

Practice set 6.1

1. If $\sin\theta = 7/25$, find the values of $\cos\theta$ and $\tan\theta$.

Solution:

Given $\sin\theta = 7/25$

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

$$\therefore (7/25)^2 + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$(49/625) + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2\theta = 1 - (49/625)$$

$$\cos^2\theta = (625 - 49)/625$$

$$\cos^2\theta = 576/625$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\therefore \cos\theta = 24/25$$

$$\tan\theta = \sin\theta/\cos\theta$$

$$= (7/25) \div (24/25)$$

$$= (7/25) \times (25/24)$$

$$= 7/24$$

Hence $\cos\theta = 24/25$ and $\tan\theta = 7/24$.

2. If $\tan\theta = 3/4$, find the values of $\sec\theta$ and $\cos\theta$.

Solution:

Given $\tan\theta = 3/4$

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

$$\therefore 1 + (3/4)^2 = \sec^2\theta$$

$$\therefore 1 + (9/16) = \sec^2\theta$$

$$\sec^2\theta = (16 + 9)/16 = 25/16$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sec\theta = 5/4$$

We have $\cos\theta = 1/\sec\theta$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = 1 \div (5/4)$$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = 4/5$$

Hence $\sec\theta = 5/4$ and $\cos\theta = 4/5$.

3. If $\cot\theta = 40/9$, find the values of $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$ and $\sin\theta$.

Solution:

Given $\cot\theta = 40/9$

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

$$\therefore 1 + (40/9)^2 = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$$

$$1 + (1600/81) = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$$

$$(81 + 1600)/81 = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$$

$$1681/81 = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 1681/81$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}\theta = 41/9$$

We have $\sin\theta = 1/\operatorname{cosec}\theta$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = 1 \div (41/9)$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = 9/41$$

Hence $\operatorname{cosec}\theta = 41/9$ and $\sin\theta = 9/41$.

4. If $5\sec\theta - 12\operatorname{cosec}\theta = 0$, find the values of $\sec\theta$, $\cos\theta$ and $\sin\theta$.

Solution:

Given $5\sec\theta - 12\operatorname{cosec}\theta = 0$

$$\therefore 5\sec\theta = 12\operatorname{cosec}\theta$$

$$\therefore 5/\cos\theta = 12/\sin\theta \quad [\sec\theta = 1/\cos\theta \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec}\theta = 1/\sin\theta]$$

$$\therefore 5/12 = \cos\theta/\sin\theta$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta/\cos\theta = 12/5$$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = 12/5$$

We know that $1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta$

$$\therefore 1 + (12/5)^2 = \sec^2\theta$$

$$1 + (144/25) = \sec^2\theta$$

$$(25 + 144)/25 = \sec^2\theta$$

$$169/25 = \sec^2\theta$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\therefore \sec\theta = 13/5$$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = 1/\sec\theta = 5/13$$

We know that $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

$$\therefore \sin^2\theta + (5/13)^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin^2\theta = 1 - (5/13)^2$$

$$\therefore \sin^2\theta = 1 - (25/169)$$

$$\therefore \sin^2\theta = (169 - 25)/169$$

$$\therefore \sin^2\theta = 144/169$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sin\theta = 12/13$$

Hence $\sec\theta = 13/5$, $\cos\theta = 5/13$ and $\sin\theta = 12/13$.

5. If $\tan\theta = 1$ then, find the values of $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)/(\sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)$.

Solution:

Given $\tan\theta = 1$

We know that $\tan 45^\circ = 1$

$$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin 45 = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\cos 45 = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sec 45 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} 45 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (\sin\theta + \cos\theta)/(\sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta) &= (\sin 45 + \cos 45)/(\sec 45 + \operatorname{cosec} 45) \\ &= [(1/\sqrt{2}) + (1/\sqrt{2})] \div [\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}] \\ &= (2/\sqrt{2}) \div 2\sqrt{2} \\ &= (2/\sqrt{2}) \times (1/2\sqrt{2}) \\ &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta) / (\sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta) = 1/2$

