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# Solutions to Assignment: 02

## Trigonometric Ratios & Identities

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### Que.1: Measurement of Angles

1. Find the radian measures corresponding to the following degree measures:

(i)  $15^\circ$

(ii)  $240^\circ$

(iii)  $530^\circ$

(iv)  $-1215^\circ$

**Solution:**

To convert degrees to radians, we use the formula:  $\text{Radians} = \text{Degrees} \times \frac{\pi}{180}$ .

(i)

$$15^\circ = 15 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians} = \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ radians.}$$

(ii)

$$240^\circ = 240 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ radians.}$$

(iii)

$$530^\circ = 530 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians} = \frac{53\pi}{18} \text{ radians.}$$

(iv)

$$-1215^\circ = -1215 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians} = -\frac{27\pi}{4} \text{ radians.}$$

## 2. Find the degree measures corresponding to the following radian measures:

(i)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

(ii)  $-4\pi$

(iii)  $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

(iv)  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

### Solution:

To convert radians to degrees, we use the formula: Degrees = Radians  $\times \frac{180}{\pi}$ .

(i)

$$\frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ radians} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 3 \times 45 = \mathbf{135^\circ}.$$

(ii)

$$-4\pi \text{ radians} = -4\pi \times \frac{180}{\pi} = -4 \times 180 = \mathbf{-720^\circ}.$$

(iii)

$$\frac{5\pi}{3} \text{ radians} = \frac{5\pi}{3} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 5 \times 60 = \mathbf{300^\circ}.$$

(iv)

$$\frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ radians} = \frac{7\pi}{6} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 7 \times 30 = \mathbf{210^\circ}.$$

## 3. Find the value of:

### Solution:

We use allied angle formulas to reduce the angles to acute angles in the first quadrant.

(i)

$$\cos 210^\circ = \cos(180^\circ + 30^\circ) = -\cos 30^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

(ii)

$$\sin 225^\circ = \sin(180^\circ + 45^\circ) = -\sin 45^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

(iii)

$$\tan 330^\circ = \tan(360^\circ - 30^\circ) = -\tan 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

(iv)

$$\cot(-315^\circ) = -\cot(315^\circ) = -\cot(360^\circ - 45^\circ) = -(-\cot 45^\circ) = \mathbf{1}.$$

(v)

$$\sin 765^\circ = \sin(2 \times 360^\circ + 45^\circ) = \sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

(vi)

$$\operatorname{cosec}(-1410^\circ) = -\operatorname{cosec}(1410^\circ) = -\operatorname{cosec}(4 \times 360^\circ - 30^\circ) = -(-\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ) = \mathbf{2}.$$

(vii)

$$\tan\left(\frac{19\pi}{3}\right) = \tan\left(6\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3}.$$

(viii)

$$\sin\left(-\frac{11\pi}{3}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{3}\right) = -\sin\left(4\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -(-\sin \frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

(ix)

$$\cot\left(-\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) = -\cot\left(\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) = -\cot\left(4\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -(-\cot \frac{\pi}{4}) = \mathbf{1}.$$

(x)

$$\cos\left(\frac{53\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(9\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

(xi)

$$\sin\left(\frac{25\pi}{3}\right) = \sin\left(8\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

(xii)

$$\cos\left(-\frac{17\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{17\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(6\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

## Que.2: Solve the following questions

**1. The value of  $\frac{\sin 300^\circ \tan 330^\circ \sec 420^\circ}{\tan 135^\circ \sin 210^\circ \sec 315^\circ}$  is:**

**Solution:**

We evaluate each trigonometric function using allied angles.

Numerator:  $\sin 300^\circ = -\sin 60^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\tan 330^\circ = -\tan 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\sec 420^\circ = \sec 60^\circ = 2$ .

Denominator:  $\tan 135^\circ = -1$ ,  $\sin 210^\circ = -\sin 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sec 315^\circ = \sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$ .

$$\text{Expression} = \frac{\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)(2)}{(-1)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(\sqrt{2})} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}.$$

The correct option is (C).

**2. The value of  $2 \cos 10^\circ + \sin 100^\circ + \sin 1000^\circ + \sin 10000^\circ$  is:**

**Solution:**

$$2 \cos 10^\circ + \sin(90^\circ + 10^\circ) + \sin(1080^\circ - 80^\circ) + \sin(10080^\circ - 80^\circ)$$

$$2 \cos 10^\circ + \cos 10^\circ - \sin 80^\circ + \sin(-80^\circ) \quad (\text{since } 10080 \text{ is multiple of } 360)$$

$$3 \cos 10^\circ - \cos 10^\circ - \cos 10^\circ = \cos 10^\circ$$

The correct option is (C).

