



## Practice Questions (Solutions)

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1.  $\cos^4 A - \sin^4 A + 1 = 2 \cos^2 A.$

**Sol.** L.H.S.  $= (\cos^2 A)^2 - (\sin^2 A)^2 + 1 \{ \because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b) \}$   
 $= (\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A)(\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A) + 1$   
 $= (1) \cdot (\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A) + 1$   
 $= \cos^2 A - (1 - \cos^2 A) + 1$   
 $= \cos^2 A - 1 + \cos^2 A + 1$   
 $= 2 \cos^2 A = R.H.S.$

2.  $(\sin A + \cos A)(1 - \sin A \cos A) = \sin^3 A + \cos^3 A.$

**Sol.** R.H.S.  $= \sin^3 A + \cos^3 A [\because a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)]$   
 $= (\sin A + \cos A)(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A - \sin A \cdot \cos A)$   
 $= (\sin A + \cos A)(1 - \sin A \cos A)$   
 $= L.H.S.$

3.  $\frac{\sin A}{1+\cos A} + \frac{1+\cos A}{\sin A} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A.$

**Sol.** L.H.S.  $= \frac{\sin A}{1+\cos A} \times \frac{1-\cos A}{1-\cos A} + \frac{1+\cos A}{\sin A}$   
 $= \frac{\sin A(1-\cos A)}{(1^2 - \cos^2 A)} + \frac{1+\cos A}{\sin A}$   
 $= \frac{\sin A(1-\cos A)}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1+\cos A}{\sin A}$   
 $= \frac{1-\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{1+\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{1-\cos A + 1 + \cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{2}{\sin A}$   
 $= 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$

4.  $\cos^6 A + \sin^6 A = 1 - 3\sin^2 A \cos^2 A.$

**Sol.** L.H.S.  $= (\cos^2 A)^3 + (\sin^2 A)^3 (a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)^3 - 3ab(a+b))$   
 $= (\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A)^3 - 3 \cos^2 A \sin^2 A (\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A)$   
 $= (1)^3 - 3 \cos^2 A \sin^2 A (1)$   
 $= 1 - 3 \cos^2 A \sin^2 A = R.H.S.$

5.  $\sqrt{\frac{1-\sin A}{1+\sin A}} = \sec A - \tan A$

**Sol.** L.H.S.  $= \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin A}{1+\sin A} \times \frac{1-\sin A}{1-\sin A}}$



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

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

Sol. Given  $\frac{\cosec A}{\cosec \theta + 1} + \frac{\cosec A}{\cosec A - 1}$

Taking LCM

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\cosec A}{\cosec A + 1} + \frac{\cosec A}{\cosec A - 1} &= \frac{\cosec^2 A - \cosec A + \cosec^2 A + \cosec A}{\cosec^2 A - 1} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cosec^2 A}{\cosec^2 A - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $\cosec^2 A - 1 = \cot^2 A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \cosec^2 A}{\cot^2 A} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sin^2 A}}{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} = 2 \sec^2 A
 \end{aligned}$$

7.  $\frac{\cosec A}{\cot A + \tan A} = \cos A$

Sol. Solving LHS of  $\frac{\csc A}{\cot A + \tan A} = \cos A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\csc A}{\cot A + \tan A} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sin A}}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin A} \times \frac{\sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1} \times \frac{\cos A}{1} \\
 &= \cos A
 \end{aligned}$$

8.  $(\sec A + \cos A)(\sec A - \cos A) = \tan^2 A + \sin^2 A$

Sol.  $(\sec A - \cos A)(\sec A + \cos A)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sec^2 A - \cos^2 A \\
 &= 1 + \tan^2 A - \cos^2 A \\
 &= 1 - \cos^2 A + \tan^2 A \\
 &= \sin^2 A + \tan^2 A
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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



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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\tan A + \cot A} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sin A \cos A}} (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1) = \sin A \cos A \end{aligned}$$

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

Sol.  $\frac{1}{\sec A - \tan A} \times \frac{\sec A + \tan A}{\sec A + \tan A} = \frac{\sec A + \tan A}{1} = \sec A + \tan A$