6. Prove that:

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

(2) $\cos^2\theta(1 + \tan^2\theta) = 1$

(3) $\sqrt{[(1-\sin\theta)/(1+\sin\theta)]} = \sec\theta - \tan\theta$

(4) $(\sec\theta - \cos\theta)(\cot\theta + \tan\theta) = \tan\theta \sec\theta$

(5) $\cot\theta + \tan\theta = \operatorname{cosec}\theta \sec\theta$

(6) $1/(\sec\theta - \tan\theta) = \sec\theta + \tan\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \sin^2\theta / \cos\theta + \cos\theta &= (\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) / \cos\theta \\ &= 1 / \cos\theta && [\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1] \\ &= \sec\theta && [1 / \cos\theta = \sec\theta] \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \cos^2\theta(1 + \tan^2\theta) &= \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta && [\cos^2\theta \times \tan^2\theta = \cos^2\theta \times \sin^2\theta / \cos^2\theta = \sin^2\theta] \\ &= 1 && [\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1] \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \sqrt{[(1-\sin\theta)/(1+\sin\theta)]} &= \sqrt{[(1-\sin\theta)/(1+\sin\theta)]} \times \sqrt{[(1-\sin\theta)/(1-\sin\theta)]} \text{ [rationalizing denominator]} \\ &= \sqrt{[(1-\sin\theta)^2 / (1-\sin^2\theta)]} \\ &= \sqrt{[(1-\sin\theta)^2 / \cos^2\theta]} && [1-\sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta] \\ &= (1-\sin\theta) / \cos\theta && [\text{taking square root}] \\ &= (1/\cos\theta) - (\sin\theta/\cos\theta) \\ &= \sec\theta - \tan\theta && [1/\cos\theta = \sec\theta, \sin\theta/\cos\theta = \tan\theta] \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

(4) $(\sec\theta - \cos\theta)(\cot\theta + \tan\theta) = \text{LHS}$

$\therefore \sec\theta = 1/\cos\theta, \cot\theta = \cos\theta/\sin\theta, \tan\theta = \sin\theta/\cos\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (1/\cos\theta) - \cos\theta \text{ [(cos}\theta/\sin\theta) + (\sin\theta/\cos\theta)] \\ \text{LHS} &= [(1-\cos^2\theta)/\cos\theta] \text{ [(cos}^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)/(\sin\theta\cos\theta)] \\ &= [\sin^2\theta/\cos\theta] [1/\sin\theta\cos\theta] && [\because 1-\cos^2\theta = \sin^2\theta] \\ &= \sin\theta/\cos^2\theta \\ &= \sec\theta \tan\theta && [\sin\theta/\cos\theta = \tan\theta, 1/\cos\theta = \sec\theta] \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

(5) $\cot\theta + \tan\theta = (\cos\theta/\sin\theta) + (\sin\theta/\cos\theta)$ $[\because \cot\theta = \cos\theta/\sin\theta, \tan\theta = \sin\theta/\cos\theta]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) / \sin\theta\cos\theta \\ &= 1 / \sin\theta\cos\theta && [\because \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}\theta \sec\theta \quad [1/\sin\theta = \operatorname{cosec}\theta, 1/\cos\theta = \sec\theta]$$

Hence proved.

