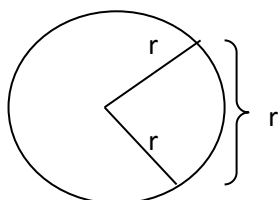


1.0 CONCEPTS & FORMULAS

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Radian

The angle subtended at centre of a circle by an arc of length equal to the radius of the circle is 1 radian



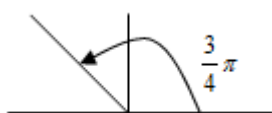
$$1^\circ = 60'$$

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

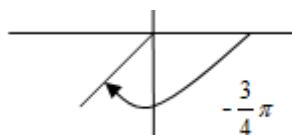
$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

Positive & Negative Angles

A positive angle is measured in an anticlockwise direction

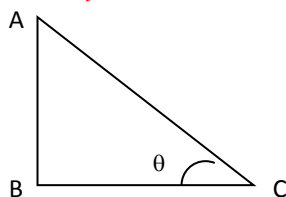


A negative angle is measured in a clockwise direction



1.2 TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS CHARACTERISTICS

Six Trigonometric Functions



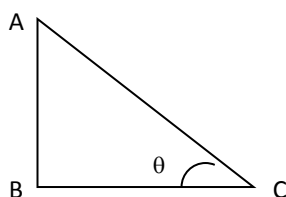
$$\sin \theta = \frac{AB}{AC}; \cos \theta = \frac{BC}{AC}; \tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{AC}{BC}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

Important Trigonometric Ratios



θ	Sine	Cosine	Tangent
0	0	1	0
30	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
45	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1
60	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
90	1	0	∞

Sign of Trigonometric Functions

Sine positive
Cos negative
Tan negative

Quadrant
2

Quadrant
1

Sine positive
Cos positive
Tan positive

Sine negative
Cos negative
Tan positive

Quadrant
3

Quadrant
4

Sine negative
Cos positive
Tan negative

Trigonometry Identities & Formulas

Basic Identities : $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$
 $\sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta$
 $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 1 + \cot^2\theta$

Compound-Angle Formulas : $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$
 $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
 $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$
 $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$
 $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$
 $\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

Double-Angle Formulas : $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$
 $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$
 $= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$
 $= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$
 $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$

Factor Formulas (Sum to Product) : $\sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{C + D}{2} \cos \frac{C - D}{2}$
 $\sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \frac{C + D}{2} \sin \frac{C - D}{2}$
 $\cos C + \cos D = 2 \cos \frac{C + D}{2} \cos \frac{C - D}{2}$
 $\cos D - \cos C = 2 \sin \frac{C + D}{2} \sin \frac{C - D}{2}$

Factor Formulas (Product to Sum) : $2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$
 $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)$
 $2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$
 $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)$

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11. Solve each of the following equations giving all solutions in the given interval

Suggested Solution

a) $25 \cos(\theta - 73.74) = 15$, for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 25 \cos(\theta - 73.74) &= 15 \\ \cos(\theta - 73.74) &= 0.6 \\ \theta - 73.74^\circ &= 53.13^\circ, 306.87^\circ \\ \theta &= 53.13^\circ + 73.74^\circ, \\ &\quad (306.87^\circ + 73.74^\circ - 360^\circ) \\ \theta &= \underline{20.6^\circ, 126.9^\circ} \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$

b) $17 \sin(\theta - 61.93) = 14$, for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 17 \sin(\theta - 61.93) &= 14 \\ \sin(\theta - 61.93) &= \frac{14}{17} \\ \theta - 61.93 &= 55.44^\circ, 180^\circ - 55.44^\circ \\ \theta &= 55.44^\circ + 61.93^\circ, 124.56^\circ + 61.93^\circ \\ \theta &= \underline{117.4^\circ, 186.5^\circ} \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$

c) $13 \sin(x + 67.38) = 11$, for $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 13 \sin(x + 67.38) &= 11 \\ \sin(x + 67.38) &= \frac{11}{13} \\ x + 67.38 &= 57.8, 122.2 \\ x &= -9.58, 54.82 \\ 2\theta &= 54.82, (360 - 9.58) \\ 2\theta &= 54.82, 350.42 \\ \theta &= \underline{27.4^\circ, 175.2^\circ} \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$

Note

Since $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ then $0^\circ < 2\theta < 360^\circ$

d) $\sqrt{26} \cos(\theta + 11.31) = 4$, for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{26} \cos(\theta + 11.31) &= 4 \\ \cos(\theta + 11.31) &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}} \\ \theta + 11.31 &= 38.33^\circ, 321.67^\circ \\ \theta &= \underline{27.0^\circ, 310.4^\circ} \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$

