

BASIC CONCEPT OF MATHEMATICS

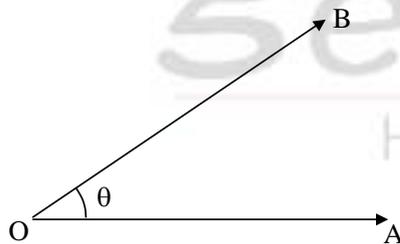
- **TRIGONOMETRY**

- **INTRODUCTION**

In this chapter we intend to study an important branch of mathematics called “Trigonometry”. The word ‘trigonometry’ is derived from the Greek words : (i) trigonon and, (ii) metron.

- **ANGLE**

Consider a ray OA. If this ray rotates about its end point O and takes the position OB, then we say that the angle $\angle AOB$ has been generated.



Thus an angle is considered as the figure obtained by rotating a given ray about its end-point.

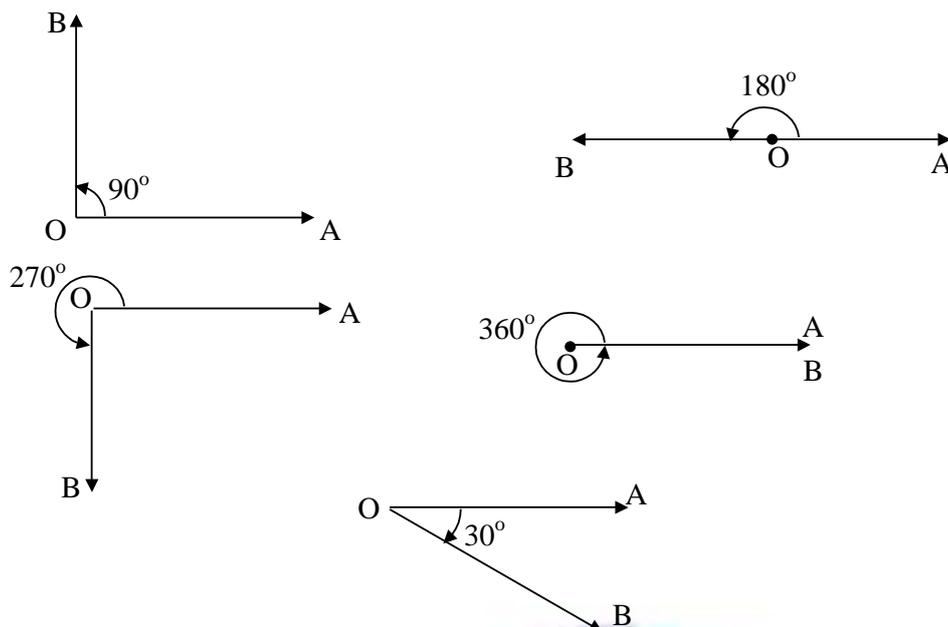
The revolving ray is called the generating line of the angle. The initial position OA is called the initial side and the final position OB is called the terminal side of the angle. The end point O about which the ray rotates is called the vertex of the angle.

Measure of an angle : The measure of an angle is the amount of rotation from the initial side to the terminal side.

- **DEGREE MEASURE**

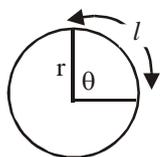
If a rotation from the initial side to terminal side is $(1/360)^{\text{th}}$ of a revolution, the angle is said to have a measure of one degree (1°). A degree is divided into 60 minutes and a minute divided into 60 seconds. One sixtieth of a degree is called minute ($1'$) and one sixtieth of a minute is called second ($1''$).

Thus $1^\circ = 60'$; $1' = 60''$.



● RADIAN MEASURE

There is another unit for measurement of an angle, called the radian measure.



$$\therefore \theta = \frac{l}{r} \text{ radian}$$

Illustration 1:

Convert $40^\circ 20'$ into radian measure

Solution:

$$40^\circ 20' = 40\frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \times \frac{121}{3} \text{ radian} = \frac{121\pi}{540} \text{ radian}$$

Illustration 2:

Convert 6 radians into degree measure

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 6 \text{ radians} &= \frac{180}{\pi} \times 6 \text{ degree} \\ &= \frac{180 \times 6 \times 7}{22} = 343\frac{7}{11} \text{ degree} \end{aligned}$$

$$6 \text{ radians} = 343^\circ 38' 11'' \text{ approximately.}$$

Illustration 3:

Find the radius of the circle in which a central angle of 60° intercept an arc of length 37.4 cm

$$\left(\pi = \frac{22}{7} \right)$$

Solution:

$$\theta = \frac{l}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{37.4 \times 3}{\pi} = 35.7 \text{ cm}$$

● RELATION BETWEEN DEGREE AND RADIAN

Since a circle subtends at the centre an angle whose radian measure is 2π and its degree measure is 360° . 2π radian = 360° or π radian = 180° .

