

Trigonometry up to Transformations

Question Paper, Set 09

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 $\cos \theta = \frac{45}{53}$ and θ is acute, find $\sin \theta$ and $\cot \theta$. [2 marks]
2. Express 250° in degrees. [1 mark]
3. State whether $\tan 100^\circ \sin 300^\circ$ is positive or negative. [1 mark]
4. Evaluate $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}$. [2 marks]
5. Simplify $\frac{\sec(90^\circ + \theta) \sin(360^\circ - \theta) \cos(180^\circ + \theta)}{\csc(180^\circ - \theta) \cos(270^\circ - \theta) \sin(270^\circ - \theta)}$. [3 marks]
6. Find the value of $\tan \frac{17\pi}{3}$. [1 mark]
7. Find the greatest value of $3 + 8 \sin x$. [1 mark]
8. Find the value of $\sin^2 2^\circ + \sin^2 4^\circ + \sin^2 6^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 88^\circ$. [3 marks]
9. If $\sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{2}{7}$, find $\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$. [2 marks]
10. If $\sin A = \frac{12}{37}$ and $\sin B = \frac{4}{5}$, where A and B are acute, find $\cos(A + B)$. [3 marks]
11. If $0 < A < B < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\tan(A + B) = \frac{20}{21}$ and $\cos(A - B) = \frac{40}{41}$, find $\tan 2B$. [5 marks]
12. In $\triangle ABC$, $\cot A = 4$ and $\cot B = 5$. Find $\cot C$. [2 marks]
13. Find the value of $\tan 18^\circ + \tan 27^\circ + \tan 18^\circ \tan 27^\circ$. [1 mark]
14. If $\cos A = \frac{35}{37}$ and A is acute, find $\cos 2A$ and $\sin 2A$. [2 marks]
15. If $\tan \alpha = -\frac{12}{5}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$, find $\cos 3\alpha$ and $\sin 2\alpha$. [5 marks]
16. Find the value of $\csc 18^\circ$. [1 mark]
17. Find the value of $\tan 5^\circ (1 + \sec 10^\circ) (1 + \sec 20^\circ)$. [3 marks]
18. Prove that $\sin^3 \theta + \sin^3(120^\circ + \theta) + \sin^3(240^\circ + \theta) = -\frac{3}{4} \sin 3\theta$. Hence find $\sin^3 10^\circ + \sin^3 130^\circ + \sin^3 250^\circ$. [5 marks]
19. If $A + B + C = 270^\circ$, prove that $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$. [5 marks]

20. Write the period of the function $2|\sin x| + 3|\cos x|$.

[2 marks]

Key sheet

Q	Answer
1	$\sin \theta = \frac{28}{53}, \cot \theta = \frac{45}{28}$
2	225°
3	Positive
4	$\sqrt{3}$
5	-1
6	$-\sqrt{3}$
7	11
8	22
9	$\frac{41}{49}$
10	$\frac{57}{185}$
11	$\frac{989}{660}$
12	$-\frac{19}{9}$
13	1
14	$\cos 2A = \frac{1081}{1369}, \sin 2A = \frac{840}{1369}$
15	$\cos 3\alpha = \frac{2035}{2197}, \sin 2\alpha = -\frac{120}{169}$
16	$\sqrt{5} + 1$
17	$\tan 20^\circ$
18	$-\frac{3}{8}$
19	Proved: $\text{LHS} = 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$
20	π

Solutions

1. If $\cos \theta = \frac{45}{53}$ and θ is acute, find $\sin \theta$ and $\cot \theta$. [2]

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{45}{53}; \text{ take adj} = 45, \text{ hyp} = 53$$

$$\text{opp} = \sqrt{53^2 - 45^2} = \sqrt{784} = 28$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{28}{53}, \cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{45}{28}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \sin \theta = \frac{28}{53}, \cot \theta = \frac{45}{28}$$

