

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4a) \quad \frac{1}{\csc \theta + \cot \theta} + \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\tan \theta} & \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \csc \theta \\
 & = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} + \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \\
 & = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\
 & = \frac{\sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\
 & = \frac{\sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\
 & = \frac{\cancel{\sin \theta} (1 - \cancel{\cos \theta})}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\
 & = \frac{2}{\sin \theta} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4b) \quad \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} + \frac{1 + \cot \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} & \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 & = \frac{1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} + \frac{1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{1 - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} \\
 & = \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} \\
 & = \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} - \frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} \\
 & = 0 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4c) \quad \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} & \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{2}{\sec \theta - \cos \theta} \\
 & = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta) - (1 + \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} \\
 & = \frac{-2 \cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\
 & = \frac{-2 \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\
 & \neq \frac{2}{\sec \theta - \cos \theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

**X** Not an identity!  
 any  $\theta$  with  $\cos \theta \neq 0$  will be a counterexample! For example,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4d) \quad (1 + \sec x)(1 - \cos x) & \stackrel{?}{=} \tan x \cdot \sin x \\
 & = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos x}\right)(1 - \cos x) \\
 & = \cancel{1} + \frac{1}{\cos x} - \cos x - \cancel{1} \\
 & = \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x} \\
 & = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \quad \checkmark \\
 & = \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin x}{\cos x} \\
 & = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4e) \quad \sec 2\theta & \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2 - \sec^2 \theta} \\
 & = \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta} \\
 & = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \\
 & = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4f) \quad \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} & \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \sec \theta \\
 & = \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)^2 + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)} \\
 & = \frac{1 + 2 \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)} \\
 & = \frac{1 + 2 \sin \theta + 1}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)} \\
 & = \frac{2 + 2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)} \\
 & = \frac{2(1 + \sin \theta)}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)} \\
 & = 2 \sec \theta \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

4g)  $\frac{(\tan^2 x)(\csc^2 x) - 1}{(\csc x)(\tan^2 x)(\sin x)} = ?$

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

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

mult top/bottom by  $\cos^2 x$

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

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

4h)  $\frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} = ?$

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

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

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

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

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

Because the left side had  $(1 - \sin \theta)$  as a factor, let's introduce it here.

4i)  $\frac{\sin \theta + \tan \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = ?$

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

mult top and bottom by  $\cos \theta$  to clear fractions inside of fractions

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

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

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

4k)  $\frac{\tan t}{\tan^2 t - 1} = ?$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin t}{\cos t}}{\frac{\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t}{\cos^2 t}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin t \cdot \cos t}{\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t}$$

$$= \frac{\cos t \cdot \sin t}{\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t}$$

get common denom to combine terms

reciprocal.

not equal for all  $\theta$  where these expressions are defined - so not an identity!

4l)  $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sec \theta + \csc \theta} = ?$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{\sec \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}} = \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$$

4j)  $\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = ?$

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

by Pythag. identity

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

Big double angle identity

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$$\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sec \theta + \csc \theta} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\sin \theta}{\sec \theta}$$

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

$$= \frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) \cdot \sin \theta \cos \theta}{(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}) \cdot \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

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

$$= \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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$$\frac{\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x}{\sin x + \cos x} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}$$

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

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

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

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

This is not an identity!

(note  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$  provides a counterexample, among others)

note denominator is not always 1, making it not always equivalent to the expression at left, which shares the  $(\cos x - \sin x)$  expression

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