$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 57.16^\circ \text{ approx.}$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \text{ radian} = 0.01746 \text{ radian}$$

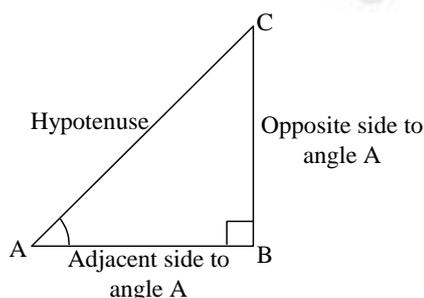
$$\text{Radian measure} = (\pi/180) \times \text{Degree measure}$$

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● TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS

In this section we will define the trigonometric ratios for an acute angle of a right angled triangle.

There are in all six different trigonometric ratios of an angle which are defined from the following figure as :



$$1. \quad \text{Sine } A = \frac{\text{Opposite side to angle } A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$2. \quad \text{Cosine } A = \frac{\text{Adjacent side to angle } A}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$3. \quad \text{Tangent } A = \frac{\text{Opposite side to angle } A}{\text{Adjacent side to angle } A} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$4. \quad \text{Cosecant } A = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Opposite side to angle } A} = \frac{AC}{BC}$$

$$5. \quad \text{Secant } A = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Adjacent side to angle } A} = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

$$6. \quad \text{Cotangent } A = \frac{\text{Adjacent side to angle } A}{\text{Opposite side to angle } A} = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

Note: The trigonometric ratio are generally written in short form as below

sin A is written for sine A

cos A is written for cosine A

tan A is written for tangent A

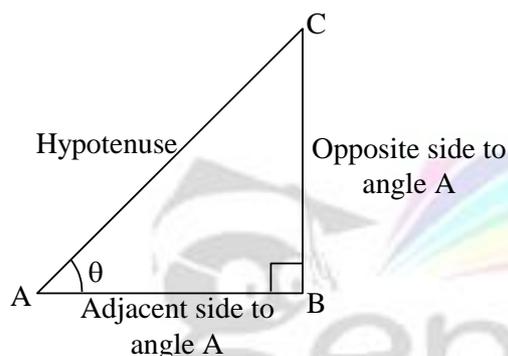
cosec A is written for cosecant A

sec A is written for secant A

and cot A is written for cotangent A

● Relationships between Trigonometric Ratios of an Angle

In the figure,



$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{BC}{AC}; & \cos \theta &= \frac{AB}{AC}; & \tan \theta &= \frac{BC}{AB} \\ \text{cosec } \theta &= \frac{AC}{BC}; & \sec \theta &= \frac{AC}{AB}; & \cot \theta &= \frac{AB}{BC} \end{aligned}$$

Now, let us derive some relations in between the above trigonometric ratios :

$$\text{cosec } \theta = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{BC}{AC}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \text{cosec } \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\text{cosec } \theta}$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \text{or} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta}$$

$$\text{and } \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$$

$$\text{Now, consider } \tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{\left(\frac{BC}{AC}\right)}{\left(\frac{AB}{AC}\right)} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

We can easily examine that

$$\sin \theta \times \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$$

$$\cos \theta \times \sec \theta = 1$$

$$\tan \theta \times \cot \theta = 1$$

Illustration : 4

In a $\triangle ABC$, right angled at A, if $AB = 5$, $AC = 12$ and $BC = 13$, find $\sin B$, $\cos C$ and $\tan B$.

Solution

With reference to $\angle B$, we have

Base = $AB = 5$, perpendicular = $AC = 12$

and, hypotenuse = $BC = 13$.

$$\therefore \sin B = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{and } \tan B = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{12}{5}$$

with reference to $\angle C$, we have

Base = $AC = 12$, perpendicular = $AB = 5$ and,

hypotenuse $BC = 13$.

$$\therefore \cos C = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{12}{13}$$

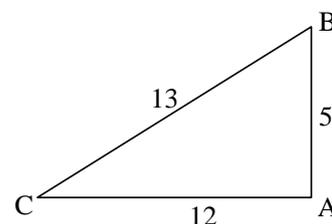


Illustration : 5

If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$, find $\cos A$ and $\tan A$.

Solution

We have, $\sin A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{3}{5}$

If we draw a triangle ABC , right angled at B such that

Perpendicular = $BC = 3$ units and

Hypotenuse = $AC = 5$ units

By Pythagoras theorem, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 = AB^2 + 3^2$$

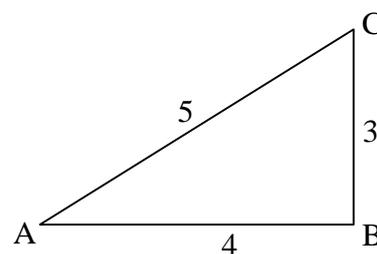
$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 4$$

When we consider the t-ratios of $\angle A$, we have

Base = $AB = 4$, perpendicular = $BC = 3$, hypotenuse = $AC = 5$.

$$\therefore \cos A = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{4}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{3}{4}$$



● TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS OF SOME SPECIFIC ANGLES

1. Table of values of trigonometric ratios of 0° , 30° , 45° , 60° and 90° .

Trigonometric ratios of angle θ	$\theta = 0^\circ$	$\theta = 30^\circ$	$\theta = 45^\circ$	$\theta = 60^\circ$	$\theta = 90^\circ$
$\sin \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	not defined
$\operatorname{cosec} \theta$	not defined	2	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	1
$\sec \theta$	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	not defined
$\cot \theta$	not defined	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	0

- Value of $\sin \theta$ increases from 0 to 1 when θ increases from 0° to 90° .
- Value of $\cos \theta$ decreases from 1 to 0 when θ increases from 0° to 90° .
- If A and B two unequal acute angles, then $\sin A \neq \sin B$, $\cos A \neq \cos B$ and $\tan A \neq \tan B$.