2. Express 250° in degrees. [1]

$$200^\circ = 180^\circ, \text{ so } 1^\circ = \frac{9}{10} \text{ degree}$$

$$250^\circ = 250 \times \frac{9}{10} = 225^\circ$$

$$\text{Ans: } 225^\circ$$

3. State whether $\tan 100^\circ \sin 300^\circ$ is positive or negative. [1]

$$100^\circ \in \text{II}_Q \Rightarrow \tan 100^\circ \text{ is -ve}$$

$$300^\circ \in \text{IV}_Q \Rightarrow \sin 300^\circ \text{ is -ve}$$

So the product is positive

$$\text{Ans: Positive}$$

4. Evaluate $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}$. [2]

$$= \frac{2/\sqrt{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

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

5. Simplify $\frac{\sec(90^\circ + \theta) \sin(360^\circ - \theta) \cos(180^\circ + \theta)}{\csc(180^\circ - \theta) \cos(270^\circ - \theta) \sin(270^\circ - \theta)}$. [3]

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

$$\text{Denominator: } \csc(180^\circ - \theta) = \csc \theta, \cos(270^\circ - \theta) = -\sin \theta, \sin(270^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta$$

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

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

6. Find the value of $\tan \frac{17\pi}{3}$. [1]

$$\frac{17\pi}{3} = 17 \times 60^\circ = 1020^\circ$$

$$\tan 1020^\circ = \tan(720^\circ + 300^\circ) = \tan 300^\circ$$

$$300^\circ \in \text{IV}_Q, \text{ where } \tan \text{ is -ve}$$

$$\tan 300^\circ = \tan(360^\circ - 60^\circ) = -\tan 60^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Ans: } -\sqrt{3}$$

7. Find the greatest value of $3 + 8 \sin x$. [1]

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

$$\Rightarrow -8 \leq 8 \sin x \leq 8$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 \leq 3 + 8 \sin x \leq 11$$

$$\text{Greatest value} = 11 \text{ (when } \sin x = 1)$$

$$\text{Ans: } 11$$

8. Find the value of $\sin^2 2^\circ + \sin^2 4^\circ + \sin^2 6^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 88^\circ$. [3]

$$\sin^2 2^\circ + \sin^2 88^\circ = \sin^2 2^\circ + \cos^2 2^\circ = 1$$

There are 44 terms: 22 pairs $(2^\circ, 88^\circ), \dots, (44^\circ, 46^\circ)$

$$\text{G.E} = 22(1) = 22$$

Ans: 22

9. If $\sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{2}{7}$, find $\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$. [2]

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1 - 2(\sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{8}{49} = \frac{41}{49}\end{aligned}$$

Ans: $\frac{41}{49}$

10. If $\sin A = \frac{12}{37}$ and $\sin B = \frac{4}{5}$, where A and B are acute, find $\cos(A + B)$. [3]

$$\sin A = \frac{12}{37} \Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{35}{37} \text{ (A acute)}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \cos B = \frac{3}{5} \text{ (B acute)}$$

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

$$= \frac{35}{37} \cdot \frac{3}{5} - \frac{12}{37} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{21}{37} - \frac{48}{185} = \frac{57}{185}$$

Ans: $\frac{57}{185}$

11. If $0 < A < B < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\tan(A + B) = \frac{20}{21}$ and $\cos(A - B) = \frac{40}{41}$, find $\tan 2B$. [5]

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

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{20}{21}$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \frac{40}{41} \text{ and } A - B < 0 \Rightarrow \sin(A - B) = -\frac{9}{41}, \tan(A - B) = -\frac{9}{40}$$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{20}{21} - \left(-\frac{9}{40}\right)}{1 - \frac{20}{21} \cdot \left(-\frac{9}{40}\right)} = \frac{\frac{989}{840}}{\frac{14}{14}}$$

$$= \frac{989}{660}$$

Ans: $\frac{989}{660}$

12. In $\triangle ABC$, $\cot A = 4$ and $\cot B = 5$. Find $\cot C$. [2]

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC: \cot A \cot B + \cot B \cot C + \cot C \cot A = 1$$

$$20 + (4 + 5) \cot C = 1$$

$$9 \cot C = 1 - 20 \Rightarrow \cot C = -\frac{19}{9}$$

Ans: $-\frac{19}{9}$

13. Find the value of $\tan 18^\circ + \tan 27^\circ + \tan 18^\circ \tan 27^\circ$. [1]

$$18^\circ + 27^\circ = 45^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{\tan 18^\circ + \tan 27^\circ}{1 - \tan 18^\circ \tan 27^\circ} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 18^\circ + \tan 27^\circ + \tan 18^\circ \tan 27^\circ = 1$$

