

5-2 Verifying Trigonometric Identities

Verify each identity.

1. $(\sec^2 \theta - 1) \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \cos^2 \theta \\ &= (\tan^2 \theta) \cos^2 \theta \quad \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) \cos^2 \theta \quad \text{Quotient Identity} \\ &= \sin^2 \theta \quad \text{Multiply and divide out common factor.} \end{aligned}$$

2. $\sec^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = \tan^2 \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \sec^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \quad \text{Distributive Property} \\ &= \sec^2 \theta - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \cos^2 \theta \quad \text{Reciprocal Identity} \\ &= \sec^2 \theta - 1 \quad \text{Multiply and divide out common factor.} \\ &= \tan^2 \theta \quad \text{Pythagorean Identity} \end{aligned}$$

3. $\sin \theta - \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta = \sin^3 \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin \theta - \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \sin \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \quad \text{Factor.} \\ &= \sin \theta \sin^2 \theta \quad \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \sin^3 \theta \quad \text{Multiply.} \end{aligned}$$

4. $\csc \theta - \cos \theta \cot \theta = \sin \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \csc \theta - \cos \theta \cot \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \cos \theta \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \quad \text{Reciprocal and Quotient Identities} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Write as a fraction with a common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \sin \theta \quad \text{Divide out common factor of } \sin \theta. \end{aligned}$$

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5. $\cot^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = \cot^4 \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \cot^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta \\ &= \cot^2 \theta (\csc^2 \theta - 1) && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \cot^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \cot^4 \theta && \text{Multiply and add exponents.} \end{aligned}$$

6. $\tan \theta \csc^2 \theta - \tan \theta = \cot \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan \theta \csc^2 \theta - \tan \theta \\ &= \tan \theta (\csc^2 \theta - 1) && \text{Factor} \\ &= \tan \theta \cot^2 \theta && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} && \text{Quotient Identities} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Multiply and divide common factors.} \\ &= \cot \theta && \text{Quotient Identity} \end{aligned}$$

7. $\frac{\sec \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \cot \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sec \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} && \text{Common denominator} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} && \text{Write as a fraction with a common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Divide out common factor of } \cos \theta. \\ &= \cot \theta && \text{Quotient Identity} \end{aligned}$$

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$$8. \frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta} + \frac{1-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = 2 \csc \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta} + \frac{1-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta} + \frac{1-\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta} \cdot \frac{1-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} && \text{Rewrite 1 using the common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta(1-\cos\theta)} + \frac{1-2\cos\theta+\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta(1-\cos\theta)} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + 1 - 2\cos\theta}{\sin\theta(1-\cos\theta)} && \text{Write as a fraction with a common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{1+1-2\cos\theta}{\sin\theta(1-\cos\theta)} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \frac{2-2\cos\theta}{\sin\theta(1-\cos\theta)} && \text{Add.} \\ &= \frac{2(1-\cos\theta)}{\sin\theta(1-\cos\theta)} && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sin\theta} && \text{Divide out common factor of } (1-\cos\theta). \\ &= 2 \csc\theta && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \end{aligned}$$

$$9. \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta} + \tan\theta = \sec\theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta} + \tan\theta \\ &= \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta} + \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} && \text{Quotient Identity} \\ &= \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta} \cdot \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta} + \frac{1+\sin\theta}{1+\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} && \text{Rewrite 1 using the common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta(1+\sin\theta)} + \frac{\sin\theta + \sin^2\theta}{(1+\sin\theta)\cos\theta} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2\theta + \sin\theta + \sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta(1+\sin\theta)} && \text{Write as a fraction with a common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{1+\sin\theta}{\cos\theta(1+\sin\theta)} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos\theta} && \text{Divide out common factor of } (1+\sin\theta). \\ &= \sec\theta && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \end{aligned}$$

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$$10. \frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cot\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{1-\tan\theta} = \sin\theta + \cos\theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin\theta}{1-\cot\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{1-\tan\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta}{1-\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}} + \frac{\cos\theta}{1-\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}} \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\frac{\sin\theta-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\frac{\cos\theta-\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}} \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\sin\theta-\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta-\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta-\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta-\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta-\cos\theta} - \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta-\cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta - \cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)}{\sin\theta - \cos\theta} \\ &= \sin\theta + \cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

Quotient Identity

Rewrite 1 using the common denominator.

