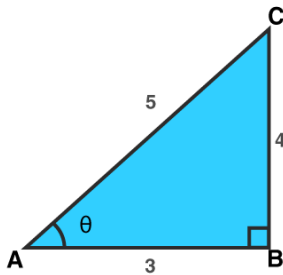
If $3 \tan \theta = 4$, show that

$$\left(\frac{4 \cos \theta - \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta} \right) = \frac{4}{5}$$

Solution:

Given: $3 \tan \theta = 4$

or $\tan \theta = 4/3$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AC = 5$$

Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular/hypotenuse} = 4/5$$

$$\cos \theta = \text{base/hypotenuse} = 3/5$$

LHS:

$$\left(\frac{4\cos\theta - \sin\theta}{2\cos\theta + \sin\theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4 \times \frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5}}{2 \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5}}$$

$$= (8/5)/(10/5)$$

$$= 4/5$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Question 21:

If $3 \cot \theta = 2$, show that

$$\left(\frac{4 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta}{2 \sin \theta + 6 \cos \theta} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Solution:

Given: $3 \cot \theta = 2$

or $\cot \theta = 2/3$

Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AC = \sqrt{13} k$$

Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ using their definitions:

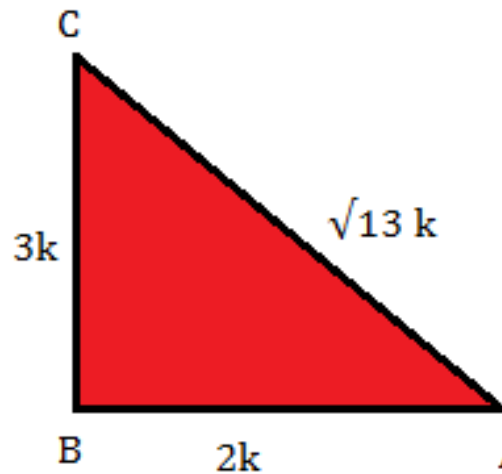
$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular/hypotenuse} = 3/\sqrt{13}$$

$$\cos \theta = \text{base/hypotenuse} = 2/\sqrt{13}$$

Now,

LHS:

$$\left(\frac{4 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta}{2 \sin \theta + 6 \cos \theta} \right)$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{4 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} - 3 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}}{2 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} + 6 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}} \\ &= \frac{12 - 6}{6 + 12} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{13}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1/3$$

=RHS

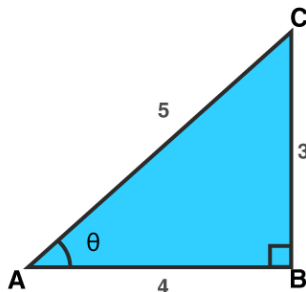
Question 22:

If $3\cot\theta=4$, show that $(1-\tan^2 \theta)/(1+\tan^2 \theta) = (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$.

Solution:

Given: $3\cot\theta=4$

or $\cot \theta = 4/3$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$= 16 + 9$$

$$AC = 5k$$

Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular/hypotenuse} = 3/5$$

$$\cos \theta = \text{base/hypotenuse} = 4/5$$

Now,

$$\text{LHS} = (1 - \tan^2 \theta) / (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

=

$$\frac{1 - (3/4)^2}{1 + (3/4)^2}$$

=

$$\frac{1 - 9/16}{1 + 9/16} = \frac{8}{16} \times \frac{16}{25}$$

$$= 8/25$$

Again,

$$\text{RHS} = (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2$$

$$= 16/25 - 9/25$$

$$= 8/25$$

Therefore, RHS = LHS

Hence Proved.

