

TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

11.1 INTRODUCTION

In the previous chapter, we have learnt about various trigonometric ratios and relations between them. In this chapter, we will prove some trigonometric identities, and use them to prove other useful trigonometric identities.

11.2 TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

We know that an equation is called an identity if it is true for all values of the variable (s) involved. For example,

$$x^2 - 9 = (x - 3)(x + 3) \text{ and } \frac{(x - a)(x - b)}{(c - a)(c - b)} + \frac{(x - b)(x - c)}{(a - b)(a - c)} + \frac{(x - c)(x - a)}{(b - c)(b - a)} = 1$$

are algebraic identities as they are satisfied by every value of the variable x .

In this section, we will discuss some trigonometric identities. We may define the term trigonometric identity as follows.

DEFINITION An equation involving trigonometric ratios of an angle θ (say) is said to be a trigonometric identity if it is satisfied for all values of θ for which the given trigonometric ratios are defined.

For example, $\cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta = \cos \theta \left(\cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right)$ is a trigonometric identity, whereas

$\cos \theta \left(\cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 0$ is an equation.

Also, $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$ is a trigonometric identity, because it holds for all values of θ except for which $\cos \theta = 0$. For $\cos \theta = 0$, $\sec \theta$ is not defined.

In this section, we shall establish some fundamental trigonometric identities and use them to obtain some more identities.

THEOREM 1 Prove that $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$.

PROOF The following three cases arise:

CASE 1 When $\theta = 0$

In this case, we have

$$\sin \theta = \sin 0^\circ = 0 \text{ and } \cos \theta = \cos 0^\circ = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 0 + 1 = 1$$

CASE II When $\theta = 90^\circ$

In this case, we have

$$\sin \theta = \sin 90^\circ = 1 \text{ and } \cos \theta = \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 + 0 = 1$$

CASE III When θ is an acute angle

Let $\angle XAY = \theta$ be the given acute angle. Let P be any point on the terminal side AY other than A . Draw perpendicular PM from P on the initial side AX .

In $\triangle AMP$, we have

$$\sin \theta = \frac{PM}{AP} \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{AM}{AP}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta)^2 = \left(\frac{PM}{AP}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{AM}{AP}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \frac{PM^2}{AP^2} + \frac{AM^2}{AP^2} \quad [\because (\sin \theta)^2 = \sin^2 \theta \text{ and } (\cos \theta)^2 = \cos^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \frac{PM^2 + AM^2}{AP^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \frac{AP^2}{AP^2} \quad [\because \triangle AMP \text{ is a right angled triangle }]$$

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

Thus, in all the three cases, we have

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

Hence, $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ for all values of variable θ .

REMARK 1 Note that $\sin^2 \theta$ is the square of the sine of angle θ . Similarly $\cos^2 \theta$ is the square of the cosine of the angle θ .

REMARK 2 It follows from the above identity that $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ and $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$

THEOREM 2 Prove that $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$

PROOF In the right angled triangle AMP (Fig. 11.1), we have

$$AM^2 + MP^2 = AP^2$$

[By Pythagoras Theorem]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AM^2 + MP^2}{AM^2} = \frac{AP^2}{AM^2} \quad [\text{Dividing both sides by } AM^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AM^2}{AM^2} + \frac{MP^2}{AM^2} = \frac{AP^2}{AM^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$[\because \tan \theta = \frac{MP}{AM} \text{ and } \sec \theta = \frac{AP}{AM}]$$

Hence, $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

REMARK 1 It follows from the above identity that:

$$\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \text{ and } \sec^2 \theta - 1 = \tan^2 \theta$$

Q.E.D.

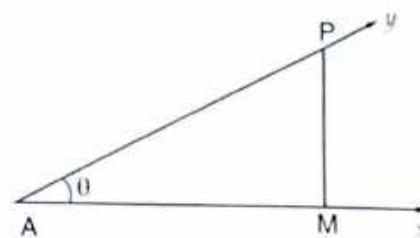


Fig. 11.1

REMARK 2 $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = 1$

$$\therefore \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \text{ and, } \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$$

THEOREM 3 Prove that $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta$.

PROOF In the right-angled triangle AMP (Fig. 11.1), we have

$$AM^2 + MP^2 = AP^2 \quad [\text{Using Pythagoras Theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AM^2 + MP^2}{MP^2} = \frac{AP^2}{MP^2} \quad [\text{Dividing both sides by } MP^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AM^2}{MP^2} + \frac{MP^2}{MP^2} = \frac{AP^2}{MP^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{AM}{MP}\right)^2 + 1 = \left(\frac{AP}{MP}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot^2 \theta + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \quad \left[\because \cot \theta = \frac{AM}{MP} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{AP}{MP} \right]$$

$$\text{Hence, } 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

Q.E.D.

REMARK 3 It follows from the above identity that:

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \text{ and, } \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1 = \cot^2 \theta$$

REMARK 4 $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta) = 1$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta} \text{ and, } \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta}$$

THEOREM 4 For any acute angle θ , prove the following identities:

$$(i) \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$(ii) \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

PROOF From Fig. 11.1, we have

$$\sin \theta = \frac{PM}{AP}, \cos \theta = \frac{AM}{AP}, \tan \theta = \frac{PM}{AM} \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{AM}{PM}$$

(i) We have,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{PM}{AM}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{(PM/AP)}{(AM/AP)} \quad [\text{Dividing Numerator and Denominator by } AP]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \left[\because \sin \theta = \frac{PM}{AP} \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{AM}{AP} \right]$$

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(ii) We have,

$$\cot \theta = \frac{AM}{PM}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{\left(\frac{AM}{PM}\right)}{\left(\frac{PM}{AP}\right)} \quad \left[\text{Dividing Numerator and Denominator by } AP \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \left[\because \cos \theta = \frac{AM}{AP} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{PM}{AP} \right]$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

Q.E.D

The above identities and some more identities obtained from the above identities by performing simple algebraic operations like addition, subtraction are listed below for ready reference.

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| (i) $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ | (ii) $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ |
| (iii) $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ | (iv) $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ |
| (v) $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$ | (vi) $\sec^2 \theta - 1 = \tan^2 \theta$ |
| (vii) $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ | (viii) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$ |
| (ix) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1 = \cot^2 \theta$ | (x) $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}$ |
| (xi) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta}$ | |

REMARK 5 We have proved the above identities for an acute angle θ . But, these identities are true for any angle θ for which the trigonometric ratios are meaningful.

REMARK 6 In this book, we shall deal mainly with acute angles.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

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EXAMPLE 1 Prove the following trigonometric identities:

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| (i) $(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sec^2 \theta = 1$ | (ii) $\cos^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 1$ |
| (iii) $\cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = 1$ | (iv) $\frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin \theta} = 2 \sec^2 \theta$ |
| (v) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$
[CBSE 2001] | (vi) $\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = \tan \theta + \cot \theta$
[NCERT EXEMPLAR] |
| (vii) $(\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta + 1) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 2$ | [NCERT EXEMPLAR] |

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta \quad \left[\because 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) = 1 = \text{RHS} \quad \left[\because \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \therefore \sec^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right]$$

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$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \quad 11.5$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta \quad [\because 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) = 1 = \text{RHS} \quad \left[\because \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right]$$

(iii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} \quad [\because 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 = \text{RHS} \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \sin \theta \right]$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1 - \sin \theta + 1 + \sin \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)} \quad [\text{On taking LCM}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2}{\cos^2 \theta} \quad [\because 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 \sec^2 \theta = \text{RHS} \quad \left[\because \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right]$$

(v) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(vi) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1 + \tan^2 \theta) + (1 + \cot^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2} = \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cot \theta} \quad [\because \tan \theta \cot \theta = 1]$$

$$= \sqrt{(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2} = \tan \theta + \cot \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(vii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= (\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta + 1) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \\
 &= \{(\sin^2 \theta)^2 - (\cos^2 \theta)^2 + 1\} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \\
 &= \{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) + 1\} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \\
 &= (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta + 1) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta && [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1] \\
 &= (\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta && [1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta] \\
 &= 2 \sin^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta \times \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = 2 = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2 Prove that following trigonometric identities :

(i) $\cot^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = -1$

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

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

(iii) $(1 + \cot^2 \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta) = 1$ (iv) $\tan^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = -1$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \cot^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta && \left[\because \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \therefore \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= -(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta) = -1 = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= (1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta) \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)\} \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= (1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \sec^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta && \left[\because 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \text{ and } 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \times \cos^2 \theta = 1 = \text{RHS} && \left[\because \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \therefore \sec^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= (1 + \cot^2 \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta) \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= (1 + \cot^2 \theta)(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta && \left[\because 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \text{ and } 1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \times \sin^2 \theta = 1 = \text{RHS} && \left[\because \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \therefore \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta \therefore \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = -(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) = -1 = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 3 Prove the following trigonometric identities:

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

$$(ii) \frac{\tan \theta + \sin \theta}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}$$

$$(iii) \cot \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$(iv) \tan \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta}{(1 - \cos \theta)} \times \frac{(1 + \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)} \quad \left[\text{Multiplying numerator and denominator by } (1 + \cos \theta) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \quad [\because (1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) = 1 - \cos^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta} \quad [\because 1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \text{RHS} \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \text{ and } \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta \right]$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan \theta + \sin \theta}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 1 \right)}{\sin \theta \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1 \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 1}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1} = \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1} = \text{RHS}$$

(iii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \cot \theta - \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$[\because \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 1 + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{2\cos^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \text{RHS}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \tan \theta - \cot \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 1 + \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{2\sin^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 4 Prove the following trigonometric identities:

$$(i) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}} = \sec \theta - \tan \theta$$

$$(ii) \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} \times \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}} \quad [\text{Multiplying and dividing by } (1 - \sin \theta)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \sin \theta)^2}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \sin \theta)^2}{\cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}\right)^2} = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} \times \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} \quad [\text{Multiplying and dividing within the square root sign by } (1 + \cos \theta)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \cos \theta)^2}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)^2} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 5 Prove the following identities:

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

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

$$(iii) \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 2 \sec \theta$$

$$(iv) \frac{\sin A + \cos A}{\sin A - \cos A} + \frac{\sin A - \cos A}{\sin A + \cos A} = \frac{2}{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A} = \frac{2}{2 \sin^2 A - 1} = \frac{2}{1 - 2 \cos^2 A}$$

[CBSE 2000, 2000C]

$$(v) (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)(\tan \theta + \cot \theta) = 1$$

$$(vi) \frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

[NCERT, CBSE 2000]

