

# CDS 1 2025

LIVE

# MATHS

## TRIGONOMETRY - 2

## MCQs

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EXAMS



## 14 Feb 2025 Live Classes Schedule

9:00AM - 14 FEBRUARY 2025 DAILY DEFENCE UPDATES DIVYANSHU SIR

10:00AM - 14 FEBRUARY 2025 DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS RUBY MA'AM

### SSB INTERVIEW LIVE CLASSES

9:30AM - OVERVIEW OF GPE & PRACTICE ANURADHA MA'AM

### AFCAT 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

3:00PM - STATIC GK - STRAITS & INTERNATIONAL BORDERS DIVYANSHU SIR

4:30PM - ENGLISH - COMPREHENSION - CLASS 2 ANURADHA MA'AM

### NDA 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

10:00AM - MATHS - CONTINUITY NAVJYOTI SIR

1:00PM - BIOLOGY - CLASS 5 SHIVANGI MA'AM

4:30PM - ENGLISH - COMPREHENSION - CLASS 2 ANURADHA MA'AM

### CDS 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

1:00PM - BIOLOGY - CLASS 5 SHIVANGI MA'AM

4:30PM - ENGLISH - COMPREHENSION - CLASS 2 ANURADHA MA'AM

5:30PM - MATHS - TRIGONOMETRY - CLASS 2 NAVJYOTI SIR



Q) What is  $(\csc x - \sin x)(\sec x - \cos x)(\tan x + \cot x)$  equal to ?

- (a)  $\sin x + \cos x$
- (b)  $\sin x - \cos x$
- (c) 2
- (d) 1

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x \right) \left( \frac{1}{\cos x} - \cos x \right) \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x} \right) \left( \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} \right) \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} \right) = \cancel{\cancel{1}}$$

**Q)** What is  $(\operatorname{cosec} x - \sin x)(\sec x - \cos x)(\tan x + \cot x)$  equal to ?

- (a)  $\sin x + \cos x$
- (b)  $\sin x - \cos x$
- (c) 2
- (d) 1

**Ans: (d)**

What is the maximum value of  
 $8\sin\theta - 4\sin^2\theta$ ? ↗

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(a) 3

$$\sin\theta = 1$$

(b) 4

(c) 8

$$8(1) - 4(1) = \text{ } \boxed{4}$$

(d) 12

What is the maximum value of  
 $8\sin\theta - 4\sin^2\theta$ ?

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- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 8
- (d) 12

**Ans: (b)**

What is

$(1 + \tan\alpha \tan\beta)^2 + (\tan\alpha - \tan\beta)^2$   
equal to ?

- (a)  $\tan^2\alpha \tan^2\beta$
- (b)  $\sec^2\alpha \sec^2\beta$
- (c)  $\tan^2\alpha \cot^2\beta$
- (d)  $\sec^2\alpha \tan^2\beta$

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$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + \cancel{\tan^2\alpha} \cancel{\tan^2\beta} + 2\tan\alpha \tan\beta + \cancel{\tan^2\alpha} + \cancel{\tan^2\beta} - 2\tan\alpha \tan\beta \\ & (1 + \tan^2\alpha) + \tan^2\beta (1 + \tan^2\alpha) \\ & (1 + \tan^2\alpha)(1 + \tan^2\beta) \end{aligned}$$

$\sec^2\alpha \sec^2\beta$

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- (a)  $\tan^2\alpha \tan^2\beta$
- (b)  $\sec^2\alpha \sec^2\beta$
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- (d)  $\sec^2\alpha \tan^2\beta$

**Ans: (b)**

Consider the following statements :

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- I.  $\tan 50^\circ - \cot 50^\circ$  is positive
- II.  $\cot 25^\circ - \tan 25^\circ$  is negative

Which of the statements is/are correct ?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

$$\theta \uparrow \Rightarrow \tan \theta \uparrow$$

I.)  $\underline{\tan 50^\circ} - \underline{\tan 40^\circ} > 0 \quad \checkmark$

II.)  $\underline{\tan 65^\circ} - \underline{\tan 25^\circ} > 0 \quad \times$

Consider the following statements :

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- I.  $\tan 50^\circ - \cot 50^\circ$  is positive
- II.  $\cot 25^\circ - \tan 25^\circ$  is negative

Which of the statements is/are correct ?