Question 23:

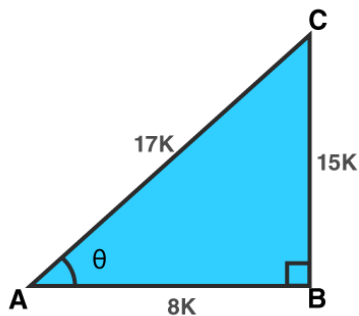
If $\sec \theta = 17/8$, verify that

$$\frac{3 - 4\sin^2\theta}{4\cos^2\theta - 3} = \frac{3 - \tan^2\theta}{1 - 3\tan^2\theta}$$

Solution:

Given: $\sec \theta = 17/8$

or $\sec \theta = 17k/8k$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$BC^2 = AC^2 - AB^2$$

$$= 289k^2 - 64k^2$$

$$= 225 k^2$$

$$BC = 15 k$$

Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ using their definitions:

$$\sin \theta = \text{perpendicular/hypotenuse} = 15/17$$

$$\cos \theta = \text{base/hypotenuse} = 15/8$$

Now,

LHS

$$\frac{3 - 4\sin^2\theta}{4\cos^2\theta - 3}$$
$$= \frac{3 - 4 \times \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)^2}{4 \times \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)^2 - 3} = \frac{3 - \frac{4 \times 225}{289}}{4 \times \frac{64}{289} - 3}$$

$$= (867 - 900) / (256 - 867)$$

$$= 33/611$$

RHS:

$$\frac{3 - \tan^2\theta}{1 - 3\tan^2\theta}$$
$$= \frac{3 - \frac{225}{64}}{1 - 3 \times \frac{225}{64}} = \frac{3 \times 64 - 225}{64 - 3 \times 225}$$

$$= (192 - 225) / (64 - 675)$$

$$= 33/611$$

LHS = RHS

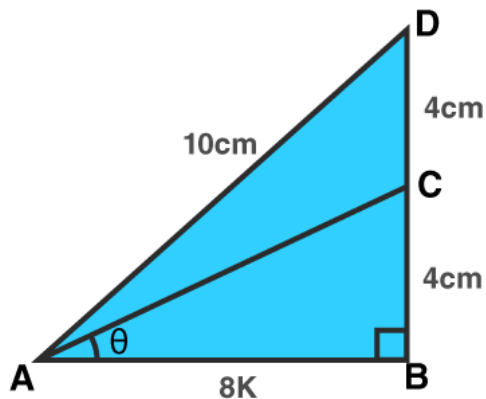
Verified.

Question 24:

In the adjoining figure, $\angle B=90^\circ$, $\angle BAC=\theta^\circ$, $BC=CD=4$ cm and $AD=10$ cm.
Find (i) $\sin\theta$ and (ii) $\cos\theta$.

Solution:

Draw a triangle using given instructions:



From figure: $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle ABD$ are right angled triangles

where $AD = 10$ cm $BC = CD = 4$ cm

$$BD = BC + CD = 8\text{cm}$$

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$(10)^2 = (8)^2 + AB^2$$

$$100 = 64 + AB^2$$

$$AB^2 = 36 = (6)^2$$

or $AB = 6\text{cm}$

Again,

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

$$AC^2 = (4)^2 + (6)^2$$

$$AC^2 = 16 + 36 = 52$$

$$\text{or } AC = \sqrt{52} = 2\sqrt{13}\text{ cm}$$

(i) Find $\sin \theta$

$$\sin \theta = BC/AC = 4/2\sqrt{13} = 2\sqrt{13}/13$$

(ii) Find $\cos \theta$

$$\cos \theta = AB/AC = 6/2\sqrt{13} = 3/\sqrt{13} = 3\sqrt{13}/13$$

Question 25:

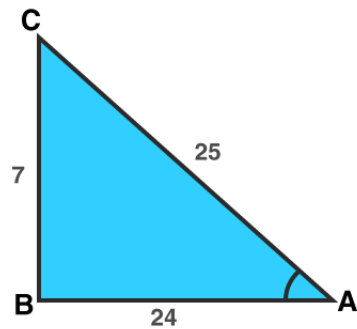
In a $\triangle ABC$, it is given that $\angle B = 90^\circ$, $AB = 24\text{ cm}$ and $BC = 7\text{ cm}$.

