

Trigonometric Identities

Exercise 10.2 for Class XI

Question # 1 Prove that

(i) $\sin(180^\circ + \theta) = -\sin \theta$

(iii) $\tan(270^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$

(v) $\cos(270^\circ + \theta) = \sin \theta$

(vii) $\tan(180^\circ + \theta) = \tan \theta$

(ii) $\cos(180^\circ + \theta) = -\cos \theta$

(iv) $\cos(\theta - 180^\circ) = -\cos \theta$

(vi) $\sin(\theta + 270^\circ) = -\cos \theta$

(viii) $\cos(360^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$

Question # 2 Find the values of the following:

(i) $\sin 15^\circ$

(iii) $\tan 15^\circ$

(ii) $\cos 15^\circ$

Question # 3 Prove that:

(i) $\sin(45^\circ + \alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)$

(ii) $\cos(45^\circ + \alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha)$

Question # 4 Prove that:

(i) $\tan(45 + A) \tan(45 - A) = 1$

(ii) $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) + \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} + \theta\right) = 0$

(iii) $\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos \theta$

(iv) $\frac{\sin \theta - \cos \theta \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta \tan \frac{\theta}{2}} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$

(v) $\frac{1 - \tan \theta \tan \varphi}{1 + \tan \theta \tan \varphi} = \frac{\cos(\theta + \varphi)}{\cos(\theta - \varphi)}$

Question # 5 Show that:

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

Question # 6 Show that:

$$\frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)} = \tan \alpha$$

Question # 7 Show that

(i) $\cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cot \alpha \cot \beta - 1}{\cot \alpha + \cot \beta}$

(ii) $\cot(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\cot \alpha \cot \beta + 1}{\cot \beta - \cot \alpha}$

(iii) $\frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta} = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}$

Question # 8 If $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos \alpha = \frac{40}{41}$ where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\text{Show that } \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{133}{205}$$

Question # 9 If $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\sin \beta = \frac{12}{13}$ where $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$. Find

(i) $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ (ii) $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$

(iii) $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ (vi) $\tan(\alpha - \beta)$

(iv) $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ (v) $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$

In which quadrant do the terminal sides of the angles of measures $(\alpha + \beta)$ and $(\alpha - \beta)$ lie

Question # 10 Find $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ and $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$, given that

(i) $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$, $\sin \beta = \frac{5}{13}$ and neither the terminal side of the angle of measure α nor that of β is in the I quadrant.

(ii) $\tan \alpha = -\frac{15}{8}$, $\sin \beta = -\frac{7}{25}$ and neither the terminal side of the angle of measure α nor that of β is in the IV quadrant.

Question # 11 Prove that:

$$\frac{\cos 8^\circ - \sin 8^\circ}{\cos 8^\circ + \sin 8^\circ} = \tan 37^\circ$$

Question # 12 If α, β, γ are the angles of a triangle ABC , show that

$$\cot \frac{\beta}{2} + \cot \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cot \frac{\gamma}{2} = \cot \frac{\alpha}{2} \cot \frac{\beta}{2} \cot \frac{\gamma}{2}$$

Question # 13 If $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$, show that

$$\cot \alpha \cot \beta + \cot \beta \cot \gamma + \cot \gamma \cot \alpha = 1$$

Question # 14 Express the following in the form $r \sin(\theta + \phi)$ or $r \sin(\theta - \phi)$, where terminal sides of the angles of measure θ and ϕ are in the first quadrant:

(i) $12 \sin \theta + 5 \cos \theta$ (ii) $3 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta$

(iii) $\sin \theta - \cos \theta$ (iv) $5 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta$

(v) $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$