

Introduction to Trigonometry

65. If $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$, find the value of $\frac{\sin \theta \cdot \tan \theta \cdot (1 + \cot \theta)}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}$

2015/2016 (1 Mark)

$$\sqrt{3} \sin \theta = \cos \theta \rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now we have: } \frac{\sin \theta \cdot \tan \theta \cdot (1 + \cot \theta)}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \tan \theta \cdot (1 + \cot \theta)}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta}}$$

(Dividing numerator and denominator by $\cos \theta$)

$$= \frac{\tan \theta \tan \theta \cdot (1 + \cot \theta)}{\tan \theta + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1 + \sqrt{3})}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 1} = \frac{\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{3}}{\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{3}) \times \sqrt{3}}{3(1 + \sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

66. If $\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, find the value of $\frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}$.

2015/2016 (3 Mark)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

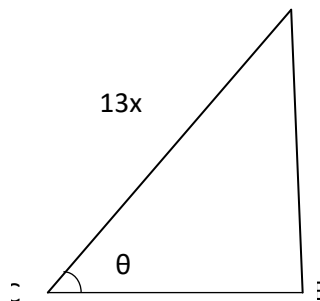
So, if $AB = 12x$ and $AC = 13x$.

Then, $BC^2 = AC^2 - AB^2$

$$= (13x)^2 - (12x)^2$$

$$= 169x^2 - 144x^2 = 25x^2$$

$$BC = \sqrt{25x^2} = 5x$$



So, the value of $\frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}$.

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{12x}{13x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5x}{13x}\right)^2}{2 \times \frac{12x}{13x} \times \frac{5x}{13x}} \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{12x}{5x}\right)^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{144}{169} - \frac{25}{169}\right)}{2 \times \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{5}{13}} \times \frac{25}{144}$$

$$= \frac{119}{169} \times \frac{169}{2 \times 12 \times 5} \times \frac{25}{144} = \frac{119 \times 5}{24 \times 144} = \frac{595}{3456}$$



67. If $3 \tan A = 4$, then prove that:

$$(i) \sqrt{\frac{\sec A - \operatorname{cosec} A}{\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \quad (ii) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin A}{1 + \cos A}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

2015/2016 (4 Mark)

$$3 \tan A = 4 \rightarrow \tan A = \frac{4}{3}.$$

So, if $BC = 4x$, then $AB = 3x$.

$$\text{Hence, } AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$= (3x)^2 + (4x)^2 = 9x^2 + 16x^2 = 25x^2$$

$$\rightarrow AC = \sqrt{25x^2} = 5x.$$

$$\text{So, we have: } \sec A = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{5x}{3x} = \frac{5}{3},$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{5x}{4x} = \frac{5}{4},$$

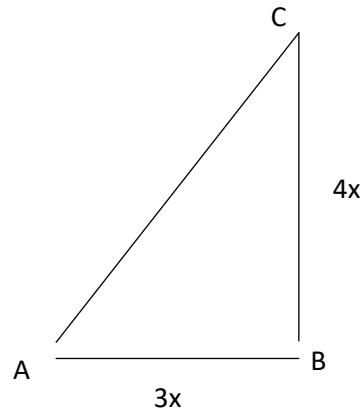
$$\sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{4x}{5x} = \frac{4}{5},$$

$$\cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{3x}{5x} = \frac{3}{5},$$

Thus, we have:

$$(i) \text{L.H.S} = \sqrt{\frac{\sec A - \operatorname{cosec} A}{\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{4}}{\frac{5}{3} + \frac{5}{4}}} = \sqrt{\frac{(20-15) \times 12}{12(20+15)}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{35}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$(ii) \text{L.H.S} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin A}{1 + \cos A}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{4}{5}}{1 + \frac{3}{5}}} = \sqrt{\frac{(5-4) \times 5}{5(5+3)}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \text{R.H.S}$$



68. If $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$, find the value of $\left(\frac{5 \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 4 \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \cot \theta} \right)$.

