

**Selina Solutions For Class 10 Maths Unit 5 – Trigonometry**  
**Chapter 21: Trigonometrical Identities**

### Exercise 21(E)

1. Prove the following identities:

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

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

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

$$(iv) \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$$

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

$$(vi) \frac{\cos A}{1 + \sin A} + \tan A = \sec A$$

$$(vii) \frac{\sin A}{1 - \cos A} - \cot A = \operatorname{cosec} A$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$(xiii) \cot^2 A \left( \frac{\sec A - 1}{1 + \sin A} \right) + \sec^2 A \left( \frac{\sin A - 1}{1 + \sec A} \right) = 0$$

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

$$(xv) \sec^4 A (1 - \sin^4 A) - 2 \tan^2 A = 1$$

$$(xvi) \operatorname{cosec}^4 A (1 - \cos^4 A) - 2 \cot^2 A = 1$$

$$(xvii) (1 + \tan A + \sec A)(1 + \cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A) = 2 \quad \text{Solution:}$$

(i) Taking LHS,

$$1/(\cos A + \sin A) + 1/(\cos A - \sin A)$$

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

- Hence Proved

(ii) Taking LHS,  $\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A$

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

- Hence Proved

(iii) Taking LHS,  $1 - \sin^2 A / (1 + \cos A)$

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

- Hence Proved

(iv) Taking LHS,

$$(1 - \cos A) / \sin A + \sin A / (1 - \cos A)$$

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

- Hence Proved

(v) Taking LHS,  $\cot A / (1 - \tan A) + \tan A / (1 - \cot A)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan A}{1 - \frac{1}{\tan A}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tan A(1 - \tan A)} + \frac{\tan^2 A}{\tan A - 1} \\ &= \frac{1 - \tan^3 A}{\tan A(1 - \tan A)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \tan A)(1 + \tan A + \tan^2 A)}{\tan A(1 - \tan A)} \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan A + \tan^2 A}{\tan A} \\ &= \cot A + 1 + \tan A \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

- Hence Proved

(vi) Taking LHS,  $\cos A / (1 + \sin A) + \tan A$

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

- Hence Proved

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(vii) Consider LHS,

$$= (\sin A / (1 - \cos A)) - \cot A$$

We know that,  $\cot A = \cos A / \sin A$

So,

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

$$= (1 - \cos A) / (1 - \cos A) \sin A$$

$$= 1 / \sin A$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec} A$$

(viii) Taking LHS,  $(\sin A - \cos A + 1) / (\sin A + \cos A - 1)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

= RHS

- Hence Proved

(ix) Taking LHS,

$$\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin A}{1 - \sin A}}$$

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

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

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

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

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= RHS

- Hence Proved

(x) Taking LHS,

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

- Hence Proved

(xi) Taking LHS,

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

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(xii) Taking LHS,

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

- Hence Proved

(xiii) Taking LHS,

$$\begin{aligned} & \cot^2 A \left( \frac{\sec A - 1}{1 + \sin A} \right) + \sec^2 A \left( \frac{\sin A - 1}{1 + \sec A} \right) \\ &= \cot^2 A \left( \frac{\sec A - 1}{1 + \sin A} \times \frac{\sec A + 1}{\sec A + 1} \right) + \sec^2 A \left( \frac{\sin A - 1}{1 + \sec A} \right) \\ &= \cot^2 A \left[ \frac{\sec^2 A - 1}{(1 + \sin A)(\sec A + 1)} \right] + \sec^2 A \left( \frac{\sin A - 1}{1 + \sec A} \right) \\ &= \cot^2 A \left[ \frac{\tan^2 A}{(1 + \sin A)(\sec A + 1)} \right] + \sec^2 A \left( \frac{\sin A - 1}{1 + \sec A} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + \sin A)(\sec A + 1)} + \sec^2 A \left( \frac{\sin A - 1}{1 + \sec A} \right) \\ &= \frac{1 + \sec^2 A(\sin A - 1)(1 + \sin A)}{(1 + \sin A)(\sec A + 1)} \\ &= \frac{1 + \sec^2 A(\sin^2 A - 1)}{(1 + \sin A)(\sec A + 1)} \\ &= \frac{1 + \sec^2 A(-\cos^2 A)}{(1 + \sin A)(\sec A + 1)} \\ &= \frac{1 - 1}{(1 + \sin A)(\sec A + 1)} \\ &= 0 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

