Unit Trigonometry 6 **EXERCISE 6.1** Find in which quadrant the following angles lie. Write a co-terminal angle for 1. each: 65° (i) (ii) 135° (iii)  $-40^{\circ}$  (iv) 210° (v) -150° **Solution** 1<sup>st</sup> (ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> (iii) 4<sup>th</sup> (iv) 3<sup>rd</sup> (v) 3<sup>rd</sup> (i) Convert the following into degrees, minutes, and seconds: 2. (i) 123.456° (ii) 58.7891° 90.5678° (iii) Solution 2(i): 123.456° 123  $0.456 \times 60 = 27.36$  $0.36 \times 60 = 21.6$ 123.456° ≈ 123° 27′ 22" 2(ii): 58.7891° 58  $0.7891 \times 60 = 47.346$  $0.346 \times 60 = 20.76$  $58.7891^{\circ} \approx 58^{\circ} 47' 21''$ 2(iii): 90.5678° 90  $0.5678 \times 60 = 34.068$  $0.068 \times 60 = 4.08$  $90.5678^{\circ} \approx 90^{\circ} 34'4''$ 

3. Convert the following into decimal degrees: 65° 32' 15" (ii) 42° 18' 45" (iii) 78° 45' 36" (i) **Solution** 3(i): 65°32′15″  $65^{\circ}32'15'' = 65 + \frac{32}{60} + \frac{15}{60\times60} = 65 + 0.5333 + 0.0042 = 65.5375^{\circ}$ 3(ii): 42°18′45″  $42^{\circ}18'45'' = 42 + \frac{18}{60} + \frac{45}{60 \times 60} = 42 + 0.3 + 0.0125 = 42.3125^{\circ}$ 3(iii): 78°45′36″  $78^{\circ}45'36'' = 78 + \frac{45}{60} + \frac{36}{60\times60} = 78 + 0.75 + 0.01 = 78.76^{\circ}$ Convert the following into radians: 4. (i) 36° (ii)  $22.5^{\circ}$ (iii) 67.5° **Solution** 4(i): 36° = 36 ×  $\frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{c}$  rad 4(ii):22. 5° = 22.5 ×  $\frac{\pi}{180}$  =  $\frac{\pi}{8}$  rad 4(iii):67. 5° = 67.5 ×  $\frac{\pi}{180}$  =  $\frac{3\pi}{8}$  rad Convert the following into degrees: 5. (i)  $\frac{\pi}{16}$  rad (ii)  $\frac{11\pi}{5}$  rad (iii)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  rad Solution 5(i):  $\frac{\pi}{16}$  rad =  $\frac{\pi}{16} \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi} = 11.25^{\circ}$ 5(ii):  $\frac{11\pi}{5}$  rad =  $\frac{11\pi}{5} \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{5} = 396^{\circ}$ 5(iii):  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$  rad  $= \frac{7\pi}{6} \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi} = 210^{\circ}$ 6. Find the arc length and area of a sector if: r = 6 cm and central angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  radians. (i) (ii)  $r = \frac{4.8}{\pi}$  cm and central angle  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$  radians. Solution **6(i):**  $l = r\theta = 6 \times \frac{\pi}{2} = 6.28$ cm  $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times (6)^2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} = 18.84 \text{cm}^2$ **6(ii):**  $l = r\theta = \frac{4.8}{\pi} \times \frac{5\pi}{6} = 4$ cm  $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{4.8}{\pi}\right)^2 \times \frac{5\pi}{6} = 3.06cm^2$ 

7. If the central angle of a sector is  $60^{\circ}$  and the radius of the circle is 12 cm, find the area of the sector and the percentage of the total area of the circle it represents.

## Solution

 $\theta = 60^{\circ} = 60 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad}$ Area of the sector  $= \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \times (12)^2 \times \frac{\pi}{3} = 75.4 \text{ cm}^2$ Total area of the circle  $= \pi r^2 = 3.14159 \times (12)^2 = 452.389 \text{ cm}^2$ Percentage  $= \frac{\text{Area of the sector}}{\text{Total area of the circle}} \times 100\%$ Percentage  $= \frac{75.4 \text{ cm}^2}{452.389 \text{ cm}^2} \times 100\% = 16.67\%$ 

8. Find the percentage of the area of sector subtending an angle  $\frac{\pi}{8}$  radians.

# Solution

Percentage =  $\frac{\text{Area of the sector}}{\text{Total area of the circle}} \times 100\%$ Percentage =  $\frac{\theta}{2\pi} \times 100\% = \frac{\frac{\pi}{8}}{2\pi} \times 100\% = \frac{1}{16} \times 100\% = 6.25\%$ 

9. A circular sector of radius r = 12 cm has an angle of 150°. This sector is cut out and then bent to form a cone. What is the slant height and the radius of the base of this cone?