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- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

**Ans: (a)**

If  $0 \leq (\alpha - \beta) \leq (\alpha + \beta) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \sqrt{3}$  and  $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,

then what is  $\tan \alpha \cdot \cot 2\beta$  equal to ?

(a) 1

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 60^\circ \quad (1)$$

(b)  $\sqrt{2}$

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \underline{\alpha - \beta = 30^\circ} \quad (2)$$

(c)  $\sqrt{3}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\alpha = 45^\circ ; \beta = 15^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan 45^\circ \cot(2 \times 15^\circ) &= \tan 45^\circ \cot 30^\circ \\ &= 1 (\sqrt{3}) = \underline{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

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(a) 1

(b)  $\sqrt{2}$

(c)  $\sqrt{3}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Ans: (c)**

If  $64^{\sin^2\theta} + 64^{\cos^2\theta} = 16$

where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

then what is the value of  $\tan\theta + \cot\theta$  ?

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(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

$$64^{\sin^2\theta} + 64^{\cos^2\theta} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan 45^\circ + \cot 45^\circ$$

$$\sin\theta = \cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad = 1 + 1 = \boxed{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\theta = 45^\circ}$$

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where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

then what is the value of  $\tan\theta + \cot\theta$  ?

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(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

**Ans: (b)**

If

cosec $\theta$  - cot $\theta$  =  $m$  and sec $\theta$  - tan $\theta$  =  $n$ ,  
then what is cosec $\theta$  + sec $\theta$  equal to ?

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(a)  $\frac{1}{2} \left( m+n + \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right)$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

(b)  $\left( m+n + \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right)$

$$m = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$n = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2} \left( m+n - \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{m} = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

(d)  $\left( m+n - \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right)$

$$\text{cosec}\theta + \sec\theta = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \underbrace{2\sqrt{2}}$$

(a)  $\frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}) = 2\sqrt{2}$

If

cosec $\theta$  – cot $\theta$  = m and sec $\theta$  – tan $\theta$  = n,  
then what is cosec $\theta$  + sec $\theta$  equal to ?

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(b)  $\left( m+n + \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right)$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2} \left( m+n - \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right)$

(d)  $\left( m+n - \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right)$

**Ans: (a)**

From a point  $X$  on a bridge across a river, the angles of depression of two points  $P$  and  $Q$  on the banks on opposite side of the river are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively. If the point  $X$  is at a height  $h$  above the surface of the river, what is the width of the river if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are complementary?

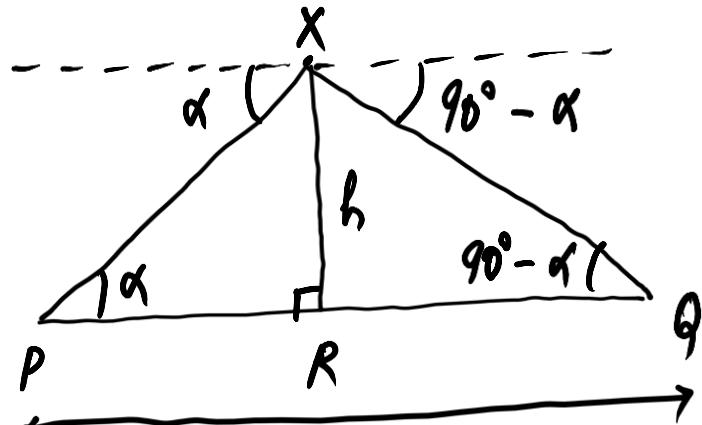
- (a)  $2h(\tan\alpha + \cot\alpha)$
- (b)  $H \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta$
- (c)  $h \cot\alpha \cdot \cot\beta$
- (d)  $h \sec\alpha \cdot \operatorname{cosec}\alpha$

