

Answer each of the following questions either in one word or one sentence or as per the requirement of the questions :

Question 1.

Define an identity.

Solution:

An identity is an equation that is true for all values of the variable (s) involved.

Question 2.

What is the value of $(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$?

Solution:

$$(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta \times \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$= (\sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2$$

$$= (1)^2 = 1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because 1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta \\ \text{and } \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta \\ = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Question 3.

What is the value of $(1 + \cot^2 \theta) \sin^2 \theta$?

Solution:

$$(1 + \cot^2 \theta) \sin^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \sin^2 \theta \{1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta\}$$

$$= (\operatorname{cosec} \theta \sin \theta)^2 = (1)^2 = 1 \quad (\because \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1)$$

Question 4.

What is the value of $\sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$?

Solution:

$$\sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}$$

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

$$= 1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \\ \frac{1}{\sec \theta} = \cos \theta \\ \text{and } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Question 5.

If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = x$, write the value of $\sec \theta - \tan \theta$ in terms of x.

Solution:

$$\sec \theta + \tan \theta = x$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow (\sec \theta + \tan \theta) (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1 \quad \{a^2 - b^2 = (a + b) (a - b)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{x}$$

Question 6.

If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \alpha$, write the value of $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$.

Solution:

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \alpha$$

We know that,

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta) (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta) = 1 \quad \{a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = 1/\alpha$$

Question 7.

Write the value of $\operatorname{cosec}^2 (90^\circ - \theta) - \tan^2 \theta$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 (90^\circ - \theta) - \tan^2 \theta$$

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

$$\begin{cases} \because \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta \\ \text{and } \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \end{cases}$$

Question 8.

Write the value of $\sin A \cos (90^\circ - A) + \cos A \sin (90^\circ - A)$

Solution:

$$\sin A \cos (90^\circ - A) + \cos A \sin (90^\circ - A)$$

$$= \sin A \sin A + \cos A \cos A$$

$$\begin{cases} \because \cos (90^\circ - A) = \sin A \\ \sin (90^\circ - A) = \cos A \\ \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1 \end{cases}$$

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

Question 9.

Write the value of $\cot^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$

Solution:

$$\cot^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{cases} \because \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \end{cases}$$

$$= -(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta) = -1$$

Question 10.

If $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \cos \theta$, what is the value of $b^2x^2 + a^2y^2$?

Solution:

$$x = a \sin \theta, y = b \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \sin \theta, \frac{y}{b} = \cos \theta$$

Squaring and adding we get,

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \sin^2 \theta, \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2x^2 + a^2y^2}{a^2b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow b^2x^2 + a^2y^2 = a^2b^2$$

$$\therefore b^2x^2 + a^2y^2 = a^2b^2$$

Question 11.

If $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$, What is the value of $\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$?

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Solution:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2}}{\frac{4}{5}}$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Now } \cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{4} = \frac{3+5}{4}$$

$$= \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

Question 12.

What is the value of $9 \cot^2 \theta - 9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 9 \cot^2 \theta - 9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \\ &= -(9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 9 \cot^2 \theta) \\ &= -9 (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta) = -9 \times 1 \\ &= -9 \{ \because \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \} \end{aligned}$$

Question 13.

What is the value of $6 \tan^2 \theta - \frac{6}{\cos^2 \theta}$?

Solution:

$$6 \tan^2 \theta - \frac{6}{\cos^2 \theta} = 6 \tan^2 \theta - 6 \sec^2 \theta$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta \end{array} \right.$$
$$= -6 (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) \quad \{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1\}$$
$$= -6 \times 1 = -6$$

Question 14.

What is the value of $\frac{\tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$?

Solution:

$$\frac{\tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = \frac{-(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)}{-(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta)}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{-1} = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \\ \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Question 15.

What is the value of $(1 + \tan^2 \theta) (1 - \sin \theta) (1 + \sin \theta)$?

Solution:

$$(1 + \tan^2 \theta) (1 - \sin \theta) (1 + \sin \theta)$$
$$= (1 + \tan^2 \theta) (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2 \\ 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta \\ \text{and } 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \end{array} \right.$$
$$= (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \cos^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$
$$\quad \{\cos \theta \times \sec \theta = 1\}$$
$$= 1$$

Question 16.

If $\cos A = \frac{7}{25}$, find the value of $\tan A + \cot A$. (C.B.S.E. 2008)

Solution:

$$\cos A = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{7}{25}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{49}{625}} = \sqrt{\frac{625 - 49}{625}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{576}{625}} = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\text{Now } \tan A + \cot A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{24}{25}}{\frac{7}{25}} + \frac{\frac{7}{25}}{\frac{24}{25}} = \frac{24}{25} \times \frac{25}{7} + \frac{7}{25} \times \frac{25}{24}$$

$$= \frac{24}{7} + \frac{7}{24}$$

$$= \frac{576 + 49}{168} = \frac{625}{168}$$

Question 17.

