

# TRIGNOMETRY

## KEY POINTS

1. Trigonometrical Ratios : In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  for angle 'A'

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}}$$

$$\cot A = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Perpendicular}}$$

$$\sec A = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Base}}$$

$$\cosec A = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Perpendicular}}$$



2. Reciprocal Relations :

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\cosec \theta} \quad , \quad \cosec \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \quad , \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta} \quad , \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$



3. Quotient Relations :

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad , \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

4. Identities :

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta \text{ and } \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1 \text{ and } \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

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

6. Trigonometric Ratios of Complementary Angles

$$\sin (90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\cos (90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$$

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

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

$$\sec (90^\circ - \theta) = \cosec \theta$$

$$\cosec (90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta$$

**5. Trigonometric Ratios of Some Specific Angles :**

$\angle A$	$0^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$90^\circ$
$\sin A$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos A$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan A$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	Not defined
cosec A	Not defined	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	1
sec A	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	Not defined
cot A	Not defined	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

Note : In the following questions  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$

1. If  $x = a \sin \theta$  and  $y = a \cos \theta$  then the value of  $x^2 + y^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a)  $a$
  - (b)  $a^2$
  - (c) 1
  - (d)  $\frac{1}{a}$
2. The value of  $\operatorname{cosec} 70^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$  is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c)  $70^\circ$
  - (d)  $20^\circ$
3. If  $3 \sec \theta - 5 = 0$  then  $\cot \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a)  $\frac{5}{3}$
  - (b)  $\frac{4}{5}$
  - (c)  $\frac{3}{4}$
  - (d)  $\frac{3}{5}$
4. If  $\theta = 45^\circ$  then  $\sec \theta \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta \tan \theta$  is
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c)  $\sqrt{2}$
  - (d)  $2\sqrt{2}$
5. If  $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \cos \theta = 1$  and  $\theta$  is an acute angle then  $\theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a)  $90^\circ$
  - (b)  $60^\circ$
  - (c)  $30^\circ$
  - (d)  $0^\circ$
6. The value of  $(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c)  $\cos^2 \theta$
  - (d)  $\sin^2 \theta$
7.  $\triangle TRY$  is a right-angled isosceles triangle then  $\cos T + \cos R + \cos Y$  is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a)  $\sqrt{2}$
  - (b)  $2\sqrt{2}$
  - (c)  $1 + \sqrt{2}$
  - (d)  $1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$



**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

16. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$  and  $\sin R = \frac{3}{5}$ . write the value of  $\cos P$ .
17. If  $A$  and  $B$  are acute angles and  $\sin A = \cos B$  then write the value of  $A + B$ .
18. If  $4 \cot \theta = 3$  then write the value of  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta$ .
19. Write the value of  $\cot^2 30^\circ + \sec^2 45^\circ$ .
20. Write the value of  $\sin (90 - \theta) \cos \theta + \cos (90 - \theta) \sin \theta$ .
21. If  $\theta = 30^\circ$  then write the value of  $\sin \theta + \cos^2 \theta$ .
22. If  $1 - \tan^2 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$  then what is the value of  $\theta$ .
23. What is the value of  $2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 3 \sec^2 \theta - 10$  if  $\theta = 45^\circ$ .
24. If  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are complementary angles then what is the value of  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta \sec \phi - \cot \theta \tan \phi$
25. If  $\tan (3x - 15^\circ) = 1$  then what is the value of  $x$ .
26. If  $8 \cot \theta - 15 = 0$  then what is the value of  $\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ .

**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

27. Simplify :

$$\tan^2 60^\circ + 4 \cos^2 45^\circ + 3 (\sec^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 90^\circ)$$

28. Find the value of

$$\frac{4 \sin 65^\circ}{\dots} - \frac{13 \cos 53^\circ \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 37^\circ}{\dots}$$

29. Prove that

$$\operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \cot^2 \theta + \cot^4 \theta.$$

30. If  $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$  then find the value of  $\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$ .

31. If  $\sin 2\theta = \cos (\theta - 36^\circ)$ ,  $2\theta$  and  $\theta - 26^\circ$  are acute angles then find the value of  $\theta$ .

32. If  $\sin (3x + 2y) = 1$  and  $\cos (3x - 2y) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , where  $0 \leq (3x + 2y) \leq 90^\circ$  then find the value of  $x$  and  $y$ .

33. If  $\sin (A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$  then find the value of

- (a)  $\sin 75^\circ$
- (b)  $\cos 15^\circ$

34. Prove that  $\frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} + \frac{\cos A}{1 - \cot A} = \cos A$ ,  $A \neq 45^\circ$ .

35. Prove that  $\sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

36. Find the value of

$$\sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 10^\circ + \sin^2 15^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 85^\circ$$

37. Prove that

$$\frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}.$$

38. If  $2 \sin(2x - 15) = \sqrt{3}$  then find the value of  $\sin^2(2x + 10) + \tan^2(x + 5)$ .

39. Find the value of  $\sin 60^\circ$  geometrically.

40. Let  $p = \tan \theta + \sec \theta$  then find the value of  $P + \frac{1}{p}$ .

41. In right angled  $\triangle OPO$ , right angle at  $P$ .  $OP = 7$  cm and  $\angle Q = \alpha$ . If  $\sec(90 - \alpha) - \tan(90 - \alpha) = \frac{1}{7}$  then what is the value of  $OQ - PQ$ .

42. If  $\sin \alpha = a \sin \beta$  and  $\tan \alpha = b \tan \beta$  then prove that  $\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{a^2 - 1}{b^2 - 1}$ .

43. If  $\theta$  is acute angle and  $5 \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 4$  then find the value of  $\theta$ .

44. In an acute angled  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\sin(A + B - C) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos(B + C - A) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  then find angles  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

45. If  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  are the interior angles of a triangle  $ABC$ , show that

$$\sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right)\cos\frac{A}{2} + \cos\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right)\sin\frac{A}{2} = 1.$$

### ANSWERS

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1. b	2. a	33. $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ , take $A = 45^\circ$ , $B = 30^\circ$
3. c	4. a	
5. d	6. b	32. $x = 20$ , $y = 15$
7. a	8. b	
9. a	10. b	34. –
11. d	12. d	35. –
13. a	14. d	36. $\frac{17}{2}$
15. a	16. $\cos P =$	37. –
17. $90^\circ$	18. $\frac{25}{12}$	38. $\frac{13}{12}$
19. 5	20. 1	39. –
21. $\frac{5}{4}$	22. $30^\circ$	40. $2 \sec \theta$
23. 0	24. 1	41. 1
25. $x = 20$ .	26. $\frac{5}{3}$	42. –
27. 9	28. $\frac{3}{7}$	43. $60^\circ$
30. 1	31. $42^\circ$	44. $\angle A = 67.5^\circ$ , $\angle B = 37.5^\circ$ , $\angle C = 75^\circ$