



**SpeedLabs**

**MATHS**

**CBSE 10<sup>th</sup>**

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# Introduction to trigonometry

## Exercise-8.3

**Q.1** Evaluate

(i)  $\frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ}$

(ii)  $\frac{\tan 26^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ}$

(iii)  $\cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ$

(iv)  $\operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec 59^\circ$

**Sol:**

(i)  $\frac{\sin 18^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} = \frac{\sin(90^\circ - 72^\circ)}{\cos 72^\circ}$

$= \frac{\cos 72^\circ}{\cos 72^\circ} = 1$

(ii)  $\frac{\tan 26^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ} = \frac{\tan(90^\circ - 64^\circ)}{\cot 64^\circ} = \frac{\cot 64^\circ}{\cot 64^\circ} = 1$

(iii)  $\cos 48^\circ - \sin 42^\circ = \cos(90^\circ - 42^\circ) - \sin 42^\circ$

$= \sin 42^\circ - \sin 42^\circ$

$= 0$

(iv)  $\operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ - \sec 59^\circ = \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - 59^\circ) - \sec 59^\circ$

$= \sec 59^\circ - \sec 59^\circ$

$= 0$

**Q.2** Show that

(I)  $\tan 48^\circ \tan 23^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 67^\circ = 1$

(II)  $\cos 38^\circ \cos 52^\circ - \sin 38^\circ \sin 52^\circ = 0$

**Sol:**

(I)  $\tan 48^\circ \tan 23^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 67^\circ$

$= \tan(90^\circ - 42^\circ) \tan(90^\circ - 67^\circ) \tan 42^\circ \tan 67^\circ$

$= \cot 42^\circ \cot 67^\circ \tan 42^\circ \tan 67^\circ$

$= (\cot 42^\circ \tan 42^\circ) (\cot 67^\circ \tan 67^\circ)$

$= (1)(1) = 1$

(II)  $\cos 38^\circ \cos 52^\circ - \sin 38^\circ \sin 52^\circ$

$= \cos(90^\circ - 52^\circ) \cos(90^\circ - 38^\circ) - \sin 38^\circ \sin 52^\circ$

$= \sin 52^\circ \sin 38^\circ - \sin 38^\circ \sin 52^\circ = 0$

**Q.3** If  $\tan 2A = \cot (A - 18^\circ)$ , where  $2A$  is an acute angle, find the value of  $A$ .

**Sol:** Given that,

$$\tan 2A = \cot (A - 18^\circ)$$

$$\cot (90^\circ - 2A) = \cot (A - 18^\circ)$$

$$90^\circ - 2A = A - 18^\circ$$

$$108^\circ = 3A$$

$$A = 36^\circ$$

**Q.4** If  $\tan A = \cot B$ , prove that  $A + B = 90^\circ$

**Sol:** Given that,

$$\tan A = \cot B$$

$$\tan A = \tan (90^\circ - B)$$

$$A = 90^\circ - B$$

$$A + B = 90^\circ$$

**Q.5** If  $\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$ , where  $4A$  is an acute angle, find the value of  $A$ .

**Sol:** Given that,

$$\sec 4A = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 4A) = \operatorname{cosec} (A - 20^\circ)$$

$$90^\circ - 4A = A - 20^\circ$$

$$110^\circ = 5A$$

$$A = 22^\circ$$

**Q.6** If  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are interior angles of a triangle  $ABC$  then show that  $\sin \left( \frac{B+C}{2} \right) = \cos \frac{A}{2}$

**Sol:** We know that for a triangle  $ABC$ ,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

$$\sin \left( \frac{B+C}{2} \right) = \sin \left( 90^\circ - \frac{A}{2} \right) = \cos \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

**Q.7** Express  $\sin 67^\circ + \cos 75^\circ$  in terms of trigonometric ratios of angles between  $0^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ .

**Sol:**  $\sin 67^\circ + \cos 75^\circ$

$$= \sin (90^\circ - 23^\circ) + \cos (90^\circ - 15^\circ)$$

$$= \cos 23^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$$