

EXERCISE 23A

1. Find the value of:

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

(ii) $\tan 30^\circ \tan 60^\circ$

(iii) $\cos^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 30^\circ$

(iv) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 60^\circ - \tan^2 30^\circ$

(v) $\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ + \cot^2 45^\circ$

(vi) $\cos^2 60^\circ + \sec^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 45^\circ$.

Solution:

(i) Given $\sin 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ$

By substituting the values, we get

$$\sin 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

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

(ii) Given $\tan 30^\circ \tan 60^\circ$

By substituting the values, we get

$$\tan 30^\circ \tan 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 1$$

(iii) Given $\cos^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 30^\circ$

By substituting the values, we get

$$\cos^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 30^\circ = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

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

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

(iv) Given $\operatorname{cosec}^2 60^\circ - \tan^2 30^\circ$

By substituting the values, we get

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 60^\circ - \tan^2 30^\circ = (2/\sqrt{3})^2 - (1/\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$= 4/3 - 1/3$$

$$= 1$$

(v) Given $\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ + \cot^2 45^\circ$

By substituting the values, we get

$$\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ + \cot^2 45^\circ = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + 1^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + 1$$

$$= 2$$

(vi) Given $\cos^2 60^\circ + \sec^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 45^\circ$

By substituting the values, we get

$$\cos^2 60^\circ + \sec^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 45^\circ = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (2/\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + 4/3 + 1$$

$$= 31/12$$

2. Find the value of:

(i) $\tan^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 45^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ$

$$\frac{\tan 45^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ} + \frac{\sec 60^\circ}{\cot 45^\circ} - \frac{5 \sin 90^\circ}{2 \cos 0^\circ}$$

(ii)

(iii) $3 \sin^2 30^\circ + 2 \tan^2 60^\circ - 5 \cos^2 45^\circ$.

Solution:

(i) Given $\tan^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 45^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ$

By substituting the values, we get

$$\tan^2 30^\circ + \tan^2 45^\circ + \tan^2 60^\circ = (1/\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2$$

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

$$= 13/3$$

$$= 4 \frac{1}{3}$$

(ii) Given

$$\frac{\tan 45^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ} + \frac{\sec 60^\circ}{\cot 45^\circ} - \frac{5 \sin 90^\circ}{2 \cos 0^\circ}$$

By substituting the values, we get

$$= \frac{1}{2} + 2/1 - 5/2$$

$$= (1 + 4 - 5)/2$$

$$= 0$$

(iii) Given $3 \sin^2 30^\circ + 2 \tan^2 60^\circ - 5 \cos^2 45^\circ$.

By substituting the values, we get

$$3 \sin^2 30^\circ + 2 \tan^2 60^\circ - 5 \cos^2 45^\circ = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2 (\sqrt{3})^2 + 5 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + 6 - 5/2$$

$$= (3 + 24 - 10)/4$$

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

3. Prove that:

(i) $\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ = 1$

(ii) $\cos 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ - \sin 30^\circ \sin 60^\circ = 0$

(iii) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ - \cot^2 45^\circ = 1$

(iv) $\cos^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 30^\circ = \cos 60^\circ$.

$$\left(\frac{\tan 60^\circ + 1}{\tan 60^\circ - 1} \right)^2 = \frac{1 + \cos 30^\circ}{1 - \cos 30^\circ}$$

(v)

(vi) $3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 60^\circ - 2 \cot^2 30^\circ + \sec^2 45^\circ = 0$.

Solution:

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

$$\text{LHS} = \sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

Now we have to prove that $\text{RHS} = 1$

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

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

(ii) Given $\cos 30^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ - \sin 30^\circ \cdot \sin 60^\circ = 0$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos 30^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ - \sin 30^\circ \cdot \sin 60^\circ$$

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

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

$$= 0$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

(iii) Given $\text{cosec}^2 45^\circ - \cot^2 45^\circ = 1$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{cosec}^2 45^\circ - \cot^2 45^\circ = 1$$

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

$$= 2 - 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

(iv) Given $\cos^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 30^\circ = \cos 60^\circ$.

$$\text{LHS} = \cos^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 30^\circ = \cos 60^\circ.$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$= \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$(v) \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{\tan 60^\circ + 1}{\tan 60^\circ - 1} \right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \right)^2 = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{4 - 2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1 + \cos 30^\circ}{1 - \cos 30^\circ} = \text{RHS}$$

(vi) Given $3 \text{ cosec}^2 60^\circ - 2 \cot^2 30^\circ + \sec^2 45^\circ = 0$.

$$\text{LHS} = 3 \text{ cosec}^2 60^\circ - 2 \cot^2 30^\circ + \sec^2 45^\circ = 0.$$

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

$$= 4 - 6 + 2$$

$$= 0$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

4. Prove that

$$(i) \sin (2 \times 30^\circ) = \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$$

$$(ii) \cos (2 \times 30^\circ) = \frac{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$$

$$(iii) \tan (2 \times 30^\circ) = \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}$$

Solution:

(i) RHS =

$$\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ} = \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2}$$

