

Trigonometry up to Transformations

Question Paper, Set 10

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Maximum marks: 50

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1. Answer all 20 questions. The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
2. Show your working for the 2, 3 and 5 mark questions.
3. The key sheet and worked solutions are at the end of this paper.

1. If $\sec \theta = \frac{65}{56}$ and θ is acute, find $\tan \theta$ and $\csc \theta$. [2 marks]
2. Express 165° in radians. [1 mark]
3. Evaluate $\cot^2 30^\circ - 2 \cos^2 60^\circ - \frac{3}{4} \sec^2 45^\circ$. [2 marks]
4. Simplify $\frac{\csc(180^\circ + \theta) \csc(270^\circ + \theta) \tan(90^\circ + \theta)}{\sec(90^\circ + \theta) \sec(180^\circ + \theta) \cot(360^\circ - \theta)}$. [3 marks]
5. Find the value of $\sec \frac{17\pi}{4}$. [1 mark]
6. Find the range of $1 - 2 \sin x$. [1 mark]
7. Which is greater: $\sin 3$ or $\sin 3^\circ$? [1 mark]
8. Find the value of $\cos^2 15^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 35^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 55^\circ + \cos^2 65^\circ + \cos^2 75^\circ$. [3 marks]
9. Find the least value of $9 \cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta$. [2 marks]
10. If $\tan A = \frac{5}{12}$ and $\cos B = \frac{24}{25}$, where A and B are acute, find $\sin(A + B)$. [3 marks]
11. If $0 < A < B < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\sin(A + B) = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\sin(A - B) = -\frac{8}{17}$, find $\tan 2A$. [5 marks]
12. Find the value of $\cos^2 48^\circ - \sin^2 12^\circ$. [1 mark]
13. In $\triangle ABC$, $\tan A = 1$ and $\tan B = 4$. Find $\tan C$. [2 marks]
14. If $\sin A = \frac{11}{61}$ and A is acute, find $\sin 2A$ and $\cos 2A$. [2 marks]
15. If $\sin \alpha = \frac{9}{41}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$, find $\cos 3\alpha$ and $\tan 2\alpha$. [5 marks]
16. Find the value of $\cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{9}$. [3 marks]
17. Prove that $\tan(60^\circ + \theta) \tan(60^\circ - \theta) + \tan(60^\circ - \theta) \tan \theta - \tan \theta \tan(60^\circ + \theta) = 3$. Hence find $\tan 65^\circ \tan 55^\circ + \tan 55^\circ \tan 5^\circ - \tan 5^\circ \tan 65^\circ$. [5 marks]
18. If $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\sin 105^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ}$, find $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$. [1 mark]
19. If $A + B + C = 2S$, prove that $\sin(S - A) + \sin(S - B) + \sin(S - C) - \sin S = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$. [5 marks]

20. Find the period of $\sin 5x + \tan 3x$.

[2 marks]

Key sheet

Q	Answer
1	$\tan \theta = \frac{33}{56}, \csc \theta = \frac{65}{33}$
2	$\frac{11\pi}{12}$
3	1
4	1
5	$\sqrt{2}$
6	$[-1, 3]$
7	$\sin 3$ is greater
8	$\frac{7}{2}$
9	6
10	$\frac{204}{325}$
11	$\frac{13}{84}$
12	$\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{8}$
13	$\frac{5}{3}$
14	$\sin 2A = \frac{1320}{3721}, \cos 2A = \frac{3479}{3721}$
15	$\cos 3\alpha = -\frac{54280}{68921}, \tan 2\alpha = -\frac{720}{1519}$
16	$-\frac{1}{2}$
17	3
18	$3 + 2\sqrt{3}$
19	Proved: $\text{LHS} = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$
20	2π

Solutions

1. If $\sec \theta = \frac{65}{56}$ and θ is acute, find $\tan \theta$ and $\csc \theta$. [2]

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{65}{56}: \text{take hyp} = 65, \text{adj} = 56$$

$$\text{opp} = \sqrt{65^2 - 56^2} = \sqrt{1089} = 33$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{33}{56}, \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{65}{33}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \tan \theta = \frac{33}{56}, \csc \theta = \frac{65}{33}$$

2. Express 165° in radians. [1]

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

$$165^\circ = 165 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

3. Evaluate $\cot^2 30^\circ - 2 \cos^2 60^\circ - \frac{3}{4} \sec^2 45^\circ$. [2]

$$= (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$= 3 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{Ans: } 1$$