Ans: 1

14. If $\cos A = \frac{35}{37}$ and A is acute, find $\cos 2A$ and $\sin 2A$. [2]

$$\cos A = \frac{35}{37} \Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{12}{37}, \tan A = \frac{12}{35} \text{ (A acute)}$$

$$\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 2 \cdot \frac{1225}{1369} - 1 = \frac{1081}{1369}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A = 2 \cdot \frac{12}{37} \cdot \frac{35}{37} = \frac{840}{1369}$$

Ans: $\cos 2A = \frac{1081}{1369}, \sin 2A = \frac{840}{1369}$

15. If $\tan \alpha = -\frac{12}{5}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$, find $\cos 3\alpha$ and $\sin 2\alpha$. [5]

Given $\tan \alpha = -\frac{12}{5}$ and $\alpha \in \Pi_Q$

Right triangle with sides 12, 5, 13; with the signs of Π_Q : $\sin \alpha = \frac{12}{13}$, $\cos \alpha = -\frac{5}{13}$, $\tan \alpha = -\frac{12}{5}$

$$\cos 3\alpha = 4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha = 4 \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)^3 - 3 \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) = -\frac{500}{2197} + \frac{15}{13} = \frac{2035}{2197}$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 2 \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) = -\frac{120}{169}$$

Ans: $\cos 3\alpha = \frac{2035}{2197}$, $\sin 2\alpha = -\frac{120}{169}$

16. Find the value of $\csc 18^\circ$. [1]

$$\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$$

$$\csc 18^\circ = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}-1} = \frac{4(\sqrt{5}+1)}{5-1} = \sqrt{5} + 1$$

Ans: $\sqrt{5} + 1$

17. Find the value of $\tan 5^\circ(1 + \sec 10^\circ)(1 + \sec 20^\circ)$. [3]

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2}(1 + \sec \theta) = \frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \cdot \frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

$$\tan 5^\circ(1 + \sec 10^\circ) = \tan 10^\circ$$

$$\tan 10^\circ(1 + \sec 20^\circ) = \tan 20^\circ$$

Ans: $\tan 20^\circ$

18. Prove that $\sin^3 \theta + \sin^3(120^\circ + \theta) + \sin^3(240^\circ + \theta) = -\frac{3}{4} \sin 3\theta$. Hence find $\sin^3 10^\circ + \sin^3 130^\circ + \sin^3 250^\circ$. [5]

Let $a = \sin \theta$, $b = \sin(120^\circ + \theta)$, $c = \sin(240^\circ + \theta)$

$b + c = 2 \sin(180^\circ + \theta) \cos 60^\circ = -\sin \theta$, so $a + b + c = 0$ and $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

$b = \sin(60^\circ - \theta)$, $c = -\sin(60^\circ + \theta)$, so $abc = -\sin \theta \sin(60^\circ - \theta) \sin(60^\circ + \theta) = -\frac{1}{4} \sin 3\theta$

$$\text{LHS} = 3abc = -\frac{3}{4} \sin 3\theta = \text{RHS}$$

Put $\theta = 10^\circ$: value $= -\frac{3}{4} \sin 30^\circ = -\frac{3}{8}$

Ans: $-\frac{3}{8}$

19. If $A + B + C = 270^\circ$, prove that $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$. [5]

$$A + B = 270^\circ - C \Rightarrow \cos(A + B) = \cos(270^\circ - C) = -\sin C$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \cos(A + B) \cos(A - B) + 1 - 2 \sin^2 C = 1 - 2 \sin C [\cos(A - B) + \sin C]$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin C [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)] = 1 - 2 \sin C \cdot 2 \sin A \sin B = 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Ans: Proved: $\text{LHS} = 1 - 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$

20. Write the period of the function $2|\sin x| + 3|\cos x|$. [2]

For $a|\sin x| + b|\cos x|$ the period is π when $a \neq b$

Here $a = 2 \neq b = 3$, so period $= \pi$

Ans: π
