

Trigonometrical Identities for Class IX and X

1. Prove that $\sin A \cot A + \sin A \operatorname{cosec} A = 1 + \cos A$. Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin A \cot A + \sin A \operatorname{cosec} A \\ &= \sin A \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \sin A \frac{1}{\sin A} \\ &= \cos A + 1 = R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

2. Prove that $\cot^2 A - \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + 1 = 0$. Soln:
$$\begin{aligned} & \cot^2 A - \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + 1 \\ &= \cot^2 A - \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 1 \\ &= -1 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. Prove that $\sec A(1 - \sin A)(\sec A + \tan A) = 1$. Soln:

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

4. Show that $\frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{\cot^2 A - 1} = \tan^2 A$. Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{\cot^2 A - 1} &= \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{\frac{1}{\tan^2 A} - 1} \\ &= \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{\frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{\tan^2 A}} = \tan^2 A \end{aligned}$$

5. Show that $\frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A} = \operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A$. Soln:

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

6. Show that $\frac{\sec A - 1}{\sec A + 1} = \frac{\cos A - 1}{\cos A + 1}$. Soln:

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

7. Show that $(1 + \tan A)^2 + (1 - \tan A)^2 = 2 \sec^2 A$. Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + \tan A)^2 + (1 - \tan A)^2 = 2(1^2 + \tan^2 A) \\ &= 2 \sec^2 A [(a - b)^2 + (a + b)^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2)] \end{aligned}$$

8. Show that $\frac{\tan A}{\sec A - 1} + \frac{\tan A}{\sec A + 1} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} A$. Soln:

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

9. Show that $\cot A - \tan A = \frac{2 \cos^2 A - 1}{\sin A \cos A}$. Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} \cot A - \tan A &= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} = \frac{\cos^2 A - (1 - \cos^2 A)}{\sin A \cos A} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos^2 A - 1}{\sin A \cos A} \end{aligned}$$

10. Show that $\frac{\cos A}{1 - \tan A} - \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A - \sin A} = \cos A + \sin A$. Soln:

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

11. Show that $1 - \frac{\cos^2 A}{1 + \sin A} = \sin A$. Soln:

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

12. Show that $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}} = \frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A}$. Soln :

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

13. Show that $\frac{\sin A \tan A}{1 - \cos A} = 1 + \sec A$. Soln:

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

14. Show that $\frac{\cos A \cot A}{1 - \sin A} = 1 + \operatorname{cosec} A$. Soln: Same as problem 13.

15. Show that $\sec^4 A - \tan^4 A = 1 + 2 \tan^2 A$. Soln:

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

16. Show that $(\sin A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 = \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A + 7$ Soln:

$$\begin{aligned}(\sin A + \operatorname{cosec} A)^2 + (\cos A + \sec A)^2 &= \sin^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2 \sin A \operatorname{cosec} A + \cos^2 A + \sec^2 A + 2 \sec A \cos A \\ &= \sin^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \cos^2 A + \sec^2 A + 4 \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \sec^2 A + 5 \\ &= 1 + \cot^2 A + 1 + \tan^2 A + 5 \\ &= \cot^2 A + \tan^2 A + 7 = R.H.S\end{aligned}$$

17. Show that $\sec^6 A - \tan^6 A = 1 + 3 \tan^2 A + 3 \tan^4 A$. Soln:

$$\begin{aligned}\sec^6 A - \tan^6 A &= (\sec^2 A)^3 - (\tan^2 A)^3 \\ &= (\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A)(\sec^4 A + \sec^2 A \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A) \\ &= (\sec^4 A + (1 + \tan^2 A) \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A) \\ &= \left[(1 + \tan^2 A)^2 + (1 + \tan^2 A) \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A \right] \\ &= \left[1 + \tan^4 A + 2 \tan^2 A + \tan^2 A + \tan^4 A + \tan^4 A \right] \\ &= \left[1 + 3 \tan^2 A + 3 \tan^4 A \right]\end{aligned}$$

18. Show that $\frac{\sin A}{\cot A + \cos ecA} = 2 + \frac{\sin A}{\cot A - \cos ecA}$. Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \frac{\sin A}{\cot A + \cos ecA} \\ &= \frac{\sin A(\cot A - \cos ecA)}{(\cot A + \cos ecA)(\cot A - \cos ecA)} \\ &= \frac{\cos A - 1}{-1} = 1 - \cos A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R.H.S &= 2 + \frac{\sin A}{\cot A - \cos ecA} \\ &= 2 + \frac{\sin A(\cot A + \cos ecA)}{(\cot A - \cos ecA)(\cot A - \cos ecA)} \\ &= 2 + \frac{\cos A + 1}{-1} = 2 - \cos A - 1 = 1 - \cos A \end{aligned}$$

