

SOLUTION OF EXERCISE # 3.3**Exercise # 3.3**

Prove the following identities.

Q.1: $1 - 2\sin^2 \theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$

(IIA-2017), (IA-2018), (IIA-2021)

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

$$= 1 - 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \quad \because \{\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta\}$$

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

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

Proved

Q.2: $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$

(IA-2016), (IA-2017), (IIA-2020), (IA-2021)

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

$$= (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= (1 - \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)(1) \quad \because \{\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta\}$$

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

Proved

Q.3: $\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} = 1$

Sol. L.H.S. $= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}$

$$= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

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Q.4: $\frac{1}{\tan \theta + \cot \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$

(IA-2021)

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

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

$$= \sin \theta \cos \theta = \text{R.H.S.}$$

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Q.5:

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

Sol. L.H.S.

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

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Q.6:

$$(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

(IA-2017), (IIA-2019)

Sol. L.H.S.

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

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$$\text{Q.7: } (1 - \sin^2 \theta)(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 1$$

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = (1 - \sin^2 \theta)(1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \\ \& 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta \end{array} \right.$$

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

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Q.8: $\frac{1}{1+\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{1-\sin\theta} = 2\sec^2\theta$

(IIA-2016), (IIA-2018), (IA-2021), (IIA-2021)

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

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

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

$$= 2\sec^2\theta = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Q.9: $\sqrt{\frac{1-\sin\theta}{1+\sin\theta}} = \sec\theta - \tan\theta$

(IA-2019), (IIA-2020), (IA-2022)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \sec\theta - \tan\theta = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Proved.

Q.10:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta}} = \operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta$$

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta} \times \frac{1+\cos\theta}{1+\cos\theta}}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta = \text{R.H.S.}$$

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

(IIA-2017)

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

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

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

$$= \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) \cdot \sin^2 \theta$$

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

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

$$= \cos^2 \theta - 1 + \cos^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved}$$

$$\text{Q.12: } \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} = \sec \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1$$

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$$

(IIA-2019), (IIA-2022)

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

$$\because \begin{cases} \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} \right) + \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} \right)$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{-\sin \theta [-(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)]} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^3 \theta - \cos^3 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) (\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos \theta \sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \quad \because \{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\
 &= \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.13: $\frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} = 1 - 2\sec \theta \tan \theta + 2\tan^2 \theta$

Sol. L.H.S. = $\frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$ (IIA-2016)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \times \frac{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \\
 &= \frac{(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)^2}{(\sec \theta)^2 - (\tan \theta)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(\sec \theta)^2 - 2(\sec \theta)(\tan \theta) + (\tan \theta)^2}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta - 2\sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} \quad \because \{\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta\} \\
 &= 1 - 2\sec \theta \tan \theta + 2\tan^2 \theta = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.14: $\frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = \frac{(1 - \tan \theta)^2}{(1 - \cot \theta)^2}$ (IIA-2018)

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

Q.15: $(1 - \tan \theta)^2 + (1 - \cot \theta)^2 = (\sec \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2$

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

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Q.16: $\frac{\cos^3 t - \sin^3 t}{\cos t - \sin t} = 1 + \sin t \cos t$

Sol. L.H.S. = $\frac{\cos^3 t - \sin^3 t}{\cos t - \sin t}$
 $= \frac{(\cos t - \sin t)(\cos^2 t + \cos t \sin t + \sin^2 t)}{(\cos t - \sin t)}$
 $= \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t + \cos t \sin t$
 $= 1 + \sin t \cos t = \text{R.H.S.}$

Proved

Q.17: $\sec^2 A + \tan^2 A = (1 - \sin^4 A) \sec^4 A$

Sol. L.H.S. = $\sec^2 A + \tan^2 A$
 $= \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}$
 $= \frac{1 + \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}$
 $= \frac{1 + \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} \times \frac{1 - \sin^2 A}{1 - \sin^2 A}$
 $= \frac{(1)^2 - (\sin^2 A)^2}{\cos^2 A \cdot \cos^2 A}$
 $= \frac{(1 - \sin^4 A)}{\cos^4 A} = (1 - \sin^4 A) \sec^4 A = \text{R.H.S.}$ Proved

Q.18: $\frac{\sec x - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} = \sec x - 1$

Sol. L.H.S. = $\frac{\sec x - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$
 $= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{\frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x}}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{(1)^2 - (\cos x)^2}{\cos x(1 + \cos x)}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} = \sec x - 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Q.19: $\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\tan^2 x - 1} = \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x - \cos x}$

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

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

$$= \frac{(\sin x + \cos x) \cdot \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} = \frac{(\sin x + \cos x) \cdot \cos^2 x}{(\sin x - \cos x)(\sin x + \cos x)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x - \cos x} = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Q.20: $(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta) = \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}$ (IIA-2019)

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

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

$$= \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Q.21: $\frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta - 1} + \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta + 1} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

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

$$= \tan \theta \left(\frac{1}{\sec \theta - 1} + \frac{1}{\sec \theta + 1} \right)$$

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$$= \tan \theta \left(\frac{1(\sec \theta + 1) + 1(\sec \theta - 1)}{(\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta + 1)} \right) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{By taking} \\ \text{L.C.M} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$= \tan \theta \left(\frac{2\sec \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta - 1} \right) \quad \because \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$= \tan \theta \left(\frac{2\sec \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} \right) = \frac{2\sec \theta}{\tan \theta} = 2\sec \theta \cdot \cot \theta$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \text{R.H.S. Proved.}$$

Q.22: If $m = \tan \theta + \sin \theta$ and $n = \tan \theta - \sin \theta$, then prove that $m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$. (IA-2016), (IIA-2021)

Sol. L.H.S. $= m^2 - n^2 = (\tan \theta + \sin \theta)^2 - (\tan \theta - \sin \theta)^2$
 $= (\tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \sin \theta) - (\tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - 2 \tan \theta \sin \theta)$
 $= \tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \sin \theta - \tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \sin \theta$
 $= 4 \tan \theta \sin \theta \rightarrow (i)$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 4\sqrt{mn} = 4\sqrt{(\tan \theta + \sin \theta)(\tan \theta - \sin \theta)}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta} = 4\sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta}} = 4\sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta \cdot \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} = 4 \tan \theta \sin \theta \rightarrow (ii)$$

From equation eq.(i) & eq.(ii), we have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Proved.