


Practice Questions (Solutions)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taking LCM

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\operatorname{csc} A}{\cot A + \tan A} = \frac{1}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}}$$

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

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

$$= \cos A$$

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

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

$$= \sec^2 A - \cos^2 A$$


$$= 1 + \tan^2 A - \cos^2 A$$

$$= 1 - \cos^2 A + \tan^2 A$$

$$= \sin^2 A + \tan^2 A$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sol. L.H.S. $= (\sin A + \cos A) \left(\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \right)$

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

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

Sol. $\sec^4 A - \sec^2 A = \sec^2 A(\sec^2 A - 1)$
 $= (1 + \tan^2 A)(1 + \tan^2 A - 1)$
 $= \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A$

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

Sol. To prove: $\operatorname{cosec}^4 A - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = \cot^4 A + \cot^2 A$
 LHS $= (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A)^2 - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$
 $= (1 + \cot^2 A)^2 - (1 + \cot^2 A)$
 $= 1 + 2 \cot^2 A + \cot^4 A - 1 - \cot^2 A [\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A]$
 $= \cot^2 A + \cot^4 A = \text{RHS}$

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

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


L.T.T.S: $\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A} - 1}$
 $= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A}}$
 $= \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin^2 A}} [1 - \sin^2 A = \cos^2 A]$
 $= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$
 $= \cos A \operatorname{cosec} A$

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

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

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

Sol. L.H.S $= \tan^2 A - \sin^2 A$
 $= \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} - \sin^2 A$
 $= \sin^2 A \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} - 1 \right)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\cot A - \cos A}{\cot A \cos A} = \frac{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} - \cos A}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \times \cos A}$$

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

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

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

This shows that LHS = RHS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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 $= (\tan \alpha + \csc \beta)^2 - (\cot \beta - \sec \alpha)^2$

$$= \tan^2 \alpha + \csc^2 \beta + 2 \tan \alpha \csc \beta - \cot^2 \beta - \sec^2 \alpha + 2 \cot \beta \sec \alpha$$

$$= (\tan^2 \alpha - \sec^2 \alpha) + (\csc^2 \beta - \cot^2 \beta) + 2 \tan \alpha \csc \beta + 2 \cot \beta \sec \alpha$$

$$= -1 + 1 + 2 \tan \alpha \csc \beta + 2 \cot \beta \sec \alpha$$

$$= 2 \tan \alpha \cot \beta \left(\frac{1}{\sin \beta} \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} + \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

$$= 2 \tan \alpha \cot \beta (\sec \beta + \csc \alpha)$$

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

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 $= (\cot^2 \alpha)^2 - (\tan^2 \alpha)^2$

$$= (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1)^2 - (\sec^2 \alpha - 1)^2$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + 1 - \sec^4 \alpha + 2 \sec^2 \alpha - 1$$

$$= 2 \sec^2 \alpha - \sec^4 \alpha - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha$$

$$= \text{L} \cdot \text{H} \cdot \text{S}.$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\sin^3 A \cos^3 A}{\sin A \cos A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A}$$

$$= \frac{\sec A}{\csc^2 A} - \frac{\csc A}{\sec^2 A}.$$