Illustration : 6

Evaluate in the simplest form

(i) $\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ$

(ii) $\tan 30^\circ \sec 45^\circ + \tan 60^\circ \sec 30^\circ$

Solution

$$(i) \sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

$$(ii) \tan 30^\circ \sec 45^\circ + \tan 60^\circ \sec 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

● TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS OF COMPLEMENTARY ANGLES

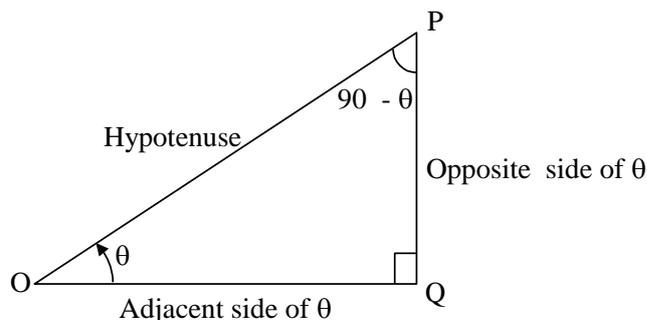
Let us construct a right angled ΔPOQ in which

$$\angle POQ = \theta, \angle OQP = 90^\circ.$$

Then we have, $\angle OPQ = (90^\circ - \theta)$

Angles θ and $(90^\circ - \theta)$ are complementary angles.

In the figure, the sides are labeled corresponding to angle θ .



$$\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{OQ}{OP} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{OQ}{OP}$$

$$\therefore \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{OQ}{OP} = \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{PQ}{OP} = \sin \theta$$

$$\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{OQ}{PQ} = \cot \theta$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{OP}{OQ} = \sec \theta$$

$$\sec(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{OP}{PQ} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$\cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{PQ}{OQ} = \tan \theta$$

Illustration : 7

Express $\sin 81^\circ + \cos 71^\circ + \tan 61^\circ$ in terms of trigonometric ratios of angles between 0° and 45° .

Solution

$$\sin 81^\circ + \cos 71^\circ + \tan 61^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 9^\circ) + \cos(90^\circ - 19^\circ) + \tan(90^\circ - 29^\circ)$$

$$= \cos 9^\circ + \sin 19^\circ + \cot 29^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta, \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta, \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$$

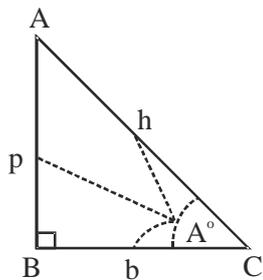
• TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

In $\triangle ABC$, right angled at B,

We have :

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

[By Pythagoras Theorem] ... (i)



[Dividing both sides by AC^2 in (i)]

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{AC}{AC}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{AB}{AC}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{BC}{AC}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 = (\cos A)^2 + (\sin A)^2$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

It is true for all $\angle A$ such that, $0^\circ \leq A \leq 90^\circ$

Again, we know that :

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \text{ [From (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{AC}{AB}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{AB}{AB}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{BC}{AB}\right)^2$$

[Dividing both sides by AB^2 in (i)]

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

Now, we again, know that :

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \text{ [From (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{AC}{BC}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{AB}{BC}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{BC}{BC}\right)^2$$

[Dividing both sides by BC^2 in (i)]

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

$$\therefore 1 + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A \quad \dots \text{(iv)}$$

Illustration : 8

Prove the following trigonometric identities :

$$\text{(i) } (1 - \sin^2\theta) \sec^2\theta = 1$$

$$\text{(ii) } \cos^2\theta (1 + \tan^2\theta) = 1$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (1 - \sin^2\theta) \sec^2\theta \\ \text{(i)} \quad &= \cos^2\theta \sec^2\theta = \cos^2\theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} = 1 \quad (1 - \sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta, \sec\theta = 1/\cos\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 1 = \text{RHS}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) LHS} &= \cos^2\theta (1 + \tan^2\theta) \\ &= \cos^2\theta \sec^2\theta \quad (1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cos^2\theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} = 1 \quad (\sec\theta = 1/\cos\theta)$$

$$\text{LHS} = 1 = \text{RHS}$$

• DEFINITION AND LAWS OF LOGARITHMS

For a positive real number 'a' and a rational number m, let $a^m = b$ where b is a real number. In other words, the m^{th} power of base a is b. Another way of stating the same result is logarithm of b to base a is m. Symbolically

$\log_a b = m$; 'log' is the abbreviation of the word 'logarithm'

$\log_a b = m$ $b = a^m$. Hence the logarithm of a number is the power to which the base should be raised to get the number.

