

Exercise 10.4

1. Express the following products as sums or differences:

i. $2 \sin 3\theta \cos \theta$

ii. $2 \cos 5\theta \sin 3\theta$

iii. $\sin 5\theta \cos 2\theta$

iv. $2 \sin 7\theta \sin 2\theta$

v. $\cos(x+y)\sin(x-y)$

vi. $\cos(2x+30^\circ)\cos(2x-30^\circ)$

vii. $\sin 12^\circ \sin 46^\circ$

viii. $\sin(x+45^\circ)\sin(x-45^\circ)$

i. $2 \sin 3\theta \cos \theta$

Solution:

$$2 \sin 3\theta \cos \theta = \sin(3\theta + \theta) + \sin(3\theta - \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad = \sin 4\theta + \sin 2\theta$$

Hence

$$2 \sin 3\theta \cos \theta = \sin 4\theta + \sin 2\theta$$

ii. $2 \cos 5\theta \sin 3\theta$

Solution:

$$2 \cos 5\theta \sin 3\theta = \sin(5\theta + 3\theta) - \sin(5\theta - 3\theta)$$

$$= \sin 8\theta - \sin 2\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence,

$$2 \cos 5\theta \cdot \sin 3\theta = \sin 8\theta - \sin 2\theta$$

iii. $2 \cos 5\theta \cdot \sin 2\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 5\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta &= \frac{1}{2} [2 \sin 5\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(5\theta + 2\theta) - \sin(5\theta - 2\theta)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin 7\theta - \sin 3\theta] \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\sin 5\theta \cdot \cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} [\sin 7\theta - \sin 3\theta]$$

iv. $2 \sin 7\theta \cdot \sin^2 \theta$

Solution:

Question not prearranged.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sin 7\theta \sin 2\theta &= -[\cos(7\theta + 2\theta) - \cos(7\theta - 2\theta)] \\ &= -[\cos(9\theta) - \cos(5\theta)] \\ &= \cos 5\theta - \cos 9\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$2 \sin 7\theta \cdot \sin 2\theta = \cos 5\theta - \cos 9\theta$$

v. $\cos(x + y) \cdot \sin(x - y)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(x+y)\sin(x-y) &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(x+y+x-y) - \sin(x+y-x+y)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(2x) - \sin(2y)]\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\cos(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin 2x - \sin 2y]$$

vi. $\cos(2x+30^\circ)\cos(2x-30^\circ)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2x+30^\circ)\cos(2x-30^\circ) &= \frac{1}{2}[2\cos(2x+30^\circ)\cos(2x-30^\circ)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(2x+30^\circ+2x-30^\circ) + \cos(2x+30^\circ-2x+30^\circ)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(4x) + \cos 60^\circ] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\cos 4x + \cos 60^\circ]\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\cos(2x+30^\circ)\cos(2x-30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos 4x + \cos 60^\circ]$$

vii. $\sin 12^\circ \sin 46^\circ$

Solution:

$$\sin 12^\circ \sin 46^\circ = \frac{-1}{2}[-2\sin 12^\circ \sin 46^\circ]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-1}{2} [\cos(12^\circ + 46^\circ) - \cos(12^\circ - 46^\circ)] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2} [\cos 58^\circ - \cos(-34^\circ)] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2} [\cos 58^\circ - \cos 34^\circ]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\sin 12^\circ \cdot \sin 46^\circ = \frac{-1}{2} [\cos 58^\circ - \cos 34^\circ]$

viii. $\sin(x + 45^\circ) \cdot \sin(x - 45^\circ)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(x + 45^\circ) \cdot \sin(x - 45^\circ) &= \frac{-1}{2} [-2 \sin(x + 45^\circ) \sin(x - 45^\circ)] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2} [\cos(x + 45^\circ + x - 45^\circ) - \cos(x + 45^\circ - x + 45^\circ)] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2} [\cos(2x) - \cos(90^\circ)] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2} \cos 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\sin(x + 45^\circ) \cdot \sin(x - 45^\circ) = \frac{-1}{2} \cos 2x$