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} \times \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \quad [\text{Multiplying numerator and denominator by } 1 - \sin \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(1 - \sin \theta)^2}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(1 - \sin \theta)^2}{\cos^2 \theta} \quad [\because 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 = (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)^2 = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \times \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} \quad [\text{Multiplying numerator and denominator by } 1 - \cos \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \quad [\because 1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta]$$

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

(iii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta) + \cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \quad [\because 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2}{\cos \theta} = 2 \sec \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin A + \cos A}{\sin A - \cos A} + \frac{\sin A - \cos A}{\sin A + \cos A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sin A + \cos A)^2 + (\sin A - \cos A)^2}{(\sin A - \cos A)(\sin A + \cos A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + 2 \sin A \cos A) + (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A - 2 \sin A \cos A)}{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(1 + 2 \sin A \cos A) + (1 - 2 \sin A \cos A)}{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A} \quad [\because \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2}{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A} = \frac{2}{\sin^2 A - (1 - \sin^2 A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2}{2 \sin^2 A - 1} = \frac{2}{2(1 - \cos^2 A) - 1} = \frac{2}{1 - 2 \cos^2 A} = \text{RHS}$$

(v) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta \right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta \right) \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \left(\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} = 1 = \text{RHS} \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

(vi) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta}{2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta \{1 - 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta)\}}{\cos \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)} = \frac{\sin \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)}{\cos \theta (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)} = \tan \theta = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 6 Prove the following identities:

- (i) $(\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \sec \theta)^2 = 7 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$ [NCERT, CBSE 2000]
- (ii) $(\sin \theta + \sec \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 = (1 + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2$ [CBSE 2000C]
- (iii) $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$ [NCERT, CBSE 2000C]
- (iv) $\sec^4 \theta - \sec^2 \theta = \tan^4 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$ [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
- (v) $2 \sec^2 \theta - \sec^4 \theta - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta = \cot^4 \theta - \tan^4 \theta$ [CBSE 2000]
- (vi) $(\sin \theta - \sec \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 = (1 - \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \sec \theta)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= (\sin^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta) + (\cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sec \theta) \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \left(\sin^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) + \left(\cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= (\sin^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2) + (\cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 2) \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 4 \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= 1 + (1 + \cot^2 \theta) + (1 + \tan^2 \theta) + 4 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta, \\ \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta \end{array} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= 7 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\sin \theta + \sec \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \left(\sin \theta + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 + \left(\cos \theta + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \right) + \frac{2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= 1 + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{2}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}\right)^2 = (1 + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 = \text{RHS}$$

(iii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$[\because \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \text{RHS}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sec^4 \theta - \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sec^2 \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 + \tan^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

$$[\because \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta]$$

(v) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \sec^2 \theta - \sec^4 \theta - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta) - (\sec^4 \theta - 2 \sec^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 1) - (\sec^4 \theta - 2 \sec^2 \theta + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1)^2 - (\sec^2 \theta - 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\cot^2 \theta)^2 - (\tan^2 \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cot^4 \theta - \tan^4 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(vi) Proceed as in (ii) part.

EXAMPLE 7 Prove the following identities:

$$(i) \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} + \frac{\tan \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$$

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

$$(iii) \frac{\tan \theta - \cot \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \sec^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$$

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

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

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} + \frac{\tan \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} + \frac{\tan \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + (1 + \cos \theta)^2}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + 1 + 2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1 + 1 + 2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)} \quad [\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2 + 2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)} = \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)} = \frac{2}{\sin \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(iii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan \theta - \cot \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sec^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) - (1 + \cot^2 \theta) = \tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \times \frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{1}$$

$$[\because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \text{RHS}$$

(v) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \times \frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)^2}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)^2}{1}$$

$$[\because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sec^2 \theta - 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) - 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$[\because \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 - 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta + 2 \tan^2 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 8 Prove the following identities:

(i) $(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta) = 2$

(ii) $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 = \sec^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

(iii) $\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = \tan \theta + \cot \theta$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = (1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta}\right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta}\right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = 2 = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cot \theta \quad [\because \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

ALITER 1 We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) + (1 + \cot^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

ALITER 2 LHS = $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta \quad [\because \tan^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) + \cot^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 + \cot^2 \theta) = \sec^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

ALITER 3 RHS = $\sec^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHS} = (1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 + \cot^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHS} = 1 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHS} = 1 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 1 = \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 = \text{LHS}$$

(iii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{(1 + \tan^2 \theta) + (1 + \cot^2 \theta)} = \sqrt{2 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cot \theta} \quad [\because \tan \theta \cot \theta = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sqrt{(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2} = \tan \theta + \cot \theta = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 9 Prove the following identities:

$$(i) \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}$$

$$(ii) \frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cot A} = \cos A + \sin A$$

$$(iii) \frac{\tan A}{1 - \cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{1 - \tan A} = 1 + \tan A + \cot A = 1 + \sec A \operatorname{cosec} A$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)} \times \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)}{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)} - \frac{1}{\sin A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A} - \operatorname{cosec} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cot A$$

[$\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 2 \cot A$]

and,
$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHS} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHS} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHS} = \operatorname{cosec} A - (\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHS} = \cot A$$

[$\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 2 \cot A$]

From (i) and (ii) we find that LHS = RHS.

ALITER
$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A) - \operatorname{cosec} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec} A + (\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec} A - (\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec} A - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}$$

$$\left[\because \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} = \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A \right]$$

$$\left[\because \operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} \right]$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} = \text{RHS}$$

We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cot A}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A}{1 - \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A}{\frac{\cos A - \sin A}{\cos A}} + \frac{\sin A}{\frac{\sin A - \cos A}{\sin A}}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A - \cos A}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} - \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} = \frac{(\cos A - \sin A)(\cos A + \sin A)}{\cos A - \sin A} = \cos A + \sin A = \text{RHS}$$

We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan A}{1 - \cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{1 - \tan A}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan A}{1 - \frac{1}{\tan A}} + \frac{\frac{1}{\tan A}}{1 - \tan A}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan A}{\frac{\tan A - 1}{\tan A}} + \frac{1}{\tan A (1 - \tan A)}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan^2 A}{\tan A - 1} + \frac{1}{\tan A (1 - \tan A)}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan^2 A}{\tan A - 1} - \frac{1}{\tan A (\tan A - 1)}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan^3 A - 1}{\tan A (\tan A - 1)}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{(\tan A - 1)(\tan^2 A + \tan A + 1)}{\tan A (\tan A - 1)}$$

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$$[\because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\tan^2 A + \tan A + 1}{\tan A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\tan^2 A}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan A}{\tan A} + \frac{1}{\tan A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \tan A + 1 + \cot A = (1 + \tan A + \cot A)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\tan A}{1 - \cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{1 - \tan A} = 1 + \tan A + \cot A$$

Now,

$$1 + \tan A + \cot A$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} = 1 + \frac{1}{\sin A \cos A} = 1 + \operatorname{cosec} A \sec A$$

From (i) and (ii), we obtain

$$\frac{\tan A}{1 - \cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{1 - \tan A} = 1 + \tan A + \cot A = 1 + \operatorname{cosec} A \sec A$$

EXAMPLE 10 Prove the following identities:

- $\cos^4 A - \cos^2 A = \sin^4 A - \sin^2 A$
- $\cot^4 A - 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^4 A - 2\operatorname{cosec}^2 A$
- $\sin^4 A + \cos^4 A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A$
- $\sin^4 A - \cos^4 A = \sin^2 A - \cos^2 A = 2\sin^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2\cos^2 A$
- $\sin^6 A + \cos^6 A = 1 - 3\sin^2 A \cos^2 A$
- $\sec^4 A - \sec^2 A = \tan^4 A + \tan^2 A$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \cos^4 A - \cos^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 A (\cos^2 A - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = -\cos^2 A (1 - \cos^2 A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = -\cos^2 A \sin^2 A = -(1 - \sin^2 A) \sin^2 A = -\sin^2 A + \sin^4 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sin^4 A - \sin^2 A = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \cot^4 A - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1)^2 - 1 \quad \left[\because \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1 \therefore \cot^4 A = (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec}^4 A - 2\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 1 - 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^4 A - 2\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = \text{RHS}$$

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(iii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^4 A + \cos^4 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A)^2 + (\cos^2 A)^2 + 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A - 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A$$

[Adding and subtracting $2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A$]

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)^2 - 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A = \text{RHS}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^4 A - \cos^4 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A)^2 - (\cos^2 A)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)(\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sin^2 A - \cos^2 A \quad [\because \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sin^2 A - (1 - \sin^2 A) = 2\sin^2 A - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2(1 - \cos^2 A) - 1 = 1 - 2\cos^2 A = \text{RHS}$$

(v) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^6 A + \cos^6 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A)^3 + (\cos^2 A)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) \{ (\sin^2 A)^2 + (\cos^2 A)^2 - \sin^2 A \cos^2 A \}$$

[$\because a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$]

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \{ (\sin^2 A)^2 + (\cos^2 A)^2 + 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A - 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \cos^2 A \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \{ (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)^2 - 3\sin^2 A \cos^2 A \} = 1 - 3\sin^2 A \cos^2 A = \text{RHS}$$

ALITER $\text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A)^3 + (\cos^2 A)^3$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) - 3\sin^2 A \cos^2 A (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)$$

[$\because a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$]

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 - 3\sin^2 A \cos^2 A = \text{RHS}$$

(vi) We have,

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sec^4 A - \sec^2 A = \sec^2 A (\sec^2 A - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 A)(1 + \tan^2 A - 1) = (1 + \tan^2 A) \tan^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 11 Prove the following identities :

(i) $\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} - 2$

$$(ii) \frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A - \cos A} = \sin A + \cos A$$

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

$$(iv) \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} + \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = 1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad [C]$$

$$(v) \frac{\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1 \quad [C]$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = \frac{\sin^4 A + \cos^4 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} \quad [\text{On t}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sin^2 A)^2 + (\cos^2 A)^2 + 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A - 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)^2 - 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1 - 2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} - \frac{2\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} - 2 = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A - \cos A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A}{1 - \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A - \cos A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A}{\frac{\cos A - \sin A}{\cos A}} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A - \cos A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A - \cos A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} - \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\cos A + \sin A)(\cos A - \sin A)}{\cos A - \sin A} = \cos A + \sin A = \text{RHS}$$