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

Sol. L.H.S.  $= \frac{1-\tan A}{1+\tan A} = \frac{\frac{1-\frac{1}{\cot A}}{1}}{\frac{1+\frac{1}{\cot A}}{1}} = \frac{\frac{\cot A - 1}{\cot A}}{\frac{\cot A + 1}{\cot A}}$   
 $= \frac{\cot A - 1}{\cot A + 1} = \text{R.H.S.}$

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

Sol. L.H.S.  $= \frac{1+\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}}{1+\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} = \frac{\frac{(\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A)=1}{\cos^2 A}}{\frac{(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)=1}{\sin^2 A}}$   
 $= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \text{R.H.S.}$

13.  $\frac{\sec A - \tan A}{\sec A + \tan A} = 1 - 2 \sec A \tan A + 2 \tan^2 A$

Sol. L.H.S.  $= \frac{\sec A - \tan A}{\sec A + \tan A}$   
 $= \frac{\sec A - \tan A}{\sec A + \tan A} \times \frac{\sec A - \tan A}{\sec A - \tan A}$   
 $= \frac{\sec^2 A - 2 \sec A \tan A + \tan^2 A}{\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A}$   
 $= 1 + \tan^2 A - 2 \sec A \tan A + \tan^2 A$   
 $= 1 - 2 \sec A \tan A + 2 \tan^2 A$

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

Sol. LHS  $= \frac{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A}}{1-\frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} + \frac{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A}}{1-\frac{\sin A}{\cos A}}$   
 $= \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \times \frac{\sin A}{\sin A - \cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \times \frac{\cos A}{\cos A - \sin A}$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A(\sin A - \cos A)} + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A(\cos A - \sin A)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A(\sin^2 A - \cos A)} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A(\sin^2 - \cos A)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^3 A - \cos^3 A}{\sin A \cdot \cos A (\sin A - \cos A)} \\
 &= \frac{(\sin A - \cos A)(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + \sin A \cdot \cos A)}{\sin A \cdot \cos A (\sin A - \cos A)} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \sin A \cdot \cos A}{\sin A \cdot \cos A} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin A \cdot \cos A} + \frac{\sin A \cdot \cos A}{\sin A \cdot \cos A} \\
 &= \sec A \cdot \csc A + 1 \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Sol. We need to prove  $\frac{\cos A}{1-\tan A} + \frac{\sin A}{1-\cot A} = \sin A + \cos A$

Solving the L.H.S, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\cos A}{1-\tan A} + \frac{\sin A}{1-\cot A} &= \frac{\cos A}{1-\frac{\sin A}{\cos A}} = \frac{\cos A}{1-\frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} = \frac{\sin A}{1-\frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} \\
 &= \frac{\cos A}{\frac{\cos A-\sin A}{\cos A}} + \frac{\sin A}{\frac{\sin A-\cos A}{\sin A}} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A-\sin A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A-\cos A} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 A-\sin^2 A}{\cos A-\sin A} \\
 &= \frac{(\cos A+\sin A)(\cos A-\sin A)}{\cos A-\sin A} \quad [\text{using } a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)] \\
 &= \cos A + \sin A \\
 &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

16.  $(\sin A + \cos A)(\cot A + \tan A) = \sec A + \csc A.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. L.H.S.} &= (\sin A + \cos A) \left( \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \right) \\
 &= (\sin A + \cos A) \cdot \frac{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}{\sin A \cdot \cos A} \\
 &= \frac{\sin A}{\sin A \cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A \cdot \cos A} \\
 &= \sec A + \csc A = \text{R. H. S.}
 \end{aligned}$$



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**17.**  $\sec^4 A - \sec^2 A = \tan^4 A + \tan^2 A$

**Sol.** 
$$\begin{aligned} \sec^4 A - \sec^2 A &= \sec^2 A (\sec^2 A - 1) \\ &= (1 + \tan^2 A)(1 + \tan^2 A - 1) \\ &= \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A \end{aligned}$$

**18.**  $\cot^4 A + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^4 A - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A.$

**Sol.** To prove:  $\operatorname{cosec}^4 A - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = \cot^4 A + \cot^2 A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A)^2 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A \\ &= (1 + \cot^2 A)^2 - (1 + \cot^2 A) \\ &= 1 + 2 \cot^2 A + \cot^4 A - 1 - \cot^2 A [\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A] \\ &= \cot^2 A + \cot^4 A = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