2015/2016 [4 marks]

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}.$$

So, if $BC = 3x$, then $AC = 5x$.

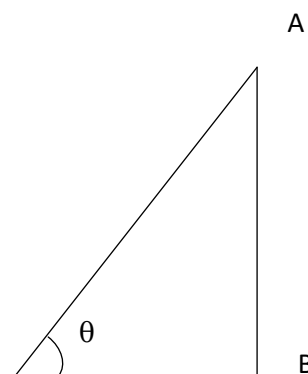
$$\text{Hence, } AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2$$

$$= (5x)^2 - (3x)^2 = 16x^2$$

$$\rightarrow AB = \sqrt{16x^2} = 4x.$$

$$\text{So, we have: } \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{5x}{3x} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{5x}{4x} = \frac{5}{4}$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{4x}{3x} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{3x}{4x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{5 \operatorname{cosec} \theta - 4 \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \cot \theta} = \frac{5 \times \frac{5}{4} - 4 \times \frac{4}{3}}{\frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\frac{25}{4} - \frac{16}{3}}{\frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\left(\frac{75-64}{12}\right)}{\frac{20+9}{12}} = \frac{11}{12} \times \frac{12}{29} = \frac{11}{29}.$$

69. If $\cos (A+B) = \frac{1}{2} = \sin (A-B)$, then find A and B, when it is given that A+B and

A - B are acute angles.

2014/2015/2016 [4 marks]

$$\cos (A+B) = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow A+B = 60^\circ \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\sin (A-B) = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow A-B = 30^\circ \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding eqns. (1) and (2),

$$2A = 90^\circ \rightarrow A = \frac{90^\circ}{2} = 45^\circ.$$

Putting $A = 45^\circ$ in eqn. (1), we get

$$45^\circ + B = 60^\circ \rightarrow B = 60^\circ - 45^\circ = 15^\circ.$$

70. Find the value of $\tan (65^\circ - \theta) - \cot (25^\circ + \theta)$.

2014/2015/2016 [1 mark]

$$\tan (65^\circ - \theta) - \cot (25^\circ + \theta)$$

$$= \tan (65^\circ - \theta) - \cot [90^\circ - (65^\circ - \theta)]$$

$$= \tan (65^\circ - \theta) - \tan (65^\circ - \theta) = 0.$$

71. Find the value of $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\cos 36^\circ}{\sin 54^\circ} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\sec 16^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 74^\circ}$.

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$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\cos 36^\circ}{\sin 54^\circ} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\sec(16^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec} 74^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\cos(90^\circ - 54^\circ)}{\sin 54^\circ} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\sec(90^\circ - 74^\circ)}{\operatorname{cosec} 74^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\sin 54^\circ}{\sin 54^\circ} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 74^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 74^\circ} = \frac{1}{3} \times 1 - \frac{3}{2} \times 1.$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{2-9}{6} = \frac{-7}{6}.$$



72. If $A + B = 90^\circ$, then prove that:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\tan A \tan B + \tan A \cot B}{\sin A \sec B} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{\cos^2 A}} = \tan A.$$

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Given $A + B = 90^\circ$, $B = 90^\circ - A$

$\tan B = \tan (90^\circ - A) = \cot A$,

$\cot B = \cot (90^\circ - A) = \tan A$,

$\sin B = \sin (90^\circ - A) = \cos A$,

$\sec B = \sec (90^\circ - A) = \operatorname{cosec} A$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \sqrt{\frac{\tan A \cdot \cot A + \tan A \cdot \tan A}{\sin A \cdot \operatorname{cosec} A} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{1} - 1} \quad \left[\cot A = \frac{1}{\tan A} \text{ and } \sin A = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} A} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\tan^2 A} = \tan A = \text{R.H.S} \quad \text{Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

73. Evaluate: $(\sin^2 15^\circ + \sin^2 75^\circ) + \sqrt{3}(\tan 13^\circ \cdot \tan 60^\circ \cdot \tan 27^\circ \cdot \cot 20^\circ \cdot \cot 70^\circ \cdot \tan 77^\circ \cdot \tan 63^\circ)$