Find the value of

- (i) $\sin A$
- (ii) $\cos A$
- (iii) $\sin C$
- (iv) $\cos C$

Solution:

Draw a triangle using given instructions:



From figure: ΔABC is a right angled triangle

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AC = 25$$

(i) Find $\sin A$

$$\sin A = BC/AC = 7/25$$

(ii) Find $\cos A$

$$\cos A = AB/AC = 24/25$$

(iii) $\sin C = AB/AC = 24/25$

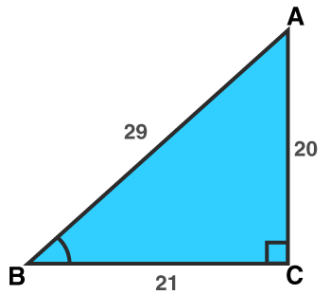
(iv) $\cos C = BC/AC = 7/25$

Question 26:

In a ΔABC , in which $\angle C = 90^\circ$, $\angle ABC = \theta^\circ$, $BC = 21$ units, $AB = 29$ units. Show that $(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = 41/841$.

Solution:

Draw a triangle using given instructions:



From figure: ΔABC is a right angled triangle

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

$$(29)^2 = AC^2 + (21)^2$$

$$841 = AC^2 + 441$$

$$AC^2 = 400$$

or $AC = 20$

Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$:

$$\sin \theta = AC/AB = 20/29$$

$$\cos \theta = BC/AB = 21/29$$

Now:

$$\text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= (21/29)^2 - (20/29)^2$$

$$= 41/841$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

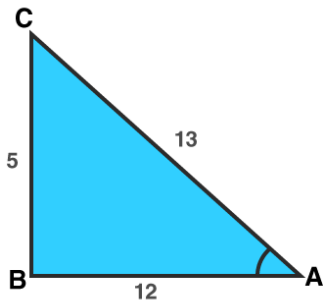
Hence proved.

Question 27:

In a $\triangle ABC$, angle $B = 90$ degrees, $AB = 12$ cm and $BC = 5$ cm.

Find (i) $\cos A$ (ii) $\operatorname{cosec} A$ (iii) $\cos C$ (iv) $\operatorname{cosec} C$

Solution:



From figure: $\triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle

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

$$AC^2 = (5)^2 + (12)^2$$

$$AC^2 = 25 + 144$$

$$AC^2 = 169 = (13)^2$$

$$\text{or } AC = 13$$

Now from figure,

$$\text{i. } \cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{ii. } \operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\text{iii. } \cos C = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{5}{13}$$

iv. $\operatorname{cosec} C = AC/AB = 13/12$

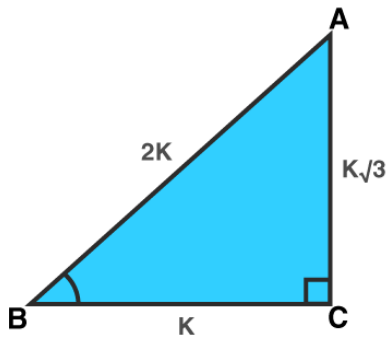
Hence proved.

Question 28:

If $\sin\alpha = 1/2$, prove that $(3\cos\alpha - 4\cos^3\alpha) = 0$.

Solution:

Given: $\sin\alpha = k/(2k) = BC/AB$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AC^2 = AB^2 - BC^2$$

$$= (2k)^2 - (k)^2$$

$$= 3k^2$$

or $AC = k\sqrt{3}$

Find $\cos \alpha$:

$$\cos \alpha = \text{base/hypotenuse} = \sqrt{3}/2$$

Now,

$$\text{LHS} = 3\cos\alpha - 4\cos^3\alpha$$

=

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

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

= 0

= RHS

Hence proved.

Question 29:

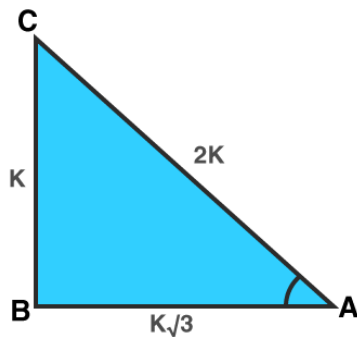
In a $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $\tan A = 1/\sqrt{3}$. Prove that

(i) $\sin A \cdot \cos C + \cos A \cdot \sin C = 1$

(ii) $\cos A \cdot \cos C - \sin A \cdot \sin C = 0$

Solution:

Given: $\tan A = BC/AB = k/(k\sqrt{3})$



Where k is any positive.