4. Simplify $\frac{\csc(180^\circ + \theta) \csc(270^\circ + \theta) \tan(90^\circ + \theta)}{\sec(90^\circ + \theta) \sec(180^\circ + \theta) \cot(360^\circ - \theta)}$. [3]

$$\text{Numerator: } \csc(180^\circ + \theta) = -\csc \theta, \csc(270^\circ + \theta) = -\sec \theta, \tan(90^\circ + \theta) = -\cot \theta$$

$$\text{Denominator: } \sec(90^\circ + \theta) = -\csc \theta, \sec(180^\circ + \theta) = -\sec \theta, \cot(360^\circ - \theta) = -\cot \theta$$

$$\text{G.E} = \frac{(-\csc \theta)(-\sec \theta)(-\cot \theta)}{(-\csc \theta)(-\sec \theta)(-\cot \theta)} = 1$$

$$\text{Ans: } 1$$

5. Find the value of $\sec \frac{17\pi}{4}$. [1]

$$\frac{17\pi}{4} = 17 \times 45^\circ = 765^\circ$$

$$\sec 765^\circ = \sec(720^\circ + 45^\circ) = \sec 45^\circ$$

$$\sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \sqrt{2}$$

6. Find the range of $1 - 2 \sin x$. [1]

$$-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq -2 \sin x \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq 1 - 2 \sin x \leq 3$$

$$\text{Range} = [-1, 3]$$

$$\text{Ans: } [-1, 3]$$

7. Which is greater: $\sin 3$ or $\sin 3^\circ$? [1]

$$3 = 3^c \approx 171^\circ$$

$$\sin 171^\circ = \sin(180^\circ - 9^\circ) = \sin 9^\circ$$

$$3^\circ < 9^\circ \Rightarrow \sin 3^\circ < \sin 3$$

$$\text{Ans: } \sin 3 \text{ is greater}$$

8. Find the value of $\cos^2 15^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 35^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 55^\circ + \cos^2 65^\circ + \cos^2 75^\circ$. [3]

$$\cos^2 15^\circ + \cos^2 75^\circ = \cos^2 15^\circ + \sin^2 15^\circ = 1; \text{ similarly for } (25^\circ, 65^\circ), (35^\circ, 55^\circ)$$

$$\text{G.E} = 3(1) + \cos^2 45^\circ = 3 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{7}{2}$$

9. Find the least value of $9 \cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta$. [2]

Consider $9 \cos^2 \theta$ and $\sec^2 \theta$; both are +ve

$$\text{A.M} \geq \text{G.M: } \frac{9 \cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta}{2} \geq \sqrt{9 \cos^2 \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta \geq 6; \text{ equality when } \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Least value} = 6$$

$$\text{Ans: } 6$$

10. If $\tan A = \frac{5}{12}$ and $\cos B = \frac{24}{25}$, where A and B are acute, find $\sin(A + B)$. [3]

$$\tan A = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{5}{13}, \cos A = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\cos B = \frac{24}{25} \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{7}{25} \text{ (B acute)}$$

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$= \frac{5}{13} \cdot \frac{24}{25} + \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{7}{25} = \frac{24}{65} + \frac{84}{325} = \frac{204}{325}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{204}{325}$$

11. If $0 < A < B < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\sin(A + B) = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\sin(A - B) = -\frac{8}{17}$, find $\tan 2A$. [5]

$$0 < A < B < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < A + B < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } A - B < 0$$

$$\sin(A + B) = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \cos(A + B) = \frac{4}{5}, \tan(A + B) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sin(A - B) = -\frac{8}{17} \Rightarrow \cos(A - B) = \frac{15}{17}, \tan(A - B) = -\frac{8}{15}$$

$$\tan 2A = \tan[(A + B) + (A - B)] = \frac{\tan(A+B) + \tan(A-B)}{1 - \tan(A+B)\tan(A-B)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{8}{15}}{1 + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{8}{15}} = \frac{\frac{13}{60}}{\frac{7}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{13}{84}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{13}{84}$$

12. Find the value of $\cos^2 48^\circ - \sin^2 12^\circ$. [1]

$$\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos(A + B) \cos(A - B)$$

$$= \cos 60^\circ \cos 36^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{8}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{8}$$

13. In $\triangle ABC$, $\tan A = 1$ and $\tan B = 4$. Find $\tan C$. [2]

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC: \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$1 + 4 + \tan C = 4 \tan C$$

$$(4 - 1) \tan C = 5 \Rightarrow \tan C = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{5}{3}$$