2015/2016 [2 mark]

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sin^2 15^\circ + \sin^2 75^\circ) + \sqrt{3}(\tan 13^\circ \cdot \tan 60^\circ \cdot \tan 27^\circ \cdot \cot 20^\circ \cdot \cot 70^\circ \cdot \tan 77^\circ \cdot \tan 63^\circ) \\ &= (\sin^2 15^\circ + \cos^2 15^\circ) + \sqrt{3}(\tan 13^\circ \cdot \tan 60^\circ \cdot \tan 27^\circ \cdot \tan 70^\circ \cdot \cot 70^\circ \cdot \cot 13^\circ \cdot \cot 27^\circ) \\ &= (1) + \sqrt{3}(\tan 13^\circ \cdot \cot 13^\circ \cdot \tan 60^\circ \cdot \tan 27^\circ \cdot \cot 27^\circ \cdot \tan 70^\circ \cdot \cot 70^\circ) \quad [\cot (90^\circ - \theta) = \tan \theta] \\ &= 1 + \sqrt{3}(1 \times \sqrt{3} \times 1 \times 1) = 1 + 3 = 4. \quad \left[\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1, \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \right] \end{aligned}$$

74. Evaluate: $\frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 50^\circ \tan 65^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 60^\circ}{4(\cos^2 29^\circ + \cos^2 61^\circ)}$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 50^\circ \tan 65^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 60^\circ}{4(\cos^2 29^\circ + \cos^2 61^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \tan 65^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 50^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 60^\circ}{4(\cos^2 29^\circ + \cos^2 61^\circ)} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \times \tan(90^\circ - 25^\circ) \tan 40^\circ \tan(90^\circ - 40^\circ) - \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 60^\circ}{4 (\cos^2 29^\circ + \cos^2 (90^\circ - 29^\circ))} \\
 &= \frac{3 \tan 25^\circ \times \cot 25^\circ \tan 40^\circ \cot 40^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \times (\sqrt{3})^2}{4 (\cos^2 29^\circ + \sin^2 29^\circ)} \\
 &= \frac{3 \times 1 \times 1 - \frac{3}{2}}{4 \times 1} = \frac{3 - \frac{3}{2}}{4} = \frac{6 - 3}{2 \times 4} = \frac{3}{8}.
 \end{aligned}$$

75. Show that: $\frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$

2013/2015/2016[3 marks]

We have: $\frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} + \frac{1}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2}{\cos \theta}$$

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

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

76. Prove that $(\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \sec \theta)^2 = 7 + \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta$

2010/2011/2012/ 2013/2016[3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \sin^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sec \theta \\
 &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 4 \\
 &= 1 + 1 + \cot^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + 4 \\
 &= 7 + \cot^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = \text{RHS. Hence, proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

2010/2011/2012/ 2013/2015/2016[3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \text{RHS. Hence, proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$



78. If $m \sin \theta + n \cos \theta = p$ and $m \cos \theta - n \sin \theta = q$, then prove that $m^2 + n^2 = p^2 + q^2$.

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We have: $RHS = p^2 + q^2$

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

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

$$= m^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + n^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= m^2 + n^2 = LHS. \text{ Hence, proved.}$$

79. If $m = \cos A - \sin A$ and $n = \cos A + \sin A$, then show that

$$\frac{m}{n} - \frac{n}{m} = \frac{4 \sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A} = \frac{4}{\cot A - \tan A}$$

2014/2015/2016[4 marks]

We have: $\frac{m}{n} - \frac{n}{m} = \frac{m^2 - n^2}{mn}$

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

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

$$= \frac{-4 \sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}, \text{ proved.}$$

$$\text{Now, } -\frac{4 \sin A \cos A}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A} = \frac{\frac{4 \sin A \cos A}{\sin A \cos A}}{\frac{\cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} - \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin A \cos A}}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} - \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}} = \frac{4}{\cot A - \tan A} = RHS. \text{ Hence, proved.}$$

80. If $x = \tan A + \sin A$ and $y = \tan A - \sin A$, prove that: $\left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2 = 1$.

