

1. If  $\tan^2\alpha = \cos^2\beta - \sin^2\beta$ , then prove that  $\cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha = \tan^2\beta$

Solution: Given that  $\tan^2\alpha = \cos^2\beta - \sin^2\beta$

Adding 1 on both sides ,  $1 + \tan^2\alpha = 1 + \cos^2\beta - \sin^2\beta$

$$\sec^2\alpha = 2\cos^2\beta$$

$$\cos^2\alpha = \frac{1}{2}\sec^2\beta \quad \text{---- (1)}$$

$$\sin^2\alpha = 1 - \cos^2\alpha = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\sec^2\beta \quad \text{---- (2)}$$

$$(1) - (2) \quad \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha = \frac{1}{2}\sec^2\beta - (1 - \frac{1}{2}\sec^2\beta)$$

$$\cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha = \sec^2\beta - 1$$

$$\cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha = \tan^2\beta$$

2. Prove that  $\frac{\sec\theta - \tan\theta}{\sec\theta + \tan\theta} = 1 - 2\sec\theta \tan\theta + 2\tan^2\theta$

Solution: RHS =  $1 - 2\sec\theta \tan\theta + 2\tan^2\theta$

$$= 1 - 2\sec\theta \tan\theta + \tan^2\theta + \tan^2\theta$$

$$= \sec^2\theta + \tan^2\theta - 2\sec\theta \tan\theta$$

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

$$= \frac{(\sec\theta - \tan\theta)^2}{\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sec\theta - \tan\theta}{\sec\theta + \tan\theta}$$

RHS=LHS

3. Prove that  $\frac{1+\sec\theta}{\sec\theta} = \frac{\sin^2\theta}{1-\cos\theta}$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1+\sec\theta}{\sec\theta}$$

RHS=LHS

4. Prove that  $(\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \sin\theta)(\sec\theta - \cos\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan\theta + \cot\theta}$

*solution:*  $(\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \sin\theta)(\sec\theta - \cos\theta)(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)$   
 $= \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} - \sin\theta\right)\left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \cos\theta\right)\left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)\left(\frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta\cos\theta}\right)$   
 $= 1$

5. If  $\tan\theta + \sin\theta = m, \tan\theta - \sin\theta = n$  and  $m \neq n$ , then show that  $m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$

*solution:*  $m^2 - n^2 = (\tan\theta + \sin\theta)^2 - (\tan\theta - \sin\theta)^2$

Using formula  $(a + b)^2 - (a - b)^2 = 4ab$

$$= 4\sin\theta\tan\theta$$

$$4\sqrt{mn} = 4\sqrt{(\tan\theta + \sin\theta)(\tan\theta - \sin\theta)} = 4\sqrt{\tan^2\theta - \sin^2\theta}$$

$$= 4\sin\theta\tan\theta$$

Thus we get  $m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$

6. Prove that  $\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta} - \frac{1}{\sin\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta}$

$$\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta} = \frac{2}{\sin\theta}$$

Using cross multiplication or l.c.m. we get

$$\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta} + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta} = \frac{2\operatorname{cosec}\theta}{1} = \frac{2}{\sin\theta}$$

7. Prove that  $(\sin\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)^2 + (\cos\theta + \sec\theta)^2 = 7 + \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$

Solution:

$$LHS = (\sin\theta + 1/\sin\theta)^2 + (\cos\theta + 1/\cos\theta)^2$$

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

$$= 5 + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = 7 + \tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = RHS$$