2. Express the following sums or differences as products.

i. $\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta$ ii. $\sin 8\theta - \sin 4\theta$

iii. $\cos 6\theta + \cos 3\theta$ iv. $\cos 7\theta - \cos \theta$

v. $\cos 12^\circ + \cos 48^\circ$ vi. $\sin(x + 30^\circ) + \sin(x - 30^\circ)$

i. $\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta &= 2 \sin \frac{5\theta + 3\theta}{2} \cos \frac{5\theta - 3\theta}{2} \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{8\theta}{2} \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \sin 4\theta \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta = 2 \sin 4\theta \cos \theta$

ii. $\sin 8\theta - \sin 4\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 8\theta - \sin 4\theta &= 2 \cos \frac{8\theta + 4\theta}{2} \sin \frac{8\theta - 4\theta}{2} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{12\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{4\theta}{2} \\ &= 2 \cos 6\theta \cdot \sin 2\theta\end{aligned}$$

Hence: $\sin 8\theta - \sin 4\theta = 2 \cos 6\theta \cdot \sin 2\theta$

iii. $\cos 6\theta + \cos 3\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 6\theta + \cos 3\theta &= 2 \cos \frac{6\theta + 3\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{6\theta - 3\theta}{2} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{9\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Hence: $\cos 6\theta + \cos 3\theta = 2 \cos \frac{9\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$

iv. $\cos 7\theta - \cos \theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 7\theta - \cos \theta &= -2 \sin \frac{7\theta + \theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{7\theta - \theta}{2} \\ &= -2 \sin \frac{8\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{6\theta}{2} \\ &= -2 \sin 4\theta \sin 3\theta\end{aligned}$$

Hence: $\cos 7\theta - \cos \theta = -2 \sin 4\theta \cdot \sin 3\theta$

v. $\cos 12^\circ + \cos 48^\circ$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 12^\circ + \cos 48^\circ &= -2 \cos \frac{12^\circ + 48^\circ}{2} \cos \frac{12^\circ - 48^\circ}{2} \\ &= -2 \cos \frac{60^\circ}{2} \cos \left(\frac{-36^\circ}{2} \right) \\ &= -2 \cos 30^\circ (+\cos 18^\circ) \\ &= 2 \cos 30^\circ \cdot \cos 18^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Hence; $\cos 12^\circ + \cos 48^\circ = 2 \cos 30^\circ \cos 18^\circ$

vi. $\sin(x + 30^\circ) + \sin(x - 30^\circ)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x + 30^\circ) + \sin(x - 30^\circ) \\ &= 2 \sin \left(\frac{x + 30^\circ + x - 30^\circ}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x + 30^\circ - (x - 30^\circ)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \sin 2x \cdot \cos 60^\circ$$

Hence;

$$\sin(x + 30^\circ) + \sin(x - 30^\circ) = 2 \sin 2x \cdot \cos 60^\circ$$

3. Prove that following identities:

$$\text{i. } \frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos x - \cos 3x} = \cot 2x$$

$$\text{ii. } \frac{\sin 8x + \sin 2x}{\cos 8x + \cos 2x} = \tan 5x$$

$$\text{iii. } \frac{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta}{\cos 8\alpha + \cos \beta} = \tan \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \cot \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$$

$$\text{i. } \frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos x - \cos 3x} = \cot 2x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos x - \cos 3x} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{3x+x}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{3x-x}{2} \right)}{-2 \sin \left(\frac{x+3x}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{x-3x}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{4x}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{2x}{2} \right)}{-2 \sin \left(\frac{4x}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{-2x}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 2x \cdot \sin x}{2 \sin 2x \cdot \sin x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \\
 &= \cot 2x \\
 &= \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos x - \cos 3x} = \cot 2x$$

ii. $\frac{\sin 8x + \sin 2x}{\cos 8x + \cos 2x} = \tan 5x$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin 8x + \sin 2x}{\cos 8x + \cos 2x} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{8x+2x}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{8x-2x}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{8x+2x}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{8x-2x}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{10x}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{6x}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{10x}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{6x}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin 5x}{\cos 5x} \\
 &= \tan 5x \\
 &= \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved

$$\frac{\sin 8x + \sin 2x}{\cos 8x + \cos 2x} = \tan 5x$$

$$\text{iii. } \frac{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta} = \tan x \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \cot \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}} \\ &= \cot \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\frac{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta} = \tan \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \cot \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$$