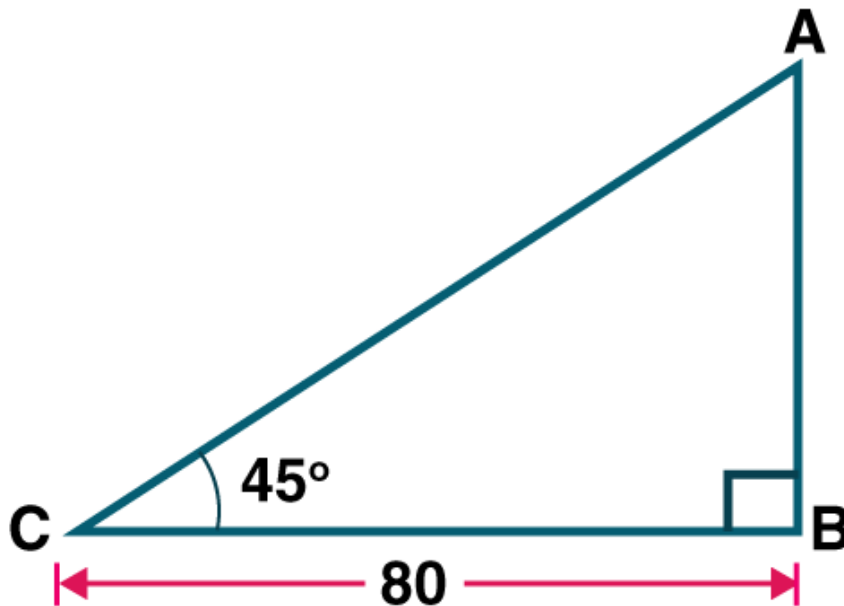
(6) $1/(\sec\theta - \tan\theta) = 1/(\sec\theta - \tan\theta) \times (\sec\theta + \tan\theta) / (\sec\theta + \tan\theta)$ $[\text{rationalising denominator}]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sec\theta + \tan\theta) / (\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta) \\ &= \sec\theta + \tan\theta && [\because \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1] \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

1. A person is standing at a distance of 80m from a church looking at its top. The angle of elevation is of 45° . Find the height of the church.

Solution:



Let C represent position of person and AB represent height of the church.

Angle of elevation $\theta = \angle C = 45^\circ$

$BC = 80\text{m}$

In right angled triangle ABC , $\tan\theta = \tan 45^\circ = AB/BC$

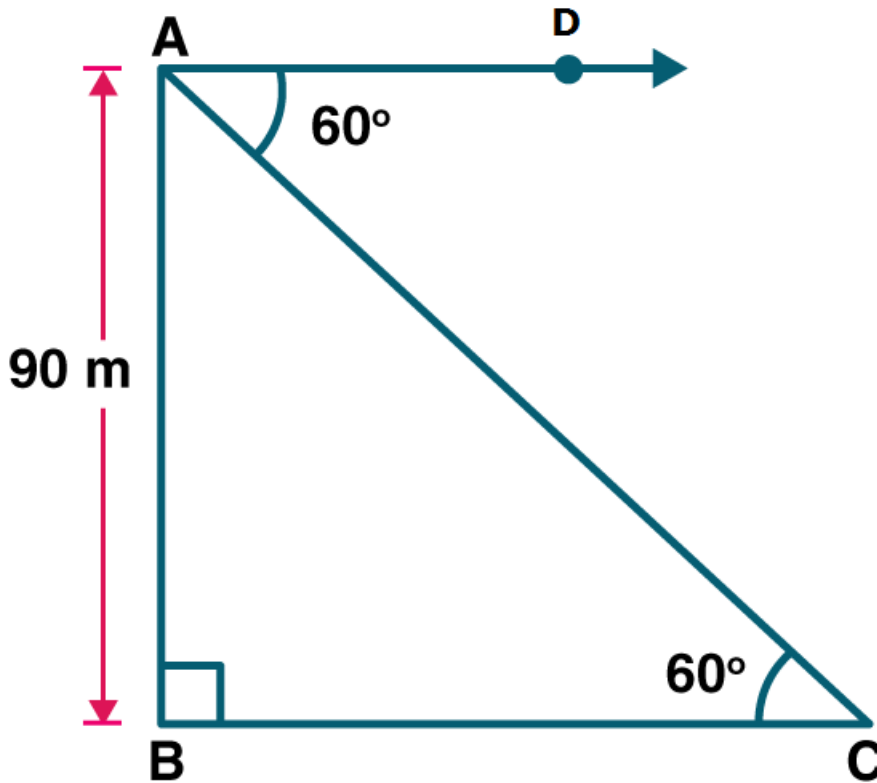
$\therefore 1 = AB/80$

$\Rightarrow AB = 80$

Hence height of the church is 80m.