Thus, we have

$$\log_2 16 = 4 \quad \text{since } 2^4 = 16$$

$$\log_5 625 = 4 \quad \text{since } 5^4 = 625$$

$$\log_3 27 = 3 \quad \text{since } 3^3 = 27$$

$$\log_6 1 = 0 \quad \text{since } 6^0 = 1$$

$$\text{Again } \sqrt{9} = 3 \quad \text{i.e., } 9^{1/2} = 3 \quad \therefore \log_9 3 = 1/2$$

$$\sqrt[3]{27} = 3 \Rightarrow (27)^{1/3} = 3$$

$$\text{i.e., } \log_{27} 3 = 1/3$$

Laws of logarithms

In the following discussion, we shall take logarithms to any base 'a' ($a > 0$ and $a \neq 1$).

I. First law

Prove that $\log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n$

Proof: Let $\log_a m = x$ and $\log_a n = y$

$$m = a^x \quad \text{and } n = a^y$$

$$\therefore mn = a^x \cdot a^y = a^{x+y}$$

$$\therefore a^{x+y} = mn$$

$$\therefore \log_a (mn) = x + y = \log_a m + \log_a n$$

i.e., Logarithm of the product of two numbers = Sum of their logarithms

II. Second law

Prove that $\log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n$

Proof: Let $\log_a m = x$ $m = a^x$

Let $\log_n a = y$ $\therefore n = a^y$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{n} = \frac{a^x}{a^y} = a^{x-y}$$

$$\therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = x - y = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

\therefore logarithm of a quotient = logarithm of numerator – logarithm of denominator:

III Third law

Prove that $\log_a m^n = n \log_a m$

Let $\log_a m = x$ $\therefore m = a^x$

$$\therefore m^n = (a^x)^n = a^{nx}$$

$$\therefore \log_a m^n = nx = n \log_a m$$

IV. Prove that logarithm of 1 with respect to any base = 0

Proof: Let a be any base

$$a^0 = 1 \quad \therefore \log_a 1 = 0$$

V. Prove that logarithm of base of itself = 1

Proof: Let a be any base

$$a^1 = a$$

$$\therefore \log_a a = 1$$

VI. Prove that $\log_b a = \frac{1}{\log_a b}$

Let $\log_b a = x$

$$\therefore a = b^x$$

Taking logarithms of both sides with respect to base 'a'

$$\log_a a = \log_a b^x = x \log_a b$$

$$1 = x \log_a b \quad \therefore x = \frac{1}{\log_a b}$$

$$\log_b a = \frac{1}{\log_a b}$$

VII. Prove that $\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$

Proof: Let $\log_a b = x \quad \therefore b = a^x$

Taking logarithms of both sides with respect to base c.

$$\log_c b = \log_c a^x = x \log_c a$$

i.e., $x \log_c a = \log_c b$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$$

• COMMON LOGARITHM

Logarithms to base 10 are called common logarithms. When the logarithm of a number is written as the sum of a positive decimal fraction and a certain positive or negative integral, the integral part is called the **characteristic** and the decimal part is called the **mantissa**. If the characteristic is negative, we usually write '–' above the integral part
 $\therefore \bar{3}.6452$ stands for $-3 + 0.6452$

• RULES FOR FINDING THE CHARACTERISTIC OF A NUMBER

(i) The characteristic of a number greater than 1

$$10^0 = 1 \quad \therefore \log_{10} 1 = 0$$

$$10^1 = 10 \quad \therefore \log_{10} 10 = 1$$

$$10^2 = 100 \quad \therefore \log_{10} 100 = 2$$

$$10^3 = 1000 \quad \therefore \log_{10} 1000 = 3$$

85.36 is a number between 10 and 100 (i.e.,) $10 < 85.36 < 100$

$$\therefore \log_{10} 10 < \log_{10} 85.36 < \log_{10} 100$$

$$1 < \log_{10} 85.36 < 2$$

\therefore the $\log_{10} 85.36$ lies between 1 and 2

$\log_{10} 85.36 = 1 + f$ where f is fractional decimal part (Here the characteristic is one less than the number of digits in the integral part i.e., 85)

$$\log_{10} 100 < \log_{10} 952.25 < \log_{10} 1000$$

i.e., $2 < \log_{10} 952.25 < 3$.

\therefore the $\log_{10} 952.25$ lies between 2 and 3

$\therefore \log 952.25 = 2 + f_1$ where f_1 is the fractional decimal part

(ii) The characteristic of the logarithm of a number less than 1

$$10^0 = 1$$

$$\log_{10} 1 = 0$$

$$10^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} 0.1 = -1$$

$$10^{-2} = \frac{1}{10^2} = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01$$

$$\therefore \log_{10} 0.01 = -2$$

$$10^{-3} = \frac{1}{10^3} = \frac{1}{1000} = 0.001$$

$$\log_{10} 0.001 = -3$$

$$0.01 < 0.08 < 0.1$$

$$\log_{10} 0.01 < \log_{10} 0.08 < \log_{10} 0.1$$

$$-2 < \log_{10} 0.08 < -1$$

$\log_{10} 0.08$ lies between -2 and -1

$\log_{10} 0.08 = -2 + f$ where f is fractional decimal part

Characteristic $-2 = -(1 + 1) = -(\text{number of zeros after decimal part} + 1)$

$$0.001 < 0.008 < 0.01$$

$$\log_{10} 0.001 < \log_{10} 0.008 < \log_{10} 0.01$$

$$-3 < \log_{10} 0.008 < -2$$

$\therefore \log_{10} 0.008 = -3 + f$, where f is the fractional decimal part

characteristic of $\log_{10} 0.008 = -3 = -(2 + 1) = -(\text{number of zeros after decimal place} + 1)$

If a number is less than 1, count the number of zeros after the decimal place.