(iii) We have,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2 + 2\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{2(1 + \sin^2 \theta)}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = 2 \left(\frac{1 + \sin^2 \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \right) = \text{RHS}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} + \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}$$

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

(v) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1 = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 12 Prove the following identities :

$$(i) \tan^2 A - \tan^2 B = \frac{\cos^2 B - \cos^2 A}{\cos^2 B \cos^2 A} = \frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B}$$

[CBSE 2005]

$$(ii) \frac{\sin A - \sin B}{\cos A + \cos B} + \frac{\cos A - \cos B}{\sin A + \sin B} = 0$$

SOLUTION We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^2 A - \tan^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 A \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A \sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(1 - \cos^2 A) \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A (1 - \cos^2 B)}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos^2 B - \cos^2 A \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A + \cos^2 A \cos^2 B}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos^2 B - \cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(1 - \sin^2 B) - (1 - \sin^2 A)}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B} = \frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin A - \sin B}{\cos A + \cos B} + \frac{\cos A - \cos B}{\sin A + \sin B} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\sin A - \sin B)(\sin A + \sin B) + (\cos A + \cos B)(\cos A - \cos B)}{(\cos A + \cos B)(\sin A + \sin B)} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B + \cos^2 A - \cos^2 B}{(\cos A + \cos B)(\sin A + \sin B)} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) - (\sin^2 B + \cos^2 B)}{(\cos A + \cos B)(\sin A + \sin B)} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1 - 1}{(\cos A + \cos B)(\sin A + \sin B)} = 0 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 13 Prove that: $(1 - \sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = 2(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)$

SOLUTION We know that $(a - b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc + 2ac$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (1 - \sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= 1 + \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= 2 - 2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= 2(1 - \sin \theta) + 2 \cos \theta(1 - \sin \theta) = 2(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \cos \theta) = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 14 If $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$, prove that $\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1$

[CBSE 2002 C, NCERT EXEM

SOLUTION We have,

$$\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = \cos^2 \theta + (\cos^2 \theta)^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

[$\because \cos^2 \theta$

Type II ON PROVING RESULTS INVOLVING TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS

EXAMPLE 15 If $\tan \theta + \sin \theta = m$ and $\tan \theta - \sin \theta = n$, show that $m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$

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SOLUTION We have, $m = \tan \theta + \sin \theta$ and, $n = \tan \theta - \sin \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LHS} &= m^2 - n^2 = (m + n)(m - n) \\ &= (\tan \theta + \sin \theta + \tan \theta - \sin \theta)(\tan \theta + \sin \theta - \tan \theta + \sin \theta) \\ &= (2 \tan \theta)(2 \sin \theta) = 4 \tan \theta \sin \theta = 4\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= 4\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)} = 4\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= 4\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} = 4\sqrt{(\tan \theta + \sin \theta)(\tan \theta - \sin \theta)} = 4\sqrt{mn} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 16 If $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$, show that $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ [CBSE 2002 C]

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta + \sin \theta &= \sqrt{2} \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 &= 2 \cos^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta &= 2 \cos^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta &= \sin^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta &= 2 \sin^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 &= 2 \sin^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos \theta - \sin \theta &= \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

ALITER We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta + \sin \theta &= \sqrt{2} \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 &= (\sqrt{2} \cos \theta)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 2 \cos^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos \theta - \sin \theta &= \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \cos \theta - \sin \theta &= \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta} && [\because \cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta] \\ \Rightarrow \cos \theta - \sin \theta &= \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 17 If $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \tan \theta$, then prove that $\frac{a^2}{x^2} - \frac{b^2}{y^2} = 1$

SOLUTION We have, $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \tan \theta$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \frac{a^2}{x^2} - \frac{b^2}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{a^2}{a^2 \sin^2 \theta} - \frac{b^2}{b^2 \tan^2 \theta} \quad [\because x = a \sin \theta, y = b \tan \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 = \text{RHS} \quad [\because 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \therefore \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1]$$

EXAMPLE 18 If $x = r \sin A \cos C$, $y = r \sin A \sin C$ and $z = r \cos A$, prove that $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 &= r^2 \sin^2 A \cos^2 C + r^2 \sin^2 A \sin^2 C + r^2 \cos^2 A \\ &= r^2 \sin^2 A (\cos^2 C + \sin^2 C) + r^2 \cos^2 A \\ &= r^2 \sin^2 A + r^2 \cos^2 A \quad [\because \cos^2 C + \sin^2 C = 1] \\ &= r^2 (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) = r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

EXAMPLE 19 If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = m$ and $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = n$, prove that $a^2 + b^2 = m^2 + n^2$.

[CBSE 2001 C]

SOLUTION We have, $m = a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$ and $n = a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{RHS} &= m^2 + n^2 \\ &= (a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta)^2 + (a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta)^2 \\ &= (a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \cos \theta \sin \theta) + (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= a^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + b^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = a^2 + b^2 = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 20 If $a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c$, prove that $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$

[CBSE 2001 C]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SOLUTION} \quad &(a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta)^2 + (a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)^2 \\ &= (a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta) + (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= a^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + b^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = a^2 + b^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c^2 + (a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)^2 = a^2 + b^2 \quad [\because a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c]$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$$

ALITER We have,

$$a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta)^2 = c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta = c^2$$

[Squaring both sides]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a^2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) + b^2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) - 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta &= c^2 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2ab \sin \theta \cos \theta &= a^2 + b^2 - c^2 \\ \Rightarrow (a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - c^2 \\ \Rightarrow a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta &= \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} \end{aligned}$$

Type III ON PROVING TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES INVOLVING TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS OF COMPLEMENTARY ANGLES

EXAMPLE 21 Prove the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad \cos \theta \sin(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta) &= 1 & \text{(ii)} \quad \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta}{\tan \theta} - 1 &= -\sin^2 \theta \\ \text{(iii)} \quad \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \cos(90^\circ - \theta)}{\tan \theta} &= 1 - \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION (i) We know that $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$ and $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \cos \theta \sin(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta) \\ &= \cos \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \sin \theta = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We know that $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta}{\tan \theta} - 1 \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sin \theta / \cos \theta} - 1 = \cos^2 \theta - 1 = -(1 - \cos^2 \theta) = -\sin^2 \theta = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) We know that $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$ and $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \cos(90^\circ - \theta)}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sin \theta / \cos \theta} = \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 22 Prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad \frac{\sin \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta) \cos \theta}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta)} + \frac{\cos \theta \sin(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta}{\cos(90^\circ - \theta)} &= 1 \\ \text{(ii)} \quad \operatorname{cosec}^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \tan^2 \theta &= \cos^2(90^\circ - \theta) + \cos^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION (i) We know that $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$ and $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta) \cos \theta}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta)} + \frac{\cos \theta \sin(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta}{\cos(90^\circ - \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sin \theta} = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \operatorname{cosec}^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \tan^2 \theta \\ &= \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta]$$

$$[\because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1]$$

and,

$$\text{RHS} = \cos^2(90^\circ - \theta) + \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad [\because \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta]$$

Hence, LHS = RHS

EXAMPLE 23 Without using trigonometric tables, evaluate each of the following:

$$(i) \frac{\sin^2 20^\circ + \sin^2 70^\circ}{\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ} + \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta}{\tan \theta} + \frac{\cos(90^\circ - \theta) \cos \theta}{\cot \theta}$$

[CBSE 2002C]

$$(ii) \cos(40^\circ + \theta) - \sin(50^\circ - \theta) + \frac{\cos^2 40^\circ + \cos^2 50^\circ}{\sin^2 40^\circ + \sin^2 50^\circ}$$

[CBSE 2002]

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin^2 20^\circ + \sin^2 70^\circ}{\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ} + \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta}{\tan \theta} + \frac{\cos(90^\circ - \theta) \cos \theta}{\cot \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 20^\circ + \sin^2(90^\circ - 20^\circ)}{\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2(90^\circ - 20^\circ)} + \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta}{\tan \theta} + \frac{\cos(90^\circ - \theta) \cos \theta}{\cot \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 20^\circ}{\cos^2 20^\circ + \sin^2 20^\circ} + \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta \\ \text{and} \\ \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta \end{array} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1} + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 + 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos(40^\circ + \theta) - \sin(50^\circ - \theta) + \frac{\cos^2 40^\circ + \cos^2 50^\circ}{\sin^2 40^\circ + \sin^2 50^\circ} \\ &= \sin[90^\circ - (40^\circ + \theta)] - \sin(50^\circ - \theta) + \frac{\cos^2 40^\circ + \cos^2(90^\circ - 40^\circ)}{\sin^2 40^\circ + \sin^2(90^\circ - 40^\circ)} \\ &= \sin(50^\circ - \theta) - \sin(50^\circ - \theta) + \frac{\cos^2 40^\circ + \sin^2 40^\circ}{\sin^2 40^\circ + \cos^2 40^\circ} = 0 + \frac{1}{1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 24 Without using trigonometric tables, evaluate each of the following:

$$(i) \frac{\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ}{\sec^2 50^\circ - \cot^2 40^\circ} + 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - 2 \cot 58^\circ \tan 32^\circ - 4 \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ \tan 53^\circ \tan 77^\circ$$

[CBSE 2006C]

$$(ii) \frac{\sec 39^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 51^\circ} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan 17^\circ \tan 38^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 52^\circ \tan 73^\circ - 3(\sin^2 31^\circ + \sin^2 59^\circ)$$

[CBSE 2006C]

$$(iii) \frac{-\tan \theta \cot(90^\circ - \theta) + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec}(90^\circ - \theta) + \sin^2 35^\circ + \sin^2 55^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ \tan 30^\circ \tan 70^\circ \tan 80^\circ}$$

[CBSE 2005]

$$(iv) \frac{\sec^2 54^\circ - \cot^2 36^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 57^\circ - \tan^2 33^\circ} + 2 \sin^2 38^\circ \sec^2 52^\circ - \sin^2 45^\circ$$

[CBSE 2005]

$$(v) \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \frac{2}{3} \cot 58^\circ \tan 32^\circ - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ \tan 53^\circ \tan 77^\circ$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

[CBSE 2009]