2. From the top of a lighthouse, an observer looking at a ship makes angle of depression of 60° . If the height of the lighthouse is 90 metre, then find how far the ship is from the lighthouse. ($\sqrt{3} = 1.73$)

Solution:



Let C represent position of ship and AB represent height of the light house

Given $AB = 90\text{m}$

Angle of depression $\angle DAC = 60^\circ$

Here $BC \parallel AD$.

$\therefore \angle BCA = \angle DAC$

[Alternate interior angles]

$\therefore \angle BCA = 60^\circ$

In $\triangle ABC$ $\tan 60 = AB/BC$

$\sqrt{3} = 90/BC$

$\therefore BC = 90/\sqrt{3} = 90\sqrt{3}/3$

$= 30\sqrt{3}$

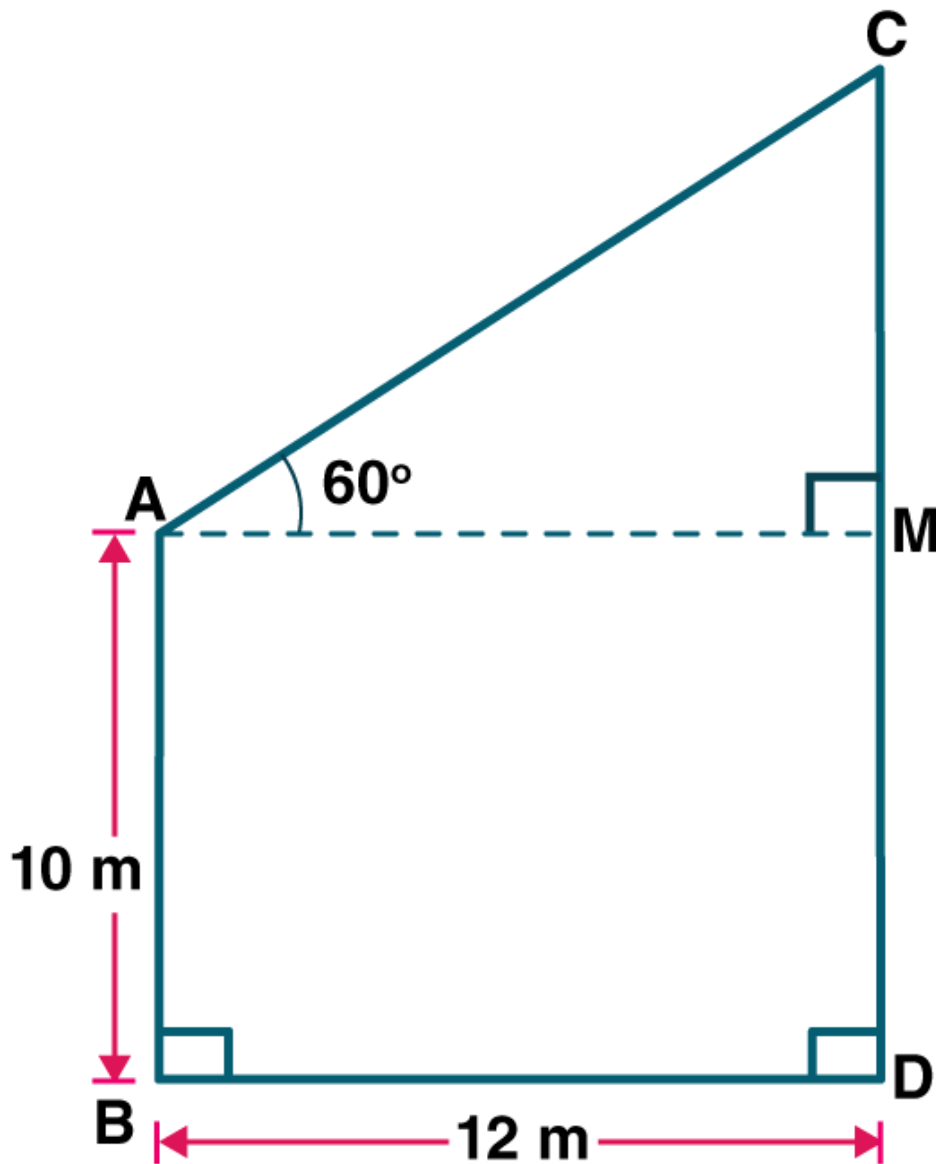
$= 30 \times 1.73$

$= 51.9$

Hence the ship is 51.9 m away from light house.