On rearranging we get

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

$$\text{LHS} = \sin (2 \times 30^\circ)$$

$$= \sin 60^\circ$$

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

Therefore LHS = RHS

(ii) RHS =

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$$

Now substituting the values, we get

$$= (1 - 1/3) / (1 + 1/3)$$

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

Consider LHS

$$\cos (2 \times 30^\circ)$$

$$= \cos 60^\circ$$

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

Therefore, LHS = RHS

(iii) RHS

$$\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}$$

Now substituting the values, we get

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

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

LHS,

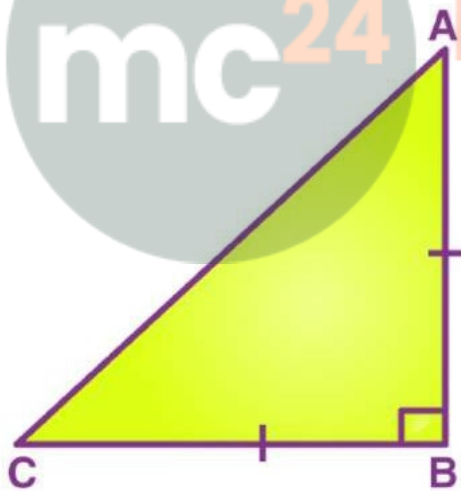
$$\tan (2 \times 30^\circ)$$

$$= \tan 60^\circ$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

Therefore, LHS = RHS

5. ABC is an isosceles right-angled triangle. Assuming of $AB = BC = x$, find the value of each of the following trigonometric ratios:

(i) $\sin 45^\circ$ (ii) $\cos 45^\circ$ (iii) $\tan 45^\circ$ **Solution:**Given that $AB = BC = x$

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

$$(i) \sin 45^\circ = AB/AC$$

$$= x/x\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$(ii) \cos 45^\circ = BC/AC$$

$$= x/x\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$(iii) \tan 45^\circ = AB/BC$$

$$= x/x$$

$$= 1$$

6. Prove that:

$$(i) \sin 60^\circ = 2 \sin 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ.$$

$$(ii) 4 (\sin^4 30^\circ + \cos^4 60^\circ) - 3 (\cos^2 45^\circ - \sin^2 90^\circ) = 2$$

Solution:

$$(i) \text{ LHS} = \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= \sqrt{3}/2$$

$$\text{RHS} = 2 \sin 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ$$

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

$$= \sqrt{3}/2$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

$$(ii) \text{ LHS} = 4 (\sin^4 30^\circ + \cos^4 60^\circ) - 3 (\cos^2 45^\circ - \sin^2 90^\circ)$$

Now by substituting the values we get

$$= 4[(1/2)^4 + (1/2)^4] - 3 [(1/\sqrt{2})^2 + 1^4]$$

$$= 4(1/16 + 1/16) - 3 (1/2 - 1)$$

$$= 8/16 + 3/2$$

$$= 2$$

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

7. (i) If $\sin x = \cos x$ and x is acute, state the value of x .

(ii) If $\sec A = \operatorname{cosec} A$ and $0^\circ \leq A \leq 90^\circ$, state the value of A .

(iii) If $\tan \theta = \cot \theta$ and $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$, state the value of θ .

(iv) If $\sin x = \cos y$; write the relation between x and y , if both the angles x and y are acute.

Solution:

(i) The angle, x is acute and hence we have, $0 < x$

We know that

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

Since $\cos x = \sin x$

Above equation will become

$$2 \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$\sin x = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

Therefore, $x = 45^\circ$

(ii) $\sec A = \operatorname{cosec} A$

$$\cos A = \sin A$$

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

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

Above equation will become

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

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

$$\cos A = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$A = 45^\circ$$

$$(iii) \tan \theta = \cot \theta$$

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

$$\tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

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

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

$$(iv) \sin x = \cos y = \sin (90^\circ - y)$$

If x and y are acute angles

$$x = 90^\circ - y$$

which implies,

$$x + y = 90^\circ$$

hence x and y are complementary angles.

8. (i) If $\sin x = \cos y$, then $x + y = 45^\circ$; write true or false.

(ii) $\sec \theta$. $\cot \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$; write true or false.

(iii) For any angle θ , state the value of:

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta.$$

Solution:

$$(i) \sin x = \cos y = \sin (\pi/2 - y)$$

If x and y acute angles,

$$x = (\pi/2 - y)$$

$$x + y = \pi/2$$

$$x + y = 45^\circ \text{ is false}$$

$$(ii) \sec \theta. \cot \theta = 1/\cos \theta. \cos \theta/\sin \theta$$

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

$$\sec \theta. \cot \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

is true.

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

$$= 1$$

9. State for any acute angle θ whether:

- (i) $\sin \theta$ increases or decreases as θ increases:
(ii) $\cos \theta$ increases or decreases as θ increases.
(iii) $\tan \theta$ increases or decreases as θ decreases.

Solution:

(i) For acute angles, remember what sine means: opposite over hypotenuse. If we increase the angle, then the opposite side gets larger. That means "opposite/hypotenuse" gets larger or increases.

(ii) For acute angles, remember what cosine means: base over hypotenuse. If we increase the angle, then the hypotenuse side gets larger. That means "base/hypotenuse" gets smaller or decreases.

(iii) For acute angles, remember what tangent means: opposite over base. If we decrease the angle, then the opposite side gets smaller. That means "opposite /base" gets decreases.

10. If $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$, find (correct to two decimal place) the value of each of the following:

(i) $\sin 60^\circ$

(ii) $2 / \tan 30^\circ$

Solution:

(i) $\sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} / 2$

$= 1.732 / 2$

$= 0.87$

(ii) $2 / \tan 30^\circ = 2 / (1/\sqrt{3})$

$= 2\sqrt{3}$

$= 2 (1.732)$

$= 3.46$