2014/2015/2016[4 marks]

$$LHS = \left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\tan A + \sin A + \tan A - \sin A}{\tan A + \sin A - \tan A + \sin A}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\tan A + \sin A + \tan A - \sin A}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{2 \tan A}{2 \sin A}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2 \tan A}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sin A}{\cos A \sin A}\right)^2 - \tan^2 A.$$

$$= \sec^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A - \tan^2 A = 1 = RHS. \text{ Hence, proved.}$$



81. Prove that: $\frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} = 2(2\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1) = 2\left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 A}{1 - \cos^2 A}\right).$

2014/2015/2016[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A} + \frac{\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A} \\ &= \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)^2 + (\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)^2}{(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)(\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)} \\ &= \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \cot^2 A - 2\operatorname{cosec} A \cot A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A + \cot^2 A + 2\operatorname{cosec} A \cot A}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A} \\ &= \frac{2\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2\cot^2 A}{1 + \cot^2 A - \cot^2 A} = \frac{2\operatorname{cosec}^2 A + 2(\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1)}{1} \\ &= \frac{4\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 2}{1} = 2(2\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1). \text{ Hence, proved.} \end{aligned}$$

Now, $2(2\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2\left\{\frac{2}{\sin^2 A} - 1\right\} \\ &= 2\left\{\frac{2 - \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 A}\right\} = 2\left\{\frac{1 + 1 - \sin^2 A}{1 - \cos^2 A}\right\} = 2\left\{\frac{1 + \cos^2 A}{1 - \cos^2 A}\right\}. \text{ Hence, proved.} \end{aligned}$$

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

2011/2012/ 2013/2015/2016[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A - (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A)}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1} [\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 A - \cot^2 A = 1] \\ &= \frac{(\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A) - (\operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)(\operatorname{cosec} A - \cot A)}{\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1} \\ &= \frac{(\cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A)(1 - \operatorname{cosec} A + \cot A)}{(\cot A - \operatorname{cosec} A + 1)} \\ &= \cot A + \operatorname{cosec} A \\ &= \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{\cos A + 1}{\sin A} = \text{RHS. Hence, proved.} \end{aligned}$$

83. If $\tan \theta + \sin \theta = m$ and $\tan \theta - \sin \theta = n$, show that $m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}$.

2010/2011/ 2013/2015/2016[4 marks]

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= m^2 - n^2 = (m + n)(m - n) \\ &= 2 \tan \theta \cdot 2 \sin \theta = 4 \tan \theta \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 4\sqrt{mn} = 4\sqrt{(\tan \theta + \sin \theta)(\tan \theta - \sin \theta)}$$

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



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \sin \theta \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - 1} = 4 \sin \theta \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} \\
 &= 4 \sin \theta \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} = 4 \sin \theta \tan \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \rightarrow m^2 - n^2 = 4\sqrt{mn}.$$

84. If $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \tan \theta$, then prove that $\frac{a^2}{x^2} - \frac{b^2}{y^2} = 1$.

2012/ 2013/2015/2016[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{a^2}{x^2} - \frac{b^2}{y^2} &= \frac{a^2}{a^2 \sin^2 \theta} - \frac{b^2}{b^2 \tan^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

85. Prove that:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta.$$

2010/2011/ 2012/ 2013/2016[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(\sec \theta - 1)}{(\sec \theta + 1)} \times \frac{(\sec \theta - 1)}{(\sec \theta - 1)}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1} \times \frac{(\sec \theta - 1)}{(\sec \theta + 1)}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(\sec \theta - 1)^2}{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} + \sqrt{\frac{(\sec \theta + 1)^2}{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} = \frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} + \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} \\
 &= \frac{(\sec \theta - 1) + (\sec \theta + 1)}{\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sec \theta}{\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta}} = \frac{2 \sec \theta}{\tan \theta} = \frac{2}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sin \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \text{RHS. Hence, proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$