Hint: Arc length of sector = circumference of cone.



# Solution

Radius of the sector = r = 12cm Angle of the sector =  $\theta = 150^{\circ} = 150 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ rad Arc Length =  $l = r\theta = 12 \times \frac{5\pi}{6} = 10\pi$ cm Now Circumference of base of the cone =  $2\pi r'$   $10\pi = 2\pi r'$ radius of base = r' = 5cm slant height = l = r = 12cm



(i) 
$$\frac{c}{b}$$
 (ii)  $\frac{a}{b}$  (iii)  $\frac{c}{a}$  (iv)  $\frac{a}{b}$  (v)  $\frac{c}{b}$  (vi)  $\frac{a}{c}$ 

 $\overline{C}$ 

Considering the adjoining triangle ABC, verify that: 3.

- (i)  $\sin \theta \ \csc \theta = 1$
- (ii)  $\cos \theta \sec \theta = 1$
- (iii)  $\tan \theta \cot \theta = 1$



4. Fill in the blanks.



(i)	$\sin 30^\circ = \sin (90^\circ -$	60°) =_	<i>cos</i> 60°
(ii)	$\cos 30^\circ = \cos (90^\circ -$	60°) =	sin60°
(iii)	$\tan 30^\circ = \tan (90^\circ -$	60°) =	cot60°
(iv)	$\tan 60^\circ = \tan (90^\circ -$	30°) =	cot30°
(v)	$\sin 60^\circ = \sin (90^\circ -$	30°) =	cos30°
(vi)	$\cos 60^\circ = \cos (90^\circ -$	30°) =	sin30°
(vii)	$\sin 45^\circ = \sin (90^\circ -$	45°) =	cos45°
(viii)	$\tan 45^\circ = \tan (90^\circ -$	45°) =	cot45°
(ix)	$\cos 45^\circ = \cos (90^\circ -$	45°) =	sin45°
(v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix)	$\sin 60^{\circ} = \sin (90^{\circ} - \cos 60^{\circ}) = \cos (90^{\circ} - \sin 45^{\circ}) = \sin (90^{\circ} - \sin 45^{\circ}) = \tan (90^{\circ} - \cos 45^{\circ}) = \cos (90^{\circ}) = \cos (90^$	$30^{\circ}) = 30^{\circ}$ $30^{\circ}) = 30^{\circ}$ $45^{\circ}) = 30^{\circ}$ $45^{\circ}) = 30^{\circ}$ $45^{\circ}) = 30^{\circ}$	cos30° sin30° cos45° cot45° sin45°

In a right angled triangle *ABC*,  $m \angle B = 90^{\circ}$  and *C* is an acute angle of 60°. Alsc 5. sin  $m \angle A = \frac{a}{b}$ , then find the following trigonometric ratios:

(i) 
$$\frac{mBC}{m\overline{AB}}$$
 (ii)  $\cos 60^{\circ}$ 

(iii) 
$$\tan 60^{\circ}$$
(iv)  $\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{3}$ (v)  $\cot 60^{\circ}$ (vi)  $\sin 30^{\circ}$ (vii)  $\cos 30^{\circ}$ (viii)  $\tan \frac{\pi}{6}$ (ix)  $\sec 30^{\circ}$ (x)  $\cot 30^{\circ}$ 



Solution

(i) 
$$\frac{a}{c}$$
 (ii)  $\frac{a}{b}$  (iii)  $\frac{c}{a}$  (iv)  $\frac{b}{c}$  (v)  $\frac{a}{c}$   
(vi)  $\frac{a}{b}$  (vii)  $\frac{c}{b}$  (viii)  $\frac{a}{c}$  (ix)  $\frac{b}{c}$  (x)  $\frac{c}{a}$ 

# EXERCISE 6.3

1. If  $\theta$  lies in first quadrant, find the remaining trigonometric ratios of  $\theta$ .

(i) 
$$\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$
 (ii)  $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{4}$  (iii)  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$   
(iv)  $\sec \theta = 3$  (v)  $\cot \theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ 

**Solution** 1.(i)  $sin\theta = \frac{2}{2}$ By Pythagoras Formula  $H^{2} = P^{2} + B^{2} \Rightarrow 3^{2} = 2^{2} + B^{2}$  $\Rightarrow B^{2} = 9 - 4 = 5 \Rightarrow B = \sqrt{5}$  $\sqrt{5}$  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} , \tan \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} , \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{3}{2} , \sec \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} , \cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (i) 1.(ii)  $\cos\theta = \frac{3}{4}$ By Pythagoras Formula  $H^{2} = P^{2} + B^{2} \Rightarrow 4^{2} = P^{2} + 3^{2}$  $\Rightarrow P^{2} = 16 - 9 = 7 \Rightarrow P = \sqrt{7}$  $\sqrt{7}$  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$ ,  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}$ ,  $\operatorname{sec} \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $\cot \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$ (ii) 1.(iii)  $tan\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ By Pythagoras Formula  $H^{2} = P^{2} + B^{2} \Rightarrow H^{2} = 1^{2} + 2^{2}$  $\Rightarrow H^{2} = 1 + 4 = 5 \Rightarrow H = \sqrt{5}$ 1  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \csc \theta = \sqrt{5}, \sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \cot \theta = 2$ (iii)