 $\triangle PRX,$ 

$$\tan\alpha = \frac{h}{PR}$$

$$PR = \frac{h}{\tan\alpha} = h \cot\alpha \quad -(1)$$

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 $\triangle QRX,$ 

$$\tan(90^\circ - \alpha) = \frac{h}{RQ}$$

width of river

$$= \underline{PR + RQ}$$

$$RQ = \frac{h}{\cot\alpha} = h \tan\alpha$$

$$h \cot \alpha + h \tan \alpha$$

$$\underline{h(\cot \alpha + \tan \alpha)}$$

$$h \left( \frac{1}{\cos \alpha \sin \alpha} \right) = h \left( \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} \right) = \underline{h \sec \alpha \cosec \alpha}$$

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- (a)  $2h(\tan\alpha + \cot\alpha)$
- (b)  $H \tan\alpha \cdot \tan\beta$
- (c)  $h \cot\alpha \cdot \cot\beta$
- (d)  $h \sec\alpha \cdot \operatorname{cosec}\alpha$

**Ans: (d)**

If  $p$  and  $q$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - \sin^2\theta x - \cos^2\theta = 0$ , then what is the minimum value of  $p^2 + q^2$ ?

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(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$p+q = \sin^2\theta \quad pq = -\cos^2\theta$$

(b) 1

$$p^2 + q^2 = (p+q)^2 - 2pq$$

(c)  $\frac{3}{2}$

$$= (\sin^2\theta)^2 - 2(-\cos^2\theta)$$

(d) 2

$$= \underline{\sin^4\theta + 2\cos^2\theta}$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ \rightarrow 0 + 2 = 2 \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow 1 + (0) = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$\theta = \pi \rightarrow 0 + 2 = 2$$

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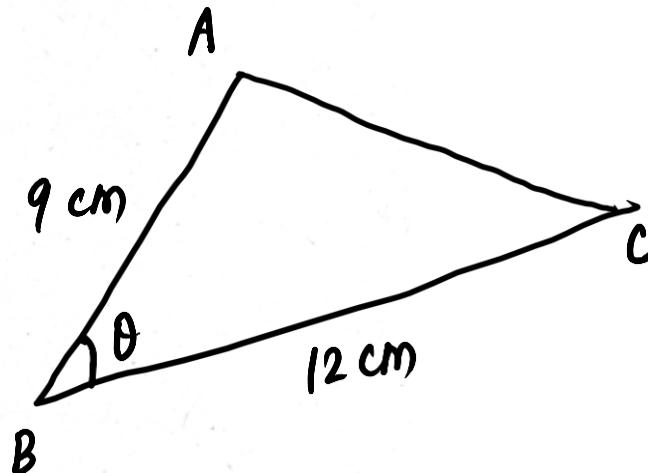
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- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) 1
- (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (d) 2

**Ans: (b)**

Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with area 36 square cm. If  $AB = 9$  cm,  $BC = 12$  cm and  $\angle ABC = \theta$ , then what is  $\cos\theta$  equal to?

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$
- (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$



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$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(a)(b) \sin C$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2}(b)(c) \sin A$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2}(c)(a) \sin B$$

$$36 = \frac{1}{2}(9)(12) \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3^2 - 2^2}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}, //$$

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(a)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(d)  $\frac{2}{3}$

**Ans: (a)**

What is

$$\left( \frac{\cos\theta - \sin\theta + 1}{\cos\theta + \sin\theta - 1} \right) (\cot\theta - \operatorname{cosec}\theta)$$

equal to ?

$$\text{let } \theta = 45^\circ$$

- (a) -1
- (b) 0
- (c) 1
- (d) 2

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1} (1 - \sqrt{2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} (1 - \sqrt{2}) \\
 & = \underline{\underline{-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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equal to ?

- (a) -1
- (b) 0
- (c) 1
- (d) 2

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**Ans: (a)**

Let  $ABC$  be a triangle right-angled at  $B$ .

Let  $P$  be the point on  $BC$  such that  $BP = PC$ .

If  $AB = 10$  cm,  $\angle BAP = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle CAP = \theta$

$$\left( \text{use } \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \right)$$

What is  $\tan \theta$  equal to ?