12. Given that $\tan \beta = 2$. Find without the use of a calculator, the exact value of $\tan \alpha$, given that

a) $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = 4$

b) $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = 3 \cos(\alpha - \beta)$

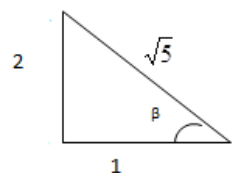
Suggested Solution

a)

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(\alpha + \beta) &= 4 \\ \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} &= 4 \\ \tan \alpha + 2 &= 4(1 - \tan \alpha) \\ \tan \alpha + 2 &= 4 - 8 \tan \alpha \\ 9 \tan \alpha &= 2 \\ \tan \alpha &= \underline{\frac{2}{9}} \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= 3 \cos(\alpha - \beta) \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta &= 3(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sin \alpha + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos \alpha &= 3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cos \alpha + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin \alpha \right) \\ \frac{\sin \alpha + 2 \cos \alpha}{\sqrt{5}} &= \frac{3 \cos \alpha + 6 \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -5 \sin \alpha &= \cos \alpha \\ \tan \alpha &= \underline{-\frac{1}{5}} \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \tan \beta &= 2 \\ \sin \beta &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \cos \beta &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

16.	Prove the identity $\cos 3x \equiv 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$
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Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos 3x \\
 &= \cos(2x + x) \\
 &= \cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x \quad (\text{Note}) \\
 &= (2\cos^2 x - 1)\cos x - (2\sin x \cos x)(\sin x) \\
 &= 2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\sin^2 x \cos x \\
 &= 2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\cos x(1 - \cos^2 x) \\
 &= 2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\cos x + 2\cos^3 x \\
 &= \underline{4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x} \quad (\text{Shown})
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Use Compound-Angle Formula
 $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$

17.	Prove the identity $\sin 3x \equiv 3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x$
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Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin 3x \\
 &= \sin(2x + x) \\
 &= \sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x \quad (\text{Note}) \\
 &= 2\sin x \cos x \cos x + (1 - 2\sin^2 x)\sin x \\
 &= 2\sin x \cos^2 x + \sin x - 2\sin^3 x \\
 &= 2\sin x(1 - \sin^2 x) + \sin x - 2\sin^3 x \\
 &= 2\sin x - 2\sin^3 x + \sin x - 2\sin^3 x \\
 &= \underline{3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x} \quad (\text{Shown})
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Use Compound-Angle Formula
 $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

18.	Prove the identity $\cos 4x + 4\cos 2x \equiv 8\cos^4 x - 3$
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Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos 4x + 4\cos 2x \\
 &= \cos(2x + 2x) + 4(2\cos^2 x - 1) \\
 &= \cos 2x \cos 2x - \sin 2x \sin 2x + 8\cos^2 x - 4 \\
 &= (2\cos^2 x - 1)(2\cos^2 x - 1) - (2\sin x \cos x)(2\sin x \cos x) + 8\cos^2 x - 4 \\
 &= 4\cos^4 x - 4\cos^2 x + 1 - 4\sin^2 x \cos^2 x + 8\cos^2 x - 4 \\
 &= 4\cos^4 x - 4\cos^2 x + 1 - 4(1 - \cos^2 x)(\cos^2 x) + 8\cos^2 x - 4 \\
 &= 4\cos^4 x - 4\cos^2 x + 1 - 4\cos^2 x + 4\cos^4 x + 8\cos^2 x - 4 \\
 &= \underline{8\cos^4 x - 3} \quad (\text{Shown})
 \end{aligned}$$

19.	Prove the identity $\sin^2 x \cos^2 x \equiv \frac{1}{8}(1 - \cos 4x)$
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Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \\
 &= \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2}\right) \quad (\text{Note}) \\
 &= \frac{\cos 2x + 1 - \cos^2 2x - \cos 2x}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 2x}{4} \Rightarrow \text{Let } 2x = A \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{4} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\cos 2A + 1}{2}\right)}{4} = \frac{2 - \cos 2A - 1}{8} = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{8} = \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{8} \\
 &= \underline{\frac{1}{8}(1 - \cos 4x)} \quad (\text{Shown})
 \end{aligned}$$

Note

$\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$ $2\cos^2 x = \cos 2x + 1$ $\cos^2 x = \frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2}$
$\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$ $2\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos 2x$ $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$

24. Express $8\sin\theta - 15\cos\theta$ in the form $R\sin(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the exact value of R and the value of α , correct to 2 decimal places