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(v) 
$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}, \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}, \tan \theta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2}}, \sec \theta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

#### **Prove the Following Trigonometric Identities**

2. 
$$(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = 1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

#### Solution

 $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 = \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$  $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 = 1 + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$ 

3. 
$$\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = \frac{1}{\tan\theta}$$

#### Solution

 $\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = \cot\theta = \frac{1}{\tan\theta}$ 

4. 
$$\frac{\sin\theta}{\csc\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sec\theta} = 1$$

#### Solution

 $\frac{\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos \sec\theta}}{\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos ec\theta}} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\frac{\sec\theta}{\sec\theta}} = \sin\theta \times \frac{1}{\csc \theta} + \cos\theta \times \frac{1}{\sec \theta}$  $\frac{\frac{1}{\sec \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta}{\csc \theta}} + \frac{\frac{\cos\theta}{\sec \theta}}{\frac{\sec\theta}{\sec \theta}} = \sin\theta \times \sin\theta + \cos\theta \times \cos\theta = \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ 

5. 
$$\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

#### Solution

 $\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta - (1 - \cos^2\theta) = \cos^2\theta - 1 + \cos^2\theta$  $\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1$ 

6. 
$$\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

#### Solution

 $\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = (1 - \sin^2\theta) - \sin^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$  $\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta$ 

7. 
$$\frac{1-\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta}$$

#### Solution

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

#### Solution

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

9. 
$$(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2 = \sec^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta$$

$$(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)^2 = \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right)^2$$
$$(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)^2 = \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} \times \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} = \sec^2\theta\csc^2\theta$$

10. 
$$\frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} = \tan \theta + \sec \theta$$

#### Solution

 $\frac{\tan\theta + \sec\theta - 1}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1}$   $= \frac{\tan\theta + \sec\theta - (\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta)}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1}$   $= \frac{\tan\theta + \sec\theta - (\sec\theta - \tan\theta)(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1}$   $= \frac{(\tan\theta + \sec\theta)[1 - (\sec\theta - \tan\theta)]}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1}$   $= \frac{(\tan\theta + \sec\theta)[1 - \sec\theta + \tan\theta]}{1 - \sec\theta + \tan\theta}$   $= \tan\theta + \sec\theta$ 

# 11. $\sin^3 \theta - \cos^3 \theta = (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta)$

#### **Solution**

$$sin^{3}\theta - cos^{3}\theta$$
  
= (sin\theta - cos\theta)(sin^{2}\theta + cos^{2}\theta + sin\thetacos\theta)  
= (sin\theta - cos\theta)(1 + sin\thetacos\theta)  
12. sin^{6}\theta - cos^{6}\theta = (sin^{2}\theta - cos^{2}\theta)(1 - sin^{2}\theta cos^{2}\theta)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{6}\theta - \cos^{6}\theta \\ &= (\sin^{2}\theta)^{3} - (\cos^{2}\theta)^{3} \\ &= (\sin^{2}\theta - \cos^{2}\theta)[(\sin^{2}\theta)^{2} + (\cos^{2}\theta)^{2} + \sin^{2}\theta\cos^{2}\theta] \\ &= (\sin^{2}\theta - \cos^{2}\theta)[(\sin^{2}\theta)^{2} + (\cos^{2}\theta)^{2} + 2\sin^{2}\theta\cos^{2}\theta - \sin^{2}\theta\cos^{2}\theta] \\ &= (\sin^{2}\theta - \cos^{2}\theta)[(\sin^{2}\theta + \cos^{2}\theta)^{2} - \sin^{2}\theta\cos^{2}\theta] \\ &= (\sin^{2}\theta - \cos^{2}\theta)(1 - \sin^{2}\theta\cos^{2}\theta) \end{aligned}$$



θ	0	$30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$	$45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$	$60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$	$90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$
sin θ	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
cos θ	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
tan θ	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	∞

1. Find the value of the following trigonometric ratios without using the calculator.

(i)  $\sin 30^{\circ}$  (ii)  $\cos 30^{\circ}$  (iii)  $\tan \frac{\pi}{6}$  (iv)  $\tan 60^{\circ}$ (v)  $\sec 60^{\circ}$  (vi)  $\cos \frac{\pi}{3}$  (vii)  $\cot 60^{\circ}$  (viii)  $\sin 60^{\circ}$ (ix)  $\sec 30^{\circ}$  (x)  $\csc 30^{\circ}$  (xi)  $\sin 45^{\circ}$  (xii)  $\cos \frac{\pi}{4}$ 