4. Prove that

$$\text{i. } \cos 20^\circ \cos 100^\circ \cos 140^\circ = 0$$

$$\text{ii. } \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\text{iii. } \frac{\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta + \sin 5\theta + \sin 7\theta}{\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta + \cos 7\theta} = \tan 4\theta$$

$$\text{i. } \cos 20^\circ \cos 100^\circ \cos 140^\circ = 0$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \cos 20^\circ \cos 100^\circ \cos 140^\circ \\
 &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{20+100^\circ}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{20-100^\circ}{2} \right) + \cos 140^\circ \\
 &= 2 \cos 60^\circ \cos(-40^\circ) + \cos(180^\circ - 40^\circ) \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(40^\circ) \right] - \cos 40 \\
 &= \cos 40 - \cos 40 \\
 &= 0 \\
 &= \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 100^\circ \cdot \cos 140^\circ = 0$$

ii. $\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \\
 &= \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \cos \theta - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \theta \right) \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \theta + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \sin \theta \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \cos \theta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sin \theta \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\cos \theta - \sin \theta] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\cos \theta + \sin \theta]
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

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

Hence: $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta$

iii. $\frac{\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta + \sin 5\theta + \sin 7\theta}{\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta + \cos 7\theta} = \tan 4\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta + \sin 5\theta + \sin 7\theta}{\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta + \cos 7\theta} \\ &= \frac{(\sin 7\theta + \sin \theta) + (\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta)}{(\cos 7\theta + \cos \theta) + (\cos 5\theta + \cos 3\theta)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{7\theta + \theta}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{7\theta - \theta}{2}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{5\theta + 3\theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\theta - 3\theta}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{7\theta + \theta}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{7\theta - \theta}{2}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{7\theta + \theta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\theta - 3\theta}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin 4\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta + 2 \sin 4\theta \cdot \cos \theta}{2 \cos 4\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta + 2 \cos 4\theta \cdot \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin 4\theta \left[\frac{2 \cos 3\theta + 2 \cos \theta}{2 \cos 3\theta + 2 \cos \theta} \right]}{\cos 4\theta} \\ &= \tan 4\theta \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved $\frac{\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta + \sin 5\theta + \sin 7\theta}{\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta + \cos 7\theta} = \tan 4\theta$

5. Prove that:

$$\text{i. } \cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 60^\circ \cos 80^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\text{ii. } \sin \frac{\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \sin \frac{4\pi}{9} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\text{iii. } \sin 10^\circ \sin 30^\circ \sin 50^\circ \sin 70^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\text{i. } \cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 60^\circ \cos 80^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 60^\circ \cos 80^\circ \\ &= (\cos 80^\circ \cos 20^\circ)(\cos 60^\circ \cos 40^\circ) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2 \cos 80^\circ \cos 20^\circ] [\cos 60^\circ \cos 40^\circ] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [\cos(80^\circ + 20^\circ) + \cos(80^\circ - 20^\circ)] \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos 40^\circ \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [\cos(100^\circ) + \cos(60^\circ)] \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos 40^\circ \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\cos 100^\circ \cos 40^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \cos 40^\circ \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\cos 100^\circ \cos 40^\circ) + \frac{1}{2} \cos 40^\circ \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{8} [(2 \cos 100^\circ \cos 40^\circ) + \cos 40^\circ] \\ &= \frac{1}{8} [\cos(100^\circ + 40^\circ) + (\cos 100^\circ - 40^\circ) + \cos 40^\circ] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{8} [\cos 140^\circ + \cos 60^\circ + \cos 40^\circ] \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left[\cos 140^\circ + \frac{1}{2} + \cos 40^\circ \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \cos 140^\circ + \cos 40^\circ \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} [\cos 140^\circ + \cos 40^\circ] \\
&= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \left[2 \cos \frac{140^\circ + 40^\circ}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{140^\circ - 40^\circ}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} [2 \cos 90^\circ \cdot \cos 50^\circ] \\
&= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} [2 \cdot (0) \cdot \cos 50^\circ] \\
&= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} (0) \\
&= \frac{1}{16} + 0 \\
&= \frac{1}{16} \\
&= \text{R.H.S}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 40^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ \cdot \cos 80^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

