

CLASS – 10

MATHEMATICS


CH – 8 : Introduction to Trigonometry

CBSE Board

Previous Year Questions – 2

Shubham Tiwari

1. If $\tan\theta + \cot\theta = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$, then find
the value of $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$.

Soln.  (CBSE 2021)

$$[\tan\theta + \cot\theta]^2 = \left[\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}\right]^2$$

$$\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 2\tan\theta \cdot \cot\theta$$

$$\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta + 2 = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = \frac{16}{3} - 2$$

$$= \frac{16 \times 3}{9 \times 3} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = \frac{16}{3} - 2$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = \frac{16 - 6}{3}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = \frac{10}{3}$$

2. Evaluate :

$$\frac{2 \tan 45^\circ \times \cos 60^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

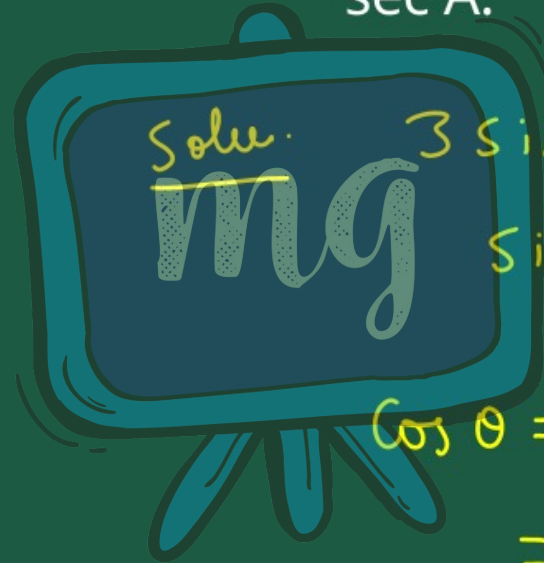
Solu

$$\frac{2 \times (1) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 2$$

(CBSE 2020)

3. If $3 \sin A = 1$, then find the value of $\sec A$.

(CBSE 2021)



Solu. $3 \sin A = 1$

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

$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9}}$$


$$= \sqrt{\frac{9-1}{9}}$$

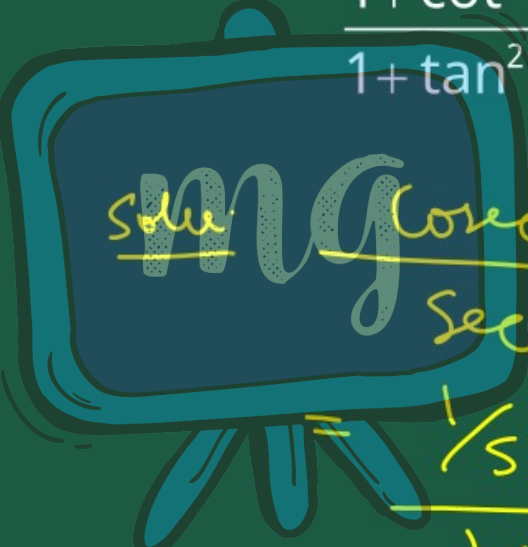
$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

4. Show that :

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

(CBSE 2021)



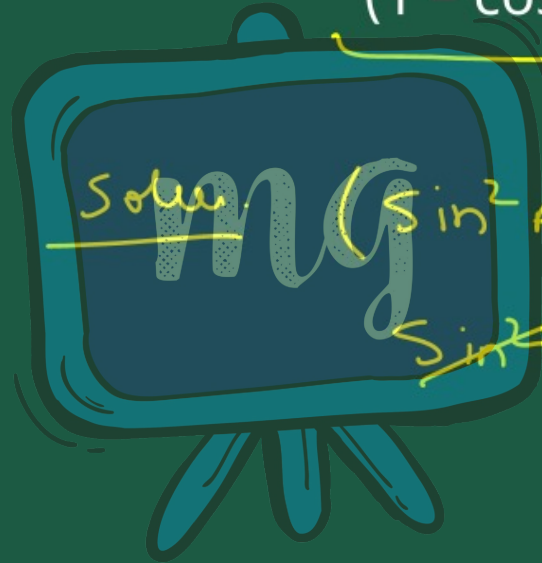
Soln:

$$\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta}$$
$$= \frac{1/\sin^2 \theta}{1/\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \times \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1}$$
$$= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \cot^2 \theta$$

5. Simplest form of

$$(1 - \cos^2 A) (1 + \cot^2 A) \text{ is :}$$

(CBSE 2020)