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$= (k)^2 + (\sqrt{3} k)^2$$

$$= k^2 + 3k^2$$

$$= 4k^2$$

$$\text{or } AC = 2k$$

Find $\sin A$, $\cos A$, $\sin C$ and $\cos C$

$$\sin A = BC/AC = k/(2k) = 1/2$$

$$\cos A = AB/AC = (k\sqrt{3})/(2k) = \sqrt{3}/2$$

$$\sin C = AB/AC = (k\sqrt{3})/(2k) = \sqrt{3}/2$$

$$\cos C = BC/AC = k/(2k) = 1/2$$

$$(i) \sin A \cos C + \cos A \sin C = 1$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sin A \cos C + \cos A \sin C = (1/2)(1/2) + (\sqrt{3}/2)(\sqrt{3}/2)$$

$$= 1/4 + 3/4$$

$$= 4/4$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = \text{LHS}$$

$$(ii) \cos A \cos C - \sin A \sin C = 0$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos A \cos C - \sin A \sin C$$

$$= (1/2)(\sqrt{3}/2) - (1/2)(\sqrt{3}/2)$$

$$= (\sqrt{3}/4) - (\sqrt{3}/4)$$

$$= 0$$

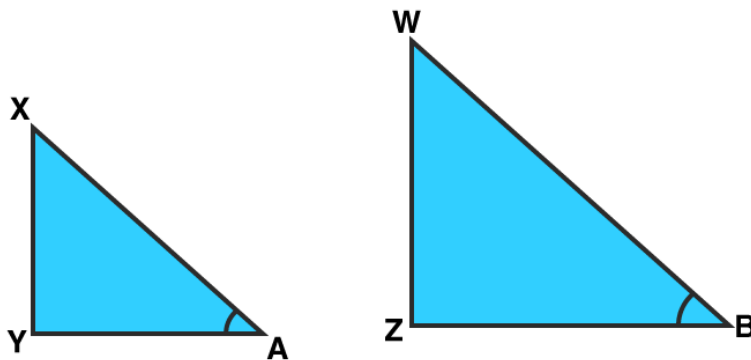
$$= \text{RHS}$$

Question 30:

If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are acute angles such that $\sin A = \sin B$, then prove that $\angle A = \angle B$.

Solution:

Consider two right triangles XAY and WBZ such that $\sin A = \sin B$



To Prove: $\angle A = \angle B$

From figures:

$$\sin A = XY/XA \text{ and } \sin B = WZ / WB$$

$$XY/XA = WZ / WB = k \text{ (say)}$$

$$\text{or } XY/WZ = XA/ WB \dots(1)$$

$$\sin A = \sin B \text{ (Given)}$$

We have,

$$XY = WZ k \text{ and } XA = WB k \dots(2)$$

By Pythagoras: Apply on both the triangles

$$WB^2 = WZ^2 + BZ^2$$

$$BZ^2 = WB^2 - WZ^2$$

And,

$$XA^2 = XY^2 + AY^2$$

$$AY^2 = XA^2 - XY^2$$

Find: AY/BZ

$$\frac{AY}{BZ} = \frac{\sqrt{XA^2 - XY^2}}{\sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{k^2 WB^2 - k^2 WZ^2}}{\sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}} = \frac{k\sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}}{\sqrt{WB^2 - WZ^2}}$$

$$AY/BZ = k \dots(3)$$

From equations (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{XY}{WZ} &= \frac{XA}{WB} = \frac{AY}{BZ} \\ \Rightarrow \Delta XYA &\sim \Delta WZB \\ \Rightarrow \angle A &= \angle B \end{aligned}$$

Question 31:

If $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are acute angles such that $\tan A = \tan B$, then prove that $\angle A = \angle B$.

Solution:

Consider $\triangle ABC$ to be a right angled triangle.
angle $C = 90$ degree

$$\tan A = BC/AC \text{ and}$$

$$\tan B = AC/BC$$

Given: $\tan A = \tan B$

So, $BC/AC = AC/BC$

$$BC^2 = AC^2$$

$$BC = AC$$

Which implies, $\angle A = \angle B$ (using triangle opposite and equal angles property)

Question 32:

In a right $\triangle ABC$, right-angled at B, if $\tan A = 1$, then verify that $2\sin A \cdot \cos A = 1$.

