



Trigonometric Ratios Ex 5.1 Q25

Answer :

Given:

$$\sec A = \frac{17}{8} \dots\dots (1)$$

To verify:

$$\frac{3 - 4 \sin^2 A}{4 \cos^2 A - 3} = \frac{3 - \tan^2 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A} \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{Now we know that } \sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A}$$

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

Now, by substituting the value of $\sec A$ from equation (1)

We get,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A &= \frac{1}{\frac{17}{8}} \\ &= \frac{8}{17} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\cos A = \frac{8}{17} \dots\dots (3)$$

Now, we know the following trigonometric identity

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

Therefore,

$$\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos^2 A$$

Now by substituting the value of $\cos A$ from equation (3)

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 A &= 1 - \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 - \frac{(8)^2}{(17)^2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{64}{289}\end{aligned}$$

Now by taking L.C.M

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 A &= \frac{289 - 64}{289} \\ &= \frac{225}{289}\end{aligned}$$

Now, by taking square root on both sides

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}\sin A &= \sqrt{\frac{225}{289}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{225}}{\sqrt{289}} \\ &= \frac{15}{17}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sin A = \frac{15}{17} \dots\dots (4)$$

Now, we know that $\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$

Now by substituting the value of $\cos A$ and $\sin A$ from equation (3) and (4) respectively

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan A &= \frac{\frac{15}{17}}{\frac{8}{17}} \\ &= \frac{15}{17} \times \frac{17}{8} \\ &= \frac{15}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\tan A = \frac{15}{8} \dots\dots (5)$$

Now from the expression of equation (2)

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{3 - 4 \sin^2 A}{4 \cos^2 A - 3}$$

Now by substituting the value of $\cos A$ and $\sin A$ from equation (3) and (4)

We get,

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{3 - 4 \left(\frac{15}{17} \right)^2}{4 \left(\frac{8}{17} \right)^2 - 3}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{3 - 4 \left(\frac{225}{289} \right)}{4 \left(\frac{64}{289} \right) - 3} \\ &= \frac{3 - \frac{900}{289}}{\frac{256}{289} - 3} \end{aligned}$$

Now by taking L.C.M of both numerator and denominator

We get,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\frac{3 \times 289}{289} - \frac{900}{289}}{\frac{1 \times 289}{289} - \frac{3 \times 289}{1 \times 289}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{867}{289} - \frac{900}{289}}{\frac{289}{289} - \frac{867}{289}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{867 - 900}{289}}{\frac{289 - 867}{289}} \\ &= \frac{-33}{-611} \\ &= \frac{33}{611} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{3 - 4 \sin^2 A}{4 \cos^2 A - 3} = \frac{33}{611} \dots\dots (6)$$

Now from the expression of equation (2)

$$\text{R.H.S} = \frac{3 - \tan^2 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$$

Now by substituting the value of $\tan A$ from equation (5)

We get,

$$3 - \left(\frac{15}{8} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R.H.S. &= \frac{\sqrt{8}}{1-3\left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{3-\frac{225}{64}}{1-\frac{3 \times 225}{64}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now by taking L.C.M

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R.H.S &= \frac{\frac{3 \times 64}{64} - \frac{225}{64}}{\frac{1 \times 64}{64} - \frac{675}{64}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{192}{64} - \frac{225}{64}}{\frac{64}{64} - \frac{675}{64}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{192-225}{64}}{\frac{64-675}{64}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} R.H.S &= \frac{\frac{-33}{64}}{\frac{-611}{64}} \\ &= \frac{-33}{64} \times \frac{64}{-611} \\ &= \frac{33}{611} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{3 - \tan^2 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A} = \frac{33}{611} \dots\dots (7)$$

Now by comparing equation (6) and (7)

We get,

$$\frac{3 - 4 \sin^2 A}{4 \cos^2 A - 3} = \frac{3 - \tan^2 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$$

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