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ}{\sec^2 50^\circ - \cot^2 40^\circ} + 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - 2 \cot 58^\circ \tan 32^\circ - 4 \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ \tan 53^\circ \tan 77^\circ \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 (90^\circ - 20^\circ)}{\sec^2 50^\circ - \cot^2 (90^\circ - 50^\circ)} + 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - 2 \cot 58^\circ \tan (90^\circ - 58^\circ) \\ & \quad - 4 \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ \tan (90^\circ - 37^\circ) \tan (90^\circ - 13^\circ) \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 20^\circ + \sin^2 20^\circ}{\sec^2 50^\circ - \tan^2 50^\circ} + 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - 2 \cot^2 58^\circ - 4 \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ \cot 37^\circ \cot 13^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{1} + 2 (\operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \cot^2 58^\circ) - 4 (\tan 13^\circ \cot 13^\circ) (\tan 37^\circ \cot 37^\circ) \tan 45^\circ \\ &= 1 + 2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 3 - 4 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sec 39^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 51^\circ} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan 17^\circ \tan 38^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 52^\circ \tan 73^\circ - 3 (\sin^2 31^\circ + \sin^2 59^\circ) \\ &= \frac{\sec 39^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - 39^\circ)} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan 17^\circ \tan 38^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan (90^\circ - 38^\circ) \tan (90^\circ - 17^\circ) \\ & \quad - 3 (\sin^2 31^\circ + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 31^\circ)) \\ &= \frac{\sec 39^\circ}{\sec 39^\circ} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan 17^\circ \tan 38^\circ \times \sqrt{3} \times \cot 38^\circ \times \cot 17^\circ - 3 (\sin^2 31^\circ + \cos^2 31^\circ) \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{3} - 3 \times 1 = 1 + 2 - 3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-\tan \theta \cot (90^\circ - \theta) + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - \theta) + \sin^2 35^\circ + \sin^2 55^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ \tan 30^\circ \tan 70^\circ \tan 80^\circ} \\ &= \frac{-\tan \theta \tan \theta + \sec \theta \sec \theta + \sin^2 35^\circ + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 35^\circ)}{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ \tan 30^\circ \tan (90^\circ - 20^\circ) \tan (90^\circ - 10^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{-\tan^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + \sin^2 35^\circ + \cos^2 35^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ \tan 30^\circ \cot 20^\circ \cot 10^\circ} \\ &= \frac{(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) + (\cos^2 35^\circ + \sin^2 35^\circ)}{(\tan 10^\circ \cot 10^\circ) (\tan 20^\circ \cot 20^\circ) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{1 + 1}{1 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\frac{\sec^2 54^\circ - \cot^2 36^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 57^\circ - \tan^2 33^\circ} + 2 \sin^2 38^\circ \sec^2 52^\circ - \sin^2 45^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 54^\circ - \cot^2(90^\circ - 54^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec}^2(90^\circ - 33^\circ) - \tan^2 33^\circ} + 2 \sin^2 38^\circ \sec^2(90^\circ - 38^\circ) - \sin^2 45^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 54^\circ - \tan^2 54^\circ}{\sec^2 33^\circ - \tan^2 33^\circ} + 2 \sin^2 38^\circ \operatorname{cosec}^2 38^\circ - \sin^2 45^\circ = \frac{1}{1} + 2 \times 1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 3 - \frac{1}{2}$$

(v) We have,

$$\frac{2}{3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \frac{2}{3} \cot 58^\circ \tan 32^\circ - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ \tan 53^\circ \tan 77^\circ$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \frac{2}{3} \cot 58^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 58^\circ) - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\tan(90^\circ - 37^\circ) \tan(90^\circ - 13^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \frac{2}{3} \cot^2 58^\circ - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \tan 45^\circ \cot 37^\circ \cot 13^\circ$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (\operatorname{cosec}^2 58^\circ - \cot^2 58^\circ) - \frac{5}{3} \tan 13^\circ \tan 37^\circ \times 1 \times \frac{1}{\tan 37^\circ} \times \frac{1}{\tan 13^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times 1 - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{3} = -1.$$

LEVEL-2

Type 1 ON PROVING TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

EXAMPLE 25 Prove the following identities :

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

(ii) $\frac{\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A - 1}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A}$

(iii) $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} = 2 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta}$

(iv) $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)(\sec \theta - \cos \theta) = \frac{1}{\tan \theta + \cot \theta}$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\tan \theta + \sec \theta) - 1}{(\tan \theta - \sec \theta) + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) - (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) - (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)[1 - (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)]}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1}$$

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[$\because \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(1 - \sec \theta + \tan \theta)}{(\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1)} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1)}{(\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1)} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

ALITER We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} - 1 && \left[\because \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \right] \\ &= \frac{1 - (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1 - \sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} \times \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta && \left[\because \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta \right] \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A - 1}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A) - (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A)}{(\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A) + 1} && [\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1] \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A) - (\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)[1 - (\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)]}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)(\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1)}{(\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1)} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A = \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

ALITER We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A - 1}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - 1 && \left[\because \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1 - (\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1} \times \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} = \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} = \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A \right] \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) We have to prove that

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} = 2 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta} \quad \text{or,} \quad \frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta} = 2$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \sin \theta \left\{ \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \sin \theta \left\{ \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta} \right\} = \sin \theta \left(\frac{2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta}{1} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \sin \theta (2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta) = 2 \sin \theta \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 2 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

ALITER $\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sin \theta (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta) \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sin \theta \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \sin \theta \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 - (1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 - \frac{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 - \frac{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} = 2 - \frac{\sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta}{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} = 2 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta} = \text{RHS}$$

(iv) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta \right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{1} = \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta + \cot \theta} = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 26 Prove the following identities :

- (i) $2(\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta) - 3(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) + 1 = 0$
 (ii) $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 (iii) $(\sin^8 \theta - \cos^8 \theta) = (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta)$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = 2(\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta) - 3(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2\{(\sin^2 \theta)^3 + (\cos^2 \theta)^3\} - 3(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) + 1$$

Using $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$ and $a^2 + b^2 = (a + b)^2 - 2ab$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2\{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)\} \\ &\quad - 3\{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + 1\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2(1 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta) - 3(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 - 6\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - 3 + 6\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + 1 = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 \theta)^3 + (\cos^2 \theta)^3 + 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$[\because a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 - 3\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta + 3\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta = 1 = \text{RHS}$$

(iii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^8\theta - \cos^8\theta = (\sin^4\theta)^2 - (\cos^4\theta)^2 = (\sin^4\theta - \cos^4\theta)(\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta)(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)(\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta)\{(\sin^2\theta)^2 + (\cos^2\theta)^2 + 2\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta - 2\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta)\{(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)^2 - 2\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta)(1 - 2\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta) = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 27 Prove the following identities:

(i) $(1 + \tan A \tan B)^2 + (\tan A - \tan B)^2 = \sec^2 A \sec^2 B$

(ii) $(\tan A + \operatorname{cosec} B)^2 - (\cot B - \sec A)^2 = 2 \tan A \cot B (\operatorname{cosec} A + \sec B)$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = (1 + \tan A \tan B)^2 + (\tan A - \tan B)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 + 2 \tan A \tan B + \tan^2 A \tan^2 B + \tan^2 A + \tan^2 B - 2 \tan A \tan B$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 + \tan^2 A \tan^2 B + \tan^2 A + \tan^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 A) + (\tan^2 B + \tan^2 A \tan^2 B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 A) + \tan^2 B(1 + \tan^2 A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 A)(1 + \tan^2 B) = \sec^2 A \sec^2 B = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = (\tan A + \operatorname{cosec} B)^2 - (\cot B - \sec A)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\tan^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 B + 2 \tan A \operatorname{cosec} B) - (\cot^2 B + \sec^2 A - 2 \cot B \sec A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\tan^2 A - \sec^2 A) + (\operatorname{cosec}^2 B - \cot^2 B) + 2 \tan A \operatorname{cosec} B + 2 \cot B \sec A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = -1 + 1 + 2 \tan A \operatorname{cosec} B + 2 \cot B \sec A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2(\tan A \operatorname{cosec} B + \cot B \sec A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 \tan A \cot B \left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec} B}{\cot B} + \frac{\sec A}{\tan A} \right) \quad [\text{Dividing and multiplying by } \tan A \cot B]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 \tan A \cot B \left\{ \frac{1}{\frac{\sin B}{\cos B}} + \frac{1}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 \tan A \cot B \left(\frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\sin A} \right) = 2 \tan A \cot B (\sec B + \operatorname{cosec} A) = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 28 Prove the following identities:

$$(i) (\sin A + \sec A)^2 + (\cos A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 = (1 + \sec A \operatorname{cosec} A)^2$$

$$(ii) \cot^2 A \left(\frac{\sec A - 1}{1 + \sin A} \right) + \sec^2 A \left(\frac{\sin A - 1}{1 + \sec A} \right) = 0$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = (\sin A + \sec A)^2 + (\cos A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \sin^2 A + \sec^2 A + 2 \sin A \sec A + \cos^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2 \cos A \operatorname{cosec} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) + (\sec^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A) + 2 \sin A \sec A + 2 \cos A \operatorname{cosec} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 + \left(\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 + \frac{1}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} + \frac{2}{\sin A \cos A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A \sec^2 A + 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \sec A = (1 + \sec A \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \cot^2 A \left(\frac{\sec A - 1}{1 + \sin A} \right) + \sec^2 A \left(\frac{\sin A - 1}{1 + \sec A} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cot^2 A (\sec A - 1)(\sec A + 1) + \sec^2 A (\sin A - 1)(1 + \sin A)}{(1 + \sin A)(1 + \sec A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cot^2 A (\sec^2 A - 1) + \sec^2 A (\sin^2 A - 1)}{(1 + \sin A)(1 + \sec A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cot^2 A (\sec^2 A - 1) - \sec^2 A (1 - \sin^2 A)}{(1 + \sin A)(1 + \sec A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cot^2 A \tan^2 A - \sec^2 A \cos^2 A}{(1 + \sin A)(1 + \sec A)} = \frac{1 - 1}{(1 + \sin A)(1 + \sec A)} = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 29 Prove the following identities:

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

$$(ii) \frac{(1 + \cot A + \tan A)(\sin A - \cos A)}{\sec^3 A - \operatorname{cosec}^3 A} = \sin^2 A \cos^2 A$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A}{1 - \sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A (1 - \cos A) + \sin A (1 - \sin A) + (1 - \sin A)(1 - \cos A)}{(1 - \sin A)(1 - \cos A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos A - \cos^2 A + \sin A - \sin^2 A + 1 - \sin A - \cos A + \sin A \cos A}{(1 - \sin A)(1 - \cos A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\cos A + \sin A) - (\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A) + 1 - (\cos A + \sin A) + \sin A \cos A}{(1 - \sin A)(1 - \cos A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\cos A + \sin A) - 1 + 1 - (\cos A + \sin A) + \sin A \cos A}{(1 - \sin A)(1 - \cos A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sin A \cos A}{(1 - \sin A)(1 - \cos A)} = \text{RHS}$$

(ii) We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}\right)(\sin A - \cos A)}{\left(\frac{1}{\cos^3 A} - \frac{1}{\sin^3 A}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}{\sin A \cos A}\right)(\sin A - \cos A)}{\left(\frac{\sin^3 A - \cos^3 A}{\sin^3 A \cos^3 A}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sin A \cos A}\right)(\sin A - \cos A) \sin^3 A \cos^3 A}{(\sin^3 A - \cos^3 A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sin A \cos A + 1)(\sin A - \cos A) \sin^2 A \cos^2 A}{(\sin A - \cos A)(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + \sin A \cos A)}$$

$$[\because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sin A \cos A + 1) \sin^2 A \cos^2 A}{(1 + \sin A \cos A)} = \sin^2 A \cos^2 A = \text{RHS}$$

EXAMPLE 30 If

$$(\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C) = (\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C)$$

Prove that each of the side is equal to ± 1 .