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

$\triangle ABC$ ,

(b)  $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\tan(45^\circ + \theta) = \frac{10+10}{10}$$

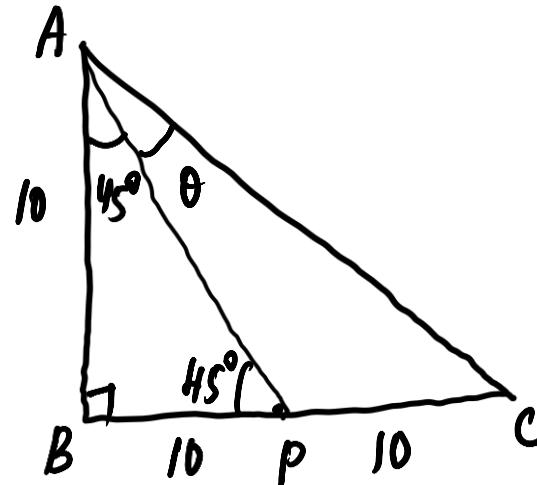
(c)  $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = \frac{2}{1} \Rightarrow 1 + \tan \theta = 2 - 2 \tan \theta$$

$$3 \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

(d)  $\frac{1}{5}$

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If  $AB = 10$  cm,  $\angle BAP = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle CAP = \theta$

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(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{5}$

**Ans: (b)**

Let  $ABC$  be a triangle right-angled at  $B$ .  
 Let  $P$  be the point on  $BC$  such that  $BP = PC$ .  
 If  $AB = 10$  cm,  $\angle BAP = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle CAP = \theta$

$$\left( \text{use } \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \right)$$

If  $\angle ACP = \gamma$ , then what is  $\tan \gamma$  equal to ?

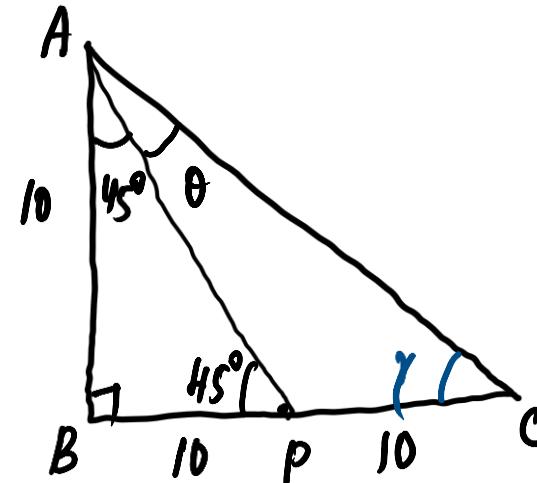
(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(c)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(d) 1

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$$\tan \gamma = \frac{10}{10+10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(c)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(d) 1

**Ans: (a)**

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If  $AB = 10$  cm,  $\angle BAP = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle CAP = \theta$

$$\left( \text{use } \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \right)$$

Consider the following statements :

I. The line segment  $AP$  divides the area of the triangle  $ABC$  into two equal parts ✓

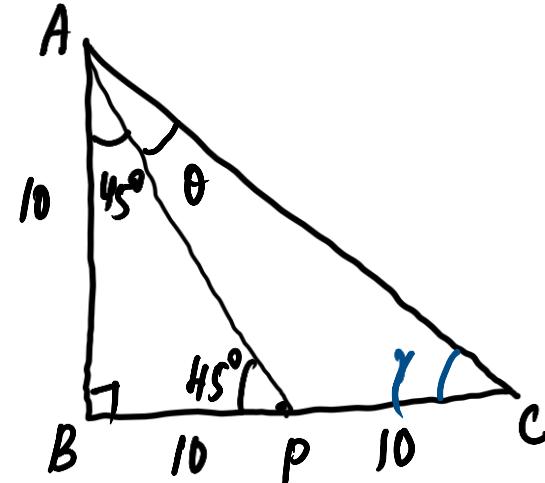
II. The perimeter of the triangle  $APC$  is more than 46 cm ✓

