

Exercise 7.4

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Things To know:

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

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

$$1 + \cot^2\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$$

In Problems 1-6, simplify each expressions to a single trigonometric function.

Q. 1: $\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} &= \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)^2 \\ &= (\tan x)^2 \\ &= \tan^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Q. 2: $\tan x \sin x \sec x$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan x \sin x \sec x &= \tan x \sin x \left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right) \\ &= \tan x \tan x \\ &= (\tan x)^2 \\ &= \tan^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Q. 3: $\frac{\tan x}{\sec x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\tan x}{\sec x} &= \frac{1}{\sec x} \cdot \tan x \\ &= \cos x \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right) \\ &= \sin x\end{aligned}$$

Q. 4: $1 - \cos^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned}1 - \cos^2 x &= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x \\ &= \sin^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Q. 5: $\sec^2 x - 1$

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

Q. 6: $\sin^2 x \cdot \cot^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 x \cdot \cot^2 x &= \sin^2 x \cdot \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= \cos^2 x\end{aligned}$$

In problems 7-24, verify the identities.

Q. 7: $(1 - \sin\theta)(1 + \sin\theta) = \cos^2\theta$

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

Q. 8: $\frac{\sin\theta + \cos\theta}{\cos\theta} = 1 + \tan\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \frac{\sin\theta + \cos\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ &= \tan\theta + 1 \\ &= R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

Q. 9: $(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)\tan\theta = \sec^2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right) \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right) \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta}\right) \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \\ &= (\sec\theta)\sec\theta \\ &= \sec^2\theta \\ &= R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

Q. 10: $(\cot\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)(\tan\theta - \sin\theta) = \sec\theta - \cos\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \left(\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin\theta}\right) \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} - \sin\theta\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos\theta + 1}{\sin\theta}\right) \left(\frac{\sin\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta}{\cos\theta}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1 + \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right) \left(\frac{\sin\theta(1 - \cos\theta)}{\cos\theta}\right) \\ &= (1 + \cos\theta) \left(\frac{1 - \cos\theta}{\cos\theta}\right) \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ &= \sec\theta - \cos\theta \\ &= R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

Q. 11: $\frac{\sin\theta + \cos\theta}{\tan^2\theta - 1} = \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta - \cos\theta}$

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

Q. 12: $\frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta} + \sin\theta = \operatorname{cosec}\theta$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta} + \sin\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \\
 &= \operatorname{cosec}\theta \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 13: $\sec\theta - \cos\theta = \tan\theta\sin\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= \sec\theta - \cos\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \cos\theta \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \cdot \sin\theta \\
 &= \tan\theta \cdot \sin\theta \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 14: $\frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta} + \cos\theta = \sec\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta} + \cos\theta \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \\
 &= \sec\theta \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 15: $\tan\theta + \cot\theta = \sec\theta\operatorname{cosec}\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= \tan\theta + \cot\theta \\
 &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos\theta\sin\theta} \\
 &= \sec\theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec}\theta \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 16: $(\tan\theta + \cot\theta)(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) = \sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= (\tan\theta + \cot\theta)(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right)(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right)(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) \\
 &= \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta} + \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \\
 &= \operatorname{cosec}\theta + \sec\theta \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 17: $\sin\theta(\tan\theta + \cot\theta) = \sec\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= (\tan\theta + \cot\theta)\sin\theta \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)\sin\theta \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right)\sin\theta \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right)\sin\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \\ &= \sec\theta \\ &= R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

Q. 18: $\frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} + \frac{\sin\theta}{1+\cos\theta} = 2\operatorname{cosec}\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} + \frac{\sin\theta}{1+\cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{(1+\cos\theta)^2 + \sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta(1+\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{1+\cos^2\theta+2\cos\theta+\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta(1+\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{1+2\cos\theta+\cos^2\theta+\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta(1+\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{1+2\cos\theta+1}{\sin\theta(1+\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{2+2\cos\theta}{\sin\theta(1+\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{2(1+\cos\theta)}{\sin\theta(1+\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sin\theta} \\ &= 2\operatorname{cosec}\theta \\ &= R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

Q. 19: $\frac{1}{1-\cos\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\cos\theta} = 2\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$

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

Q. 20: $\frac{1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta} - \frac{1-\sin\theta}{1+\sin\theta} = 4\tan\theta\sec\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \frac{1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta} - \frac{1-\sin\theta}{1+\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{(1+\sin\theta)^2 - (1-\sin\theta)^2}{(1-\sin\theta)(1+\sin\theta)} \\ &= \frac{1+\sin^2\theta+2\sin\theta-1-\sin^2\theta+2\sin\theta}{1-\sin^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{4\sin\theta}{1-\sin^2\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{4\sin\theta}{\cos^2\theta} \\
 &= \frac{4\sin\theta}{\cos\theta(\cos\theta)} \\
 &= 4\tan\theta\sec\theta \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 21: $\sin^3\theta = \sin\theta - \sin\theta\cos^2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R.H.S &= \sin\theta - \sin\theta\cos^2\theta \\
 &= \sin\theta(1 - \cos^2\theta) \\
 &= \sin\theta(\sin^2\theta) \\
 &= \sin^3\theta \\
 &= L.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 22: $\cos^4\theta - \sin^4\theta = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= \cos^4\theta - \sin^4\theta \\
 &= (\cos^2\theta)^2 - (\sin^2\theta)^2 \\
 &= (\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) \\
 &= (\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)(1) \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 23: $\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta}} = \frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta}$

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

Q. 23: $\sqrt{\frac{\sec\theta+1}{\sec\theta-1}} = \frac{\sec\theta+1}{\tan\theta}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S &= \sqrt{\frac{\sec\theta+1}{\sec\theta-1}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(\sec\theta+1)(\sec\theta+1)}{(\sec\theta-1)(\sec\theta-1)}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(\sec\theta+1)^2}{(\sec^2\theta-1)}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{(\sec\theta+1)^2}}{\sqrt{\tan^2\theta}} \\
 &= \frac{\sec\theta+1}{\tan\theta} \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$