**19.**  $\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1} = \cos A \operatorname{cosec} A$

**Sol.**  $\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1} = \cos A \operatorname{cosec} A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LTS: } &\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A} - 1} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} [1 - \sin^2 A = \cos^2 A] \\ &= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \\ &= \cos A \operatorname{cosec} A \end{aligned}$$

**20.**  $\sec^2 A \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A + 2.$

**Sol.** 
$$\begin{aligned} \sec^2 A \operatorname{cosec}^2 A &= (1 + \tan^2 A)(1 + \cot^2 A) \\ &= 1 + \cot^2 A + \tan^2 A + \tan^2 A \cdot \cot^2 A \\ &= 1 + \cot^2 A + \tan^2 A + \frac{1}{\cot^2 A} \times \cot^2 A \\ &= \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A + 2 \end{aligned}$$

**21.**  $\tan^2 A - \sin^2 A = \sin^4 A \sec^2 A.$

**Sol.** 
$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \tan^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} - \sin^2 A \\ &= \sin^2 A \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$



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

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

$$= \sin^4 A \sec^2 A = \text{R.H.S}$$

**22.**  $(1 + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(1 + \tan A + \sec A) = 2.$

**Sol.** L.H.S.  $= (1 + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)(1 + \tan A + \sec A)$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 2$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

**23.**  $\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}.$

**Sol.**  $\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} - \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} = \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{2}{\sin A}$$

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

$$= \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec} A}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{2 \operatorname{cosec} A}{1}$$

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

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved.



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$$24. \frac{\cot A \cos A}{\cot A + \cos A} = \frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A \cos A}$$

**Sol.** Simplifying the LHS of  $\frac{\cot A \cos A}{\cot A + \cos A} = \frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A \cos A}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cot A \cos A}{\cot A + \cos A} &= \frac{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \cos A}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \cos A} \\&= \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A + \cos A \sin A} \\&= \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\cos A(1 + \sin A)} \\&= \frac{(1 - \sin A)(1 + \sin A)}{\cos A(1 + \sin A)} \\&= \frac{1 - \sin A}{\cos A}\end{aligned}$$

Now, simplifying the RHS of  $\frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A \cos A} = \frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A \cos A}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A \cos A} &= \frac{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} - \cos A}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \times \cos A} \\&= \frac{\cos A - \cos A \sin A}{\cos^2 A} \\&= \frac{\cos A(1 - \sin A)}{\cos^2 A} \\&= \frac{1 - \sin A}{\cos A}\end{aligned}$$

This shows that LHS = RHS.

$$25. \frac{\cot A + \tan B}{\cot B + \tan A} = \cot A \tan B.$$

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

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

$$26. \left( \frac{1}{\sec^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{1}{\cosec^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha} \right) \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha}{2 + \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{1}{\sec^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \alpha} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{1 - \cos^4 \alpha} \left( \because \sec \alpha = \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\csc^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{1 - \sin^4 \alpha} \left( \because \csc \alpha = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sec^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{1}{\csc^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{1 - \cos^4 \alpha} + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{1 - \sin^4 \alpha}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cos^2\alpha}{(1 - \cos^2\alpha)(1 + \cos^2\alpha)} + \frac{\sin^2\alpha}{(1 - \sin^2\alpha)(1 + \sin^2\alpha)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2\alpha}{\sin^2\alpha(1 + \cos^2\alpha)} + \frac{\sin^2\alpha}{\cos^2\alpha(1 + \sin^2\alpha)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^4\alpha(1 + \sin^2\alpha) + \sin^4\alpha(1 + \cos^2\alpha)}{\sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha(1 + \cos^2\alpha)(1 + \sin^2\alpha)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^4\alpha + \sin^4\alpha + \sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha(\sin^2\alpha + \cos^2\alpha)}{\sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha(1 + \cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha)} \quad (\because \sin^2\alpha + \cos^2\alpha = 1) \quad (\because \cos^4\alpha + \sin^4\alpha = \\
 &\quad (\cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha)^2 - 2\cos^2\alpha \sin^2\alpha) \\
 &= \frac{(\cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha)^2 - 2\sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha}{\sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha(2 + \cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha)} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{\sec^2\alpha - \cos^2\alpha} + \frac{1}{\csc^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha} \right] \sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha = \frac{1 - \sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha}{2 + \sin^2\alpha \cos^2\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\sin A \cos A (\cos A + \sin A)} \\
 &= \frac{(\cos A - \sin A)(\cos A + \sin A)}{\sin A \cos A (\cos A + \sin A)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cos A - \sin A}{\sin A \cos A} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\cos A} \\
 &= \operatorname{cosec} A - \operatorname{sec} A \\
 &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