Write denominators as fractions with common denominators.

Simplify fractions.

Factor out -1.

Write as a fraction with common denominator.

Factor numerator.

Divide out common factor of $(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)$.

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$$11. \frac{1}{\tan 2\theta} + \frac{1}{\cot 2\theta} = 1$$

SOLUTION:

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

Quotient Identity

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

Rewrite 1 using the common denominator.

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

Write denominators as fractions with common denominators.

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

Simplify fractions.

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

Factor out -1.

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

Common denominator

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

Write as a fraction with a common denominator.

$$= 1$$

Divide out common factor of $(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$.

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$$12. \frac{1}{\csc\theta+1} + \frac{1}{\csc\theta-1} = 2 \sec^2 \theta \sin \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\csc\theta+1} + \frac{1}{\csc\theta-1} \\ &= \frac{\csc\theta-1}{\csc\theta-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\csc\theta+1} + \frac{\csc\theta+1}{\csc\theta+1} \cdot \frac{1}{\csc\theta-1} && \text{Common denominator} \\ &= \frac{\csc\theta-1}{\csc^2\theta-1} + \frac{\csc\theta+1}{\csc^2\theta-1} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \frac{2\csc\theta}{\csc^2\theta-1} && \text{Write as a fraction with a common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{2\csc\theta}{\cot^2\theta} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\right)}{\frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta}} && \text{Reciprocal and Quotient Identities} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} && \text{Multiply by the reciprocal of the denominator.} \\ &= \frac{2\sin\theta}{\cos^2\theta} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{\cos^2\theta}\right)\sin\theta && \text{Factor.} \\ &= 2\sec^2\theta\sin\theta && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \end{aligned}$$

$$13. (\csc \theta - \cot \theta)(\csc \theta + \cot \theta) = 1$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\csc\theta - \cot\theta)(\csc\theta + \cot\theta) \\ &= \csc^2\theta - \cot^2\theta && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 1 && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos^4\theta - \sin^4\theta \\ &= (\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) && \text{Factor.} \\ &= 1(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta && \text{Multiply.} \end{aligned}$$

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$$15. \frac{1}{1-\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\sin\theta} = 2 \sec^2 \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1-\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{1+\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{1+\sin\theta}{1+\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\sin\theta} + \frac{1-\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin^2\theta} + \frac{1-\sin\theta}{1-\sin^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2}{1-\sin^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2}{\cos^2\theta} \\ &= 2\sec^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Common denominator

Multiply.

Write as a fraction with a common denominator.

Pythagorean Identity

Reciprocal Identity

$$16. \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{1-\sin\theta} = 2 \sec \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{1-\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos\theta}{1+\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{1-\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{1-\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{1+\sin\theta}{1+\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos\theta(1-\sin\theta)}{(1+\sin\theta)(1-\sin\theta)} + \frac{\cos\theta(1+\sin\theta)}{(1-\sin\theta)(1+\sin\theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos\theta(1-\sin\theta) + \cos\theta(1+\sin\theta)}{(1+\sin\theta)(1-\sin\theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta + \cos\theta + \sin\theta\cos\theta}{1-\sin^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2\cos\theta}{1-\sin^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2\cos\theta}{\cos^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2}{\cos\theta} \\ &= 2\sec\theta \end{aligned}$$

Common denominator

Multiply.

Write as a fraction with a common denominator.

Multiply.

Simplify the numerator.

Pythagorean Identity

Divide out common factor of $\cos\theta$.

Quotient Identity

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$$17. \csc^4 \theta - \cot^4 \theta = 2 \cot^2 \theta + 1$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \csc^4 \theta - \cot^4 \theta \\ &= (\csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta)(\csc^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta) && \text{Factor.} \\ &= [\csc^2 \theta - (\csc^2 \theta - 1)][\csc^2 \theta + (\csc^2 \theta - 1)] && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= [\csc^2 \theta - \csc^2 \theta + 1][\csc^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta - 1] && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= [1][2 \csc^2 \theta - 1] && \text{Add.} \\ &= 2 \csc^2 \theta - 1 && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 2(\cot^2 \theta + 1) - 1 && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= 2 \cot^2 \theta + 2 - 1 && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 2 \cot^2 \theta + 1 && \text{Add.} \end{aligned}$$