SOLUTION We have,

$$(\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C) = (\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C)$$

Multiplying both sides by $(\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C) \times (\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C) \\ = (\sec A - \tan A)^2 (\sec B - \tan B)^2 (\sec C - \tan C)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A)(\sec^2 B - \tan^2 B)(\sec^2 C - \tan^2 C)$$

$$= (\sec A - \tan A)^2 (\sec B - \tan B)^2 (\sec C - \tan C)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = [(\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sec A - \tan A)(\sec B - \tan B)(\sec C - \tan C) = \pm 1$$

Similarly, multiplying both sides by $(\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C)$, we get

$$(\sec A + \tan A)(\sec B + \tan B)(\sec C + \tan C) = \pm 1$$

EXAMPLE 31 If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = p$ and $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$, show that $q(p^2 - 1) = 2p$.

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SOLUTION We have, $p = \sin \theta + \cos \theta$ and $q = \sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = q(p^2 - 1)$$

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

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

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

$$= \left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \right) (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) = 2(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) = 2p = \text{RHS}$$

ALITER We have, $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = q \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = q \Rightarrow \frac{p}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = q \Rightarrow \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{2p}{q} \Rightarrow 1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1 + \frac{2p}{q} \Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = 1 + \frac{2p}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 1 + \frac{2p}{q} \Rightarrow (p^2 - 1) = \frac{2p}{q} \Rightarrow q(p^2 - 1) = 2p$$

EXAMPLE 32 If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$, obtain the values of $\sec \theta$, $\tan \theta$ and $\sin \theta$ in terms of p .

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SOLUTION We have,

$$\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$$

...(i)

$$\text{Now, } \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1 \Rightarrow \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{p} \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Adding and subtracting (i) and (ii), we get

$$(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) + (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = p + \frac{1}{p} \text{ and, } (\sec \theta + \tan \theta) - (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = p - \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sec \theta = p + \frac{1}{p} \text{ and, } 2 \tan \theta = p - \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right) \text{ and, } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(p - \frac{1}{p} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin \theta = \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(p - \frac{1}{p} \right)}{\frac{1}{2} \left(p + \frac{1}{p} \right)} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$$

EXAMPLE 33 If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$, show that $\frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1} = \sin \theta$.

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SOLUTION We have,

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1} = \frac{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)^2 - 1}{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta - 1}{\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{(\sec^2 \theta - 1) + \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta + (1 + \tan^2 \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta + \sec^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{2 \tan^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \sec \theta}{2 \sec^2 \theta + 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta} = \frac{2 \tan \theta (\tan \theta + \sec \theta)}{2 \sec \theta (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)} = \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta} = \sin \theta = \text{RHS}$$

ALITER We have, $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = p$

$$\therefore (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = 1 \Rightarrow (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)p = 1 \Rightarrow \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{p} \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$\text{Adding (i) and (ii), we obtain} \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$$2 \sec \theta = p + \frac{1}{p} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{p^2 + 1}{2p} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{2p}{p^2 + 1}$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we obtain

$$2 \tan \theta = p - \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{2p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{2p} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{2p} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$$

EXAMPLE 34 If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = p$, then prove that $\cos \theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$.

SOLUTION We know that $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta}$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = p \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{1}{p} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we obtain

$$2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = p + \frac{1}{p} \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{p^2 + 1}{2p} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2p}{p^2 + 1} \quad \dots(iii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we obtain

$$2 \cot \theta = p - \frac{1}{p} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{2p} \quad \dots(iv)$$

Now, $\cos \theta = \cot \theta \times \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{p^2 - 1}{2p} \times \frac{2p}{p^2 + 1} = \frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$$

EXAMPLE 35 If $\frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} = m$ and $\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} = n$ show that $(m^2 + n^2) \cos^2 \beta = n^2$.

SOLUTION We have, $m = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta}$ and $n = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$.

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = (m^2 + n^2) \cos^2 \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta} + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} \right) \cos^2 \beta \quad \left[\because m = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} \text{ and } n = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{\cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta}{\cos^2 \beta \sin^2 \beta} \right) \cos^2 \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \alpha \left(\frac{\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta}{\cos^2 \beta \sin^2 \beta} \right) \cos^2 \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \alpha \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \beta \sin^2 \beta} \right) \cos^2 \beta = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \beta} = \left(\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \right)^2 = n^2 = \text{RHS}$$

ALITER We have, $m = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta}$ and $n = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$.

$$\Rightarrow \cos \beta = \frac{1}{m} \cos \alpha \text{ and } \sin \beta = \frac{1}{n} \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta = \frac{1}{m^2} \cos^2 \alpha + \frac{1}{n^2} \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \cos^2 \alpha \left(\frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \left(\frac{m^2 + n^2}{m^2 n^2} \right) \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \left(\frac{m^2 + n^2}{n^2} \right) \left(\frac{\cos \alpha}{m} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \left(\frac{m^2 + n^2}{n^2} \right) (\cos \beta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 + n^2) \cos^2 \beta = n^2.$$

$$\left[\because m = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} \therefore \frac{\cos \alpha}{m} = \cos \beta \right]$$

EXAMPLE 36 If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = l$ and $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = m$, prove that $l^2 m^2 (l^2 + m^2 + 3) = 1$.

SOLUTION We have, $l = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta$ and $m = \sec \theta - \cos \theta$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = l^2 m^2 (l^2 + m^2 + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)^2 (\sec \theta - \cos \theta)^2 \left\{ (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)^2 + (\sec \theta - \cos \theta)^2 + 3 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta \right)^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta \right)^2 + 3 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 + 3 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 + 3 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \times \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \left\{ \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + 3 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^2 \theta \times \sin^2 \theta \left\{ \frac{\cos^6 \theta + \sin^6 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \cos^6 \theta + \sin^6 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left\{ (\cos^2 \theta)^3 + (\sin^2 \theta)^3 \right\} + 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left\{ (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)^3 - 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \right\} + 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$[\because a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \left\{ 1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \right\} + 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta = \text{RHS} \quad [\because \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1]$$

EXAMPLE 37 If $\tan A = n \tan B$ and $\sin A = m \sin B$, prove that $\cos^2 A = \frac{m^2 - 1}{n^2 - 1}$.

SOLUTION We have to find $\cos^2 A$ in terms of m and n . This means that the angle B is to be eliminated from the given relations.

Now,

$$\tan A = n \tan B \Rightarrow \tan B = \frac{1}{n} \tan A \Rightarrow \cot B = \frac{n}{\tan A}$$

$$\text{and, } \sin A = m \sin B \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{1}{m} \sin A \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} B = \frac{m}{\sin A}$$

Substituting the values of $\cot B$ and $\operatorname{cosec} B$ in $\operatorname{cosec}^2 B - \cot^2 B = 1$, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 A} - \frac{n^2}{\tan^2 A} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 A} - \frac{n^2 \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m^2 - n^2 \cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - n^2 \cos^2 A = \sin^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - n^2 \cos^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = n^2 \cos^2 A - \cos^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = (n^2 - 1) \cos^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m^2 - 1}{n^2 - 1} = \cos^2 A$$

EXAMPLE 38 If $x \sin^3 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ and $x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta$, prove that $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$x \sin^3 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \sin \theta) \sin^2 \theta + (y \cos \theta) \cos^2 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin \theta (\sin^2 \theta) + (x \sin \theta) \cos^2 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad [\because x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \cos \theta$$

Now,

$$x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta \sin \theta = y \cos \theta$$

$$[\because x = \cos \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Hence, } x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

EXAMPLE 39 If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = m$ and $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = n$, prove that $(m^2 n)^{2/3} + (m n^2)^{2/3} = 1$

SOLUTION We have,

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = m \text{ and } \sec \theta - \cos \theta = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta = m \text{ and } \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} = m \text{ and } \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} = m \text{ and } \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (m^2 n)^{2/3} + (m n^2)^{2/3} &= \left(\frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^{2/3} + \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)^{2/3} \\ &= (\cos^3 \theta)^{2/3} + (\sin^3 \theta)^{2/3} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } (m^2 n)^{2/3} + (m n^2)^{2/3} = 1$$

EXAMPLE 40 If $\cot \theta + \tan \theta = x$ and $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = y$, prove that $(x^2 y)^{2/3} - (x y^2)^{2/3} = 1$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\cot \theta + \tan \theta = x \text{ and } \sec \theta - \cos \theta = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\tan \theta} + \tan \theta = x \text{ and } \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{\tan \theta} = x \text{ and } \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan \theta} = x \text{ and } \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \times \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} = x \text{ and } \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = x \text{ and } \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x^2 y)^{2/3} - (xy^2)^{2/3} &= \left\{ \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \right\}^{2/3} - \left\{ \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \times \frac{\sin^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right\}^{2/3} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\cos^3 \theta} \right)^{2/3} - \left(\frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \right)^{2/3} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(x^2 y)^{2/3} - (xy^2)^{2/3} = 1$

EXAMPLE 41 If $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$, find the value of

$$\cos^{12} \theta + 3 \cos^{10} \theta + 3 \cos^8 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 2 \cos^4 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta - 2$$