Solution

(i)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (ii)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (iii)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (iv)  $\sqrt{3}$ (v) 2 (vi)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (vii)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (viii)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (ix)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (x) 2 (xi)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  (xii)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ 

# 2. Evaluate:

(i) 
$$2 \sin 60^{\circ} \cos 60^{\circ}$$
 (ii)  $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$   
(iii)  $2 \sin 45^{\circ} + 2\cos 45^{\circ}$  (iv)  $\sin 60^{\circ} \cos 30^{\circ} + \cos 60^{\circ} \sin 30^{\circ}$   
(v)  $\cos 60^{\circ} \cos 30^{\circ} - \sin 60^{\circ} \sin 30^{\circ}$  (vi)  $\sin 60^{\circ} \cos 30^{\circ} - \cos 60^{\circ} \sin 30^{\circ}$   
(vii)  $\cos 60^{\circ} \cos 30^{\circ} + \sin 60^{\circ} \sin 30^{\circ}$  (viii)  $\tan \frac{\pi}{6} \cot \frac{\pi}{6} + 1$ 

# Solution

2(i): 
$$2\sin 60^{\circ}\cos 60^{\circ} = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
  
2(ii):  $2\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
2(iii):  $2\sin 45^{\circ} + 2\cos 45^{\circ} = 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2}$   
2(iv):  $\sin 60^{\circ}\cos 30^{\circ} + \cos 60^{\circ}\sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$   
2(v):  $\cos 60^{\circ}\cos 30^{\circ} - \sin 60^{\circ}\sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = 0$   
2(vi):  $\sin 60^{\circ}\cos 30^{\circ} - \cos 60^{\circ}\sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$   
2(vii):  $\cos 60^{\circ}\cos 30^{\circ} + \sin 60^{\circ}\sin 30^{\circ} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
2(viii):  $\tan \frac{\pi}{6} \cot \frac{\pi}{6} + 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$   
3. If  $\sin \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\cos \frac{\pi}{4}$  equal to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  each, then find the value of the followings:  
(i)  $2\sin 45^{\circ} - 2\cos 45^{\circ}$  (ii)  $3\cos 45^{\circ} + 4\sin 45^{\circ}$   
(iii)  $5\cos 45^{\circ} - 3\sin 45^{\circ}$ 

3(i): 
$$2\sin 45^\circ - 2\cos 45^\circ = 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} = 0$$
  
3(ii):  $3\cos 45^\circ + 4\sin 45^\circ = 3 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 4 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$   
3(iii):  $5\cos 45^\circ - 3\sin 45^\circ = 5 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 3 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$ 



1. Find the values of x, y and z from the following right angled triangles. 1(i)  $m \angle A = 30^\circ$ , y = 4cm

Solution

 $m \angle C = m \angle B - m \angle A = 90^{\circ} - 30^{\circ}$   $m \angle C = 60^{\circ}$   $\frac{x}{y} = \tan 30^{\circ}$   $\frac{y}{z} = \cos 30^{\circ}$   $\frac{4}{z} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   $x = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$   $z = 4 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}$ 







$1(\text{iii}) \text{ m} \angle \text{C} = 60^\circ, \text{z} = 2 \text{ cm}$		
Solution		
$m \angle A = m \angle B - m \angle C = 90^{\circ} - 60^{\circ}$		
$m \angle A = 30^{\circ}$		
$\frac{x}{z} = \cos 60^{\circ}$	$\frac{y}{z} = \sin 60^{\circ}$	
$\frac{x}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$	$\frac{y}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$	
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$x = \frac{1}{2}$	$y = \frac{2 \times \sqrt{3}}{2}$	
x = 1	$y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$	





Find the unknown side and angles of the following triangles.
 2(i)

By Pythagoras Formula

 $b^{2} = a^{2} + c^{2} \Rightarrow b^{2} = (\sqrt{3})^{2} + (\sqrt{13})^{2}$   $\Rightarrow b^{2} = 3 + 13 = 16 \Rightarrow b = 4$   $\sin A = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = 0.4330$   $A = \sin^{-1}(0.4330) = 25.64^{\circ}$   $m\angle C = m\angle B - m\angle A = 90^{\circ} - 25.64^{\circ}$   $m\angle C = 64.36^{\circ}$ 2(ii) By Pythagoras Formula  $b^{2} = a^{2} + c^{2} \Rightarrow b^{2} = (4)^{2} + (4)^{2}$   $\Rightarrow b^{2} = 16 + 16 = 32 \Rightarrow b = 4\sqrt{2}$   $\cos A = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{4}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7071$   $A = \cos^{-1}(0.7071) = 45^{\circ}$   $m\angle C = m\angle B - m\angle A = 90^{\circ} - 45^{\circ}$  $m\angle C = 45^{\circ}$ 