- Hence Proved

(xiv) Taking LHS,

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1 - 2\sin^2 A)^2}{\cos^4 A - \sin^4 A} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 2\sin^2 A)^2}{(\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A)(\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 2\sin^2 A)^2}{1 - \sin^2 A - \sin^2 A} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 2\sin^2 A)^2}{1 - 2\sin^2 A} \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 A \\ &= 1 - 2(1 - \cos^2 A) \\ &= 2\cos^2 A - 1 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

- Hence Proved

(xv) Taking LHS,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec^4 A (1 - \sin^4 A) - 2 \tan^2 A \\ &= \sec^4 A (1 - \sin^2 A) (1 + \sin^2 A) - 2 \tan^2 A \\ &= \sec^4 A (\cos^2 A) (1 + \sin^2 A) - 2 \tan^2 A \\ &= \sec^2 A + \sin^2 A / \cos^2 A - 2 \tan^2 A \\ &= \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A \\ &= 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

- Hence Proved

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(xvi) } \operatorname{cosec}^4 A (1 - \cos^4 A) - 2 \cot^2 A \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^4 A (1 - \cos^2 A) (1 + \cos^2 A) - 2 \cot^2 A \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^4 A (\sin^2 A) (1 + \cos^2 A) - 2 \cot^2 A \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 A (1 + \cos^2 A) - 2 \cot^2 A \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \cos^2 A / \sin^2 A - 2 \cot^2 A \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \cot^2 A - 2 \cot^2 A \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A \\ &= 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

- Hence Proved

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

- Hence Proved

**2. If  $\sin A + \cos A = p$**

**and  $\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A = q$ , then prove that:  $q(p^2 - 1) = 2p$**

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**Solution:**

Taking the LHS, we have

$$\begin{aligned} q(p^2 - 1) &= (\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A) [(\sin A + \cos A)^2 - 1] \\ &= (\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A) [\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + 2 \sin A \cos A - 1] \\ &= (\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A) [1 + 2 \sin A \cos A - 1] \\ &= (\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A) [2 \sin A \cos A] \\ &= 2 \sin A + 2 \cos A \\ &= 2p \end{aligned}$$

**3. If  $x = a \cos \theta$  and  $y = b \cot \theta$ , show that:**

$$a^2/x^2 - b^2/y^2 = 1$$

**Solution:**

Taking LHS,

$$a^2/x^2 - b^2/y^2$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{a^2 \cos^2 \theta} - \frac{b^2}{b^2 \cot^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= 1$$

**4. If  $\sec A + \tan A = p$ , show that:**

$$\sin A = (p^2 - 1)/(p^2 + 1)$$

**Solution:**

Taking RHS,  $(p^2 - 1)/(p^2 + 1)$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2 \tan A (\tan A + \sec A)}{2 \sec A (\tan A + \sec A)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan A (\tan A + \sec A)}{2 \sec A (\tan A + \sec A)}$$

$$= \sin A$$

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**5. If  $\tan A = n \tan B$  and  $\sin A = m \sin B$ , prove that:**

$$\cos^2 A = m^2 - 1/n^2 - 1$$

**Solution:**

Given,

$$\tan A = n \tan B$$

$$n = \tan A / \tan B$$

And,  $\sin A = m \sin B$

$$m = \sin A / \sin B$$

Now, taking RHS and substitute for m and n

$$m^2 - 1/n^2 - 1$$

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

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{\tan A}{\tan B}\right)^2 - 1}{\left(\frac{\tan A}{\tan B}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 B(\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B)}{\sin^2 B(\tan^2 A - \tan^2 B)}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \cos^2 A$$