SOLUTION We have,

$$\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cos^{12} \theta + 3 \cos^{10} \theta + 3 \cos^8 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 2 \cos^4 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \\ &= (\cos^{12} \theta + 3 \cos^{10} \theta + 3 \cos^8 \theta + \cos^6 \theta) + 2(\cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\ &= (\cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 + 2(\cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\ &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 + 2(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1) \quad [\because \cos^2 \theta = \sin \theta \therefore \cos^4 \theta = \sin^2 \theta] \\ &= 1 + 2(1 - 1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 42 If $a \sec \theta + b \tan \theta + c = 0$ and $p \sec \theta + q \tan \theta + r = 0$, prove that

$$(br - qc)^2 - (pc - ar)^2 = (aq - bp)^2$$

SOLUTION We have,

$$a \sec \theta + b \tan \theta + c = 0$$

and, $p \sec \theta + q \tan \theta + r = 0$

Solving these two equations by the cross-multiplication for $\sec \theta$ and $\tan \theta$, we get

$$\frac{\sec \theta}{br - qc} = \frac{\tan \theta}{cp - ar} = \frac{1}{aq - bp} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{br - cq}{aq - bp} \text{ and } \tan \theta = \frac{cp - ar}{aq - bp}$$

$$\therefore \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{br - cq}{aq - bp} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{cp - ar}{aq - bp} \right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow (br - cq)^2 - (cp - ar)^2 = (aq - bp)^2$$

EXAMPLE 43 If $\tan^2 \theta = 1 - a^2$, prove that $\sec \theta + \tan^3 \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = (2 - a^2)^{3/2}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec \theta + \tan^3 \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta \\ &= \sec \theta \left\{ \frac{\sec \theta + \tan^3 \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta}{\sec \theta} \right\} && \text{[Multiplying and dividing by } \sec \theta \text{]} \\ &= \sec \theta \left\{ 1 + \tan^3 \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right\} \\ &= \sec \theta \{ 1 + \tan^3 \theta \times \cot \theta \} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \{ 1 + \tan^2 \theta \} \\ &= \{ 1 + \tan^2 \theta \}^{3/2} = \{ 1 + (1 - a^2) \}^{3/2} = (2 - a^2)^{3/2} && [\because \tan^2 \theta = 1 - a^2] \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 44 If $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \sin^3 \theta = 1$, then prove that $\cos^6 \theta - 4 \cos^4 \theta + 8 \cos^2 \theta = 4$

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \sin^3 \theta = 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \sin \theta + \sin^3 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow & \sin \theta (1 + \sin^2 \theta) = \cos^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow & \sin^2 \theta (1 + \sin^2 \theta)^2 = \cos^4 \theta \\ \Rightarrow & (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \{ 1 + (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \}^2 = \cos^4 \theta \\ \Rightarrow & (1 - \cos^2 \theta) (2 - \cos^2 \theta)^2 = \cos^4 \theta \\ \Rightarrow & (1 - \cos^2 \theta) (4 - 4 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) = \cos^4 \theta \\ \Rightarrow & 4 - 4 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \cos^4 \theta - \cos^6 \theta = \cos^4 \theta \\ \Rightarrow & -\cos^6 \theta + 4 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \cos^6 \theta - 4 \cos^4 \theta + 8 \cos^2 \theta = 4 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 45 If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2}$, then prove that $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$.

SOLUTION We have,

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow & (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2 \\ \Rightarrow & \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & 1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1 \\ \Rightarrow & 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because 1 = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

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

EXAMPLE 46 If $1 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$, prove that $\tan \theta = 1$ or $\frac{1}{2}$.

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SOLUTION We have, $1 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

Dividing both sides by $\cos^2 \theta$, we obtain

$$\frac{1 + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{3 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{3 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 3 \tan \theta \quad [\because \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan^2 \theta - 3 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan \theta - \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan \theta (\tan \theta - 1) - (\tan \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \tan \theta - 1)(\tan \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan \theta - 1 = 0 \text{ or } \tan \theta - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \tan \theta = 1 \text{ or } \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \tan \theta = 1$$

EXERCISE 11.1

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$$1 + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$$

Prove the following trigonometric identities:

1. $(1 - \cos^2 A) \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1$

3. $\tan^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$

5. $(\sec^2 \theta - 1)(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1) = 1$

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

9. $\cos^2 A + \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 A} = 1$

11. $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta$

2. $(1 + \cot^2 A) \sin^2 A = 1$ $1 + \tan^2 \theta =$

4. $\operatorname{cosec} \theta \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = 1$

6. $\tan \theta + \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

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

10. $\sin^2 A + \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 A} = 1$

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

13. $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$

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

15. $\frac{(1 + \cot^2 \theta) \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = \cot \theta$

16. $\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$

17. $(\sec \theta + \cos \theta)(\sec \theta - \cos \theta) = \tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$

18. $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sin \theta)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta) = \cot^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$

19. $\sec A (1 - \sin A)(\sec A + \tan A) = 1$

20. $(\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A)(\tan A + \cot A) = 1$

21. $(1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta) = 1$

22. $\sin^2 A \cot^2 A + \cos^2 A \tan^2 A = 1$

23. (i) $\cot \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$

(ii) $\tan \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$

(iii) $\frac{\sin A - 2 \sin^3 A}{2 \cos^3 A - \cos A} = \tan A$

[CBSE 2018]

24. $\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} - \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sin \theta = 0$

25. $\frac{1}{1 + \sin A} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin A} = 2 \sec^2 A$

26. $\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 2 \sec \theta$ [NCERT]

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

28. $\frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = \left(\frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} \right)^2 = \tan^2 \theta$ [NCERT]

29. $\frac{1 + \sec \theta}{\sec \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$

[NCERT]

30. $\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = 1 + \tan \theta + \cot \theta$

31. $\sec^6 \theta = \tan^6 \theta + 3 \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta + 1$

32. $\operatorname{cosec}^6 \theta = \cot^6 \theta + 3 \cot^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 1$

33. $\frac{(1 + \tan^2 \theta) \cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = \tan \theta$

34. $\frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin^2 A} = \frac{1}{1 - \cos A}$

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

36. $\frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A}$

37. (i) $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A}} = \sec A + \tan A$ [NCERT]

(ii) $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}} + \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{1 - \cos A}} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$

38. Prove that:

(i) $\sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

[CBSE 2001, 2006C]

(ii) $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}} + \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}} = 2 \sec \theta$

[CBSE 2001]

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

(iv) $\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1} = \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \right)^2$ [CBSE 2001 C]

$$39. (\sec A - \tan A)^2 = \frac{1 - \sin A}{1 + \sin A}$$

$$41. \frac{1}{\sec A - 1} + \frac{1}{\sec A + 1} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \cot A$$

$$43. \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A}{\operatorname{cosec} A - 1} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A}{\operatorname{cosec} A + 1} = 2 \sec^2 A$$

$$45. \frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A + \cos A} = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - 1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + 1}$$

[NCERT, CBSE 2008]

$$47. (i) \frac{1 + \cos \theta + \sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

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

$$(iv) (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\tan \theta + \cot \theta) = \sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$40. \frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A} = (\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)^2$$

$$42. \frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cot A} = \sin A + \cos A$$

$$44. \frac{\tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} + \frac{\cot^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} = 1$$

$$46. \frac{1 + \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)} = \cot \theta$$

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

[CBSE 2001, NCERT]

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

$$\frac{1}{\sec A + \tan A} - \frac{1}{\cos A} = \frac{1}{\cos A} - \frac{1}{\sec A - \tan A}$$

[CBSE 2005]

$$49. \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A = \sec^2 A \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 2$$

$$50. \frac{\tan A}{1 + \sec A} - \frac{\tan A}{1 - \sec A} = \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec} A}{\sec A}$$

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

$$51. 1 + \frac{\cot^2 \theta}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

$$52. \frac{\cos \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1} = 2 \tan \theta$$

$$53. \left(1 + \tan^2 A\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 A}\right) = \frac{1}{\sin^2 A - \sin^4 A}$$

[CBSE 2006C]

$$54. \sin^2 A \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A \sin^2 B = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$$

$$55. (i) \frac{\cot A + \tan B}{\cot B + \tan A} = \cot A \tan B$$

$$(ii) \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{\cot A + \cot B} = \tan A \tan B$$

$$56. \cot^2 A \operatorname{cosec}^2 B - \cot^2 B \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = \cot^2 A - \cot^2 B$$

$$57. \tan^2 A \sec^2 B - \sec^2 A \tan^2 B = \tan^2 A - \tan^2 B$$

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Prove the following identities: (58-75)

$$58. \text{ If } x = a \sec \theta + b \tan \theta \text{ and } y = a \tan \theta + b \sec \theta, \text{ prove that } x^2 - y^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

[CBSE 2001, 2002C]

$$59. \text{ If } 3 \sin \theta + 5 \cos \theta = 5, \text{ prove that } 5 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta = \pm 3.$$

60. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = m$ and $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = n$, prove that $mn = 1$

$$61. \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \frac{\cot^3 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

62. If $T_n = \sin^n \theta + \cos^n \theta$, prove that $\frac{T_3 - T_5}{T_1} = \frac{T_5 - T_7}{T_3}$

$$63. \left(\tan \theta + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 + \left(\tan \theta - \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 = 2 \left(\frac{1 + \sin^2 \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$64. \left(\frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \right) \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{2 + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$65. \text{(i) } \left(\frac{1 + \sin \theta - \cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta + \cos \theta} \right)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \quad \text{(ii) } \frac{1 + \sec \theta - \tan \theta}{1 + \sec \theta + \tan \theta} = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

$$66. (\sec A + \tan A - 1)(\sec A - \tan A + 1) = 2 \tan A$$

$$67. (1 + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(1 + \tan A + \sec A) = 2$$

$$68. (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sec \theta)(\cot \theta - \tan \theta) = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \sec \theta)(\sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 2)$$

$$69. (\sec A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(1 + \tan A + \cot A) = \tan A \sec A - \cot A \operatorname{cosec} A$$

$$70. \frac{\cos A \operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A \sec A}{\cos A + \sin A} = \operatorname{cosec} A - \sec A$$

$$71. \frac{\sin A}{\sec A + \tan A - 1} + \frac{\cos A}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A - 1} = 1$$

$$72. \frac{\tan A}{(1 + \tan^2 A)^2} + \frac{\cot A}{(1 + \cot^2 A)^2} = \sin A \cos A$$

$$73. \sec^4 A (1 - \sin^4 A) - 2 \tan^2 A = 1$$

$$74. \frac{\cot^2 A (\sec A - 1)}{1 + \sin A} = \sec^2 A \left(\frac{1 - \sin A}{1 + \sec A} \right)$$

$$75. (1 + \cot A + \tan A)(\sin A - \cos A) = \frac{\sec A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A} - \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A}{\sec^2 A} = \sin A \tan A - \cot A \cos A$$

[CBSE 2008]

76. If $\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1$ and $\frac{x}{a} \sin \theta - \frac{y}{b} \cos \theta = 1$, prove that $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 2$

77. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta = a^3$, $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = b^3$, prove that $a^2 b^2 (a^2 + b^2) = 1$

78. If $a \cos^3 \theta + 3 a \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta = m$, $a \sin^3 \theta + 3 a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta = n$, prove that
 $(m+n)^{2/3} + (m-n)^{2/3} = 2 a^{2/3}$

79. If $x = a \cos^3 \theta$, $y = b \sin^3 \theta$, prove that $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2/3} + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{2/3} = 1$.