(i)



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60m

60m

60m

3. Each side of a square field is 60 m long. Find the lengths of the diagonals of the field.

# Solution

A square's diagonal forms a right-angled triangle with two sides. If 'a' and 'b' are the sides of the square and 'c' is the diagonal. Then Using Pythagorean Theorem:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ In this case, a = b = 60m. Therefore,  $c^2 = 60^2 + 60^2$   $c^2 = 3600 + 3600 = 7200$  $c = \sqrt{7200} = \sqrt{3600 \times 2} = 60\sqrt{2}m$ 

Solve the following triangles when  $m \angle B = 90^{\circ}$ :

4. 
$$m \angle C = 60^{\circ}, \ c = 3\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

# Solution



Solve the following triangles when  $m \angle B = 90^\circ$ :

5. 
$$m \angle C = 45^{\circ}, a = 8 \text{ cm}$$

# Solution

 $m \angle C = 45^{\circ}, a = 8 \text{ cm}$   $m \angle A = m \angle B - m \angle C = 90^{\circ} - 45^{\circ}$   $m \angle A = 45^{\circ}$   $\frac{a}{b} = \sin 45^{\circ}$   $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   $b = 8\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$   $\frac{c}{b} = \cos 45^{\circ}$   $\frac{c}{b} = \cos 45^{\circ}$ 



Solve the following triangles when  $m \angle B = 90^\circ$ :

6. a = 12 cm, c = 6 cm

# Solution

By Pythagoras Formula

$$b^{2} = a^{2} + c^{2} \Rightarrow b^{2} = (12)^{2} + (6)^{2}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow b^{2} = 144 + 36 = 180 \Rightarrow b = 6\sqrt{5}$$
  
$$\sin A = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{12}{6\sqrt{5}} = 0.8944$$
  
$$A = \sin^{-1}(0.8944) = 63.4^{\circ}$$
  
$$m\angle C = m\angle B - m\angle A = 90^{\circ} - 63.4^{\circ}$$
  
$$m\angle C = 26.6^{\circ}$$



Solve the following triangles when  $m \angle B = 90^{\circ}$ :

7. 
$$m \angle A = 60^\circ, c = 4 \text{ cm}$$

# Solution

 $m \angle A = 60^{\circ}, c = 4cm$   $m \angle C = m \angle B - m \angle C = 90^{\circ} - 60^{\circ}$   $m \angle C = 30^{\circ}$   $\frac{c}{b} = \cos 60^{\circ}$   $\frac{a}{b} = \sin 60^{\circ}$   $\frac{a}{b} = \sin 60^{\circ}$   $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   $a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   $a = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{2}$  $a = 4\sqrt{3}cm$ 



Solve the following triangles when  $m \angle B = 90^\circ$ :





Solve the following triangles when  $m \angle B = 90^{\circ}$ :

9. 
$$b = 10 \text{ cm}, a = 6 \text{ cm}$$

#### Solution

By Pythagoras Formula

 $b^{2} = c^{2} + a^{2} \Rightarrow (10)^{2} = c^{2} + (6)^{2}$  $\Rightarrow c^{2} = 100 - 36 = 64 \Rightarrow c = 8$  $\sin C = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8$  $C = \sin^{-1}(0.8) = 53.1^{\circ}$  $m \angle A = m \angle B - m \angle C = 90^{\circ} - 53.1^{\circ}$  $m \angle A = 36.9^{\circ}$ 



10. Let Q and R be the two points on the same bank of a canal. The point P is placed on the other bank straight to point R. Find the width of the canal and the angle PQR.



#### **Solution**

By Pythagoras Formula

- $|PQ|^{2} = |PR|^{2} + |QR|^{2}$   $(13)^{2} = |PR|^{2} + (5)^{2}$   $|PR|^{2} = 169 25 = 144$  |PR| = 12km  $\tan(\angle PQR) = \frac{PR}{QR} = \frac{12}{5} = 2.4$   $\angle PQR = \tan^{-1}(2.4) = 67.38^{\circ}$ 
  - 11. Calculate the length x in the adjoining figure.



Applying Pythagoras Formula	Again applying Pythagoras Formula
For $\triangle ABD$	For $\Delta BCD$
$ AD ^2 =  BD ^2 +  AB ^2$	$ BD ^2 =  BC ^2 +  CD ^2$
$(17)^2 =  BD ^2 + (10)^2$	$(3\sqrt{21})^2 = x^2 + (8)^2$
$ BD ^2 = 289 - 100 = 189$	$x^2 = 189 - 64 = 125$
$ BD  = 3\sqrt{21}$	$x = 5\sqrt{5}$

12. If the ladder is placed along the wall such that the foot of the ladder is 2 m away from the wall. If the length of the ladder is 8 m, find the height of the wall.

