

**EXAM
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Introduction to Trigonometry

SOLUTIONS

1. (b) : We have, $\frac{\sin A}{\tan A} + \frac{\cos A \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec} A}$
 $= \frac{\sin A}{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A}} + \cos A \times \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \times \sin A$
 $\quad \left[\because \tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}, \cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}, \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A} = \sin A \right]$
 $= \cos A + \cos^2 A$

2. (a) : We have, $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan 45^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$

3. (c) : Given, $\sec(2x + 17)^\circ = \sqrt{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \sec(2x + 17)^\circ = \sec 45^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow 2x + 17 = 45 \Rightarrow 2x = 45 - 17$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = 28 \Rightarrow x = 14$

4. (b) : We have, $\cos 1^\circ \cdot \cos 2^\circ \cdot \cos 3^\circ \cdot \cos 4^\circ \cdots \cos 100^\circ$
 $= \cos 1^\circ \cdot \cos 2^\circ \cdot \cos 3^\circ \cdots \cos 90^\circ \cdots \cos 100^\circ$
 $= 0$ $\quad [\because \cos 90^\circ = 0]$

5. (b) : $\sin(45^\circ + \theta) - \cos(45^\circ - \theta)$
 $= \cos[90^\circ - (45^\circ + \theta)] - \cos(45^\circ - \theta)$ $[\because \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta]$
 $= \cos(45^\circ - \theta) - \cos(45^\circ - \theta) = 0$

6. We have, $\sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$
 $= \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}$ $[\because 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta]$
 $= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$ $[\because \sec \theta = 1/\cos \theta]$
 $= 1$ $[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$

7. Given, $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{b}$
 $\therefore \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$ $[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$
 $= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{b}$

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

9. In ΔOPQ , we have
 $OQ^2 = OP^2 + PQ^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow (1 + PQ)^2 = OP^2 + PQ^2 \\ &\Rightarrow 1 + PQ^2 + 2PQ = OP^2 + PQ^2 \Rightarrow 1 + 2PQ = 7^2 \\ &\Rightarrow PQ = 24 \text{ cm and } OQ = 1 + PQ = 25 \text{ cm} \\ &\therefore \sin Q = \frac{7}{25} \text{ and } \cos Q = \frac{24}{25} \end{aligned}$$

10. L.H.S. = $\sqrt{\cos \alpha \operatorname{cosec} \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta}$
 $= \sqrt{\cos \alpha \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \alpha) - \cos \alpha \sin(90^\circ - \alpha)}$ $[\text{Given } \alpha + \beta = 90^\circ]$
 $= \sqrt{\cos \alpha \sec \alpha - \cos \alpha \cos \alpha} = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha} = \sin \alpha = \text{R.H.S.}$ $[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$

11. $24 \cot A = 7 \Rightarrow \cot A = \frac{7}{24}$
 $\therefore \sin A = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 A}}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{7}{24}\right)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{49}{576}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{625}{576}}} = \frac{1}{\frac{25}{24}} = \frac{24}{25}$

12. Given, $x = b \sec^3 \theta$ and $y = a \tan^3 \theta$
 $\Rightarrow \sec^3 \theta = \frac{x}{b}$ and $\tan^3 \theta = \frac{y}{a}$... (i)
Now consider, $\left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{2/3} - \left(\frac{y}{a}\right)^{2/3}$
 $= (\sec^3 \theta)^{2/3} - (\tan^3 \theta)^{2/3}$ (Using (i))
 $= \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$

13. We know that $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 $\Rightarrow (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 = 1^3$ $[\text{Cubing both the sides}]$
 $\Rightarrow (\sin^2 \theta)^3 + (\cos^2 \theta)^3 + 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1$

14. L.H.S. = $(\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta + 1) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$
 $= [(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + 1] \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$
 $= (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta + 1) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ $[\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$
 $= 2 \sin^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ $[\because 1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta]$
 $= 2 = \text{R.H.S.}$