ii. $\sin \frac{\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \sin \frac{4\pi}{9} = \frac{3}{16}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S} &= \sin \frac{\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \sin \frac{4\pi}{9} \\
&= \left(\sin \frac{4\pi}{9} \sin \frac{\pi}{9} \right) \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(-2 \sin \frac{4\pi}{9} \sin \frac{\pi}{9} \right) \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(\cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{9} + \frac{\pi}{9} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{9} - \frac{\pi}{9} \right) \right) \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{9} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{9} \right) \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{9} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{9} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{8} \sin \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{9} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \right) - \sin \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{9} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{8} \left(\sin \frac{7\pi}{9} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{9} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{8} \sin \frac{7\pi}{9} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{8} \left[\sin \frac{7\pi}{9} - \sin \frac{7\pi}{9} \right] + \frac{3}{16} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{8} \left[2 \cdot \cos \frac{7\pi/9 + 2\pi/9}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{7\pi/9 - 2\pi/9}{2} \right] + \frac{3}{16} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{8} \left[2 \cos \frac{\pi}{9} \cdot \sin \frac{5\pi}{18} \right] + \frac{3}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{8} \left[2(0) \cdot \sin \frac{5\pi}{18} \right] + \frac{3}{16}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{3}{16} = \frac{3}{16}$$

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

Hence proved

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \sin \frac{4\pi}{9} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\text{iii. } \sin 10^\circ \sin 30^\circ \sin 50^\circ \sin 70^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \sin 10^\circ \sin 30^\circ \sin 50^\circ \sin 70^\circ \\ &= (\sin 70^\circ \cdot \sin 10^\circ) \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin 50^\circ \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} [-2 \sin 70^\circ \sin 10^\circ] \cdot \sin 50^\circ \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} [\cos(70^\circ + 10^\circ) - \cos(70^\circ - 10^\circ)] \sin 50^\circ \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} [\cos 80^\circ - \cos 60^\circ] \sin 50^\circ \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} \left[\cos 80^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \right] \sin 50^\circ \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} \cos 80^\circ \cdot \sin 50^\circ + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \sin 50^\circ \\ &= \frac{-1}{8} [2 \cos 80^\circ - \sin 50^\circ] + \frac{1}{8} \sin 50^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-1}{8} \left[\sin(80^\circ + 50^\circ) - \sin(80^\circ - 50^\circ) \right] + \frac{1}{8} \sin 50^\circ \\
&= \frac{-1}{8} (\sin 130^\circ - \sin 30^\circ) + \frac{1}{8} \sin 50^\circ \\
&= \frac{-1}{8} \left(\sin 130^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \sin 50^\circ \\
&= \frac{-1}{8} \sin 130^\circ + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \sin 50^\circ \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [\sin 50^\circ - \sin 130^\circ] + \frac{1}{16} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left[2 \cos \frac{50^\circ + 130^\circ}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{50^\circ - 130^\circ}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{16} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [2 \cos 90^\circ \cdot \sin(-40^\circ)] + \frac{1}{16} \\
&= \frac{-1}{8} [2(0) \sin(40^\circ)] + \frac{1}{16} \\
&= 0 + \frac{1}{16} \\
&= \frac{1}{16} \\
&= \text{R.H.S}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

$$\sin 10^\circ \sin 30^\circ \sin 50^\circ \sin 70^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