If the number of zeros after the decimal point is n , then the characteristic of the logarithm of the number $= -(n + 1)$

• NATURAL LOGARITHMS

In theoretical investigation, the base that is usually employed is e , which is nearly equal to 2.71828. Logarithms to the base 'e' are called natural logarithms. $\log_e x$ is usually denoted by $\ln x$.

It may be noted that $\log_{10} e = 0.4343$ and $\log_e 10 = \frac{1}{\log_{10} e} = 2.303$

Illustration : 9

Find the value of $\log_2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$

Solution

$$\text{Let } \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2^2} = 2^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = 2^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

Illustration : 10

Find the value of $\log_2 32$

Solution

$$\text{Let } \log_2 32 = x$$

$$2^x = 32 = 2^5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

Illustration : 11

Find the value of $\log_5 (0.04)$

Solution

$$\text{Let } \log_5 (0.04) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = 0.04 = \frac{4}{100} = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = \frac{1}{5^2} = 5^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

Illustration : 12

If $\log_x 6\frac{1}{4} = 2$, find the value of x.

Solution

$$\log_x 6\frac{1}{4} = 2$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 \quad \therefore x = \frac{5}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

• **THE USE OF TABLES OF COMMON LOGARITHMS**

Illustration : 13

Find the logarithm of 768.9 from Four-Figure tables.

Solution

The characteristic of the logarithm of 768.9 is 2 (Number of integers in integral part – 1) i.e., $3 - 1 = 2$.

To get the mantissa look down the first column of the table till 76 is reached and find the number corresponding to the row containing 76 and the column containing 8. It is found to be 8854, which is actually 0.8854. In the same row, find the number corresponding to the mean difference column containing 9. It is 0.0005. Adding these two numbers together i.e., $0.8854 + 0.0005 = 0.8859$. The mantissa is 0.8859. Hence the required logarithm is 2.8859.

The above working is illustration below:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Mean Difference										
											1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
76								8854													5

Use of table of anti-logarithms to find the number whose logarithm is given

Illustration : 14

Find the number whose logarithm is (i) 1.4376 and (ii) $\bar{2}.4376$

Solution : Antilogarithm

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Mean Difference										
											1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
0.43								8854								4					

Find the number corresponding to the row containing 0.43 and the column containing 7. It is found to be 2735. In the same row, find the number corresponding to the mean difference column containing 6. It is found to be 4. Adding these two numbers $2735 + 4 = 2739$ logarithm of the number is 1.4376

The characteristic is 1. In the number there should be 2 digits in the integral place. The required number is 27.39 (antilogarithm of 0.4376 is 2739).



KEY POINTS

- $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$
- $\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A$
- $\cos^2 A = 1 - \sin^2 A$
- $1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A$
- $1 = \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A$
- $\tan^2 A = \sec^2 A - 1$
- $1 + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$
- $1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A$
- $\cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1$
- $\sin(90^\circ - A) = \cos A$
- $\cos(90^\circ - A) = \sin A$
- $\tan(90^\circ - A) = \cot A$
- $\cot(90^\circ - A) = \tan A$
- $\sec(90^\circ - A) = \operatorname{cosec} A$
- $\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - A) = \sec A$
- Any number (integers) is divided by zero is equal to not defined.
- If $\log_a b = m \Rightarrow b = a^m$. Hence the logarithm of a number is the power to which the base should be raised to get the number.
- $\log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n$
- $\log_a \left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_a m - \log_a n$
- $\log_a m^n = n \log_a m$
- logarithm of 1 with respect to any base = 0 i.e. $\log_a 1 = 0$
- logarithm of base of itself = 1 i.e. $\log_a a = 1$
- $\log_b a = \frac{1}{\log_a b}$
- $\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$
- $\log_{a^k} N = \frac{1}{k} \log_a N$
- Logarithms to base 10 are called common logarithms. When the logarithm of a number is written as the sum of a positive decimal fraction and a certain positive or negative integral, the integral part is called the **characteristic** and the decimal part is called the **mantissa**.

ASSIGNMENT – I

1. Find the radian measure corresponding to the following degree measures
 (i) 240° (ii) $-22^\circ 30'$ (iii) $175^\circ 45'$

2. Find in the degrees the angle subtended at the centre of a circle of diameter 50 cm by an arc of length 11 cm.

3. If $\operatorname{cosec} A = \sqrt{10}$, find other five trigonometric ratios.

4. If $\tan A = \sqrt{2} - 1$, show that $\sin A \cos A = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$

5. If $\tan \theta = \frac{12}{13}$, evaluate $\frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$

6. Evaluate the following expressions
 (i) $2 \sin^2 30^\circ \tan 60^\circ - 3 \cos^2 60^\circ \sec^2 30^\circ$ (ii) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ \sin^2 45^\circ - \sec^2 60^\circ$