$$18. \frac{\csc 2\theta + 2 \csc \theta - 3}{\csc 2\theta - 1} = \frac{\csc \theta + 3}{\csc \theta + 1}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\csc^2 \theta + 2 \csc \theta - 3}{\csc^2 \theta - 1} \\ &= \frac{(\csc \theta + 3)(\csc \theta - 1)}{(\csc \theta + 1)(\csc \theta - 1)} && \text{Factor the numerator and denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\csc \theta + 3}{\csc \theta + 1} && \text{Divide out common factor of } (\csc \theta - 1). \end{aligned}$$

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19. **FIREWORKS** If a rocket is launched from ground level, the maximum height that it reaches is given by $h = \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$, where θ is the angle between the ground and the initial path of the rocket, v is the rocket's initial speed, and g is the acceleration due to gravity, 9.8 meters per second squared.



a. Verify that $\frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} = \frac{v^2 \tan^2 \theta}{2g \sec^2 \theta}$.

- b. Suppose a second rocket is fired at an angle of 80° from the ground with an initial speed of 110 meters per second. Find the maximum height of the rocket.

SOLUTION:

a.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v^2 \tan^2 \theta}{2g \sec^2 \theta} &= \frac{v^2 \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)}{2g \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)} && \text{Quotient and Reciprocal Identities} \\ &= \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} && \text{Divide out the common factor } \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}. \end{aligned}$$

- b. Evaluate the expression $\frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$ for $v = 110$ m, $\theta = 80^\circ$, and $g = 9.8$ m/s².

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} &= \frac{110^2 \sin^2 80^\circ}{2(9.8)} \\ &\approx 598.7 \end{aligned}$$

The maximum height of the rocket is about 598.7 meters.

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Verify each identity.

20. $(\csc \theta + \cot \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) = \sin \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\csc \theta + \cot \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) \\ &= \csc \theta - \csc \theta \cos \theta + \cot \theta - \cot \theta \cos \theta && \text{Multiply binomials.} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right) \cos \theta + \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) - \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) \cos \theta && \text{Reciprocal and Quotient Identities} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta + \cos \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Write as one fraction with} \\ & && \text{a common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Simplify numerator.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \sin \theta && \text{Divide out common factor.} \end{aligned}$$

21. $\sin^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta && \text{Quotient Identity} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta \cdot 1 && \text{Multiply by 1.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - (\sin^2 \theta) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right) && \text{Re write 1 using the common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} && \text{Write as a fraction with a common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} && \text{Factor the numerator.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right) && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \sin^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta && \text{Quotient Identity} \end{aligned}$$

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$$22. \frac{1 \tan 2\theta}{1 \cot 2\theta} = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 - \cot^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{1 - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{(1 - \cos^2 \theta) - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{-1 + 2\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 - 2\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{-(1 - 2\cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 - 2\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{-(1 - 2\cos^2 \theta)(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta(1 - 2\cos^2 \theta)} \\ &= \\ &= \frac{-(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 1}{\cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Reciprocal Identities

Rewrite 1 using the common denominator.

Write numerator and denominator as a fraction with a common denominator.

Multiply by the reciprocal of the denominator.

Pythagorean Identity

Simplify the numerator.

Factor out -1 in the numerator.

Multiply.

Divide out the common factor of $(1 - 2\cos^2 \theta)$.

Simplify the numerator.

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$$23. \frac{1 + \csc \theta}{\sec \theta} = \cos \theta + \cot \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\frac{1 + \csc \theta}{\sec \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}}{1} \quad \text{Reciprocal Identity}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}}{1} \quad \text{Rewrite 1 using the common denominator.}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta + 1}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Write the numerator as a fraction with a common denominator.}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta + 1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{1} \quad \text{Multiply by the reciprocal of the denominator.}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Write as a fraction with a common denominator.}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Write as two fractions.}$$

$$= \cos \theta + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Divide out the common factor of } \sin \theta.$$

$$= \cos \theta + \cot \theta \quad \text{Quotient Identity}$$

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$$24. (\csc \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\csc \theta - \cot \theta)^2 \\ &= (\csc \theta - \cot \theta)(\csc \theta - \cot \theta) \\ &= \csc^2 \theta - 2 \csc \theta \cot \theta + \cot^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{2}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite as a product of two binomials.