If $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$, then find the value of $2 \cot^2 \theta + 2$. (C.B.S.E. 2009)

Solution:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$\text{Now } 2 \cot^2 \theta + 2 = 2 (\cot^2 \theta + 1)$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 2 \times (3)^2$$

$$= 2 \times 9 = 18$$

Question 18.

If $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$, then find the value of $9 \tan^2 \theta + 9$.

Solution:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Now } 9 \tan^2 \theta + 9 = 9 (\tan^2 \theta + 1)$$

$$= 9 \sec^2 \theta = 9 \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= 9 \times \frac{16}{9} = 16$$

Question 19.

If $\sec^2 \theta (1 + \sin \theta) (1 - \sin \theta) = k$, then find the value of k . (C.B.S.E. 2009)

Solution:

$$\sec^2 \theta (1 + \sin \theta) (1 - \sin \theta) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = k$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \because (a+b)(a-b) \\ = a^2 - b^2 \\ 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta \\ \cos \theta \sec \theta = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = k$$

$$1 = k$$

$$\therefore k = 1$$

Question 20.

If $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta (1 + \cos \theta) (1 - \cos \theta) = \lambda$, then find the value of λ .

Solution:

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta (1 + \cos \theta) (1 - \cos \theta) = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = \lambda \{(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \times \sin^2 \theta = \lambda (1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \lambda (\sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1)$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1$$

Question 21.

If $\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) (1 + \cot^2 \theta) = \lambda$, then find the value of λ .

Solution:

$$\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) (1 + \cot^2 \theta) = \lambda$$

$$\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (\sec^2 \theta) (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta) = \lambda$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \\ 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta = \lambda$$

$$= 1 \times 1 = \lambda \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1 \\ \cos \theta \sec \theta = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1$$

Question 22.

If $5x = \sec \theta$ and $\frac{5}{x} = \tan \theta$, find the

value of $5 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$. [CBSE 2010]

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Solution:

$$\text{If } 5x = \sec \theta, \frac{5}{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$5x + \frac{5}{x} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$$

$$5 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{5} (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)$$

$$\text{and } x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{5} (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)$$

$$\text{Now, } 5 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 5 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$= 5 \left[\frac{1}{5} (\sec \theta + \tan \theta) (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) \right]$$

$$= 5 \times \frac{1}{25} (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} [1] \quad (\because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

Question 23.

If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2x$ and $\cot \theta = 2x$, find the value of $2(x^2 - 1/x^2)$ [CBSE 2010]

Solution:

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2x, \cot \theta = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$2x + \frac{2}{x} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$$

$$2 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2} [\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta]$$

$$\text{and } x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2} [\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta]$$

$$\text{Now, } 2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 2 \left[\left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta) \times \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta) \right]$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} [\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \quad \{ \because \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 24.

Write 'True' or 'False' and justify your answer in each of the following:

- (i) The value of $\sin \theta$ is $x + 1/x$, where 'x' is a positive real number.
- (ii) $\cos \theta = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab}$, where a and b are two lab distinct numbers such that $ab > 0$.
- (iii) The value of $\cos^2 23^\circ - \sin^2 67^\circ$ is positive.
- (iv) The value of the expression $\sin 80^\circ - \cos 80^\circ$ is negative.
- (v) The value of $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ is always greater than 1.

Solution:

(i) False.

We know that $\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 \geq 0$ or

$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \geq 2$, but $\sin \theta$ is not greater than 1.

Alternatively, there exists the following three possibilities:

Case 1: If $x < 1$, then $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) < 1$

Case 2: If $x = 1$, then $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 1$

Case 3: If $x > 1$, then $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) > 1$

However, $\sin \theta$ cannot be greater than 1.

(ii) False.

Given, a and b are two distinct numbers such that $ab > 0$.

Using, AM > GM

[since, AM and GM of two number a and b

are $\frac{a+b}{2}$ and \sqrt{ab} , respectively]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} > \sqrt{a^2 \cdot b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 > 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab} > 1 \quad \left[\because \cos \theta = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta > 1 \quad [\because -1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1]$$

Which is not possible.

$$\text{Hence, } \cos \theta \neq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab}$$

(iii) False.

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos^2 23 - \sin^2 67 \\ &= \sin^2 (90 - 23) - \sin^2 67 \\ &= \sin^2 67 - \sin^2 67 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) False.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin 80^\circ - \cos 80^\circ \\ &= \sin 80^\circ - \sin (90^\circ - 80^\circ) \\ &= \sin 80^\circ - \sin 10^\circ \text{ is +ve} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \sin \theta$ increases as θ increases.

(v) False.

The value of $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$ for $\theta = 0^\circ$ is 1.

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