

EXERCISE 8.3

Prove the following (from Q.1 to Q.7):

1. $\sin \theta / (1 + \cos \theta) + (1 + \cos \theta) / \sin \theta = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

Solution:

L.H.S=

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

Taking the L.C.M of the denominators,

We get,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1 + 1 + 2 \cos \theta}{(1 + \cos \theta) \cdot \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 + 2 \cos \theta}{(1 + \cos \theta) \cdot \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta) \cdot \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Since, $1 / \sin \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

$$= \frac{2}{\sin \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

R.H.S

Hence proved.

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

Solution:

L.H.S:

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

Taking LCM of the denominators,

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

Since, $(1 + \sec A)(1 - \sec A) = 1 - \sec^2 A$

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

Since,

$$\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A - 1 = \tan^2 A$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan A \cdot \sec A}{\tan^2 A}$$

Since, $\sec A = (1/\cos A)$ and $\tan A = (\sin A/\cos A)$

$$= \frac{2 \sec A}{\tan A} = \frac{2 \cos A}{\cos A \sin A}$$

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

$$= 2 \operatorname{cosec} A \left(\because \frac{1}{\sin A} = \operatorname{cosec} A \right)$$

= R.H.S

Hence proved.

3. If $\tan A = 3/4$, then $\sin A \cos A = 12/25$

Solution:

According to the question,

$$\tan A = 3/4$$

We know,

$$\tan A = \text{perpendicular}/\text{base}$$

So,

$$\tan A = 3k/4k$$

Where,

$$\text{Perpendicular} = 3k$$

$$\text{Base} = 4k$$



Using Pythagoras Theorem,

$$(\text{hypotenuse})^2 = (\text{perpendicular})^2 + (\text{base})^2$$

$$(\text{hypotenuse})^2 = (3k)^2 + (4k)^2 = 9k^2 + 16k^2 = 25k^2$$

$$\text{hypotenuse} = 5k$$

To find $\sin A$ and $\cos A$,

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{3k}{5k} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{base}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{4k}{5k} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Multiplying $\sin A$ and $\cos A$,

$$\sin A \cos A = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{25}$$

Hence, proved.

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

Solution:

L.H.S:

$$(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) (\tan \alpha + \cot \alpha)$$

As we know,

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$$

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

$$= (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

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

$$= \sec \alpha + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha \quad [\because \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} = \sec \alpha \text{ and } \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha]$$

= R.H.S

Hence, proved.

5. $(\sqrt{3}+1) (3 - \cot 30^\circ) = \tan^3 60^\circ - 2 \sin 60^\circ$

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.S: } (\sqrt{3} + 1) (3 - \cot 30^\circ)$$

$$= (\sqrt{3} + 1) (3 - \sqrt{3}) \quad [\because \cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}]$$

$$= (\sqrt{3} + 1) \sqrt{3} (\sqrt{3} - 1) \quad [\because (3 - \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3} (\sqrt{3} - 1)]$$

$$= ((\sqrt{3})^2 - 1) \sqrt{3} \quad [\because (\sqrt{3}+1)(\sqrt{3}-1) = ((\sqrt{3})^2 - 1)]$$

$$= (3-1) \sqrt{3}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Similarly solving R.H.S: } \tan^3 60^\circ - 2 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Since, } \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } \sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2,$$

We get,

$$(\sqrt{3})^3 - 2.(\sqrt{3}/2) = 3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \\ = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Therefore, L.H.S = R.H.S

Hence, proved.

6. $1 + (\cot^2 \alpha / 1 + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$

Solution:

L.H.S:

Since,

$$\cot^2 \alpha = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}$$

We get,

$$1 + \frac{\cot^2 \alpha}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} \alpha} = 1 + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha / \sin^2 \alpha}{1 + 1/\sin \alpha}$$

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

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

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

And, we know that,

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

$$= \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha (1 + \sin \alpha)}$$

Since,

$$\frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$$

= R.H.S

7. $\tan \theta + \tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \sec \theta \sec (90^\circ - \theta)$

Solution:

L.H.S=

Since, $\tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$

$$\tan \theta + \tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta + \cot \theta$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta \end{aligned}$$

Since,
 $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \sec (90^\circ - \theta)$
 $= \sec \theta \sec (90^\circ - \theta)$
 $= \text{R.H.S}$

Hence, proved.



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