

EXERCISE 8.3

Question 1:

Express the trigonometric ratios $\sin A$, $\sec A$ and $\tan A$ in terms of $\cot A$:

Solution:

(i) We know that $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 A = \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 A}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 A}}$$

(ii) $\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 A = 1 + \frac{1}{\cot^2 A} = \frac{\cot^2 A + 1}{\cot^2 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec A = \sqrt{\frac{\cot^2 A + 1}{\cot^2 A}} = \frac{\sqrt{\cot^2 A + 1}}{\cot A}$$

(iii) $\tan A = \frac{1}{\cot A}$

Question 2:

Write all the other trigonometric ratios of $\angle A$ in terms of $\sec A$.

Solution:

Since $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$, therefore

$$\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{\sec^2 A} = \frac{\sec^2 A - 1}{\sec^2 A} \Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}{\sec A}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{1}{\sec A}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}{\sec A}}{\frac{1}{\sec A}} = \frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}{1} = \sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}{\sec A}} = \frac{\sec A}{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}$$

$$\cot A = \frac{1}{\tan A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}}$$

Question 3:

Evaluate:

$$(i) \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ}$$

$$(ii) \sin 25^\circ \cos 65^\circ + \cos 25^\circ \sin 65^\circ$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 27^\circ}{\cos^2 17^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ} &= \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \sin^2 (90^\circ - 63^\circ)}{\cos^2 (90^\circ - 73^\circ) + \cos^2 73^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 63^\circ + \cos^2 63^\circ}{\sin^2 73^\circ + \cos^2 73^\circ} = \mathbf{1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \sin 25^\circ \cos 65^\circ + \cos 25^\circ \sin 65^\circ &= \sin 25^\circ \cos(90 - 25^\circ) + \cos 25^\circ \sin(90 - 25^\circ) \\ &= \sin^2 25^\circ + \cos^2 25^\circ = \mathbf{1}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 4:

Choose the correct option. Justify your choice.

$$(i) 9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A = \dots\dots$$

- (A) 1
- (B) 9
- (C) 8
- (D) 0

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

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) -1

$$(iii) (\sec A + \tan A) (1 - \sin A) = \dots\dots\dots$$

- (A) $\sec A$
- (B) $\sin A$
- (C) $\operatorname{cosec} A$
- (D) $\cos A$

$$(iv) 1 + \tan^2 A / 1 + \cot^2 A = \dots\dots\dots$$

- (A) $\sec^2 A$
- (B) -1
- (C) $\cot^2 A$
- (D) $\tan^2 A$

Solution:

$$(i) \quad 9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A = 9(\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A) = 9 \times 1 = 9$$

Correct option is (B)

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad (1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta) &= \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta}\right) = \frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 - (1)^2}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta - 1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{1 + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta - 1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Correct option is (C)

$$\begin{aligned} (iii) \quad (\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A) &= \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}\right) \left(\frac{1 - \sin A}{1}\right) = \left(\frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A}\right) \left(\frac{1 - \sin A}{1}\right) \\ &= \frac{(1)^2 - (\sin A)^2}{\cos A} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\cos A} = \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A} = \cos A \end{aligned}$$

Correct option is (D)

$$(iv) \quad \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} = \frac{\sec^2 A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A}} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} \times \frac{\sin^2 A}{1} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \tan^2 A$$

Correct option is (D)

Question 5:

Prove the following identities, where the angles involved are acute angles for which the expressions are defined.

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

$$(ii) \quad \frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} + \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} = 2 \sec A$$

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

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

$$(v) \quad \frac{\cos A - \sin A + 1}{\cos A + \sin A - 1} = \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A, \text{ using the identity } \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A.$$

$$(vi) \quad \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A}} = \sec A + \tan A$$

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

$$(viii) \quad (\sin A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 = 7 + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A$$

$$(ix) \quad (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A) = \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A}$$

$$(x) \quad \left(\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A}\right) = \left(\frac{1 - \tan A}{1 - \cot A}\right)^2 = \tan^2 A$$

Solution:

(i) We have, $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)^2 \\&= \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\&= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\&= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \\&= \text{RHS.} \quad \text{Hence, **proved**.}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A + 1 + 2\sin A}{(1 + \sin A)\cos A} \\&= \frac{2 + 2\sin A}{\cos A(1 + \sin A)} = \frac{2(1 + \sin A)}{\cos A(1 + \sin A)} \\&= 2 \sec A = \text{RHS.}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, **proved**.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) LHS} &= \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} + \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta \times \sin \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\cos \theta \times \cos \theta}{\sin \theta (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^3 \theta - \cos^3 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{+ \sin \theta \cos \theta} \right)}{\cos \theta \sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta + 1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\
 &= 1 + \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, **proved**.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv) LHS} &= \frac{1 + \sec A}{\sec A} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\cos A}}{\frac{1}{\cos A}} = 1 + \cos A \\
 &= \frac{(1 + \cos A) \times (1 - \cos A)}{(1 - \cos A)} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{1 - \cos A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 - \cos A} = \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, **proved**.

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

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

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

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

$$[\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1]$$

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

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

$$= \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A = \text{RHS.}$$

Hence, **proved.**

$$(vi) \text{ LHS} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A}}$$

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

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

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

$$= \sec A + \tan A = \text{RHS.}$$

Hence, **proved.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(vii) LHS} &= \frac{\sin \theta - 2\sin^3 \theta}{2\cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta)}{\cos \theta(2\cos^2 \theta - 1)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2\sin^2 \theta)}{\cos \theta(2\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos \theta(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta = \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(viii) LHS} &= (\sin A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 \\
 &= \sin^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2\sin A \operatorname{cosec} A \\
 &\quad + \cos^2 A + \sec^2 A + 2\cos A \sec A \\
 &= (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) + 2 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A \\
 &\quad + \sec^2 A + 2 \\
 &= 1 + 4 + (1 + \cot^2 A) + (1 + \tan^2 A) \\
 &= 7 + \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A = \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, **proved.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ix) LHS} &= (\operatorname{cosec} A - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A) \\
 &= \left(\operatorname{cosec} A - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A} \right) \left(\sec A - \frac{1}{\sec A} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1}{\operatorname{cosec} A} \right) \left(\frac{\sec^2 A - 1}{\sec A} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\cot^2 A}{\operatorname{cosec} A} \times \frac{\tan^2 A}{\sec A} \\
 &= \frac{\sin A}{\tan^2 A} \times \cos A \tan^2 A = \sin A \cos A
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ Hence, **proved.**

$$(x) \text{ LHS} = \frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A} = \frac{\sec^2 A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \tan^2 A.$$

$$\text{RHS} = \left(\frac{1 - \tan A}{1 - \cot A} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}}{1 - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} \right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\frac{\cos A - \sin A}{\cos A}}{\frac{\sin A - \cos A}{\sin A}} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{(\cos A - \sin A)^2 \times \sin^2 A}{(\sin A - \cos A)^2 \times \cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{(\sin A - \cos A)^2 \times \sin^2 A}{(\sin A - \cos A)^2 \times \cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \tan^2 A.$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ Hence, **proved.**