**6. (i) If  $2 \sin A - 1 = 0$ , show that:**

$$\sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$$

**(ii) If  $4 \cos^2 A - 3 = 0$ , show that:**

$$\cos 3A = 4 \cos^2 A - 3 \cos A$$

**Solution:**

(i) Given,  $2 \sin A - 1 = 0$

$$\text{So, } \sin A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{We know, } \sin 30^\circ = 1/2$$

$$\text{Hence, } A = 30^\circ$$

Now, taking LHS

$$\sin 3A = \sin 3(30^\circ) = \sin 90^\circ = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = 3 \sin 30^\circ - 4 \sin^3 30^\circ = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = 3 - 4\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = 3/2 - 1/2 = 1$$

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Therefore, LHS = RHS

(ii) Given,  $4 \cos^2 A - 3 = 0$

$$4 \cos^2 A = 3$$

$$\cos^2 A = 3/4$$

$$\cos A = \sqrt{3}/2$$

We know,  $\cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$

Hence,  $A = 30^\circ$

Now, taking

$$\text{LHS} = \cos 3A = \cos 3(30^\circ) = \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\text{RHS} = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A = 4 \cos^3 30^\circ - 3 \cos 30^\circ = 4 (\sqrt{3}/2)^3 - 3 (\sqrt{3}/2)$$

$$= 4 (3\sqrt{3}/8) - 3\sqrt{3}/2$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3}/2 - 3\sqrt{3}/2$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore, LHS = RHS

#### 7. Evaluate:

(i)  $2 \left( \frac{\tan 35^\circ}{\cot 55^\circ} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\cot 55^\circ}{\tan 35^\circ} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{\sec 40^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ} \right)$

(ii)  $\sec 26^\circ \sin 64^\circ + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 33^\circ}{\sec 57^\circ}$

(iii)  $\frac{5 \sin 66^\circ}{\cos 24^\circ} - \frac{2 \cot 85^\circ}{\tan 5^\circ}$

(iv)  $\cos 40^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ + \sin 50^\circ \sec 40^\circ$

(v)  $\sin 27^\circ \sin 63^\circ - \cos 63^\circ \cos 27^\circ$

(vi)  $\frac{3 \sin 72^\circ}{\cos 18^\circ} - \frac{\sec 32^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ}$

(vii)  $3 \cos 80^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ + 2 \cos 59^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ$

(viii)  $\frac{\cos 75^\circ}{\sin 15^\circ} + \frac{\sin 12^\circ}{\cos 78^\circ} - \frac{\cos 18^\circ}{\sin 72^\circ}$

#### Solution:

(i)

$$2 \left( \frac{\tan 35^\circ}{\cot 55^\circ} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\cot 55^\circ}{\tan 35^\circ} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{\sec 40^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{\tan (90^\circ - 55^\circ)}{\cot 55^\circ} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\cot (90^\circ - 35^\circ)}{\tan 35^\circ} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{\sec (90^\circ - 50^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{\cot 55^\circ}{\cot 55^\circ} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\tan 35^\circ}{\tan 35^\circ} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ} \right)$$