80. If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = m$ and $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = n$, prove that $a^2 + b^2 = m^2 + n^2$

81. If $\cos A + \cos^2 A = 1$, prove that $\sin^2 A + \sin^4 A = 1$

82. If $\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, prove that
 $\sin^{12} \theta + 3 \sin^{10} \theta + 3 \sin^8 \theta + \sin^6 \theta + 2 \sin^4 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta - 2 = 1$

83. Given that: $(1 + \cos \alpha)(1 + \cos \beta)(1 + \cos \gamma) = (1 - \cos \alpha)(1 - \cos \beta)(1 - \cos \gamma)$
 Show that one of the values of each member of this equality is $\sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma$

84. If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = x$, prove that $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta = \frac{4 - 3(x^2 - 1)^2}{4}$

85. If $x = a \sec \theta \cos \phi$, $y = b \sec \theta \sin \phi$ and $z = c \tan \theta$, show that $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$

86. If $\sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta = 1$ prove that $2 \sin \theta - \cos \theta = 2$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]

11.3 VALUES OF TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS IN TERMS OF THE VALUE OF ONE OF THEM

In this section, we will find the remaining trigonometric ratios of an angle when one of the trigonometric ratios of the same angle is given. We will also find the values of trigonometric expressions for the given value of one of the trigonometric ratios.

Finding all other trigonometric ratios of angle θ when the value of $\sin \theta$ is given:

Let $\sin \theta = x$. Then,

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

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}, \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x},$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

Finding all other trigonometric ratios of angle θ when the value of $\cos \theta$ is given:

Let $\cos \theta = x$. Then,

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

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x}, \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Finding all other trigonometric ratios of an angle when the value of is given:

Let $\tan \theta = x$. Then,

$$\sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + x^2}$$

$$\therefore \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \quad \text{and,} \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x}$$

If the values of cosec, are given. From the given values we obtain the values of respectively and then proceed as discussed above.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

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EXAMPLE 1 If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$, find the values of other trigonometric ratios.

SOLUTION We have, $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{5}{3}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{3/5}{4/5} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{4}{3}$$

EXAMPLE 2 If $\cot \theta = \frac{9}{40}$, find the values of cosec θ and sec θ .

SOLUTION We have, $\cot \theta = \frac{9}{40}$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{9}{40}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{81}{1600}} = \sqrt{\frac{1681}{1600}} = \frac{41}{40}$$

Again, $\cot \theta = \frac{9}{40} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta} = \frac{40}{9}$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{40}{9}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1681}{81}} = \frac{41}{9}$$

EXAMPLE 3 If $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, find the value of $\frac{2 \sec \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$.

SOLUTION We have, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = 2$$

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

EXAMPLE 4 If $\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$, find the value of $\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$.

SOLUTION We have, $\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{169}{25}} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{144}{169}} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \frac{1 + \frac{12}{13}}{1 - \frac{12}{13}} = \frac{\frac{25}{13}}{\frac{1}{13}} = 25$$

EXAMPLE 5 If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$, find the value of $(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)^2$.

SOLUTION We have, $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{and, } \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence, } (\tan \theta + \sec \theta)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{8}{4}\right)^2 = 4$$

EXAMPLE 6 If $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$, find the value of $\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$.

SOLUTION We have, $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{16}} = \frac{5}{4}$$

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$$\text{and, } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{1 - \frac{4}{5}}{1 + \frac{4}{5}} = \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{\frac{9}{5}} = \frac{1}{9}$$

EXAMPLE 7 If $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$, find the value of $\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$.

SOLUTION We have, $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{and, } \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{3/5}{4/5} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore \cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

EXAMPLE 8 If $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$, find the value of $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta}$.

SOLUTION We have, $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$

$$\therefore \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \sqrt{7}$$

Now,

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\text{and, } \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + (\sqrt{7})^2 = 1 + 7 = 8.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta} = \frac{8 - \frac{8}{7}}{8 + \frac{8}{7}} = \frac{48/7}{64/7} = \frac{48}{64} = \frac{3}{4}$$

EXAMPLE 9 If $\operatorname{cosec} A = \sqrt{2}$, find the value of $\frac{2 \sin^2 A + 3 \cot^2 A}{4 \tan^2 A - \cos^2 A}$.

SOLUTION We have, $\operatorname{cosec} A = \sqrt{2}$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A} \Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos A = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A} \Rightarrow \cos A = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = 1 \text{ and, } \cot A = \frac{1}{\tan A} \Rightarrow \cot A = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{2 \sin^2 A + 3 \cot^2 A}{4 \tan^2 A - \cos^2 A} = \frac{2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 3(1)^2}{4(1)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3}{4 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1+3}{7/2} = \frac{8}{7}$$

EXAMPLE 10 If $\cot \theta = \frac{15}{8}$, then evaluate: $\frac{(2 + 2 \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(2 - 2 \cos \theta)}$

[CBSE 2009]

SOLUTION We have,

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

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

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

$$\therefore \cot \theta = \frac{15}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{(2 + 2 \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(2 - 2 \cos \theta)} = (\cot \theta)^2 = \left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{225}{64}$$

EXAMPLE 11 If $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$, $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$, find the values of $\cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$.

SOLUTION We have, $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{a^2 + b^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{a^2 + b^2}} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\text{and, } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{a/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \frac{a}{b}$$

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EXAMPLE 12 If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$, determine $\cot \theta$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = (\sqrt{2} - 1) \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1) \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

[Dividing throughout by $\cos \theta$]

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$$

$$\left[\because \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{(\sqrt{2} + 1)}{(\sqrt{2} - 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1)} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2 - 1} = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

EXAMPLE 13 If $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$, find the value of $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2 = 4$$

[On squaring both sides]

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cot \theta = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta + 2 = 4$$

[$\because \tan \theta \cot \theta = 1$]

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 2$$

EXAMPLE 14 Prove that $\tan \theta + \tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta \sec (90^\circ - \theta)$. **[NCERT EXEMPLAR]**

SOLUTION LHS = $\tan \theta + \tan (90^\circ - \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \tan \theta + \cot \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sec \theta \sec (90^\circ - \theta) = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 15 Show that $\frac{\cos^2 (45^\circ + \theta) + \cos^2 (45^\circ - \theta)}{\tan (60^\circ + \theta) \tan (30^\circ - \theta)} = 1$.

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SOLUTION LHS} &= \frac{\cos^2 (45^\circ + \theta) + \cos^2 (45^\circ - \theta)}{\tan (60^\circ + \theta) \tan (30^\circ - \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 (45^\circ + \theta) + \sin^2 (90^\circ - (45^\circ - \theta))}{\tan (60^\circ + \theta) \cot (90^\circ - (30^\circ - \theta))} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 (45^\circ + \theta) + \sin^2 (45^\circ + \theta)}{\tan (60^\circ + \theta) \cot (60^\circ + \theta)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 16 Given that $\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$, show that $\sqrt{\cos \alpha \operatorname{cosec} \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta} = \sin \alpha$.

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

SOLUTION We have, $\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$. Therefore, $\beta = 90^\circ - \alpha$.

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \beta = \operatorname{cosec} (90^\circ - \alpha) = \sec \alpha \text{ and, } \sin \beta = \sin (90^\circ - \alpha) = \cos \alpha$$

Now, $\sqrt{\cos \alpha \operatorname{cosec} \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta}$

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

EXAMPLE 17 If $\sec \theta = x + \frac{1}{4x}$, prove that : $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 2x$ or, $\frac{1}{2x}$ [CBSE 2001]

SOLUTION We have,

$$\sec \theta = x + \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \left(x + \frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 - 1 = x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{2} - 1 = x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{2} = \left(x - \frac{1}{4x}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \pm \left(x - \frac{1}{4x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \left(x - \frac{1}{4x}\right) \text{ or, } \tan \theta = -\left(x - \frac{1}{4x}\right)$$

CASE I When $\tan \theta = -\left(x - \frac{1}{4x}\right)$: In this case,

$$\sec \theta + \tan \theta = x + \frac{1}{4x} + x - \frac{1}{4x} = 2x$$

CASE II When $\tan \theta = \left(x - \frac{1}{4x}\right)$: In this case,

$$\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \left(x + \frac{1}{4x}\right) - \left(x - \frac{1}{4x}\right) = \frac{2}{4x} = \frac{1}{2x}$$

Hence, $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 2x$ or, $\frac{1}{2x}$

ALITER Let $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \lambda$... (i)

Then,

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1 \quad \text{[Using (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \text{... (ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$2 \sec \theta = \lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(x + \frac{1}{4x}\right) = \lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \left[\because \sec \theta = x + \frac{1}{4x} \text{ (Given)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + \frac{1}{2x} = \lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2x \text{ or, } \lambda = \frac{1}{2x} \quad \text{[On comparing two sides]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta + \tan \theta = 2x, \frac{1}{2x} \quad \text{[Using (i)]}$$

EXERCISE 11.2

LEVEL-1

1. If $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$, find all other trigonometric ratios of angle θ
2. If $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, find all other trigonometric ratios of angle θ
3. If $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, find the value of $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta}$
4. If $4 \tan \theta = 3$, evaluate $\frac{4 \sin \theta - \cos \theta + 1}{4 \sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}$
5. If $\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$, find the value of $\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$
6. If $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, find the value of $\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{2 - \sin^2 \theta}$
7. If $\operatorname{cosec} A = \sqrt{2}$, find the value of $\frac{2 \sin^2 A + 3 \cot^2 A}{4 (\tan^2 A - \cos^2 A)}$
8. If $\cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$, find the value of $\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}$
9. If $3 \cos \theta = 1$, find the value of $\frac{6 \sin^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta}{4 \cos \theta}$
10. If $\sqrt{3} \tan \theta = 3 \sin \theta$, find the value of $\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$
11. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{13}{12}$, find the value of $\frac{2 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta}{4 \sin \theta - 9 \cos \theta}$

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[CBSE 2001]

[CBSE 2001]

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12. If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos (90^\circ - \theta)$, find $\cot \theta$.
13. If $2 \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta = 2$, then find the value of θ .
13. If $\sqrt{3} \tan \theta - 1 = 0$, find the value of $\sin^2 - \cos^2 \theta$.