3. Two buildings are facing each other on a road of width 12 metre. From the top of the first building, which is 10 metre high, the angle of elevation of the top of the second is found to be 60° . What is the height of the second building?

Solution:



Let AB represent height of first building and CD represent height of second building.
BD is the width of the road.

Draw $AM \perp CD$

Given Angle of elevation $\angle CAM = 60^\circ$

Given $AB = 10$

$BD = 12$

In $\square AMDB$, $\angle D = \angle B = 90^\circ$

Since $AM \perp CD$, $\angle M = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \angle A = 90^\circ$ [Angle sum property of quadrilateral]

Since each angle equal to 90° AMDB is a rectangle.

\therefore Opposite sides are equal.

$\therefore AB = MD = 10$

$$AM = BD = 12$$

$$\text{In } \triangle AMC, \tan 60^\circ = CM/AM$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} = CM/12$$

$$\Rightarrow CM = 12\sqrt{3} = 20.76$$

$$\therefore CD = CM + DM$$

$$\Rightarrow CD = 20.76 + 10 = 30.76$$

Hence height of second building is 30.76m.



Problem Set 6

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1. Choose the correct alternative answer for the following questions.

- (1) $\sin\theta \operatorname{cosec}\theta = ?$
(A) 1 (B) 0 (C) $1/2$ (D) $\sqrt{2}$

Solution:

$\sin\theta = 1/\operatorname{cosec}\theta$
 $\therefore \sin\theta \operatorname{cosec}\theta = (1/\operatorname{cosec}\theta) \times \operatorname{cosec}\theta = 1$
Hence option A is the answer.

- (2) $\operatorname{cosec}45^\circ = ?$
(A) $1/\sqrt{2}$ (B) $\sqrt{2}$ (C) $\sqrt{3}/2$ (D) $2/\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

$\operatorname{cosec}45 = \sqrt{2}$
Hence option B is the answer.

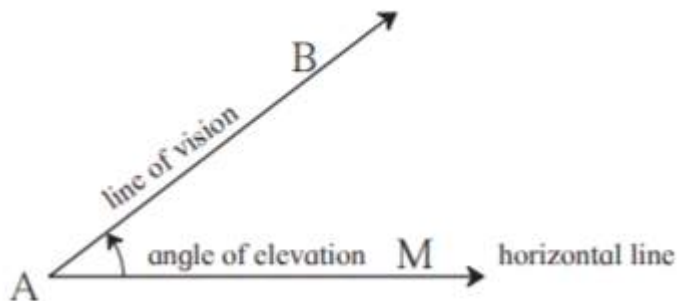
- (3) $1 + \tan^2\theta = ?$
(A) $\cot^2\theta$ (B) $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$ (C) $\sec^2\theta$ (D) $\tan^2\theta$

Solution:

$1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta$
Hence option C is the answer.

- (4) When we see at a higher level, from the horizontal line, angle formed is.....
(A) angle of elevation. (B) angle of depression. (C) 0 (D) straight angle.

Solution:



When we see at a higher level, from the horizontal line, angle formed is angle of elevation.
Hence option A is the answer.

2. If $\sin\theta = 11/61$, find the values of $\cos\theta$ using trigonometric identity.

Solution:

Given $\sin\theta = 11/61$
 $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ [Trigonometric identity]

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (11/61)^2 + \cos^2\theta &= 1 \\ \therefore \cos^2\theta &= 1 - (11/61)^2 \\ &= 1 - 121/3721 \\ &= (3721 - 121)/3721 \\ &= 3600/3721\end{aligned}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\cos\theta = 60/61$$

Hence the value of $\cos\theta = 60/61$.