Soln. $(\sin^2 A) \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$

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

6. The value of $\left(\sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right)$

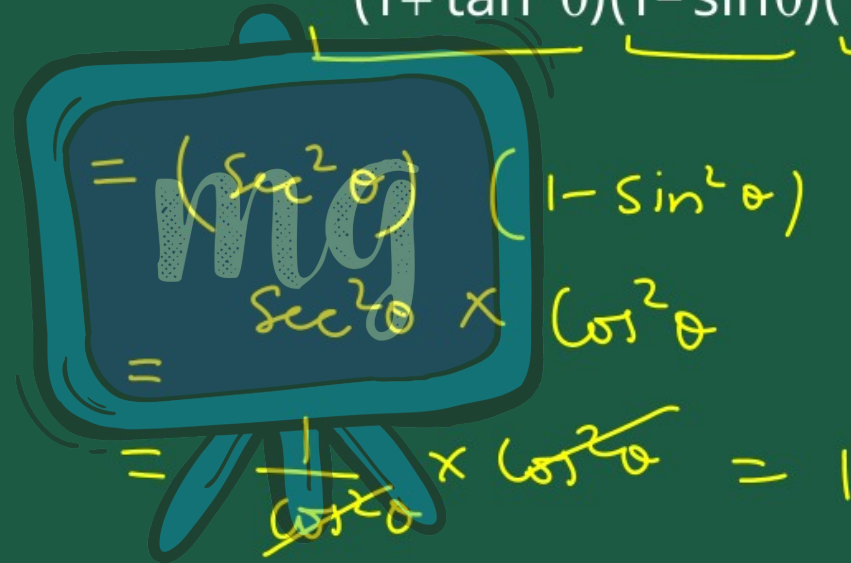
(CBSE 2020)

Solu. $= \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$
 $= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$
 $= 1$

7. The value of

$$(1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)$$

(CBSE 2020)



A hand-drawn chalkboard with a blue border and a dark blue surface. The chalkboard contains the following handwritten mathematical steps in yellow:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sec^2 \theta) (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= \sec^2 \theta \times \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \times \cos^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

8. Evaluate :

$$2\sec^2 \theta + 3\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta \text{ if}$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

(CBSE 2023)

Solu. $2\sec^2 45^\circ + 3\operatorname{cosec}^2 45^\circ$

$$- 2\sin 45^\circ \times \cos 45^\circ$$

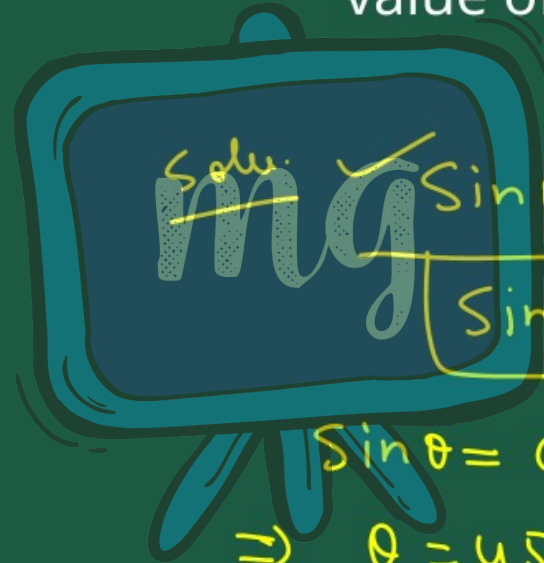
$$= 2 \times (\sqrt{2})^2 + 3(\sqrt{2})^2 - 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 4 + 6 - 1$$

$$= 9$$

9. If $\sin\theta - \cos\theta = 0$, then find the value of $\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta$.

(CBSE 2023)

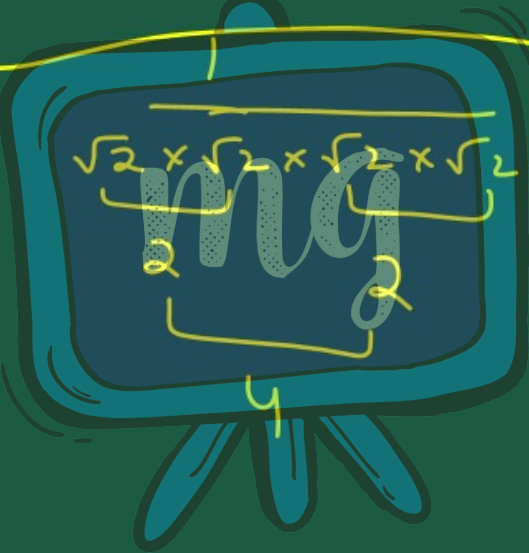


Solu. $\sin\theta - \cos\theta = 0$

$\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta$

$\sin\theta = \cos\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = 45$

$\sin^4(45) + \cos^4(45)$
 $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4$

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

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}}{2 \times 2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$$
$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

10. Evaluate :

$$\frac{5}{\cot^2 30^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 30^\circ} - \cot^2 45^\circ + 2\sin^2 90^\circ$$