15. We have, $2(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1) \tan^2 \theta$

$$= 2(\cot^2 \theta) \tan^2 \theta \quad [:\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta] \\ = 2 \quad [:\tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = 1]$$

$$16. \text{ L.H.S.} = \frac{\tan^2 A(1+\cot^2 A)}{(1+\tan^2 A)} = \frac{\tan^2 A(\operatorname{cosec}^2 A)}{\sec^2 A} \\ [:\ 1 + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A; 1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A] \\ = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = 1 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$17. (i) \text{ In } \triangle APQ, \tan \theta = \frac{AQ}{PQ} = \frac{1.2}{1.6} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$(ii) \text{ In } \triangle PBQ, \cot B = \frac{QB}{PQ} = \frac{3}{1.6} = \frac{15}{8} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$(iii) \text{ In } \triangle APQ, \tan A = \frac{PQ}{AQ} = \frac{1.6}{1.2} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \dots(2)$$

(iv) We have, $\tan^2 A + 1 = \sec^2 A$

$$\Rightarrow \sec A = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 1} \quad [\text{Using (2)}] \\ = \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} + 1} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{9}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

(v) Since, $\operatorname{cosec} B = \sqrt{\cot^2 B + 1}$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^2 + 1} \quad [\text{Using (1)}] \\ = \frac{17}{8}$$

18. $\because \triangle PQR$ is a right angled triangle.

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

$$\Rightarrow PR^2 = (13)^2 - (12)^2 = 25 \Rightarrow PR = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$(i) (c) : \cos \theta = \frac{QR}{PQ} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$(ii) (c) : \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$(iii) (c) : \tan \theta = \frac{PR}{RQ} = \frac{5}{12} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{\frac{5}{12}}{1 + \frac{25}{144}} = \frac{\frac{5}{12}}{\frac{169}{144}} = \frac{60}{169}$$

$$(iv) (a) : \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{12}{5} \quad [\text{Using (1)}]$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{PQ}{PR} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\therefore \cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \frac{144}{25} - \frac{169}{25} = -1$$

(v) (b) : $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ (Using identity)

19. We have, $KL = 4 \text{ cm}, ML = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}, KM = 8 \text{ cm}$

$$(i) (a) : \tan M = \frac{KL}{LM} = \frac{4}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \Rightarrow \tan M = \tan 30^\circ \Rightarrow \angle M = 30^\circ$$

$$(ii) (c) : \tan K = \frac{ML}{KL} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{4} = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \angle K = 60^\circ$$

(iii) (b) (iv) (c)

$$(v) (a) : \frac{\tan^2 45^\circ - 1}{\tan^2 45^\circ + 1} = \frac{(1)^2 - 1}{1^2 + 1} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

20. We have, $AB = BC = 6\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$
and $AC = 12 \text{ m}$.

(i) $\because D$ is mid point of AC .

$$\therefore AD = DC = 6 \text{ m}$$

Now, $AB^2 = BD^2 + AD^2$ ($\because \triangle ABD$ is a right triangle)

$$\Rightarrow BD^2 = (6\sqrt{2})^2 - 6^2 = 72 - 36 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = 6 \text{ m} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$(ii) \text{ In } \triangle ABD, \sin A = \frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{6}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = \sin 45^\circ \Rightarrow \angle A = 45^\circ$$

$$(iii) \text{ In } \triangle BDC, \tan C = \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \quad [\text{Using (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan C = 1 = \tan 45^\circ \Rightarrow \angle C = 45^\circ$$

$$(iv) \sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos C = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin A + \cos C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$(v) \tan C = 1, \tan A = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 C + \tan^2 A = 1 + 1 = 2$$

21. Given, $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 \quad \left[\because \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \text{ and } \tan 45^\circ = 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan 45^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = \sin^4 45^\circ + \cos^4 45^\circ$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 \quad \left[\because \sin 45^\circ = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

22. Given that, $A = 60^\circ$ and $B = 30^\circ$

$$\therefore \cos A = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}; \cos B = \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

and $\cos(A + B) = \cos(60^\circ + 30^\circ) = \cos 90^\circ = 0$

$$\text{Now, } \cos A + \cos B = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \cos(A + B) \neq \cos A + \cos B.$$

23. L.H.S. = $\operatorname{cosec}^2 60^\circ \sec^2 30^\circ \cos^2 0^\circ \sin 45^\circ \cot^2 60^\circ \tan^2 60^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 (1)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 (\sqrt{3})^2 = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 3 \\ &= \frac{16}{9} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{9} = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

OR

We have, $\sin(A + B) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(A + B) = \sin 90^\circ \Rightarrow A + B = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Also, } \sin(A - B) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(A - B) = \sin 30^\circ \Rightarrow A - B = 30^\circ$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$A + B + A - B = 120^\circ \Rightarrow 2A = 120^\circ \Rightarrow A = 60^\circ$$

