

Exercise 9.4

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Prove the following identities:

1.

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = \csc \theta \sec \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \tan \theta + \cot \theta$$

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

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \csc \theta \sec \theta = R.H.S$$

2.

$$\sec \theta \csc \theta \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1$$

$$L.H.S = \sec \theta \csc \theta \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$L.H.S = 1 = R.H.S$$

3.

$$\cos \theta + \tan \theta \sin \theta = \sec \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \cos \theta + \tan \theta \sin \theta$$

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

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \sec \theta = R.H.S$$

4.

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

$$L.H.S = \csc \theta + \tan \theta \sec \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \csc \theta \sec^2 \theta$$

5.

$$\sec^2 \theta - \csc^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$$

$$R.H.S = \tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(1)}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$R.H.S = \sec^2 \theta - \csc^2 \theta = L.H.S$$

6.

$$\cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta = \cot^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$$

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

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{\cos^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

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

$$L.H.S = \cot^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = R.H.S$$

7.

$$(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$L.H.S = (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)$$

$$L.H.S = \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 = R.H.S$$

8.

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

$$L.H.S = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$L.H.S = 2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) - 1$$

$$L.H.S = 2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta - 1$$

$$L.H.S = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta = R.H.S$$

9.

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

10.

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

11.

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

12.

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

13.

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

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

14.

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

15.

$$L.H.S = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = R.H.S$$

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{2 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}}$$

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

$$L.H.S = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = R.H.S$$

16.

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = R.H.S$$

17.

$$(\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2 = \sec^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta$$

$$L.H.S = (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)^2$$

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

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

$$L.H.S = \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \right)^2$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \sec^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta = R.H.S$$

18.

$$\frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} = \tan \theta + \sec \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 1}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta + 1 - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\sin \theta - 1 + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\sin \theta + 1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - 1 + \cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta + 1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta + 1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{(\sin \theta + 1) - \cos \theta}{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) - 1} \cdot \frac{(\sin \theta + 1) + \cos \theta}{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) + 1}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{(\sin \theta + 1)^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 - 1}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \sin \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \sin \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 1}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \sin \theta - 1 + \sin^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{2 \sin \theta (\sin \theta + 1)}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \tan \theta + \sec \theta = R.H.S$$

19.

$$\frac{1}{\csc \theta - \cot \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\csc \theta + \cot \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\csc \theta - \cot \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{\csc \theta - \cot \theta} \cdot \frac{\csc \theta + \cot \theta}{\csc \theta + \cot \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\csc \theta + \cot \theta}{\csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{\csc \theta + \cot \theta}{1} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \csc \theta + \cot \theta - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

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

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R.H.S &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\csc \theta + \cot \theta} \\
 R.H.S &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\csc \theta + \cot \theta} \cdot \frac{\csc \theta - \cot \theta}{\csc \theta - \cot \theta} \\
 R.H.S &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\csc \theta - \cot \theta}{\csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta} \\
 R.H.S &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\csc \theta - \cot \theta}{1} \\
 R.H.S &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \csc \theta + \cot \theta \\
 R.H.S &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\
 R.H.S &= \frac{1 - 1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\
 R.H.S &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\
 R.H.S &= \cot \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2),

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

20.

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

$$L.H.S = \sin^3 \theta - \cos^3 \theta$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin \theta)^3 - (\cos \theta)^3$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta) = R.H.S$$

21.

$$\sin^6 \theta - \cos^6 \theta = (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$L.H.S = \sin^6 \theta - \cos^6 \theta$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin^2 \theta)^3 - (\cos^2 \theta)^3$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 &\therefore \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 = (1)^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta
 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta) = R.H.S$$

22.

$$\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta = 1 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin^2 \theta)^3 + (\cos^2 \theta)^3$$

$$L.H.S = (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$L.H.S = 1 \cdot (\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 &\therefore \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^2 = (1)^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta
 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$L.H.S = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$L.H.S = 1 - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = R.H.S$$

23.

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1 - \sin \theta + 1 + \sin \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{2}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

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

$$L.H.S = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = 2 \sec^2 \theta = R.H.S$$

24.

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

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

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

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

$$L.H.S = \frac{1 + 1}{1 - \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{2}{1 - 2\sin^2 \theta} = R.H.S$$