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

Sol. L.H.S =  $\frac{\tan A + \sec A - 1}{\tan A - \sec A + 1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(\tan A + \sec A) - (\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A)}{\tan A - \sec A + 1} \\
 &= \frac{(\tan A + \sec A)(1 - (\sec A - \tan A))}{\tan A - \sec A + 1} \\
 &= \frac{(\tan A + \sec A)(1 - \sec A - \tan A)}{\tan A + 1 - \sec A} \\
 &= \sec A + \tan A
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A}
 \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S

**29.**  $(\tan \alpha + \operatorname{cosec} \beta)^2 - (\cot \beta - \sec \alpha)^2 = 2 \tan \alpha \cot \beta (\operatorname{cosec} \alpha + \sec \beta)$

**Sol.** L.H.S.  $= (\tan \alpha + \csc \beta)^2 - (\cot \beta - \sec \alpha)^2$   
 $= \tan^2 \alpha + \csc^2 \beta + 2 \tan \alpha \csc \beta - \cot^2 \beta - \sec^2 \alpha + 2 \cot \beta \sec \alpha$   
 $= (\tan^2 \alpha - \sec^2 \alpha) + (\csc^2 \beta - \cot^2 \beta) + 2 \tan \alpha \csc \beta + 2 \cot \beta \sec \alpha$   
 $= -1 + 1 + 2 \tan \alpha \csc \beta + 2 \cot \beta \sec \alpha$   
 $= 2 \tan \alpha \cot \beta \left( \frac{1}{\sin \beta \cos \beta} + \frac{1}{\cos \alpha \sin \alpha} \right)$   
 $= 2 \tan \alpha \cot \beta (\sec \beta + \csc \alpha)$   
 $= \text{R.H.S}$

**30.**  $2 \sec^2 \alpha - \sec^4 \alpha - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha = \cot^4 \alpha - \tan^4 \alpha$

**Sol.** R.H.S.  $= (\cot^2 \alpha)^2 - (\tan^2 \alpha)^2$   
 $= (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1)^2 - (\sec^2 \alpha - 1)^2$   
 $= \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + 1 - \sec^4 \alpha + 2 \sec^2 \alpha - 1$   
 $= 2 \sec^2 \alpha - \sec^4 \alpha - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha$   
 $= \text{L.H.S.}$

**31.**  $(\sin \alpha + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha)^2 + (\cos \alpha + \sec \alpha)^2 = \tan^2 \alpha + \cot^2 \alpha + 7$

**Sol.** L.H.S.  $= \sin^2 \alpha + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + 2 \sin \alpha \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha + \sec^2 \alpha + 2 \cos \alpha \cdot \sec \alpha$   
 $= \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha + (1 + \cot^2 \alpha) + (1 + \tan^2 \alpha) + 4$   
 $= 1 + 1 + \cot^2 \alpha + 1 + \tan^2 \alpha + 4$   
 $= \tan^2 \alpha + \cot^2 \alpha + 7 = \text{R.H.S.}$

**32.**  $(1 + \cot A + \tan A)(\sin A - \cos A) = \frac{\sec A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A} - \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A}{\sec^2 A}$

**Sol.** L.H.S.  $= (\sin A - \cos A) \left( 1 + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sin A \cos A} (\sin A - \cos A) (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + \sin A - \cos A)$   
 $= \frac{\sin^3 A \cos^3 A}{\sin A \cos A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A}$   
 $= \frac{\sec A}{\csc^2 A} - \frac{\csc A}{\sec^2 A}$