Multiply binomials.

Reciprocal and Quotient Identities

Multiply fractions.

Write as a fraction with a common denominator.

Pythagorean Identity

Factor the numerator and the denominator.

Divide out the common factor of $(1 - \cos \theta)$.

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$$25. \frac{1 + \tan 2\theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta} = \frac{1}{2 \cos 2\theta}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quotient Identity

Rewrite 1 using the common denominator.

Write the numerator and the denominator as a fraction with a common denominator.

Multiply by the reciprocal of the denominator.

Multiply.

Divide out the common factor of $\cos^2 \theta$.

Pythagorean Identity

Pythagorean Identity

Multiply in the denominator.

Simplify the denominator.

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$$26. \tan^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \cos^2 \theta && \text{Quotient Identity} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \sin^2 \theta && \text{Divide out common factor of } \cos^2 \theta. \\ &= 1 - \cos^2 \theta && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \end{aligned}$$

$$27. \sec \theta - \cos \theta = \tan \theta \sin \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec \theta - \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} && \text{Rewrite } \cos \theta \text{ using the common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} && \text{Add fractions.} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{1} && \text{Rewrite as a product of two fractions.} \\ &= \tan \theta \sin \theta && \text{Quotient Identity} \end{aligned}$$

$$28. 1 - \tan^4 \theta = 2 \sec^2 \theta - \sec^4 \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - \tan^4 \theta \\ &= (1 - \tan^2 \theta)(1 + \tan^2 \theta) && \text{Factor difference of two squares.} \\ &= [1 - (\sec^2 \theta - 1)](\sec^2 \theta) && \text{Pythagorean Identities} \\ &= [1 - \sec^2 \theta + 1](\sec^2 \theta) && \text{Distributive Property} \\ &= (2 - \sec^2 \theta)(\sec^2 \theta) && \text{Simplify.} \\ &= 2 \sec^2 \theta - \sec^4 \theta && \text{Distributive Property} \end{aligned}$$

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$$29. (\csc \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\csc \theta - \cot \theta)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 && \text{Reciprocal and Quotient Identities} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 && \text{Add fractions.} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{\sin^2 \theta} && \text{Power of a Quotient} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} && \text{Divide out common factor.} \end{aligned}$$

$$30. \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} = \sec \theta$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} && \text{Quotient Identity} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} && \text{Rewrite 1 using the common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} && \text{Write the numerator as a fraction with a common denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} && \text{Multiply by the reciprocal of the denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} && \text{Divide out the common factor of } (\sin \theta + \cos \theta). \\ &= \sec \theta && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \end{aligned}$$

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$$31. \frac{2 + \csc\theta \sec\theta}{\csc\theta \sec\theta} = (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2 + \csc\theta \sec\theta}{\csc\theta \sec\theta} \\ &= \frac{2}{\csc\theta \sec\theta} + \frac{\csc\theta \sec\theta}{\csc\theta \sec\theta} && \text{Write as a sum of two fractions.} \\ &= \frac{2}{\csc\theta \sec\theta} + 1 && \frac{\csc\theta \sec\theta}{\csc\theta \sec\theta} = 1 \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\csc\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sec\theta} + 1 && \text{Write } \frac{2}{\csc\theta \sec\theta} \text{ as a product.} \\ &= 2 \sin\theta \cos\theta + (\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) && \text{Reciprocal and Pythagorean Identities} \\ &= \sin^2\theta + 2 \sin\theta \cos\theta + \cos^2\theta && \text{Commutative Property of Addition} \\ &= (\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 && \text{Factor Perfect Square Trinomial.} \end{aligned}$$

32. **OPTICS** If two prisms of the same power are placed next to each other, their total power can be determined using $z = 2p \cos \theta$, where z is the combined power of the prisms, p is the power of the individual prisms, and θ is the angle between the two prisms. Verify that $2p \cos \theta = 2p(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sec \theta$.

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} 2p(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sec \theta &= 2p \cos^2 \theta \sec \theta && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= 2p \cos^2 \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \\ &= 2p \cos \theta && \text{Divide out the common factor } \cos \theta. \end{aligned}$$

33. **PHOTOGRAPHY** The amount of light passing through a polarization filter can be modeled using $I = I_m \cos^2 \theta$, where I is the amount of light passing through the filter, I_m is the amount of light shined on the filter, and θ is the angle of rotation between the light source and the filter. Verify that $I_m \cos^2 \theta = I_m - \frac{I_m}{\cot^2 \theta + 1}$.