From (i), we have $60^\circ + B = 90^\circ \Rightarrow B = 30^\circ$

$$24. \text{ We have, } (\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \sec \theta)^2 = k + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta &+ \cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sec \theta \\ &= k + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta &+ \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta + 4 = k \\ &+ \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta + 4 = k \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 + 1 + 4 = k \Rightarrow k = 7$$

25. Given, $2\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 2 \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3\sin^2 \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 = \sin 90^\circ \quad [\because \sin 90^\circ = 1]$$

$$\therefore \theta = 90^\circ$$

26. In ΔOPQ , we have $OQ^2 = OP^2 + PQ^2$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + PQ)^2 = OP^2 + PQ^2 \quad [\because OQ - PQ = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + PQ^2 + 2PQ = OP^2 + PQ^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2PQ = 7^2 \Rightarrow 2PQ = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = 24 \text{ cm and } OQ = 1 + PQ = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So, } \sin Q = \frac{OP}{OQ} = \frac{7}{25} \text{ and } \cos Q = \frac{PQ}{OQ} = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$27. \text{ In } \Delta ABC, \tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = AB$$

Let $AB = BC = k$ units

\therefore By Pythagoras theorem, we have

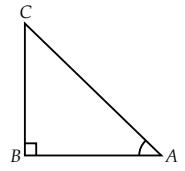
$$AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2}$$

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

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{k}{k\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{k}{k\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{So, } 2 \sin A \cos A = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 1$$

Hence verified.



$$28. \text{ We have, } \operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Perpendicular}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{1}$$

So, we draw a ΔABC , right-angled at B such that

$$BC = 1 \text{ unit and } AC = \sqrt{10} \text{ units.}$$

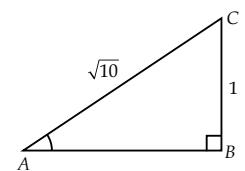
By Pythagoras theorem, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{10})^2 = AB^2 + 1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 10 - 1 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{9} = 3 \text{ units}$$



$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}},$$

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{1}{3}, \sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

$$\text{and } \cot A = \frac{1}{\tan A} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

$$29. \text{ Since, } \tan R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan 30^\circ \Rightarrow R = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{Again, } \cos P = \frac{1}{2} = \cos 60^\circ \Rightarrow P = 60^\circ$$

(i) Now, $\cos P \cos R + \sin P \sin R$

$$= \cos 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

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

$$\text{(ii) } \cos(P - R) = \cos(60^\circ - 30^\circ) = \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\cos(P - R) = \cos P \cos R + \sin P \sin R$$

$$30. \text{ Given, } \cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$$

Squaring both the sides, we get

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow 1 &= 2\cos^2\theta - 2\cos\theta\sin\theta \\
 \Rightarrow 1 - 2\cos^2\theta &= -2\cos\theta\sin\theta \\
 \Rightarrow 1 + 1 - 2\cos^2\theta &= 1 - 2\cos\theta\sin\theta \\
 \Rightarrow 2 - 2\cos^2\theta &= \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta - 2\cos\theta\sin\theta \\
 \Rightarrow 2(1 - \cos^2\theta) &= (\cos\theta - \sin\theta)^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 2\sin^2\theta &= (\cos\theta - \sin\theta)^2 \quad [\because \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1] \\
 \Rightarrow \cos\theta - \sin\theta &= \sqrt{2\sin^2\theta} = \sqrt{2}\sin\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

31. We have, $\sin\theta = \frac{24}{25}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \sin^2\theta &= \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)^2 \Rightarrow 1 - \cos^2\theta = \frac{576}{625} \\
 \Rightarrow \cos^2\theta &= 1 - \frac{576}{625} = \frac{625 - 576}{625} = \frac{49}{625} \\
 \Rightarrow \cos\theta &= \frac{7}{25} \Rightarrow \sec\theta = \frac{25}{7} \\
 \therefore \tan\theta &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{24/25}{7/25} = \frac{24}{7} \\
 \therefore 100(\sec\theta + \tan\theta) &= 100\left(\frac{25}{7} + \frac{24}{7}\right) = 100\left(\frac{49}{7}\right) = 700
 \end{aligned}$$