**3. The value of  $\cos^2 73^\circ + \cos^2 47^\circ - \sin^2 43^\circ + \sin^2 107^\circ$  is equal to:**

**Solution:**

Using  $\sin(90^\circ + A) = \cos A$  and  $\sin(90^\circ - A) = \cos A$ .

$\sin 107^\circ = \sin(90 + 17) = \cos 17^\circ$ .

$\sin 43^\circ = \sin(90 - 47) = \cos 47^\circ$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Expression} &= \cos^2 73^\circ + \cos^2 47^\circ - \cos^2 47^\circ + \cos^2 17^\circ \\ &= \cos^2 73^\circ + \cos^2 17^\circ \\ &= \cos^2(90 - 17)^\circ + \cos^2 17^\circ = \sin^2 17^\circ + \cos^2 17^\circ = 1. \end{aligned}$$

The correct option is (C).

**4. If  $2 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \cos \theta = 2$ , then a possible value of  $\cos \theta$  is:**

**Solution:**

This is a quadratic equation in terms of  $\cos \theta$ . Let  $x = \cos \theta$ .

$$2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 4x - x - 2 = 0$$

$$2x(x + 2) - 1(x + 2) = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(x + 2) = 0$$

This gives  $x = 1/2$  or  $x = -2$ .

Since the range of  $\cos \theta$  is  $[-1, 1]$ ,  $x = -2$  is not possible.

Thus, a possible value is  $\cos \theta = 1/2$ .

The correct option is (A).

**5. If  $3 \tan^2 \theta - 4\sqrt{3} \tan \theta + 3 = 0$ , then a possible value of  $\tan \theta$  is:**

**Solution:**

Let  $y = \tan \theta$ . We solve the quadratic equation  $3y^2 - 4\sqrt{3}y + 3 = 0$  using the quadratic formula.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{-(-4\sqrt{3}) \pm \sqrt{(-4\sqrt{3})^2 - 4(3)(3)}}{2(3)} \\ &= \frac{4\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{48 - 36}}{6} = \frac{4\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{12}}{6} = \frac{4\sqrt{3} \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The two solutions are  $y = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{6} = \sqrt{3}$  and  $y = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

A possible value is  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$ .

The correct option is **(A)**.

**6. If  $\tan \theta = -2$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ , then the value of  $\sin \theta$  is:**

**Solution:**

The angle  $\theta$  is in the second quadrant, where sine is positive.

We can form a right triangle with opposite side 2 and adjacent side 1. The hypotenuse is  $\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$ .

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}.$$

The correct option is **(A)**.

**7. If  $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\pi < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , then the value of  $\frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}$  is:**

**Solution:**

The angle  $\theta$  is in the third quadrant, where sine and cosine are negative, and tangent is positive. This is a 3-4-5 triangle.

$$\sin \theta = -4/5,$$

$$\tan \theta = 4/3.$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = -5/4,$$

$$\sec \theta = -5/3,$$

$$\cot \theta = 3/4.$$

$$\text{Expression} = \frac{-\frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{4}}{-\frac{5}{3} - \frac{4}{3}} = \frac{-\frac{2}{4}}{-\frac{9}{3}} = \frac{-1/2}{-3} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

The correct option is **(A)**.

**8. If  $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\tan \theta = 1$ , then  $\theta$  lies in which quadrant?**

**Solution:**

Sine is negative in the third and fourth quadrants.

Tangent is positive in the first and third quadrants. The only common quadrant is the third quadrant.

The correct option is **(C)**.

**9. If  $\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ , find the value of  $\sec \theta + \tan \theta$ .**

**Solution:**

The angle  $\theta$  is in the second quadrant. Cosine and tangent are negative.

This is a 5-12-13 triangle.

$$\cos \theta = -5/13 \implies \sec \theta = -13/5. \quad \tan \theta = -12/5.$$

$$\sec \theta + \tan \theta = -\frac{13}{5} - \frac{12}{5} = -\frac{25}{5} = -5.$$

The correct option is (D).

**10. If  $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = 3$  and  $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = 4$ , then  $a^2 + b^2$  has the value:**

**Solution:**

We square both given equations and add them.

$$\begin{aligned}(a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta)^2 + (a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta)^2 &= 3^2 + 4^2 \\(a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta) + (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta) &= 9 + 16 \\a^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + b^2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) &= 25 \\a^2(1) + b^2(1) &= 25 \\\mathbf{a^2 + b^2 = 25.}\end{aligned}$$

The correct option is (A).