#### Solution

By Pythagoras Formula

$$8^2 = H^2 + 2^2$$

$$64 = H^2 + 4$$

$$H^2 = 64 - 4 = 60$$

H = 7.75m

13. The diagonal of a rectangular field *ABCD* is (x + 9)m and the sides are (x + 7)m and x m. Find the value of x.

#### Solution

By Pythagoras Formula

 $(x + 9)^{2} = (x + 7)^{2} + x^{2}$   $x^{2} + 18x + 81 = x^{2} + 14x + 49 + x^{2}$   $x^{2} + 18x + 81 = 2x^{2} + 14x + 49$   $x^{2} - 4x - 32 = 0$  (x - 8)(x + 4) = 0 x = 8 or x = -4

Since x cannot be negative, therefore x = 8





14. Calculate the value of 'x' in each case.



**Solution** By Pythagoras Formula

 $|AC|^2 = |BC|^2 + |AB|^2$ 

$$(20)^2 = x^2 + (12)^2$$

 $x^2 = 400 - 144 = 256$ 

x = 16cm

14. Calculate the value of 'x' in each case.



Applying Pythagoras Formula	Again applying Pythagoras Formula
For $\Delta DBC$	For $\Delta DBA$
$ DC ^2 =  DB ^2 +  BC ^2$	$ AD ^2 =  DB ^2 +  AB ^2$
$(5)^2 =  DB ^2 + (4)^2$	$x^2 = (3)^2 + (4)^2$
$ DB ^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$	$x^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$
DB  = 3cm	x = 5 cm



The angle of elevation of the top of a flag post from a point on the ground level
 40 m away from the flag post is 60°. Find the height of the post.

# Solution



So, the height of the flag post is approximately 69.28 meters.

2. An isosceles triangle has a vertical angle of 120° and a base 10 cm long. Find the length of its altitude.

# Solution

 $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{5}{h}$  $h = \frac{5}{\tan 60^\circ}$  $h = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$ 

$$h \approx 2.89 \text{ cm}$$

So, the length of the altitude is approximately 2.89 cm.

3. A tree is 72 m high. Find the angle of elevation of its top from a point 100 m away on the ground level.

# Solution

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{h}{d}$$
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{72}{100}$$
$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{72}{100}\right)$$
$$\theta \approx 35.99^{\circ}$$



So, the angle of elevation of the top of the tree is approximately 35.99°.



4. A ladder makes an angle of 60° with the ground and reaches a height of 10m along the wall. Find the length of the ladder.

#### Solution

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{h}{l}$$

$$\sin(60^{\circ}) = \frac{10}{l}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{10}{l}$$

$$l = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 11.55 \text{ meters}$$

So, the length of the ladder is approximately 11.55 meters.

5. A light house tower is 150 m high from the sea level. The angle of depression from the top of the tower to a ship is 60°. Find the distance between the ship and the tower.

# Solution

$\tan(\theta) = \frac{h}{d}$	
$\tan(60^\circ) = \frac{150}{d}$	60° C
$d = \frac{150}{\tan(60^\circ)}$	150m
d = $\frac{150}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 86.60$ meters	^ <b>с</b> в

So, the distance between the ship and the tower is approximately 86.60 meters.

6. Measure of an angle of elevation of the top of a pole is 15° from a point on the ground, in walking 100 m towards the pole the measure of angle is found to be 30°. Find the height of the pole.

#### Solution

Initial distance from the pole  $(d_1) = x + 100$  meters

Initial angle of elevation ( $\theta_1$ ) = 15°

Final distance from the pole  $(d_2) = x$  meters (after walking 100 meters)

Final angle of elevation  $(\theta_2) = 30^\circ$ 

We can use the tangent function to relate the angles, distances, and height (h) of the pole:

$$\tan(\theta_1) = \frac{h}{d_1}$$
$$\tan(15^\circ) = \frac{h}{(x + 100)}$$
$$h = (x + 100) \times \tan(15^\circ)$$
$$\tan(\theta_2) = \frac{h}{d_2}$$
$$\tan(30^\circ) = \frac{h}{x}$$
$$h = x \times \tan(30^\circ)$$
Equating the two expressions:

 $(x + 100) \times \tan(15^\circ) = x \times \tan(30^\circ)$ 

 $(x + 100) \times 0.2679 = x \times 0.5773$ 

0.2679x + 26.79 = 0.5773x

26.79 = 0.3094x

 $x \approx 86.73$  meters

Now that we have x, we can find the height (h) of the pole:

 $h = x \times tan(30^\circ) = 86.73 \times 0.5773 \approx 50$  meters

So, the height of the pole is approximately 50 meters.