7. Prove that : $\frac{\cos 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ}{1 + \cos 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

8. Evaluate (i) $\frac{\cos 37^\circ}{\sin 53^\circ}$ (ii) $\frac{\sin 41^\circ}{\cos 49^\circ}$

9. Prove that $\sin 35^\circ \sin 55^\circ - \cos 35^\circ \cos 55^\circ = 0$

10. Given $\sin \theta = \frac{p}{q}$, find $\cos \theta + \sin \theta$ in terms of p and q.

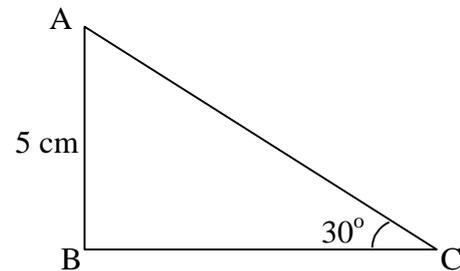
11. Evaluate the following without using the tables.
 (i) $\log_{\sqrt{2}} 64$ (ii) $\log_{0.01} 100$
 (iii) $\frac{\log 1000}{\log 100}$ (iv) $\frac{\log 125}{\log 25}$
 (v) $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} 243$ (vi) $\log_{64} 128$

12. Prove that $\log(a^{-1} + b^{-1}) = \log(a + b) - \log a - \log b$

ASSIGNMENT – II

1. In $\triangle ABC$ right angled at B, $BC = 5$ cm and $AC - AB = 1$ cm. Evaluate $\frac{1 + \sin C}{\cos C}$.

2. In $\triangle ABC$ right angled at B, $AB = 5$ cm and $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$. Determine the lengths of the sides BC and AC.



3. Prove the following identities

(i) $\cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = 1$ (ii) $\frac{\tan \theta + \sin \theta}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}$

4. Simplify the expression $(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)$

5. If $\tan \theta + \sin \theta = m$ and $\tan \theta - \sin \theta = n$, show that $m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$.

6. In a right triangle ABC, right angled at B, the ratio of AB to AC is $1:\sqrt{2}$. Find the values of

(i) $\frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$ and (ii) $\frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

7. If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$, prove that $\sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$

8. Find the acute angle θ , when $\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$

9. Evaluate : $\frac{2 \cos 67^\circ}{\sin 23^\circ} - \frac{\tan 40^\circ}{\cot 50^\circ} - \cos 0^\circ$

10. Prove that $\tan 10^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ = 1$

11. If $\log_{10}(x + 3) = -\log_{10} 2$, then prove that $x = -2\frac{1}{2}$

12. Prove that $\log_2 5 \cdot \log_{25} 8$ is smaller than 2.



KEY & HINTS

Basic Concepts of Mathematics

Answer KEY

ASSIGNMENT – I

1. (i) $(4\pi/3)^\circ$ (ii) $(-\pi/8)^\circ$ (iii) $\left(\frac{703}{720}\pi\right)^\circ$
2. $25^\circ 12'$
10. $\frac{p + \sqrt{q^2 + p^2}}{q}$
11. (i) 12. (ii) -1 (iii) 3/2 (iv) 3/2 (v) -5 (vi) 7/6

ASSIGNMENT – II

1. 5
2. $BC = 5\sqrt{3}$ cm, $AC = 10$ cm

Hints and Solutions

ASSIGNMENT – I

1. (i) $180^\circ = \pi^\circ$
 $240^\circ = \left(\frac{\pi}{180} \times 240\right)^\circ = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)^\circ$
- (ii) $180^\circ = \pi^\circ$
 $(-22^\circ 30') = -\left(\frac{\pi}{180} \times \frac{45}{2}\right)^\circ = -\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)^\circ$
- (iii) $175^\circ 45' = 175^\circ + \left(\frac{45}{60}\right)^\circ = (703/4)^\circ$
 $= \left(\frac{703}{4}\right) \times \frac{\pi}{180}$ radian
2. Here $r = 25$ cm and $l = 11$ cm
 $\therefore \theta = \left(\frac{l}{r}\right)^\circ = \left(\frac{11}{25}\right)^\circ = \left(\frac{11}{25} \times \frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ$
 $= \left(\frac{11}{25} \times \frac{7}{22} \times 180\right)^\circ = \left(\frac{126}{5}\right)^\circ = 25^\circ 12'$

$$3. \quad \text{We have } \operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Perpendicular}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{1}$$

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

Perpendicular = BC = 1 unit and

Hypotenuse = AC = $\sqrt{10}$ units.