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } 8\sin\theta + 15\cos\theta &= R\sin(\theta - \alpha) \\ 8\sin\theta + 15\cos\theta &= R\sin\theta\cos\alpha - R\cos\theta\sin\alpha \\ \text{Equate the coefficients of } \cos\theta \text{ and } \sin\theta \\ \Rightarrow R\cos\alpha &= 8 \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ \Rightarrow -R\sin\alpha &= 15 \dots\dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (1)^2 + (2)^2 : \\ \Rightarrow \{R^2\cos^2\alpha = 64\} + \{R^2\sin^2\alpha = 225\} \\ \Rightarrow R^2 = 64 + 225 = 289 \Rightarrow \underline{R = 17} \text{ (Answer)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Replace } R \text{ in (1):} \\ \Rightarrow \cos\alpha &= \frac{8}{17} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \cos^{-1} \frac{8}{17} = \underline{61.93^\circ} \text{ (Answer)}\end{aligned}$$

25. Express $5\sin x + 12\cos x$ in the form $R\sin(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the value of α correct to 2 decimal places.

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } 5\sin x + 12\cos x &= R\sin(x + \alpha) \\ 5\sin x + 12\cos x &= R\sin x\cos\alpha + R\cos x\sin\alpha \\ \text{Equate the coefficients of } \cos x \text{ and } \sin x \\ \Rightarrow R\cos\alpha &= 5 \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ \Rightarrow R\sin\alpha &= 12 \dots\dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (1)^2 + (2)^2 : \\ \Rightarrow \{R^2\cos^2\alpha = 25\} + \{R^2\sin^2\alpha = 144\} \\ \Rightarrow R^2 = 25 + 144 = 169 \Rightarrow \underline{R = 13} \text{ (Answer)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Replace } R \text{ in (1):} \\ \Rightarrow \cos\alpha &= \frac{5}{13} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = \underline{67.38^\circ} \text{ (Answer)}\end{aligned}$$

26. Express $5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$ in the form $R\cos(\theta + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the exact value of R and the value of α correct to 2 decimal places.

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta &= R\cos(\theta + \alpha) \\ 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta &= R\cos\theta\cos\alpha - R\sin\theta\sin\alpha \\ \text{Equate the coefficients of } \cos\theta \text{ and } \sin\theta \\ \Rightarrow R\cos\alpha &= 5 \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ \Rightarrow R\sin\alpha &= 1 \dots\dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (1)^2 + (2)^2 : \\ \Rightarrow \{R^2\cos^2\alpha = 25\} + \{R^2\sin^2\alpha = 1\} \\ \Rightarrow R^2 = 25 + 1 = 26 \Rightarrow \underline{R = \sqrt{26}} \text{ (Answer)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Replace } R \text{ in (1):} \\ \Rightarrow \cos\alpha &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}} = \underline{11.31^\circ} \text{ (Answer)}\end{aligned}$$

27. Express $9\sin\theta - 12\cos\theta$ in the form $R\sin(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the exact value of R and the value of α correct to 2 decimal places..

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } 9\sin\theta - 12\cos\theta &= R\sin(\theta - \alpha) \\ 9\sin\theta - 12\cos\theta &= R\sin\theta\cos\alpha - R\cos\theta\sin\alpha \\ \text{Equate the coefficients of } \cos\theta \text{ and } \sin\theta \\ \Rightarrow R\cos\alpha &= 9 \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ \Rightarrow R\sin\alpha &= 12 \dots\dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (1)^2 + (2)^2 : \\ \Rightarrow \{R^2\cos^2\alpha = 81\} + \{R^2\sin^2\alpha = 144\} \\ \Rightarrow R^2 = 81 + 144 = 225 \Rightarrow \underline{R = 15} \text{ (Answer)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Replace } R \text{ in (1):} \\ \Rightarrow \cos\alpha &= \frac{9}{15} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \cos^{-1} \frac{9}{15} = \underline{53.13^\circ} \text{ (Answer)}\end{aligned}$$

28. Prove the identity

$$\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x \equiv \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$$

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin^2 x} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \sin x}{(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \sin x} \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

29. Prove the identity

$$\cot x - \cot 2x \equiv \operatorname{cosec} 2x$$

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cot x - \cot 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{\tan x} - \frac{1}{\tan 2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tan x} - \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{2 \tan x} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan x - \tan x(1 - \tan^2 x)}{2 \tan^2 x} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan x - \tan x + \tan^3 x}{2 \tan^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\tan x + \tan^3 x}{2 \tan^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan^2 x}{2 \tan x} \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

30. Show that $\tan^2 x + \cos^2 x \equiv \sec^2 x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{2}$

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &= \tan^2 x + \cos^2 x \\ &= \sec^2 x - 1 + \cos^2 x \\ &= \sec^2 x - \frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2} \\ &= \sec^2 x - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \sec^2 x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{2} \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