7. Find the measure of an angle of elevation of the Sun, if a tower 300 m high casts a shadow 450 m long.

#### Solution

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{h}{s}$$
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{300}{450}$$
$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{300}{450}\right)$$
$$\theta \approx 33.69^{\circ}$$



So, the measure of the angle of elevation of the sun is approximately 33.69°.

8. Measure of angle of elevation of the top of a cliff is 25°, on walking 100 metres towards the cliff, measure of angle of elevation of the top is 45°. Find the height of the cliff.

#### Solution

Initial distance from the cliff  $(d_1) = x + 100$  meters Initial angle of elevation  $(\theta_1) = 25^{\circ}$ Final distance from the cliff  $(d_2) = x$  meters Final angle of elevation  $(\theta_2) = 45^\circ$  $\tan(\theta_1) = \frac{h}{d_1}$  $\tan(25^{\circ}) = \frac{h}{(x+100)}$  $h = (x + 100) \times tan(25^{\circ})$  $\tan(\theta_2) = \frac{h}{d_2}$  $\tan(45^\circ) = \frac{h}{x}$ 25  $h = x \times tan(45^{\circ})$ 100 1 Equating the two expressions: B  $(x + 100) \times \tan(25^\circ) = x \times \tan(45^\circ)$  $(x + 100) \times 0.4663 = x \times 1$ 0.4663x + 46.63 = x46.63 = 0.5337x $x \approx 87.32$  meters Now that we have x, we can find the height (h) of the cliff:  $h = x \times tan(45^{\circ}) = 87.32 \times 1 \approx 87.32$  meters So, the height of the cliff is approximately 87.32 meters.

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D cliff.

9. From the top of a hill 300 m high, the measure of the angle of depression of a point on the nearer shore of the river is 70° and measure of the angle of depression of a point, directly across the river is 50°. Find the width of the river How far is the river from the foot of the hill?

## Solution Distance to the nearer shore:

 $\tan(70^\circ) = 300 / x$ 

 $x = 300 / \tan(70^\circ) \approx 300 / 2.748 \approx 109.2$  meters

# Distance to the point across the river:

 $\tan(50^\circ) = 300 / (x + w)$ 

where w is the width of the river.

$$1.192 = 300 / (x + w)$$

 $x + w \approx 300 / 1.192$ 

 $x + w \approx 251.7$  meters

 $109.2+w\approx 251.7$ 

 $w \approx 142.5$  meters



The distance from the foot of the hill to the river is approximately 109.2 meters.

10. A kite has 120 m of string attached to it when at an angle of elevation of 50°. How far is it above the hand holding it? (Assume that the string is stretched.

# Solution

 $sin(\theta) = \frac{h}{l}$   $sin(50^\circ) = \frac{h}{120}$   $h = 120 \times sin(50^\circ)$   $h \approx 120 \times 0.766 \approx 91.92 \text{ meters}$ 

So, the kite is approximately 91.92 meters above the hand holding it.





**EVIEW EXERCISE 6**  
1. Four options are given against each statement. Encircle the correct one.  
(i) The value of tan<sup>-1</sup> 2 in radians is:  
(a) 
$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$
 (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  (c)  $1.11\pi$  (d)  $\sqrt{1.11}$   
(ii) In a right triangle, the hypotenuse is 13 units and one of the angles is  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ . The length of the opposite side is:  
(a) 6.5 units (b)  $\sqrt{7.5}$  units (c) 6 units (d) 5 units  
(iii) A person standing 50 m away from a building sees the top of the building at an angle of elevation of 45°. Height of the building is:  
(a)  $\sqrt{50}$  m (b)  $25$  m (c)  $35$  m (d) 70 m  
(iv)  $\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta =$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
(a)  $\sin^2\theta$  (b)  $\sqrt{1}$  (c)  $\cos^2\theta$  (d)  $\cot^2\theta$   
(v) If  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\theta$  is an acute angle,  $\cos^2 \theta =$ \_\_\_\_\_\_  
(a)  $\frac{7}{25}$  (b)  $\frac{24}{25}$  (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{25}$   
(vi)  $\frac{5\pi}{24}$  rad = \_\_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
(a)  $30^{\circ}$  (b)  $\sqrt{37.5^{\circ}}$  (c)  $45^{\circ}$  (d)  $52.5^{\circ}$   
(vii)  $292.5^{\circ} =$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ rad.  
(a)  $\frac{17\pi}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{17\pi}{4}$  (c)  $1.6\pi$  (d)  $\sqrt{1.625}\pi$ 

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(viii) Which of the following is a valid identity?

