

Important Questions - Trigonometric Functions

11th Standard CBSE

Mathematics

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Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

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Section-A

- 1) Prove that $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} + x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - x\right) = -\sqrt{2}\sin x$. 2
- 2) Prove that $\cos 2\alpha \cos 2\beta + \sin^2(\alpha - \beta) - \sin^2(\alpha + \beta) = \cos 2(\alpha + \beta)$ 2
- 3) Find the length of arc of circle of radius 5cm, subtending a central angle measuring 15° . 2
- 4) A horse is tied to a post by a rope. If the horse moves along circular path always keeping the rope tight and describe 70 m when it has traced out 80° at the centre, find the length of the rope. 2
- 5) Prove that $\sin 50^\circ \cos 85^\circ = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}\sin 35^\circ}{2\sqrt{2}}$ 2
- 6) Prove that 2
- $$\sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin\theta}{1 + \sin\theta}} = \sec\theta - \tan\theta, \text{ if } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$
- $$-\sec\theta + \tan\theta, \text{ if } \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Section-B

- 7) If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}, 0 < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\cos B = -\frac{12}{13}, \pi < B < \frac{3\pi}{2}$, find $\tan(A - B)$ 3
- 8) Convert the following into radians. 3
- 240°
- 9) Find the values of $\sin 75^\circ$ 3
- 10) Evaluate 3
- $$\sin 78^\circ \cos 18^\circ - \cos 78^\circ \sin 18^\circ$$
- 11) In any $\triangle ABC$, prove that 3
- $$\frac{b^2 - c^2}{\cos B + \cos C} + \frac{c^2 - a^2}{\cos C + \cos A} + \frac{a^2 - b^2}{\cos A + \cos B} = 0$$
- 12) If $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$ then show that $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$ 3

Section-C

- 13) Prove that $\cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 60^\circ \cos 80^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$ 4
- 14) Solve the following trigonometric equations. 4
- (ii) $\sec x - \tan x = \sqrt{3}$
- 15) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow (-a)} \frac{x^7 - (-a)^7}{x - (-a)} = 7$, then find the value of a. 4
- 16) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \frac{x^3 - b^3}{x - b} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1}$ Find all possible value of b. 4

- 17) A tree stands vertically on a hill side which makes an angle of 15° with the horizontal. From a point on the ground 35m down the hill from the base of the tree, the angle of elevation of the top of tree is 60° . Find the height of the tree.

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Section-A

1) $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} + x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - x\right)$ 2

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin x\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin x\right)$$

$$= -\sqrt{2}\sin x.$$

2) $\cos 2\alpha \cos 2\beta + \sin(\alpha - \beta + \alpha + \beta) \sin[\alpha - \beta - (\alpha + \beta)]$ 2

$$= \cos 2\alpha \cos 2\beta + \sin 2\alpha \sin(-2\beta)$$

$$= \cos 2\alpha \cos 2\beta - \sin 2\alpha \sin 2\beta$$

3) $l = r\theta = 5 \times \frac{\pi}{12} = 5 \times \frac{22/7}{12} = 1.30\text{cm}$ 2

4) $\theta = 80^\circ = \left(80 \times \frac{\pi}{180}\right)^c = \frac{4\pi}{9}; l = 70\text{m}$ 2

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{l}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{9} = \frac{70}{r}; r = 50.11\text{m}$$

5) $\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{2}[2\sin 50^\circ \cos 85^\circ] = \frac{1}{2}[\sin 135^\circ - \sin 35^\circ]$ 2

$$= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(90^\circ + 45^\circ) - \sin 35^\circ] = \frac{1}{2}[\cos 45^\circ - \sin 35^\circ]$$

6) $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin\theta}{1 + \sin\theta}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \sin\theta)(1 - \sin\theta)}{(1 + \sin\theta)(1 - \sin\theta)}}$ 2