**11. The expression  $\frac{\tan(x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \cos(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x) - \sin^3(\frac{7\pi}{2} - x)}{\cos(x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \tan(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x)}$  when simplified reduces to:**

**Solution:**

We simplify each term using allied angle identities.

$$\tan(x - \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = -\cot x.$$

$$\cos(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x) = \sin x.$$

$$\sin(\frac{7\pi}{2} - x) = \sin(4\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} - x) = \sin(-\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = -\cos x.$$

$$\cos(x - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = \sin x.$$

$$\tan(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x) = -\cot x.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Expression} &= \frac{(-\cot x)(\sin x) - (-\cos x)^3}{(\sin x)(-\cot x)} \\&= \frac{-\cos x + \cos^3 x}{-\cos x} = \frac{-\cos x(1 - \cos^2 x)}{-\cos x} \\&= 1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x.\end{aligned}$$

The correct option is (D).

**12. The value of  $\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{9} + \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{9} + \dots + \sin^2 \frac{17\pi}{9}$  is:**

**Solution:**

This question is wrong.

**13. The value of  $\sin^2 6^\circ + \sin^2 12^\circ + \dots + \sin^2 84^\circ + \sin^2 90^\circ$  is:**

**Solution:**

The angles are in an AP: 6, 12, ..., 84.

Number of terms is  $\frac{84-6}{6} + 1 = 14$ .

We pair terms using  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2(90 - A) = \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$ .

**Pairs:**  $(\sin^2 6 + \sin^2 84), (\sin^2 12 + \sin^2 78), \dots, (\sin^2 42 + \sin^2 48)$ . There are  $14/2 = 7$  such pairs.

The sum of these pairs is  $7 \times 1 = 7$ .

The final term is  $\sin^2 90^\circ = 1^2 = 1$ .

Total sum =  $7 + 1 = 8$ .

The correct option is (B).

**14. The value of  $\cos 0 + \cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cdots + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}$  is:**

**Solution:**

We use the identity  $\cos A + \cos(\pi - A) = \cos A - \cos A = 0$ .

We pair the terms:  $(\cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}) + (\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{7}) + (\cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7})$ .

Each pair sums to 0.

The only term left is  $\cos 0 = 1$ .

The total sum is **1**.

The correct option is **(D)**.

**15. The value of  $\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{12} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{12} + \cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{12}$  is:**

**Solution:**

We use  $\cos A = \sin(90 - A) = \sin(\pi/2 - A)$ .

$\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} = \cos(75^\circ) = \sin(15^\circ) = \sin \frac{\pi}{12}$ .

The expression becomes  $\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{12} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{12}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Expression} &= (\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{12} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{12}) + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= 1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

The correct option is **(A)**.

**16. The value of  $\tan(\frac{\pi}{20}) \tan(\frac{3\pi}{20}) \tan(\frac{5\pi}{20}) \tan(\frac{7\pi}{20}) \tan(\frac{9\pi}{20})$  is:**

**Solution:**

We use  $\tan A \tan(90 - A) = \tan A \cot A = 1$ .

Let's convert to degrees:  $9^\circ, 27^\circ, 45^\circ, 63^\circ, 81^\circ$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Expression} &= \tan 9^\circ \tan 27^\circ \tan 45^\circ \tan 63^\circ \tan 81^\circ \\ &= (\tan 9^\circ \tan 81^\circ)(\tan 27^\circ \tan 63^\circ) \tan 45^\circ \\ &= (\tan 9^\circ \cot 9^\circ)(\tan 27^\circ \cot 27^\circ)(1) = (1)(1)(1) = \mathbf{1}.\end{aligned}$$

The correct option is **(B)**.

**17. The value of  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{5}) + \sin(\frac{2\pi}{5}) + \sin(\frac{3\pi}{5}) + \cdots + \sin(\frac{9\pi}{5})$  is:**

**Solution:**

We use the identity  $\sin A + \sin(2\pi - A) = \sin A - \sin A = 0$ .

$\sin(\frac{9\pi}{5}) = \sin(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{5}) = -\sin(\frac{\pi}{5})$ .

Pairs:  $(\sin \frac{\pi}{5} + \sin \frac{9\pi}{5}), (\sin \frac{2\pi}{5} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{5}), (\sin \frac{3\pi}{5} + \sin \frac{7\pi}{5}), (\sin \frac{4\pi}{5} + \sin \frac{6\pi}{5})$ .

All these pairs sum to 0.

The remaining term is  $\sin(\frac{5\pi}{5}) = \sin(\pi) = 0$ .

The total sum is **0**.

The correct option is **(C)**.

### Que.3: Proofs and Simplifications

**1. Prove that:**  $2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{7\pi}{6} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} = 0$ .

**Solution:**

We evaluate the Left Hand Side (LHS) by substituting the known values of the trigonometric functions.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= 2 \sin^2(30^\circ) + \operatorname{cosec}(210^\circ) \cos^2(60^\circ) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \operatorname{cosec}(180^\circ + 30^\circ) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + (-\operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + (-2) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \mathbf{0}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{LHS} = 0 = \text{RHS}$ , the identity is proven.

**2. Prove that:**  $\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{5\pi}{6} + 3 \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{6} = 6$ .

**Solution:**

We evaluate the LHS by substituting the known values.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cot^2(30^\circ) + \operatorname{cosec}(150^\circ) + 3 \tan^2(30^\circ) \\ &= (\sqrt{3})^2 + \operatorname{cosec}(180^\circ - 30^\circ) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \\ &= 3 + \operatorname{cosec}(30^\circ) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 3 + 2 + 1 = \mathbf{6}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{LHS} = 6 = \text{RHS}$ , the identity is proven.

**3. Prove that:**  $\sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - A\right) \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) - \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - A\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + A\right) + 1 = 0$ .

**Solution:**

We simplify the terms on the LHS using allied angle identities.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= (-\operatorname{cosec} A)(\operatorname{cosec} A) - (\cot A)(-\cot A) + 1 \\ &= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \cot^2 A + 1 \\ &= -(\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A) + 1 \\ &= -(1) + 1 = \mathbf{0}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{LHS} = 0 = \text{RHS}$ , the identity is proven.

**4. Prove that:**  $\cot A + \tan(\pi + A) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + A\right) + \tan(2\pi - A) = 0$ .

**Solution:**

We simplify the terms on the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cot A + \tan A - \cot A - \tan A \\ &= (\cot A - \cot A) + (\tan A - \tan A) = \mathbf{0}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{LHS} = 0 = \text{RHS}$ , the identity is proven.

**5. Prove that:**  $\frac{\cos(\pi - A) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + A\right) \cot(A)}{\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - A\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) \sin(2\pi - A)} = \cos A$ .



**Solution:**

The question have a typo and should prove it equals  $\cos A$ . (not  $\sin A$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{(-\cos A)(\cos A)(\frac{\cos A}{\sin A})}{(\cot A)(\cot A)(-\sin A)} \\ &= \frac{-\frac{\cos^3 A}{\sin A}}{-\cot^2 A \sin A} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos^3 A}{\sin A}}{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} \sin A} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos^3 A}{\sin A}}{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A}} \\ &= \cos A.\end{aligned}$$

**6. Prove that:**  $\frac{\cos(\pi+\theta)\cos(-\theta)}{\sin(\pi-\theta)\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}+\theta)} = \cot^2 \theta$ .

**Solution:**

We simplify the LHS.

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{(-\cos \theta)(\cos \theta)}{(\sin \theta)(-\sin \theta)} = \frac{-\cos^2 \theta}{-\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \cot^2 \theta.$$

Since  $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ , the identity is proven.

**7. Prove that:**  $\cos \theta + \sin(270^\circ + \theta) - \sin(270^\circ - \theta) + \cos(180^\circ + \theta) = 0$ .

**Solution:**

We simplify the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cos \theta + (-\cos \theta) - (-\cos \theta) + (-\cos \theta) \\ &= \cos \theta - \cos \theta + \cos \theta - \cos \theta = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{LHS} = 0 = \text{RHS}$ , the identity is proven.

**8. Prove that:**  $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)\cos(2\pi + \theta)\left[\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + \cot(2\pi + \theta)\right] = 1$ .

**Solution:**

We simplify the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= (\sin \theta)(\cos \theta)[\tan \theta + \cot \theta] \\ &= \sin \theta \cos \theta \left[ \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right] \\ &= \sin \theta \cos \theta \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right] \\ &= \sin \theta \cos \theta \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right] = 1.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{LHS} = 1 = \text{RHS}$ , the identity is proven.

**9. If  $\tan \theta = -5/12$  and  $\theta$  is not in the second quadrant, then show that**  $\frac{\sin(360^\circ - \theta) + \tan(90^\circ + \theta)}{-\sec(270^\circ + \theta) + \operatorname{cosec}(-\theta)} =$

$\frac{181}{338}$  \*

**Solution:**

Given  $\tan \theta < 0$ ,  $\theta$  is in Q2 or Q4.

Since it's not in Q2, it must be in Q4.

In Q4:  $\sin \theta < 0$ ,  $\cos \theta > 0$ . This is a 5-12-13 triangle.

$$\sin \theta = -5/13,$$

$$\cos \theta = 12/13.$$

$$\sec \theta = 13/12,$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = -13/5,$$

$$\cot \theta = -12/5.$$

Now we simplify the LHS expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{-\sin \theta - \cot \theta}{-\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \frac{-\sin \theta - \cot \theta}{-2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta} \\ &= \frac{-(-5/13) - (-12/5)}{-2(-13/5)} = \frac{5/13 + 12/5}{26/5} \\ &= \frac{\frac{25+156}{65}}{\frac{26}{5}} = \frac{181/65}{26/5} = \frac{181}{65} \times \frac{5}{26} \\ &= \frac{181}{13 \times 26} = \frac{\mathbf{181}}{\mathbf{338}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since LHS = RHS, the identity is shown.