(a) 
$$\sqrt{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)} = \sin \theta$$
 (b)  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos \theta$   
(c)  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sec \theta$  (d)  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \csc \theta$ 

ix.  $\sin 60^\circ =$ \_\_\_\_.

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

x. 
$$\cos^2 100 \pi + \sin^2 100 \pi =$$
.  
(a)  $\sqrt{1}$  (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

2. Convert the given angles from:

(a) degrees to radians giving answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

(i) 
$$255^{\circ}$$
 (ii)  $75^{\circ} 45'$  (iii)  $142.5^{\circ}$ 

# Solution

2(i): 
$$255^{\circ} = 255 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{17\pi}{2}$$
 rad  
2(ii):  $75^{\circ}45' = (75 + \frac{45}{60})^{\circ} = 75.75^{\circ} \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{101\pi}{240}$  rad  
2(iii):  $142.5^{\circ} = 142.5 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{19\pi}{24}$  rad

2. Convert the given angles from:

(b) radians to degrees giving answer in degrees and minutes.

(i) 
$$\frac{17\pi}{24}$$
 (ii)  $\frac{7\pi}{12}$  (iii)  $\frac{11\pi}{16}$ 

2(i): 
$$\frac{17\pi}{24}$$
 rad  $= \frac{17\pi}{24} \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi} = 127.5^{\circ} = 127^{\circ}30'$   
2(ii):  $\frac{7\pi}{12}$  rad  $= \frac{7\pi}{12} \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi} = 105^{\circ}$   
2(iii):  $\frac{11\pi}{16}$  rad  $= \frac{11\pi}{16} \times \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi} = 123^{\circ}45'$ 

3. Prove the following trigonometric identities:

(i) 
$$\frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta} = \frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

#### **Solution**

 $\frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta} = \frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta} \times \frac{1+\cos\theta}{1+\cos\theta} = \frac{\sin\theta(1+\cos\theta)}{1-\cos^2\theta} = \frac{\sin\theta(1+\cos\theta)}{\sin^2\theta} = \frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$ 3. Prove the following trigonometric identities:

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

# Solution

 $\sin\theta(\csc\theta - \sin\theta) = \sin\theta \times \frac{1}{\sin\theta} - \sin^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{\sec^2\theta}$ 3. Prove the following trigonometric identities:

(iii) 
$$\frac{\csc\theta - \sec\theta}{\csc\theta + \sec\theta} = \frac{1 - \tan\theta}{1 + \tan\theta}$$

Solution

$$\frac{\csc \theta - \sec \theta}{\csc \theta + \sec \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta}} = \frac{\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}} = \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta \left(1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}\right)}{\cos \theta \left(1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}\right)} = \frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta}$$

3. Prove the following trigonometric identities:  
(iv) 
$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta \, \cos \theta}$$

#### Solution

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

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#### Prove the following trigonometric identities: 3.

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

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

#### Prove the following trigonometric identities: 3.

(vi) 
$$\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta} = (\csc\theta + \cot\theta)^2$$

#### **Solution**

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

If  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$  then find the remaining trigonometric ratios when  $\theta$  lies in first 4.

quadrant.

#### **Solution**

By Pythagoras Formula

$$\sqrt{11}$$

$$\sqrt{11}$$

$$\sqrt{2}$$

$$H^{2} = P^{2} + B^{2} \Rightarrow H^{2} = 3^{2} + (\sqrt{2})^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow H^{2} = 9 + 2 = 11 \Rightarrow H = \sqrt{11}$$
(i)  $\sin\theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{11}}$ 
(ii)  $\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{11}}$ 
(iii)  $\cot\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ 
(iv)  $\csc\theta = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{3}$ 
(v)  $\sec\theta = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{2}}$ 

5. From a point on the ground, the angle of elevation to the top of a 30 m high building is 28°. How far is the point from the base of the building?

# Solution

Let's denote the distance from the point to the base of the building as x.

We know the angle of elevation ( $\theta$ ) is 28 degrees, and the height of the building (h) is 30 meters.



So, the point is approximately 56.42 meters away from the base of the building.

6. A ladder leaning against a wall forms an angle of 65° with the ground. If the ladder is 10 m long, how high does it reach on the wall?

# Solution

Let's denote the height the ladder reaches on the wall as h.

We know the angle between the ladder and the ground ( $\theta$ ) is 65 degrees, and the length of the ladder (l) is 10 meters.

 $sin(\theta) = \frac{h}{l}$   $sin(65^\circ) = \frac{h}{10}$   $h = 10 \times sin(65^\circ)$   $h \approx 10 \times 0.906307787$   $h \approx 9.06 meters$ 

So, the ladder reaches approximately 9.06 meters high on the wall.