$$= 2 (1)^2 + 1^2 - 3$$

$$= 2 + 1 - 3 = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & \sec 26^\circ \sin 64^\circ + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 33^\circ}{\sec 57^\circ} \\ & = \sec(90^\circ - 64^\circ) \sin 64^\circ + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} \sec(90^\circ - 57^\circ)}{\sec 57^\circ} \\ & = \operatorname{cosec} 64^\circ \sin 64^\circ + \frac{\sec 57^\circ}{\sec 57^\circ} \\ & = 1 + 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad & \frac{5 \sin 66^\circ}{\cos 24^\circ} - \frac{2 \cot 85^\circ}{\tan 5^\circ} \\ & = \frac{5 \sin(90^\circ - 24^\circ)}{\cos 24^\circ} - \frac{2 \cot(90^\circ - 5^\circ)}{\tan 5^\circ} \\ & = \frac{5 \cos 24^\circ}{\cos 24^\circ} - \frac{2 \tan 5^\circ}{\tan 5^\circ} \\ & = 5 - 2 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad & \cos 40^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ + \sin 50^\circ \sec 40^\circ \\ & = \cos(90 - 50)^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ + \sin(90 - 50)^\circ \sec 40^\circ \\ & = \sin 50^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 50^\circ + \cos 40^\circ \sec 40^\circ \\ & = 1 + 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v)} \quad & \sin 27^\circ \sin 63^\circ - \cos 63^\circ \cos 27^\circ \\ & = \sin(90 - 63)^\circ \sin 63^\circ - \cos 63^\circ \cos(90 - 63)^\circ \\ & = \cos 63^\circ \sin 63^\circ - \cos 63^\circ \sin 63^\circ \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vi)} \quad & \frac{3 \sin 72^\circ}{\cos 18^\circ} - \frac{\sec 32^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ} \\ & = \frac{3 \sin(90^\circ - 18^\circ)}{\cos 18^\circ} - \frac{\sec(90^\circ - 58^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ} \\ & = \frac{3 \cos 18^\circ}{\cos 18^\circ} - \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 58^\circ} \\ & = 3 - 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vii)} \quad & 3 \cos 80^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ + 2 \cos 59^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ \\ & = 3 \cos(90 - 10)^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ + 2 \cos(90 - 31)^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ \\ & = 3 \sin 10^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 10^\circ + 2 \sin 31^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 31^\circ \\ & = 3 + 2 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

(viii)

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cos 75^\circ}{\sin 15^\circ} + \frac{\sin 12^\circ}{\cos 78^\circ} - \frac{\cos 18^\circ}{\sin 72^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 15^\circ)}{\sin 15^\circ} + \frac{\sin(90^\circ - 78^\circ)}{\cos 78^\circ} - \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 72^\circ)}{\sin 72^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\sin 15^\circ}{\sin 15^\circ} + \frac{\cos 78^\circ}{\cos 78^\circ} - \frac{\sin 72^\circ}{\sin 72^\circ} \\ &= 1 + 1 - 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

**8. Prove that:**

(i)  $\tan(55^\circ + x) = \cot(35^\circ - x)$

(ii)  $\sec(70^\circ - \theta) = \operatorname{cosec}(20^\circ + \theta)$

(iii)  $\sin(28^\circ + A) = \cos(62^\circ - A)$

(iv)  $\frac{1}{1 + \cos(90^\circ - A)} + \frac{1}{1 - \cos(90^\circ - A)} = 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2(90^\circ - A)$

(v)  $\frac{1}{1 + \sin(90^\circ - A)} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin(90^\circ - A)} = 2 \sec^2(90^\circ - A)$

**Solution:**

(i)  $\tan(55^\circ + x) = \tan[90^\circ - (35^\circ - x)] = \cot(35^\circ - x)$

(ii)  $\sec(70^\circ - \theta) = \sec[90^\circ - (20^\circ + \theta)] = \operatorname{cosec}(20^\circ + \theta)$

(iii)  $\sin(28^\circ + A) = \sin[90^\circ - (62^\circ - A)] = \cos(62^\circ - A)$

(iv)  $\frac{1}{1 + \cos(90^\circ - A)} + \frac{1}{1 - \cos(90^\circ - A)}$

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

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

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

$$= 2 \sec^2 A$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2(90^\circ - A)$$

(v)  $\frac{1}{1 + \sin(90^\circ - A)} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin(90^\circ - A)}$

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

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

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

$$= 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$$

$$= 2 \sec^2(90^\circ - A)$$