19. Show that $(\cos ecA - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A)(\tan A + \cot A) = 1$. Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\cos ecA - \sin A)(\sec A - \cos A)(\tan A + \cot A) \\ &= \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{\sin A} \right) \left(\frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos A} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \cot^2 A}{\cot A} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} \right) \left(\frac{\cos ec^2 A}{\cot A} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos A}{1} \right) \left(\frac{\sin A}{1} \right) \left(\frac{\cos ec^2 A}{\cot A} \right) \\ &= \cos A \sin A \frac{\sin A}{\cos A \sin^2 A} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

20. Show that $\frac{1}{\sec A + \tan A} - \frac{1}{\cos A} = \frac{1}{\cos A} - \frac{1}{\sec A - \tan A}$. Soln:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \frac{\sec A - \tan A + \sec A + \tan A}{\sec^2 A - \tan^2 A} \\ &= 2 \sec A = \frac{2}{\cos A} = \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos A} \end{aligned}$$

21. Show that $\tan^2 A - \tan^2 B = \frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A \cos^2 B} = \sec^2 A - \sec^2 B$, Soln:

$$\tan^2 A - \tan^2 B = \sec^2 A - 1 - (\sec^2 B - 1)$$

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

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

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

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

22. Show that $\frac{\sec A - 1}{\sec A + 1} = (\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A)^2$. Soln:

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

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} \left[\text{Dividing num. denom. by } \sin A \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)^2}{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A)}$$

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

23. Show that $\frac{\tan A + \sin A}{\tan A - \sin A} = \frac{\sec A + 1}{\sec A - 1}$. Soln:

$$\frac{\tan A + \sin A}{\tan A - \sin A}$$

$$= \frac{\sec A + 1}{\sec A - 1} \left[\text{Dividing num. denom. by } \sin A \right]$$

24. If $\tan^2 A = 1 + 2 \tan^2 B$ show that $\cos^2 B = 2 \cos^2 A$. Soln:

$$\tan^2 A = 1 + 2 \tan^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 A - 1 = 1 + 2(\sec^2 B - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 A = 2 \sec^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 B = 2 \cos^2 A$$

25. If $x \sin^3 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ show that $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
 $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta = 0$

$$x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta \dots\dots(A)$$

$$\therefore y \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cos \theta - y \cos^3 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cos \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{from (A) } x = \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

26. If $a \sin^2 \theta + b \cos^2 \theta = c$ & $p \sin^2 \theta + q \cos^2 \theta = r$, prove that
 $(b-c)(r-p) = (c-a)(q-r)$ Soln:

$$\text{given } a \sin^2 \theta + b \cos^2 \theta = c \text{ \& } p \sin^2 \theta + q \cos^2 \theta = r$$

$$\therefore a \sin^2 \theta + b(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b) \sin^2 \theta = c-b$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{c-b}{a-b}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \sin^2 \theta = \frac{r-q}{p-q}$$

$$\therefore \frac{c-b}{a-b} = \frac{r-q}{p-q}$$

$$\Rightarrow cp - cq - bp + bq = ra - rb - qa + qb$$

$$\Rightarrow cp - cq - bp = ra - rb - qa$$

$$\Rightarrow br - bp - cr + cp = -cr + ra - qa + cq$$

$$\Rightarrow (b-c)(r-p) = (c-a)(q-r)$$

27. Eliminate A from the equations

$$x \sin A - y \cos A = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\cos^2 A}{a^2} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{b^2} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{Soln:}$$

Squaring the first equation

$$(x \cos A + y \sin A) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos A}{-y} = \frac{\sin A}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{-y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, \sin A = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

Substituting in second equation

$$\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$$

28. Eliminate A from the equations $\tan A - \cot A = a$ and $\sin A + \cos A = b$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= (\tan A - \cot A)^2 = \tan^2 A + \cot^2 A - 2 \tan A \cot A \\ &= 1 + \sec^2 A + 1 + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Soln: } \therefore a^2 - 4 = \frac{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 A \cos^2 A}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - 1)^2 = 4 \sin^2 A \cos^2 A$$

$$\therefore (b^2 - 1)^2 (a^2 - 4) = 4$$

29. If $\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \tan^2 B$, show that $\cos^2 B - \sin^2 B = \tan^2 A$ Soln:

$$\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \tan^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = \tan^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 A = \tan^2 B + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 A = \sec^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 B = \sec^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 B = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 B - 1 = \tan^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 B - \sin^2 B = \tan^2 A$$

30. If $\sec A + \tan A = x$, show that $\sin A = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$ Soln:

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

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \sec A$$

$$\text{and } x - \frac{1}{x} = 2 \tan A$$

$$\text{Dividing } \frac{2 \tan A}{2 \sec A} = \frac{x - \frac{1}{x}}{x + \frac{1}{x}}$$

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

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