Solution:

Consider $\triangle ABC$ to be a right angled triangle at B.
angle $C = 90$ degree

Given: $\tan A = 1$...(1)

$$\tan A = 1 = BC/AB$$

$$AB = BC$$

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

$$\sin A = \cos A \text{ ...using (1)}$$

By Pythagoras theorem:

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

$$AC^2 = 2BC^2$$

$$(AC/BC)^2 = 2$$

$$\text{Or } AC/BC = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{or } \sin A = 1/\sqrt{2}$$
$$\text{and } \cos A = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

Now,

$$2 \sin A \cos A = 2(1/\sqrt{2})(1/\sqrt{2})$$

$$= 2(1/2)$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Question 33:

In the figure of $\triangle PQR$, $\angle P = \theta^\circ$ and $\angle R = \phi^\circ$.

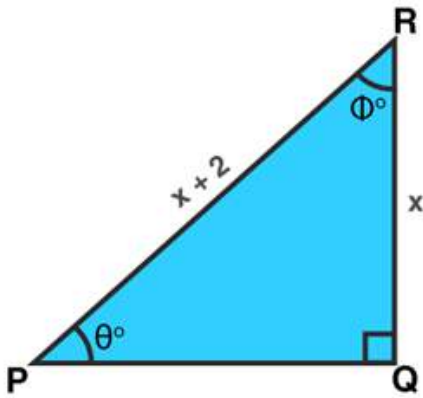
Find

(i) $\sqrt{x+1} \cot \phi$

(ii) $\sqrt{x^3 + x^2} \tan \theta$

(iii) $\cos \theta$

Solution:



ΔPQR is a right angled triangle.

By Pythagoras theorem:

$$PR^2 = RQ^2 + PQ^2$$

$$(x + 2)^2 = x^2 + PQ^2$$

$$PQ^2 = 4 + 4x$$

$$\text{or } PQ = 2\sqrt{x+1}$$

Now,

$$\cot \phi = QR/PQ = x/2(\sqrt{x+1})$$

$$\tan \theta = QR/PQ = x/2(\sqrt{x+1})$$

(i)

$$\sqrt{x+1} \cot \phi = \sqrt{x+1} \{x/2(\sqrt{x+1})\} = x/2$$

(ii)

$$\sqrt{x^3 + x^2} \tan \theta = \sqrt{x^3 + x^2} \{x/2(\sqrt{x+1})\} = x^2/2$$

$$(iii) \cos \theta = PQ/PR = 2(\sqrt{x+1}) / (x+2)$$

Question 34:

If $x = \operatorname{cosec}A + \cos A$ and $y = \operatorname{cosec}A - \cos A$, then prove that

$$\left(\frac{2}{x+y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)^2 - 1 = 0.$$

Solution:

$$x = \operatorname{cosec}A + \cos A \text{ and } y = \operatorname{cosec}A - \cos A$$

$$x + y = \operatorname{cosec}A + \cos A + \operatorname{cosec}A - \cos A = 2\operatorname{cosec}A$$

$$x - y = \operatorname{cosec}A + \cos A - \operatorname{cosec}A + \cos A = 2\cos A$$

LHS:

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

$$= \left(\frac{2}{2\operatorname{cosec}A}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\cos A}{2}\right)^2 - 1$$

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

$$\text{(Using trig property: } \sin^2 + \cos^2 A = 1)$$

$$= 1 - 1$$

$$= 0$$

Question 35:

If $x = \cot A + \cos A$ and $y = \cot A - \cos A$, prove that

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

Solution:

$$x = \cot A + \cos A \text{ and } y = \cot A - \cos A$$

$$x + y = \cot A + \cos A + \cot A - \cos A = 2\cot A$$

$$x - y = \cot A + \cos A - (\cot A - \cos A) = 2\cos A$$

LHS:

$$\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{2\cos A}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\cos A}{2\cot A}\right)^2$$

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

(Using trig property: $\sin^2 + \cos^2 A = 1$)

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved.