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### 6.3 Using Sec n, Cosec n and Cot n

$$1a) \quad \cos n = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \sec n = 4$$

$$b) \quad \frac{3}{\sin n} = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{5} = \sin n \Rightarrow \csc n = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$c) \quad 2 \cos n = 3 \sin n$$
$$\frac{\cos n}{\sin n} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \cot n = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2a) \quad \cos n \cot n + \sin n$$
$$\cos n \times \frac{\cos n}{\sin n} + \sin n$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 n}{\sin n} + \sin n$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 n + \sin^2 n}{\sin n} \quad \text{Using } \sin^2 n + \cos^2 n = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin n} \Rightarrow \csc n$$

$$b) \quad \frac{1}{\cos n \tan n} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos n \times \frac{\sin n}{\cos n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin n} \Rightarrow \csc n$$

$$c) \quad \cot 3n \sec 3n$$
$$= \frac{\cos 3n}{\sin 3n} \times \frac{1}{\cos 3n} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin 3n} \Rightarrow \csc 3n$$

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3a)

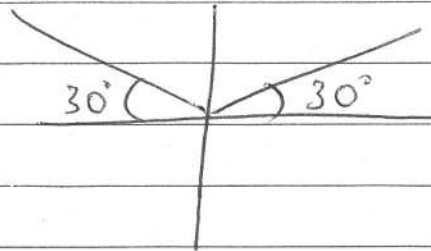
$$0 \leq n \leq 360$$

$$\text{Cosec } n = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin n} = 2$$

$$\sin n = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$



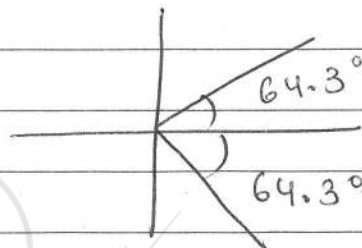
b)

$$\sqrt{3} \text{Sec } n = 4$$

$$\text{Sec } n = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cos n = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$n = 64.3^\circ, 296^\circ$$



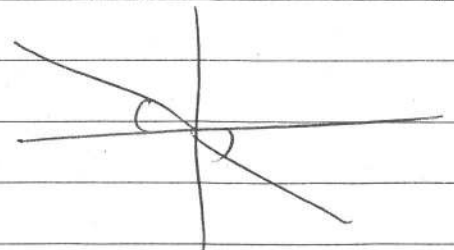
c)

$$3 \cot n = -2.5$$

$$\cot n = -\frac{2.5}{3}$$

$$\tan n = \frac{-3}{2.5} \implies n = -50.19$$

$$n = 130^\circ, 310^\circ$$



$$4a) = \frac{\cot n + \tan n}{\sec n}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\tan n} + \tan n}{\sec n}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan^2 n}{\tan n} \times \frac{1}{\sec n}$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 n}{\tan n} \times \frac{1}{\sec n}$$

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4a] Cont.

$$= \frac{\sec n}{\tan n}$$

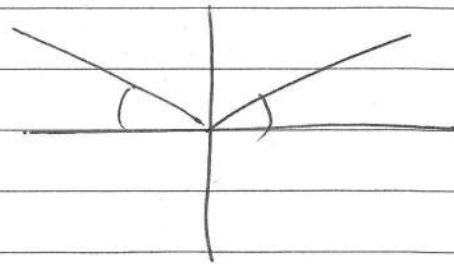
$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\cos n}{\sin n}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin n} \Rightarrow \text{Cosecn}$$

Hence, proved.

b]  $\text{Cosecn} = 4$

$$\sin n = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$n = 14.5^\circ, 166^\circ$$



5a]

$$\frac{\cos 3\theta + \sin 3\theta \tan 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta + \sin 3\theta \times \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}}$$

$$\frac{\cos 3\theta + \sin^2 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 3\theta + \sin^2 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}$$

Using  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$\frac{1}{\cos 3\theta} \Rightarrow \text{Sec } 3\theta$$

Hence proved.

b]  $2\cos 3\theta + 2\sin 3\theta \tan 3\theta = -1$

$$2(\cos 3\theta + \sin 3\theta \tan 3\theta) = -1$$

$$2(\sec 3\theta) = -1$$

$$\sec 3\theta = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$\sec 3\theta = k$  has no solutions in the range  $-1 < k < 1$ .

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$$6) \quad 3 \sin n = 8 \cot n$$
$$3 \sin n = 8 \left( \frac{\cos n}{\sin n} \right) \quad 0 \leq n \leq 2\pi$$

$$3 \sin^2 n = 8 \cos n$$

$$3(1 - \cos^2 n) = 8 \cos n$$

$$3 - 3 \cos^2 n = 8 \cos n$$

$$3 \cos^2 n + 8 \cos n - 3 = 0$$

$$\cos n = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\cos n = -3$$

$$n = 1.23^\circ, 5.05^\circ$$

$$7a) \quad \frac{\sin n}{1 + \cos n} + \frac{1 + \cos n}{\sin n}$$
$$= \frac{\sin^2 n + (1 + \cos n)(1 + \cos n)}{\sin n + \cos n \sin n}$$
$$= \frac{\sin^2 n + 1 + 2 \cos n + \cos^2 n}{\sin n + \sin n \cos n}$$

Using  $\sin^2 n + \cos^2 n = 1$

$$= \frac{1 + 1 + 2 \cos n}{\sin n + \sin n \cos n}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2 \cos n}{\sin n + \sin n \cos n}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 + \cos n)}{\sin n(1 + \cos n)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sin n}$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cosec} n$$

Hence proved.

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$$7b) \quad 2 \operatorname{Cosec}\left(n - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 5$$

$$= \operatorname{Cosec}\left(n - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \operatorname{Sin}\left(n - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$n - \frac{\pi}{6} = 0.41^\circ, 2.73^\circ$$

$$n = 0.934^\circ, 3.25^\circ$$

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