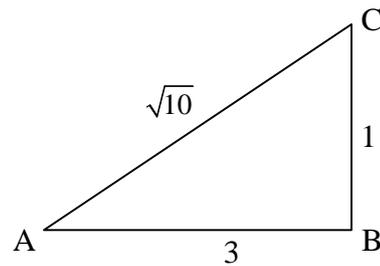
By Pythagoras theorem, we have

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

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

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

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



When we consider the trigonometric ratios of $\angle A$, we have

Base = AB = 3, Perpendicular = BC = 1, and Hypotenuse = AC = $\sqrt{10}$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sec A = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

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

$$4. \quad \text{We have, } \tan A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{1}$$

So, we draw a right triangle ABC, right angled at B such that

Base = AB = 1 and perpendicular = BC = $\sqrt{2}-1$

By Pythagoras theorem, we have

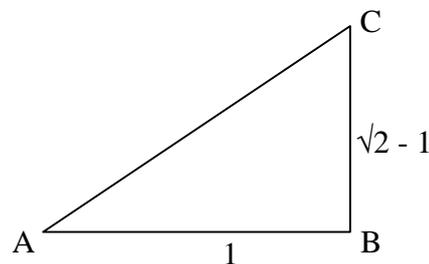
$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = 1^2 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = 1 + 2 + 1 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = 4 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}$$



$$\text{Now, } \sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{4-2\sqrt{2}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-2\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\therefore \sin A \cos A = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{4-2\sqrt{2}}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-2\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{4-2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A \cos A = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}-1)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$5. \quad \text{We have } \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} \quad (\text{dividing Nr and Dr by } \cos^2 \theta)$$

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

$$= \frac{2 \times \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} = \frac{312}{25}$$

$$6. \quad (i) \quad 2 \sin^2 30^\circ \tan 60^\circ - 3 \cos^2 60^\circ \sec^2 30^\circ$$

$$= 2(\sin 30^\circ)^2 \tan 60^\circ - 3(\cos 60^\circ)^2 (\sec 30^\circ)^2$$

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

$$2 \times \frac{1}{4} \times \sqrt{3} - 3 \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 2}{2}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{We have, } \operatorname{cosec}^2 30^\circ \sin^2 45^\circ - \sec^2 60^\circ$$

$$= (\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ)^2 (\sin 45^\circ)^2 - (\sec 60^\circ)^2 = (2)^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - (2)^2 = 2 - 4 = -2$$

$$7. \quad \text{We have, } \frac{\cos 30^\circ + \sin 60^\circ}{1 + \cos 60^\circ + \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$8. \quad (i) \quad \frac{\cos 37^\circ}{\sin 53^\circ} = \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 53^\circ)}{\sin 53^\circ} = \frac{\sin 53^\circ}{\sin 53^\circ} = 1 \quad (\because \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta)$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{\sin 41^\circ}{\cos 49^\circ} = \frac{\sin(90^\circ - 49^\circ)}{\cos 49^\circ} = \frac{\cos 49^\circ}{\cos 49^\circ} = 1$$

$$9. \quad \text{LHS} = \sin 35^\circ \sin 55^\circ - \cos 35^\circ \cos 55^\circ$$

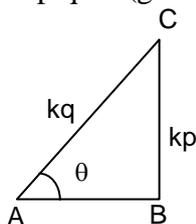
$$= \sin(90^\circ - 55^\circ) \sin(90^\circ - 55^\circ) - \cos 35^\circ \cos 55^\circ$$

$$= \cos 55^\circ \cos 35^\circ - \cos 35^\circ \cos 55^\circ = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

10. Draw a right triangle ABC, right angled at B

Let $\angle CAB = \theta$. Then, $\sin \theta = BC/AC$

$\sin \theta = p/q \Rightarrow BC/AC = p/q$ (given)



If $BC = kp$, then $AC = kq$ where k is a positive number.

In right triangle ABC, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagorals theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (kq)^2 = AB^2 + (kp)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = k^2q^2 - k^2p^2 = k^2(q^2 - p^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = k\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos \theta = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{k\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}{kq} = \frac{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}{q}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \frac{p}{q} + \frac{\sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}{q} = \frac{p + \sqrt{q^2 - p^2}}{q}$$

11. (i) Let $\log_{\sqrt{2}} 64 = x$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{2})^x = 64$$

$$\text{i.e. } (2^{1/2})^x = 2^{x/2} = 2^6$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{2} = 6 \quad \text{or } x = 12.$$

(ii) Let $\log_{0.01} 100 = x$

$$\therefore (0.01)^x = 100 \quad \text{i.e. } \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^x = 100$$

$$\text{i.e., } (100^{-1})^x = 100^{-x} = 100^1$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = 1 \quad \text{or } x = -1$$

(iii) $\frac{\log_{10} 1000}{\log_{10} 100}$

$$\log a^m = m \log a$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log_{10} 1000}{\log_{10} 100} = \frac{\log_{10} 10^3}{\log_{10} 10^2} = \frac{3 \log_{10} 10}{2 \log_{10} 10} = \frac{3}{2} [\because \log_{10} 10 = 1]$$

(iv) $\frac{\log 125}{\log 25}$

We know that $\log a^m = m \log a$

$$\frac{\log 125}{\log 25} = \frac{\log 5^3}{\log 5^2} = \frac{3 \log 5}{2 \log 5} = \frac{3}{2}$$

(v) $\log_{1/3} 243$

We know that $\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$

$$\therefore \log_{1/3} 243 = \frac{\log_3 243}{\log_3 1/3} = \frac{\log_3 3^5}{\log_3 3^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{5 \log_3 3}{-1 \log_3 3} = -5$$