III. The area of the triangle  $APC$  is 50 square cm ✓

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

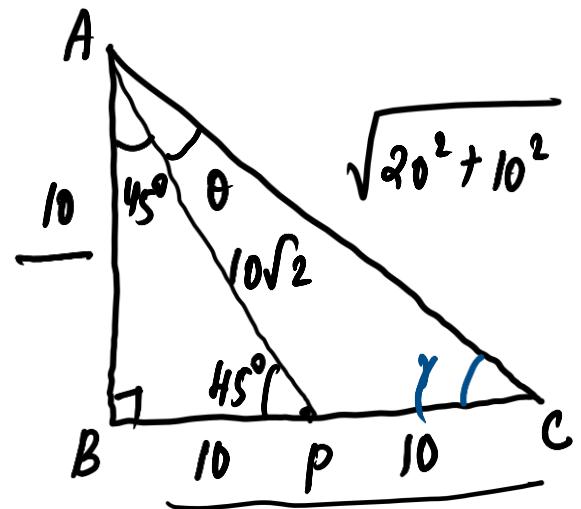
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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{ar}(\triangle ABP) = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 = \underline{50 \text{ cm}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ar}(\triangle APC) &= \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) - \text{ar}(\triangle ABP) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 10 - 50 = \underline{50 \text{ cm}^2} \end{aligned}$$

III



$$\frac{10 + \sqrt{500}}{10 + 10\sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{2}} + \frac{AP}{}$$

$$10(1 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2})$$

$$10(1 + 2.235 + 1.414)$$

$$10(4.664) \sim 46.64 \Rightarrow \underline{46 \text{ cm}}$$

Let  $ABC$  be a triangle right-angled at  $B$ .

Let  $P$  be the point on  $BC$  such that  $BP = PC$ .

If  $AB = 10$  cm,  $\angle BAP = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle CAP = \theta$

$\left( \text{use } \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha + \tan\beta}{1 - \tan\alpha \tan\beta} \right)$  Consider the following statements :

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Which of the statements given above are correct ?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

**Ans: (d)**

Q) If  $a^2 = \frac{1+2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{1-2\sin\theta\cos\theta}$ , then what is the value of

$$\frac{a+1}{a-1}?$$

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| (a) $\sec\theta$ | (b) 1            |
| (c) 0            | (d) $\tan\theta$ |

$$\underline{a = 2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

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

$$\frac{a+1}{a-1} = \frac{2+\sqrt{3}+1}{2+\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$= \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{1+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{1-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} - 3}{(1)^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{-2} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$   $(\tan \theta)$

Q) If  $a^2 = \frac{1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$ , then what is the value of

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- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| (a) $\sec \theta$ | (b) 1             |
| (c) 0             | (d) $\tan \theta$ |

**Ans: (d)**

**Q)** The value of

$$\frac{\cot 5^\circ \cdot \cot 10^\circ \cdot \cot 15^\circ \cdot \cot 60^\circ \cdot \cot 75^\circ \cdot \cot 80^\circ \cdot \cot 85^\circ}{(\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ) + 2} \text{ is}$$

- (a)  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{3}}$     (b)  $\frac{1}{9}$     (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$     (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}$

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- (a)  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{3}}$     (b)  $\frac{1}{9}$     (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$     (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}$

**Ans: (d)**

**Q)** If  $\sin 17^\circ = \frac{x}{y}$ , then  $\sec 17^\circ - \sin 73^\circ$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}}$       (b)  $\frac{y^2}{(x\sqrt{y^2 - x^2})}$
- (c)  $\frac{x}{(y\sqrt{y^2 - x^2})}$       (d)  $\frac{x^2}{(y\sqrt{y^2 - x^2})}$

**Q)** If  $\sin 17^\circ = \frac{x}{y}$ , then  $\sec 17^\circ - \sin 73^\circ$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}}$       (b)  $\frac{y^2}{(x\sqrt{y^2 - x^2})}$
- (c)  $\frac{x}{(y\sqrt{y^2 - x^2})}$       (d)  $\frac{x^2}{(y\sqrt{y^2 - x^2})}$

**Ans: (d)**

**Q)** If  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , then all the trigonometric ratios can be obtained when

- (a) only  $\sin \theta$  is given
- (b) only  $\cos \theta$  is given
- (c) only  $\tan \theta$  is given
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**Ans: (d)**

Q) If  $\cos x + \sec x = 2$ , then what  $\cos^n x + \sec^n x$  equal to, where n is a positive integer?

- (a) 2
- (b)  $2^{n-2}$
- (c)  $2^{n-1}$
- (d)  $2^n$

Q) If  $\cos x + \sec x = 2$ , then what  $\cos^n x + \sec^n x$  equal to, where n is a positive integer?

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