3. If $\tan\theta = 2$, find the values of other trigonometric ratios.

Solution:

Given $\tan\theta = 2$

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

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

$$\therefore \sec^2\theta = 5$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\therefore \sec\theta = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = 1/\sec\theta = 1/\sqrt{5}$$

$$\tan\theta = \sin\theta/\cos\theta$$

$$\therefore 2 = \sin\theta / (1/\sqrt{5})$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = 2/\sqrt{5}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\theta = 1/\sin\theta$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{coesc}\theta = \sqrt{5}/2$$

$$\cot\theta = 1/\tan\theta$$

$$\therefore \cot\theta = 1/2$$

Hence $\sin\theta = 2/\sqrt{5}$, $\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \sqrt{5}/2$, $\cos\theta = 1/\sqrt{5}$, $\sec\theta = \sqrt{5}$ and $\cot\theta = 1/2$

4. If $\sec\theta = 13/12$, find the values of other trigonometric ratios

Solution:

Given $\sec\theta = 13/12$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = 1/\sec\theta = 12/13$$

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

$$\therefore 1 + \tan^2\theta = (13/12)^2$$

$$\tan^2\theta = (13/12)^2 - 1 = (169/144) - 1 = (169 - 144)/144 = 25/144$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\tan\theta = 5/12$$

$$\therefore \cot\theta = 1/\tan\theta = 12/5$$

$$\sin\theta/\cos\theta = \tan\theta$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = \tan\theta \times \cos\theta$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = (5/12) \times (12/13)$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = 5/13$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}\theta = 1/\sin\theta = 13/5$$

Hence $\cos\theta = 12/13$, $\tan\theta = 5/12$, $\cot\theta = 12/5$, $\sin\theta = 5/13$ and $\operatorname{cosec}\theta = 13/5$

5. Prove the following.

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

- (2) $(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)(1 - \sin\theta) = \cos\theta$
 (3) $\sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = \sec^2\theta \times \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$
 (4) $\cot^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \sec^2\theta$
 (5) $\tan^4\theta + \tan^2\theta = \sec^4\theta - \sec^2\theta$
 (6) $[1/(1 - \sin\theta)] + [1/(1 + \sin\theta)] = 2 \sec^2\theta$

Solution:

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

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned} (2) (\sec\theta + \tan\theta)(1 - \sin\theta) &= [(1/\cos\theta) + (\sin\theta/\cos\theta)](1 - \sin\theta) \\ &= [(1 + \sin\theta)/\cos\theta] \times (1 - \sin\theta) \\ &= (1 - \sin^2\theta)/\cos\theta \\ &= \cos^2\theta/\cos\theta \\ &= \cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta &= (1/\cos^2\theta) + (1/\sin^2\theta) \\ &= (\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)/\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta \\ &= 1/\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta && [\because \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1] \\ &= \sec^2\theta \times \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \cot^2\theta - \tan^2\theta &= (\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1) - (\sec^2\theta - 1) && [\because \cot^2\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1 \text{ and } \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta - 1] \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1 - \sec^2\theta + 1 \\ &= \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \sec^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \tan^4\theta + \tan^2\theta &= \tan^2\theta(\tan^2\theta + 1) \\ &= \tan^2\theta \sec^2\theta && [\because \tan^2\theta + 1 = \sec^2\theta] \\ &= (\sec^2\theta - 1) \sec^2\theta && [\because \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta - 1] \\ &= \sec^4\theta - \sec^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned} (6) [1/(1 - \sin\theta)] + [1/(1 + \sin\theta)] &= [(1 + \sin\theta) + (1 - \sin\theta)] / (1 + \sin\theta)(1 - \sin\theta) \\ &= [1 + \sin\theta + 1 - \sin\theta] / (1 - \sin^2\theta) \\ &= 2/\cos^2\theta && [1 - \sin^2\theta = \cos^2\theta] \\ &= 2\sec^2\theta && [\because 1/\cos^2\theta = \sec^2\theta] \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.