(vi) $\log_{63} 128$

We known that $\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$ and $\log a^m = m \log a$

$$\therefore \log_{64} 128 = \frac{\log_2 2^7}{\log_2 2^6} = \frac{7 \log_2 2}{6 \log_2 2} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad \log(a^{-1} + b^{-1}) &= \log\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right) \\ &= \log\left(\frac{a+b}{ab}\right) = \log(a+b) - \log(ab) \\ &= \log(a+b) - (\log a + \log b) = \log(a+b) - \log a - \log b \end{aligned}$$

ASSIGNMENT – II

1. In the figure, ΔABC is right angled at B.

$BC = 5$ and $AC - AB = 1$ cm.

i.e. $AC = AB + 1$ cm

Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \Rightarrow (AB + 1)^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 + 2AB + 1 = AB^2 + (5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2AB + 1 = 25 \quad \text{or} \quad 2AB = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 12 \text{ cm}$$

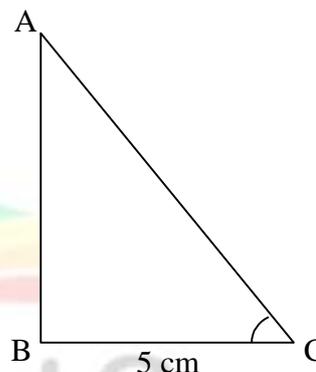
$$\Rightarrow AC = 12 \text{ cm} + 1 = 13 \text{ cm}$$

From ΔABC , we have

$$\sin C = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{12}{13} \Rightarrow 1 + \sin C = 1 + \frac{12}{13} = \frac{25}{13}$$

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

$$\text{Then } \frac{1 + \sin C}{\cos C} = \frac{\left(\frac{25}{13}\right)}{\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)} = 5$$



2. We are given ΔABC right angled at B, $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$ and $AB = 5$ cm. First of all, we will find the length of the hypotenuse AC.

$$\text{We have } \frac{AB}{AC} = \sin 30^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{5}{AC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{BC}{AC} = \cos 30^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{BC}{10} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 10 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

3. (i) $\text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 = \text{RHS}$

$$\text{(ii) LHS} = \frac{\tan \theta + \sin \theta}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \sin \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 1\right)}{\sin \theta \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 1\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1\right)} = \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1} = \text{RHS}$$

$$4. \quad (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(1 - \sin \theta) = \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}\right)(1 - \sin \theta)$$

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

$$5. \quad \text{LHS} = m^2 - n^2 = (m + n)(m - n)$$

$$= \{(\tan \theta + \sin \theta) + (\tan \theta - \sin \theta)\} \{(\tan \theta + \sin \theta) - (\tan \theta - \sin \theta)\}$$

$$= \{2 \tan \theta\} \times \{2 \sin \theta\} = 4 \tan \theta \sin \theta$$

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

$$= 4\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} = 4\sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta}$$

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

$$= 4\sqrt{mn} = \text{RHS}$$

$$6. \quad \text{We have, } AB : AC = 1 : \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\therefore AB = x$ and $AC = \sqrt{2}x$, for some x .

By Pythagoras theorem, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2}x)^2 = x^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = 2x^2 - x^2 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = x$$

$$\therefore \tan A = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

$$(i) \text{ We have } \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \frac{2 \times 1}{1 + 1^2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$(ii) \text{ We have } \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} = \frac{2 \times 1}{1 - 1} = \frac{2}{0}, \text{ which is undefined.}$$

$$8. \quad \text{We have, } \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{dividing numerator and denominator by } \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$9. \quad \frac{2 \cos 67^\circ}{\sin 23^\circ} - \frac{\tan 40^\circ}{\cot 50^\circ} - \cos 0^\circ = \frac{2 \cos(90^\circ - 23^\circ)}{\sin 23^\circ} - \frac{\tan(90^\circ - 50^\circ)}{\cot 50^\circ} - \cos 0^\circ$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 23^\circ}{\sin 23^\circ} - \frac{\cot 50^\circ}{\cot 50^\circ} - \cos 0^\circ = 2 \times 1 - 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$10. \quad \text{LHS} = \tan 10^\circ \tan 15^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ$$

$$= \tan(90^\circ - 80^\circ) \tan(90^\circ - 75^\circ) \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ$$

$$= \cot 80^\circ \cot 75^\circ \tan 75^\circ \tan 80^\circ \quad (\because \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta)$$

$$= (\cot 80^\circ \tan 80^\circ)(\cot 75^\circ \tan 75^\circ) = 1 \times 1 = 1 = \text{RHS} \quad (\because \cot \theta \cdot \tan \theta = 1)$$

$$11. \quad \log_{10}(x + 3) = -\log_{10} 2 = \log_{10} 2^{-1} = \log_{10}(1/2)$$

$$\therefore x + 3 = 1/2$$

$$\therefore x = 1/2 - 3 = -2 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$12. \quad \log_2 5 \cdot \log_{25} 8 = \frac{\log_k 5}{\log_k 2} \cdot \frac{\log_k 8}{\log_k 25}$$

$$= \frac{\log_k 5}{\log_k 2} \cdot \frac{\log_k 2^3}{\log_k 5^2} = \frac{\log_k 5}{\log_k 2} \cdot \frac{3 \log_k 2}{2 \log_k 5}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \text{ which is } < 2$$

