



CREST Mathematics Olympiad (CMO) Worksheet *for* Class 10



Topic

Trigonometry



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Worksheet on Trigonometry

1. If $\sin A : \cos A = 3 : 9$, then what is the value of the given trigonometric expression?

$$\frac{5 \cos A + 6 \sin A}{3 \cos A - 2 \sin A}$$

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 0
- d. 3

2. If $\cot A + \tan A = p$ and $\sec A - \cos A = q$, then what is the value of the given expression?

$$(p^2 q)^{\frac{2}{3}} - (pq^2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. -2

3. If $\sin A = \cos A/\sqrt{3}$, then what is the value of $\sin^2 A + \sec^2 A + \sin A \sec A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$?

a.
$$\frac{67 + 4\sqrt{3}}{12}$$

b.
$$\frac{67 + \sqrt{3}}{12}$$

c.
$$\frac{65 + 4\sqrt{3}}{12}$$

d.

$$\frac{65 + \sqrt{3}}{12}$$

4. A woman on a cliff observes a boat at an angle of depression of 30° which is approaching the shore to the point immediately beneath the observer with a uniform speed. 18 minutes later, the angle of depression of the boat was found to be 60° . What is the total time taken by the boat to reach the shore?

- a. 9 minutes
- b. 25 minutes
- c. 27 minutes
- d. 28 minutes

5. Simplify the following trigonometric expression:

$$\frac{(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \theta}{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1) \sin^2 \theta}$$

- a. $2\cos \theta (1 + \sec \theta)$
- b. $\sec \theta (1 + \sec \theta)$
- c. $\cos \theta (1 + \sec \theta)$
- d. $2\sec \theta (1 + \sec \theta)$

Answer Key

1. d - 3

Explanation:

Given:- $\sin A : \cos A = 3 : 9$



$$\rightarrow \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$\rightarrow \tan A = \frac{1}{3}$$

We know that $\tan A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}}$

$\rightarrow$ Perpendicular = 1 and Base = 3

In a triangle,

$$(\text{Hypotenuse})^2 = (\text{Perpendicular})^2 + (\text{Base})^2$$

$$(\text{Hypotenuse})^2 = (1)^2 + (3)^2$$

$$= 1 + 9$$

$$= 10$$

$$\text{Hypotenuse} = \sqrt{10}$$

Now, we know that:

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{5 \cos A + 6 \sin A}{3 \cos A - 2 \sin A} = \frac{5\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right) + 6\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)}{3\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right) - 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{15 + 6}{9 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{21}{7}$$

$$= 3$$

2. b - 1

Explanation:

We are given $\cot A + \tan A = p$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\tan A} + \tan A = p$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{\tan A} = p$$

We know $1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\sec A}{\tan A} = p$$

$$\rightarrow p = \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} \times \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$\rightarrow p = \frac{1}{\sin A \cos A}$$

Now $q = \sec A - \cos A$

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow q &= \frac{1}{\cos A} - \cos A \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos A}\end{aligned}$$

We know that $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$

$$q = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}(p^2 q)^{\frac{2}{3}} - (pq^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sin A \cos A} \right)^2 \times \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} - \left[\frac{1}{\sin A \cos A} \times \left(\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} \times \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} - \left[\frac{1}{\sin A \cos A} \times \frac{\sin^4 A}{\cos^2 A} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{\cos^3 A} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} - \left[\frac{\sin^3 A}{\cos^3 A} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= (\sec^3 A)^{\frac{2}{3}} - (\tan^3 A)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A \\ &= 1 \quad \text{(Using identity } 1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A\text{)} \\ \therefore (p^2 q)^{\frac{2}{3}} - (pq^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} &= 1\end{aligned}$$



3. a -

$$\frac{65 + 4\sqrt{3}}{12}$$

Explanation:

We are given $\cot A = \cos A / \sin A$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow \tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

We know that $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\rightarrow A = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{Thus, } \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sec 30^\circ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \sin^2 A + \sec^2 A + \sin A \sec A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \\ = (\sin A)^2 + (\sec A)^2 + \sin A \sec A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \end{aligned}$$