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} I_m - \frac{I_m}{\cot^2 \theta + 1} &= I_m \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cot^2 \theta + 1} \right) && \text{Factor.} \\ &= I_m \left(1 - \frac{1}{\csc^2 \theta} \right) && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= I_m (1 - \sin^2 \theta) && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \\ &= I_m \cos^2 \theta && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \end{aligned}$$

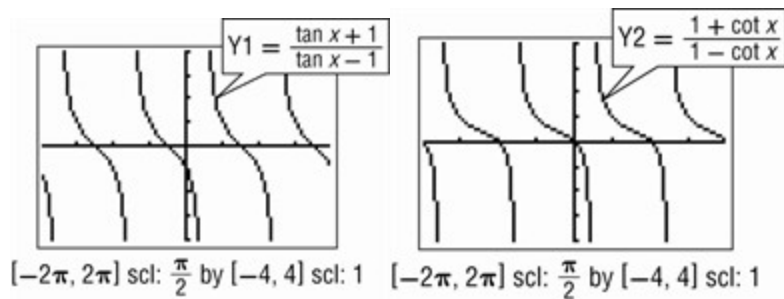
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GRAPHING CALCULATOR Test whether each equation is an identity by graphing. If it appears to be an identity, verify it. If not, find an x -value for which both sides are defined but not equal.

34.
$$\frac{\tan x + 1}{\tan x - 1} = \frac{1 + \cot x}{1 - \cot x}$$

SOLUTION:

Graph $Y1 = \frac{\tan x + 1}{\tan x - 1}$ and then graph $Y2 = \frac{1 + \cot x}{1 - \cot x}$.



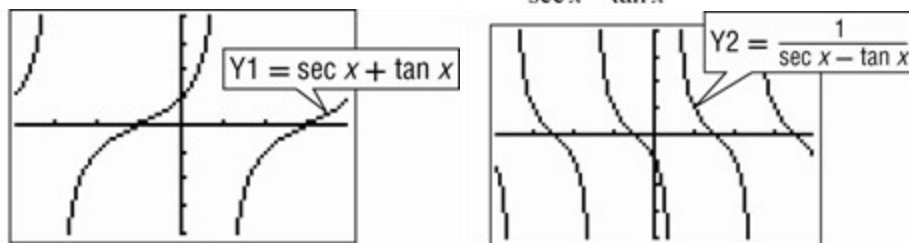
The graphs of the related functions do not coincide for all values of x for which both functions are defined. Using the CALC feature on the graphing calculator to find that when $x = \pi$, $Y1 = -1$ and $Y2$ is undefined. Therefore, the equation is not an identity.

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$$35. \sec x + \tan x = \frac{1}{\sec x - \tan x}$$

SOLUTION:

Graph $Y1 = \sec x + \tan x$ and then graph $Y2 = \frac{1}{\sec x - \tan x}$.



$[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ scl: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ by $[-4, 4]$ scl: 1

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The equation *appears* to be an identity because the graphs of the related functions coincide. Verify this algebraically.

$$\frac{1}{\sec x - \tan x} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \sec x + \tan x \quad \checkmark$$

Reciprocal and Quotient Identities

Subtract fractions in the denominator.

$$1 \div \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x}$$

Multiply numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator.

Multiply.

Pythagorean Identity

Write as a sum of two fractions.

Divide out the common factor $\cos x$.

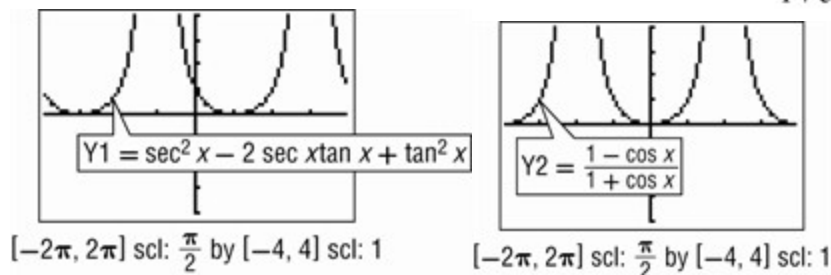
Reciprocal and Quotient Identities.