31. Show that, $\frac{1 - 4 \sin^4 x}{1 - 4 \cos^4 x}$ is negative for all values of x .

Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{1 - 4 \sin^4 x}{1 - 4 \cos^4 x} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{(1 + 2 \sin^2 x)(1 - 2 \sin^2 x)}{(1 + 2 \cos^2 x)(1 - 2 \cos^2 x)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{(1 - \cos 2x) \cos 2x}{(\cos 2x + 1)(-\cos 2x)} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin^2 x = \cos 2x - 1}{2 \cos^2 x = \cos 2x + 1} \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{(1 - \cos 2x)}{1 + \cos 2x} \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{(1 - (2 \cos^2 x - 1))}{1 + (2 \cos^2 x - 1)} \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{2 - 2 \cos^2 x}{2 \cos^2 x} \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{2(1 - \cos^2 x)}{2 \cos^2 x} \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &\Rightarrow -\tan^2 x \end{aligned}$$

Since $\tan^2 x > 0$ for all x ,

$$\therefore \frac{1 - 4 \sin^4 x}{1 - 4 \cos^4 x} < 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ (Shown)}$$

35. a) Prove that
 $\sin^2 2\theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta) = 4 \cos 2\theta$
 b) i) Solve for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ the equation
 $\sin^2 2\theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta) = 3$
 ii) Find the exact value of
 $\operatorname{cosec}^2 15^\circ - \sec^2 15^\circ$

Suggested Solution

a)
$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin^2 2\theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta) \\ &= \sin 2\theta \cdot \sin 2\theta \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) \\ &= (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \right) \\ &= 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \right) \\ &= 4(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= 4 \cos 2\theta \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

b) i)
$$\begin{aligned} 4 \cos 2\theta &= 3 \\ \cos 2\theta &= 0.75 \\ 2\theta &= 41.4, 318.6 \\ \theta &= 20.7^\circ, 159.3^\circ \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$

ii)
$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 2\theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta) &= 4 \cos 2\theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta &= \frac{4 \cos 2\theta}{\sin^2 2\theta} \\ \operatorname{cosec}^2 15^\circ - \sec^2 15^\circ &= \frac{4 \cos 30^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ} \\ &= \frac{4 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= 8\sqrt{3} \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$

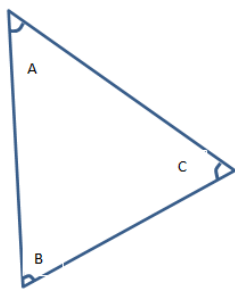
36. i) Show that the equation
 $\tan(60^\circ + \theta) + \tan(60^\circ - \theta) = k$ can be written in the form
 $(2\sqrt{3})(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = k(1 - 3\tan^2 \theta)$
 ii) Hence solve the equation
 $\tan(60^\circ + \theta) + \tan(60^\circ - \theta) = 3\sqrt{3}$ giving all solutions in the interval $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$

Suggested Solution

i)
$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \tan(60^\circ + \theta) + \tan(60^\circ - \theta) = k \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\tan 60^\circ + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan 60^\circ \tan \theta} + \frac{\tan 60^\circ - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan 60^\circ \tan \theta} = k \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3} + \tan \theta}{1 - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3} - \tan \theta}{1 + \sqrt{3} \tan \theta} = k \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{3} + \tan \theta)(1 + \sqrt{3} \tan \theta) + (\sqrt{3} - \tan \theta)(1 - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta)}{(1 - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta)(1 + \sqrt{3} \tan \theta)} = k \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} \tan^2 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = k \\ &\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3}(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = k(1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta) \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

ii)
$$\begin{aligned} \tan(60^\circ + \theta) + \tan(60^\circ - \theta) &= 3\sqrt{3} \\ \text{From part(i), } k &= 3\sqrt{3} \\ &\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3}(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 3\sqrt{3}(1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta) \\ &\Rightarrow 2(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 3(1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta) \\ &\Rightarrow 2 + 2 \tan^2 \theta = 3 - 9 \tan^2 \theta \\ &\Rightarrow 11 \tan^2 \theta = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{11} \\ &\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{11}} \\ &\Rightarrow \theta = 16.8^\circ, 163.2^\circ \text{ (Answer)} \end{aligned}$$

37. Given the following triangle. Prove that
 $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$,



Suggested Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow A + B + C = 180^\circ \\ &\Rightarrow A = 180^\circ - (B + C) \\ &\Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{\tan 180^\circ - \tan(B + C)}{1 - \tan 180^\circ \tan(B + C)} \\ &\Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{0 - \tan(B + C)}{1} \\ &\Rightarrow \tan A = -\tan(B + C) \\ &\Rightarrow \tan A = -\left[\frac{\tan B + \tan C}{1 - \tan B \tan C} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \tan A(1 - \tan B \tan C) = -\tan B - \tan C \\ &\Rightarrow \tan A - \tan A \tan B \tan C = -\tan B - \tan C \\ &\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$