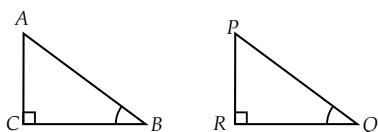
OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= \sqrt{\sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}} \\
 &\quad \left[\because \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\theta}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sin^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\theta}} \quad [\because \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta} = \frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta} \quad [\because 1 = \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta] \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta} + \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta} = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \\
 &= \tan\theta + \cot\theta \quad \left[\because \tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \text{ and } \cot\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \right] \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

32. Let us consider two triangles ABC and PQR , right angled at C and R respectively such that $\sin B = \sin Q$.

We have, $\sin B = \frac{AC}{AB}$ and $\sin Q = \frac{PR}{PQ}$

$$\text{Then } \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{PR}{PQ} \Rightarrow \frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{AB}{PQ} = k \text{ (say)} \quad \dots(i)$$



Now, by using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 BC &= \sqrt{AB^2 - AC^2} \text{ and } QR = \sqrt{PQ^2 - PR^2} \\
 \text{So, } \frac{BC}{QR} &= \frac{\sqrt{AB^2 - AC^2}}{\sqrt{PQ^2 - PR^2}} = \frac{k\sqrt{PQ^2 - PR^2}}{\sqrt{PQ^2 - PR^2}} = k \quad \dots(ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii), we have, } \frac{AC}{PR} = \frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR}$$

So, $\Delta ACB \sim \Delta PRQ$ and therefore, $\angle B = \angle Q$.

$$33. \text{ Given, } \sin(A + C - B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } \cot(B + C - A) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(A + C - B) = \sin 60^\circ \text{ and } \cot(B + C - A) = \cot 30^\circ \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } B + C - A = 30^\circ \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Adding (i) and (ii), we have } 2C = 90^\circ \Rightarrow C = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Putting this value of } C \text{ in (i), we get } A - B = 15^\circ \quad \dots(iii)$$

Also, by angle sum property of a triangle

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

$$\Rightarrow A + B = 135^\circ \quad \dots(iv)$$

Adding (iii) and (iv), we have

$$2A = 150^\circ \Rightarrow A = 75^\circ$$

$$\text{From (iii), we have } B = 75^\circ - 15^\circ = 60^\circ$$

OR

$$\text{We are given that, } \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{17}{12} \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{12}{17}$$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{17}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{145}}{17}$$

$$\text{So, } \tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{12}{17} \times \frac{17}{\sqrt{145}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{145}} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{\frac{(\sec\theta - 1)(\sec\theta + 1)}{(\operatorname{cosec}\theta - 1)(\operatorname{cosec}\theta + 1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sec^2\theta - 1)}{(\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\tan^2\theta}{\cot^2\theta}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\tan\theta}{\cot\theta}\right)^2} = \frac{\tan\theta}{\cot\theta} = \tan\theta \times \tan\theta = \tan^2\theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{12}{\sqrt{145}}\right)^2 \quad \text{[Using (i)]}$$

$$= \frac{144}{145}$$

$$34. \text{ We have, } a \sin\theta = b \cos\theta \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } a \sin^3\theta + b \cos^3\theta = \sin\theta \cos\theta$$

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

$$\Rightarrow b \cos\theta \cdot \sin^2\theta + b \cos^3\theta = \sin\theta \cos\theta \quad \text{[Using (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \cos\theta [\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta] = \sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow b \cos\theta \times 1 = \sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \sin \theta$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$a \cdot b = b \cos \theta \Rightarrow a = \cos \theta$$

Squaring and adding (ii) and (iii), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

Hence proved.

35. Given, $m = \cos A - \sin A$, $n = \cos A + \sin A$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{m}{n} - \frac{n}{m} = \frac{m^2 - n^2}{mn}$$

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

$$\dots(ii) \quad \frac{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A - 2 \cos A \sin A - \cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A} \\ \dots(iii) \quad = \frac{-\sin^2 A - 2 \sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A} \dots(i)$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by $\sin A \cos A$, we get

$$\frac{\frac{-4}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{\sin A \cos A}{\sin^2 A}} = \frac{-4}{\cot A - \tan A} \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{m}{n} - \frac{n}{m} = \frac{-4 \sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A} = \frac{-4}{\cot A - \tan A}$$