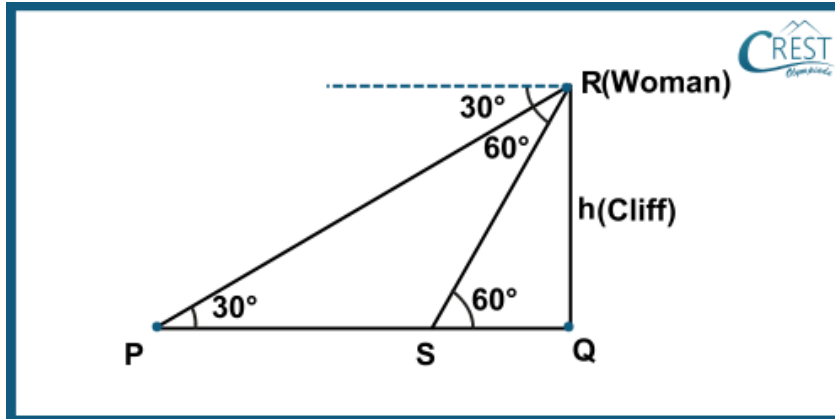
For $A = 30^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \sin^2 30^\circ + \sec^2 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ \sec 30^\circ + 2 \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ \\ = (\sin 30^\circ)^2 + (\sec 30^\circ)^2 + (\sin 30^\circ) \times (\sec 30^\circ) + 2 \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ \\ = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + 2(2) \\ = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 4 \\ = \frac{3 + 16 + 48}{12} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ = \frac{67}{12} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ = \frac{67}{12} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ = \frac{67}{12} + \frac{1 \times \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}} \\ = \frac{67}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ = \frac{67 + 4\sqrt{3}}{12} \quad \rightarrow \sin^2 A + \sec^2 A + \sin A \sec A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{67 + 4\sqrt{3}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

4. c - 27 minutes

Explanation: The two positions of the boat at the two instants are P and S and let the speed of the boat be x m/min, h be the height of the cliff and R be the location of the woman.

Thus, the figure is shown as:



The boat takes 18 minutes to reach point S from point P.

We know that: **Distance = Speed $\times$ Time**

Thus, the distance covered by the boat from point P to point S is:

$$PS = x \times 18$$

$$PS = 18x$$

Let the boat take t time to reach the shore, then the distance covered from point S to point Q is:

$$SQ = xt$$

Now, apply the trigonometric ratio in the triangle SQR,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}}$$

In the triangle, SQR, QR is the perpendicular and SQ is the base whose lengths are QR = h
 $SQ = xt$

$$\rightarrow \tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{xt}$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{xt}$$

$$\rightarrow h = xt\sqrt{3} \dots (1)$$

Now, apply the trigonometric ratio in the triangle PQR,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}}$$

In the triangle PQR, QR is perpendicular and PQ is the base whose lengths are QR = h

$$PQ = PS + SQ = 18x + xt$$

$$\rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{18x + xt}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{18x + xt}$$

$$\rightarrow h = \frac{x(18 + t)}{\sqrt{3}} \dots (2)$$

Compare the values h from the equation (1) and equation (2),

$$\rightarrow xt\sqrt{3} = x(18 + t)/\sqrt{3}$$

$$\rightarrow xt\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3} = x(18 + t)$$

$$\rightarrow 3xt = x(18 + t)$$

$$\rightarrow 3t = 18 + t$$

$$\rightarrow 3t - t = 18$$

$$\rightarrow 2t = 18$$

$$\rightarrow t = 18/2$$

$$\mathbf{t = 9 \text{ mins}}$$

Thus, the boat takes 9 minutes to reach the shore from point S.

$\therefore$ Total time taken by the boat to reach shore Q from point P

$$= 18 + 9 = 27 \text{ minutes}$$

5. $d - 2\sec \theta (1 + \sec \theta)$

Explanation:



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

[Using $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$ and $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1$]

$$= \frac{1 + 2 \cos \theta + 1}{(\cot^2 \theta) \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2 \cos \theta}{(\cot^2 \theta) \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta)}{\left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}\right) \sin^2 \theta} \quad \left[\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right]$$

$$= \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= 2(\sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta)$$

$$= 2\sec \theta (\sec \theta + 1)$$

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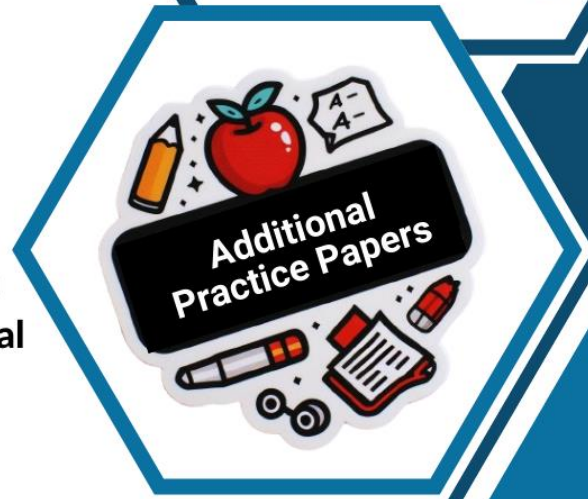
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