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1. $\sin \theta = 3/5$, $\tan \theta = 3/4$, $\sec \theta = 5/4$, $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 5/3$, $\cot \theta = 4/3$
2. $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\tan \theta = 1$, $\sec \theta = \sqrt{2}$, $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sqrt{2}$, $\cot \theta = 1$
3. $\frac{3}{10}$
4. $\frac{13}{11}$
5. 25
6. $\frac{3}{5}$
7. 2
8. $\frac{21}{8}$
9. 10
10. $\frac{1}{3}$
11. 3
12. $\sqrt{2} - 1$
13. 90°
14. $-\frac{1}{2}$

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (VSAQs)

Answer each of the following questions either in one word or one sentence or as per requirement of the questions:

1. Define an identity.
2. What is the value of $(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$?
3. What is the value of $(1 + \cot^2 \theta) \sin^2 \theta$?
4. What is the value of $\sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$?
5. If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = x$, write the value of $\sec \theta - \tan \theta$ in terms of x .
6. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta = \alpha$, write the value of $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$.
7. Write the value of $\operatorname{cosec}^2(90^\circ - \theta) - \tan^2 \theta$.
8. Write the value of $\sin A \cos(90^\circ - A) + \cos A \sin(90^\circ - A)$.
9. Write the value of $\cot^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$.
10. If $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \cos \theta$, what is the value of $b^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2$?
11. If $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$, what is the value of $\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$?
12. What is the value of $9 \cot^2 \theta - 9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$?
13. What is the value of $6 \tan^2 \theta - \frac{6}{\cos^2 \theta}$?
14. What is the value of $\frac{\tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$?
15. What is the value of $(1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)$?
16. If $\cos A = \frac{7}{25}$, find the value of $\tan A + \cot A$. [CBSE 2008]
17. If $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$, then find the value of $2 \cot^2 \theta + 2$. [CBSE 2009]
18. If $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{4}$, then find the value of $9 \tan^2 \theta + 9$.
19. If $\sec^2 \theta (1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta) = k$, then find the value of k . [CBSE 2009]
20. If $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta (1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) = \lambda$, then find the value of λ .
21. If $\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta)(1 + \cot^2 \theta) = \lambda$, then find the value of λ .
22. If $5x = \sec \theta$ and $\frac{5}{x} = \tan \theta$, find the value of $5 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$. [CBSE 2010]
23. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2x$ and $\cot \theta = \frac{2}{x}$, find the value of $2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$. [CBSE 2010]

24. Write 'True' or 'False' and justify your answer in each of the following:

(i) The value of $\sin \theta$ is $x + \frac{1}{x}$, where 'x' is a positive real number.

(ii) $\cos \theta = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab}$, where a and b are two distinct numbers such that $ab > 0$.

(iii) The value of $\cos^2 23^\circ - \sin^2 67^\circ$ is positive.

(iv) The value of the expression $\sin 80^\circ - \cos 80^\circ$ is negative.

(v) The value of $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ is always greater than 1.

25. What is the value of $\cos^2 67^\circ - \sin^2 23^\circ$?

[CBSE 2018]

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2. 1	3. 1	4. 1	5. $\frac{1}{x}$	6. $\frac{1}{\alpha}$	7. 1	8. 1
9. -1	10. a^2b^2	11. 2	12. -9	13. -6	14. 1	15. 1
16. $\frac{625}{168}$	17. 18	18. 16	19. 1	20. 1	21. 1	22. $\frac{1}{5}$
23. $\frac{1}{2}$	24. (i) False	(ii) False	(iii) False	(iv) False	(v) False	25. 0

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)

Mark the correct alternative in each of the following:

1. If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = x$, then $\sec \theta =$

- (a) $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$ (b) $\frac{x^2 + 1}{2x}$ (c) $\frac{x^2 - 1}{2x}$ (d) $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$

2. If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = x$, then $\tan \theta =$

- (a) $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$ (b) $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$ (c) $\frac{x^2 + 1}{2x}$ (d) $\frac{x^2 - 1}{2x}$

3. $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\sec \theta + \tan \theta$ (b) $\sec \theta - \tan \theta$ (c) $\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$ (d) $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$

4. The value of $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}}$ is

- (a) $\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ (b) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta$ (c) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$ (d) $(\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2$

5. $\sec^4 A - \sec^2 A$ is equal to

- (a) $\tan^2 A - \tan^4 A$ (b) $\tan^4 A - \tan^2 A$ (c) $\tan^4 A + \tan^2 A$ (d) $\tan^2 A + \tan^4 A$

6. $\cos^4 A - \sin^4 A$ is equal to

- (a) $2 \cos^2 A + 1$ (b) $2 \cos^2 A - 1$ (c) $2 \sin^2 A - 1$ (d) $2 \sin^2 A + 1$

7. $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$ is equal to
 (a) $\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ (b) $\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$ (c) $\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ (d) $\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$
8. $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$ is equal to
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$ (d) $\sin \theta - \cos \theta$
9. The value of $(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 0
10. $\frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta - 1} + \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta + 1}$ is equal to
 (a) $2 \tan \theta$ (b) $2 \sec \theta$ (c) $2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ (d) $2 \tan \theta \sec \theta$
11. $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta)(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)$ is equal
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) none of these
12. If $x = a \cos \theta$ and $y = b \sin \theta$, then $b^2 x^2 + a^2 y^2 =$
 (a) $a^2 b^2$ (b) ab (c) $a^4 b^4$ (d) $a^2 + b^2$
13. If $x = a \sec \theta$ and $y = b \tan \theta$, then $b^2 x^2 - a^2 y^2 =$
 (a) ab (b) $a^2 - b^2$ (c) $a^2 + b^2$ (d) $a^2 b^2$
14. $\frac{\cot \theta}{\cot \theta - \cot 3\theta} + \frac{\tan \theta}{\tan \theta - \tan 3\theta}$ is equal to
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2
15. $2(\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta) - 3(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)$ is equal to
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) none of these
16. If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = 4$ and $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = 3$, then $a^2 + b^2 =$
 (a) 7 (b) 12 (c) 25 (d) none of these
17. If $a \cot \theta + b \operatorname{cosec} \theta = p$ and $b \cot \theta + a \operatorname{cosec} \theta = q$, then $p^2 - q^2 =$
 (a) $a^2 - b^2$ (b) $b^2 - a^2$ (c) $a^2 + b^2$ (d) $b - a$
18. The value of $\sin^2 29^\circ + \sin^2 61^\circ$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $2 \sin^2 29^\circ$ (d) $2 \cos^2 61^\circ$
19. If $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$, $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ and $z = r \cos \theta$, then
 (a) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$ (b) $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = r^2$
 (c) $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = r^2$ (d) $z^2 + y^2 - x^2 = r^2$

20. If $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$, then $\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta =$
 (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) none of these
21. If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = m$ and $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = n$, then $a^2 + b^2 =$
 (a) $m^2 - n^2$ (b) $m^2 n^2$ (c) $n^2 - m^2$ (d) $m^2 + n^2$
22. If $\cos A + \cos^2 A = 1$, then $\sin^2 A + \sin^4 A =$
 (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) none of these
23. If $x = a \sec \theta \cos \phi$, $y = b \sec \theta \sin \phi$ and $z = c \tan \theta$, then $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} =$
 (a) $\frac{z^2}{c^2}$ (b) $1 - \frac{z^2}{c^2}$ (c) $\frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1$ (d) $1 + \frac{z^2}{c^2}$
24. If $a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta = c$, then $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta =$
 (a) $\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$ (b) $\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$ (c) $\pm \sqrt{c^2 - a^2 - b^2}$ (d) none of these
25. $9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A$ is equal to
 (a) 1 (b) 9 (c) 8 (d) 0 [NCERT]
26. $(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta) =$
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 1 (d) -1
27. $(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A) =$
 (a) $\sec A$ (b) $\sin A$ (c) $\operatorname{cosec} A$ (d) $\cos A$ [NCERT]
28. $\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A}$ is equal to
 (a) $\sec^2 A$ (b) -1 (c) $\cot^2 A$ (d) $\tan^2 A$ [NCERT]
29. If $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0$, then the value of $\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\frac{3}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$
30. The value of $\sin(45^\circ + \theta) - \cos(45^\circ - \theta)$ is equal to
 (a) $2 \cos \theta$ (b) 0 (c) $2 \sin \theta$ (d) 1
31. If $\triangle ABC$ is right angled at C , then the value of $\cos(A + B)$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

32. If $\cos 9\theta = \sin \theta$ and $9\theta < 90^\circ$, then the value of $\tan 6\theta$ is
(a) $1/\sqrt{3}$ (b) $\sqrt{3}$ (c) 1 (d) 0
33. If $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = 0$, then $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ can be reduced to
(a) $\cos \beta$ (b) $\cos 2\beta$ (c) $\sin \alpha$ (d) $\sin 2\alpha$

ANSWERS

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| 1. (b) | 2. (d) | 3. (a) | 4. (b) | 5. (c) | 6. (b) |
| 7. (c) | 8. (c) | 9. (b) | 10. (c) | 11. (b) | 12. (a) |
| 13. (d) | 14. (b) | 15. (c) | 16. (c) | 17. (b) | 18. (a) |
| 19. (a) | 20. (b) | 21. (d) | 22. (c) | 23. (d) | 24. (b) |
| 25. (b) | 26. (c) | 27. (d) | 28. (d) | 29. (c) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (b) | 33. (b) | | | |

SUMMARY

1. An equation is called an identity if it is true for all values of the variable (s) involved.
2. An equation involving trigonometric ratios of an angle is called a trigonometric identity if it is true for all values of the angle.
3. Following are some trigonometric identities:
 - (i) $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ or, $1 - \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta$ or, $1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$
 - (ii) $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ or, $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$
 - (iii) $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ or, $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$.