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## **UNIT 2 QUANTITATIVE ABILITY IV**

**T3: Trigonometry**

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \vartheta &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} & \csc \vartheta &= \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} \\ \cos \vartheta &= \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} & \sec \vartheta &= \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} \\ \tan \vartheta &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} & \cot \vartheta &= \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} \end{aligned}$$

## Cofunction Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) &= \cos \theta & \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) &= \sin \theta \\ \csc \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) &= \sec \theta & \sec \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) &= \csc \theta \\ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) &= \cot \theta & \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) &= \tan \theta \end{aligned}$$

## Reciprocal Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \vartheta &= \frac{1}{\csc \vartheta} & \csc \vartheta &= \frac{1}{\sin \vartheta} \\ \cos \vartheta &= \frac{1}{\sec \vartheta} & \sec \vartheta &= \frac{1}{\cos \vartheta} \\ \tan \vartheta &= \frac{1}{\cot \vartheta} & \cot \vartheta &= \frac{1}{\tan \vartheta} \end{aligned}$$

## Pythagorean Identities

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

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

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

## Sum and Difference Formulas

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

## Sum to Product Formulas

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$$

$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \cos \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$$

## Double Angle Formulas

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2\theta) &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

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

### Important formula:-

1.  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
2.  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$
3.  $\sec^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta = 1$

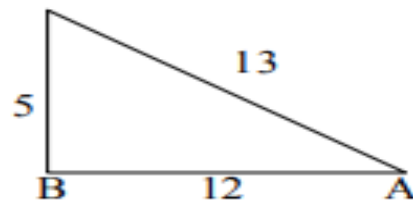
$\theta$ T-ratio	$0^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$90^\circ$
$\sin \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	Not defined

$\operatorname{cosec} \theta$	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

5.  $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$
6.  $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$
7.  $\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta \Rightarrow \cot(90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta$
8.  $\operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta$
9.  $\sec(90^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

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

**Solution:** C



$$\begin{aligned}AC &= \sqrt{(AB)^2 + (BC)^2} \\&= \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} \\&= \sqrt{144 + 25} \\&= \sqrt{169} = 13\end{aligned}$$

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

Base  $AB = 12$

Perpendicular =  $BC = 5$

Hypotenuse =  $AC = 13$

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{5}{12}$$

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

Base =  $BC = 5$

Perpendicular =  $AB = 12$

Hypotenuse =  $AC = 13$

$$\cos C = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\cot C = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Perpendicular}} = \frac{5}{12}$$

If  $\theta$  is an acute angle  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$  find the value of  $\tan^7 \theta + \cot^7 \theta$ .

**Solution:**

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$$

$$\tan \theta + \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = 2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$(\tan \theta - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

Now,  $\tan^7 \theta + \cot^7 \theta$ .

$$= \tan^7 45^\circ + \cot^7 45^\circ$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

Find the value of  $\frac{\cos 37^\circ}{\sin 53^\circ}$

**Solution:**

We have

$$\frac{\cos 37^\circ}{\sin 53^\circ} = \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 53^\circ)}{\sin 53^\circ} = \frac{\sin 53^\circ}{\sin 53^\circ} = 1$$

If  $\tan 2\theta = \cot(\theta + 6^\circ)$ , where  $2\theta$  and  $\theta + 6^\circ$  are acute angles find the value of  $\theta$ .

**Solution:**

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 2\theta &= \cot(\theta + 6^\circ) \\ \cot(90^\circ - 2\theta) &= \cot(\theta + 6^\circ) \\ 90 - 2\theta &= \theta + 6^\circ \\ 3\theta &= 84^\circ \\ \theta &= 28^\circ\end{aligned}$$

**Example 14:**

Find the value of  $(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sec^2 \theta$ .

**Solution:**

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - \sin^2 \theta)(\sec^2 \theta) \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}\end{aligned}$$

= 1

Find the value of  $[(1 + \cot \theta) - \operatorname{cosec} \theta] [1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta]$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}&= (1 + \cot \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta) (1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta) \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta}\right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta}\right) \\ &= \frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = 2\end{aligned}$$