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

$$= \frac{1 - \sin\theta}{|\cos\theta|}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}, & \text{if } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1 - \sin\theta}{-\cos\theta}, \text{ if } \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Section-B

$$7) \cos A = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sin B = -\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 B}$$

$$= -\sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} = -\sqrt{\frac{25}{169}} = -\frac{5}{13}$$

$$= \tan B = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B} = \frac{16}{63}$$

$$\text{and } \cot(A + B) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cot A \cot B - 1}{\cot B + \cot A} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot A \cot B - 1 = \cot A + \cot B$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot A \cot B - \cot A - \cot B = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot A \cot B - \cot A - \cot B + 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot A(\cot B - 1) - (\cot B - 1) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cot B - 1)(\cot A - 1) = 2$$

$$8) 240^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \times 240 \text{ rad} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ rad}$$

$$9) \sin 75^\circ = \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ)$$

$$= \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

$$[\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B]$$

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

$$\left[\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } \sin 45^\circ = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

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

$$10) \sin 78^\circ \cos 18^\circ - \cos 78^\circ \sin 18^\circ$$

$$\sin 78^\circ \cos 18^\circ - \cos 78^\circ \sin 18^\circ = \sin(78^\circ - 18^\circ)$$

$$[\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B = \sin(A - B)]$$

$$= \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11) \text{ Now, } \frac{b^2 - c^2}{\cos B + \cos C} &= \frac{K^2 \sin^2 B - K^2 \sin^2 C}{\cos B + \cos C} \\
 &= \frac{K^2 (\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C)}{\cos B + \cos C} \\
 &= \frac{K^2 (1 - \cos^2 B - 1 + \cos^2 C)}{\cos B + \cos C} \\
 &= \frac{K^2 (\cos^2 C - \cos^2 B)}{\cos B + \cos C} \\
 &= \frac{K^2 (\cos B + \cos C)(\cos C - \cos B)}{\cos B + \cos C}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= K^2 [\cos C - \cos B]$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{c^2 - a^2}{\cos C + \cos A} = K^2 [\cos A - \cos C]$$

$$\text{and } \frac{a^2 - b^2}{\cos A + \sin B} = K^2 [\cos B - \cos A]$$

$$LHS = K^2 [\cos C - \cos B + \cos A - \cos C + \cos B - \cos A]$$

$$= K^2 \times 0 = 0$$

$$12) \text{ given } \frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$$

using componendo and dividendo rule, we get

$$\frac{\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)}{\sin(x+y) - \sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b+a-b}{a+b-a-b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{x+y+x-y}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x+y-x-y}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{x+y+x-y}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x+y-x-y}{2}\right)} = \frac{2a}{2b}$$

$$\left[\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \text{ and } \sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{A-B}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x \cdot \cos y}{\cos x \cdot \sin y} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow \frac{\tan x}{\tan y} = \frac{a}{b} \text{ Hence Proved}$$

Section-C

$$\begin{aligned}
 13) \text{ LHS} &= \frac{1}{2} \cos 60^\circ \cos 20^\circ (2 \cos 40^\circ \cos 80^\circ) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \cos 20^\circ (\cos 120^\circ + \cos 40^\circ) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\cos 20^\circ}{2} + \frac{1}{2} (\cos 60^\circ + \cos 20^\circ) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

14) Given equation can be rewritten as

$$\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{\pi}{6} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in Z \Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in Z$$

$$15) \lim_{x \rightarrow (-a)} \frac{x^7 - (-a)^7}{x - (-a)} = 7 \Rightarrow 7(-a)^{7-1} = 7$$

$$a = \pm 1$$

$$16) \lim_{x \rightarrow b} \frac{x^3 - b^3}{x - b} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1}$$

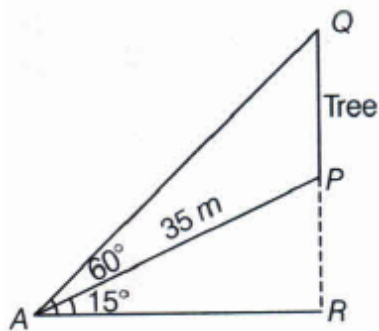
17) According to given information, we have the following figure.

In $\triangle ARQ$, we have

$$\angle RAQ = 60^\circ \text{ and } \angle ARQ = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle AQR = 30^\circ$$

Now, in $\triangle AQP$, we have $\angle PAQ = 45^\circ$ and $\angle AQP = 30^\circ$



Using sine rule in $\triangle APQ$, we get

$$\frac{AP}{\sin \angle AQP} = \frac{PQ}{\sin \angle PAQ} \Rightarrow PQ = 35\sqrt{2}m.$$