14. If $\sin A = \frac{11}{61}$ and A is acute, find $\sin 2A$ and $\cos 2A$. [2]

$$\sin A = \frac{11}{61} \Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{60}{61}, \tan A = \frac{11}{60} \text{ (A acute)}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A = 2 \cdot \frac{11}{61} \cdot \frac{60}{61} = \frac{1320}{3721}$$

$$\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A = 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{121}{3721} = \frac{3479}{3721}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \sin 2A = \frac{1320}{3721}, \cos 2A = \frac{3479}{3721}$$

15. If $\sin \alpha = \frac{9}{41}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$, find $\cos 3\alpha$ and $\tan 2\alpha$. [5]

$$\text{Given } \sin \alpha = \frac{9}{41} \text{ and } \alpha \in \text{II}_Q$$

$$\text{Right triangle with sides 9, 40, 41; with the signs of II}_Q: \sin \alpha = \frac{9}{41}, \cos \alpha = -\frac{40}{41}, \tan \alpha = -\frac{9}{40}$$

$$\cos 3\alpha = 4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha = 4 \left(-\frac{40}{41}\right)^3 - 3 \left(-\frac{40}{41}\right) = -\frac{256000}{68921} + \frac{120}{41} = -\frac{54280}{68921}$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{-\frac{9}{40}}{1 - \frac{81}{1600}} = \frac{-\frac{9}{40}}{\frac{1519}{1600}} = -\frac{720}{1519}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \cos 3\alpha = -\frac{54280}{68921}, \tan 2\alpha = -\frac{720}{1519}$$

16. Find the value of $\cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{9}$. [3]

$$\text{Angles in A.P.: } a_1 = \frac{2\pi}{9}, a_n = \frac{8\pi}{9}, d = \frac{2\pi}{9}, n = 4$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{\cos \frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \sin \frac{nd}{2}}{\sin \frac{d}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \frac{5\pi}{9} \sin \frac{4\pi}{9}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{9}}, \text{ and } \cos \frac{5\pi}{9} = -\cos \frac{4\pi}{9}$$

$$= -\frac{\sin \frac{8\pi}{9}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{9}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{1}{2}$$

17. Prove that $\tan(60^\circ + \theta) \tan(60^\circ - \theta) + \tan(60^\circ - \theta) \tan \theta - \tan \theta \tan(60^\circ + \theta) = 3$. Hence find $\tan 65^\circ \tan 55^\circ + \tan 55^\circ \tan 5^\circ - \tan 5^\circ \tan 65^\circ$. [5]

$$\text{With } t = \tan \theta: \tan(60^\circ + \theta) \tan(60^\circ - \theta) = \frac{3-t^2}{1-3t^2}$$

$$\tan(60^\circ + \theta) - \tan(60^\circ - \theta) = \frac{8t}{1-3t^2}, \text{ so } t[\tan(60^\circ - \theta) - \tan(60^\circ + \theta)] = -\frac{8t^2}{1-3t^2}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3-t^2-8t^2}{1-3t^2} = \frac{3(1-3t^2)}{1-3t^2} = 3 = \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{Put } \theta = 5^\circ: \text{ the value is } 3$$

$$\text{Ans: } 3$$

18. If $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\sin 105^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ}$, find $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$. [1]

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\sin A}{\sin B} \Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{\sin A - \sin B} = \frac{\tan \frac{A+B}{2}}{\tan \frac{A-B}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\tan 75^\circ}{\tan 30^\circ} = (2 + \sqrt{3})\sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{3} + 3$$

$$\text{Ans: } 3 + 2\sqrt{3}$$

19. If $A + B + C = 2S$, prove that $\sin(S - A) + \sin(S - B) + \sin(S - C) - \sin S = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$. [5]

$$\sin(S - A) + \sin(S - B) = 2 \sin \frac{2S-A-B}{2} \cos \frac{B-A}{2} = 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

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

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left[\cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \cos \frac{A+B}{2}\right] = 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{Ans: Proved: LHS} = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

20. Find the period of $\sin 5x + \tan 3x$. [2]

Period of $\sin 5x = \frac{2\pi}{5}$, period of $\tan 3x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\text{Period} = \text{L.C.M}\left\{\frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right\} = \frac{\text{L.C.M}\{2\pi, \pi\}}{\text{G.C.D}\{5, 3\}} = 2\pi$$

Ans: 2π