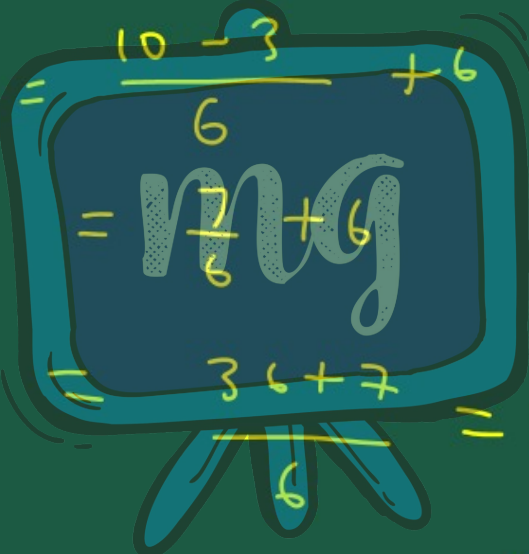
Solu.

$$\frac{5}{\cot^2 30^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 30^\circ} - \cot^2 45^\circ + 2\sin^2 90^\circ \quad (\text{CBSE 2023})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{(\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2})^2} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 2(1)^2$$

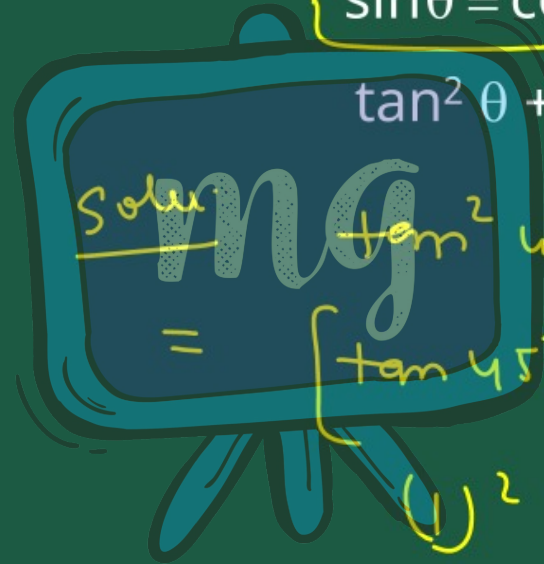
$$= \frac{5}{3} + 4 - \frac{1}{2} + 2$$

$$\frac{5}{3} + 6 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 6$$
$$= \frac{10 - 3}{6} + 6$$

$$= \frac{7}{6} + 6$$
$$= \frac{36 + 7}{6} = \frac{43}{6}$$

11. If θ is an acute angle and $\sin\theta = \cos\theta$ find the value of $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta - 2$.

(CBSE 2023)

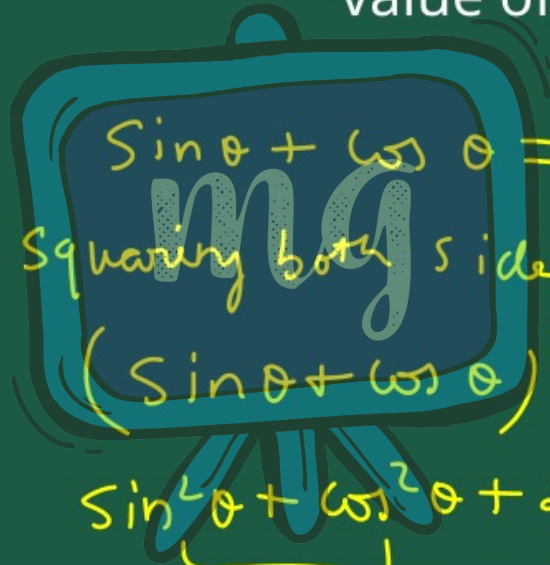


Solu

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^2 45^\circ + \cot^2 45^\circ - 2 \\ &= [\tan 45^\circ]^2 + (\cot 45^\circ)^2 - 2 \\ &= (1)^2 + (1)^2 - 2 \\ &= 1 + 1 - 2 \\ &= 2 - 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

12. If $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{3}$, then find the value of $\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta$.

(CBSE 2023)



$$\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{3}$$
 by Squaring both side

$$(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta = 3$$

$$1 + 2\sin\theta \cos\theta = 3$$

$$2\sin\theta \cos\theta = 3 - 1$$

$$2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 2$$

$$\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 1$$



13. If $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\cos \beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, then

find the value of $\text{cosec } \alpha + \text{cosec } \beta$.

(CBSE 2023)


Solve
 $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\sin \alpha = \sin 45^\circ$
 $\alpha = 45^\circ$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos \beta = \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\beta = 30^\circ$$

$$= \cos 2 + \cos \beta$$

$$= \frac{\cos 45^\circ + \cos 30^\circ}{2}$$

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