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$$36. \sec^2 x - 2 \sec x \tan x + \tan^2 x = \frac{1 \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$$

SOLUTION:

Graph $Y1 = \sec^2 x - 2 \sec x \tan x + \tan^2 x$ and then graph $Y2 = \frac{1 \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$.

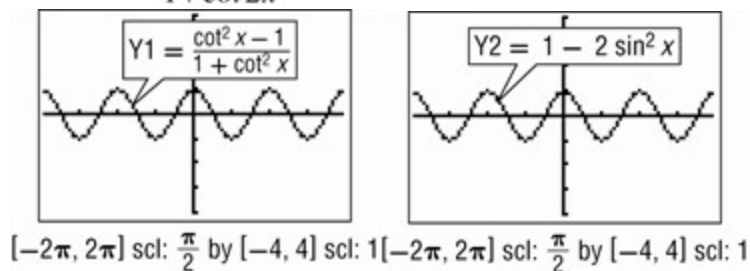


The graphs of the related functions do not coincide for all values of x for which both functions are defined. Using the CALC feature on the graphing calculator to find that when $x = 0$, $Y1 = 1$ and $Y2 = 0$. Therefore, the equation is not an identity.

$$37. \frac{\cot 2x}{1 + \cot 2x} = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

SOLUTION:

Graph $Y1 = \frac{\cot 2x}{1 + \cot 2x}$ and then graph $Y2 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$.



The equation *appears* to be an identity because the graphs of the related functions coincide. Verify this algebraically.

$$\frac{\cot^2 x - 1}{1 + \cot^2 x} = \frac{\cot^2 x - 1}{\csc^2 x}$$

Pythagorean Identity

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

Quotient and Reciprocal Identities

$$= \left(\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} - 1 \right) \sin^2 x \quad 1 \div \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = \sin^2 x$$

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

Multiply and divide out common factor.

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

Pythagorean Identity

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \quad \checkmark$$

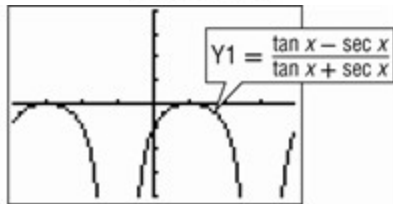
Simplify.

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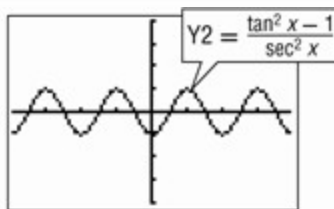
38.
$$\frac{\tan x \sec x}{\tan x + \sec x} = \frac{\tan 2x}{\sec 2x}$$

SOLUTION:

Graph $Y1 = \frac{\tan x \sec x}{\tan x + \sec x}$ and then graph $Y2 = \frac{\tan 2x}{\sec 2x}$.



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The graphs of the related functions do not coincide for all values of x for which both functions are defined.

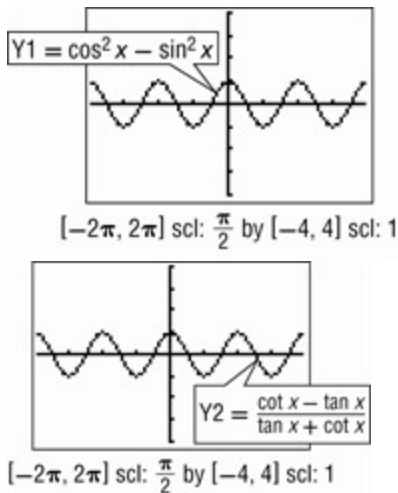
Using the CALC feature on the graphing calculator to find that when $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $Y1 \approx -0.17$ and $Y2 = 0$. Therefore, the equation is not an identity.

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$$39. \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \frac{\cot x \tan x}{\tan x + \cot x}$$

SOLUTION:

Graph $Y1 = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ and then graph $Y2 = \frac{\cot x \tan x}{\tan x + \cot x}$.



The equation *appears* to be an identity because the graphs of the related functions coincide. Verify this algebraically.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cot x - \tan x}{\tan x + \cot x} &= \frac{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x}}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x}} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin x \cos x} \\ &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Quotient Identities

Multiply to change to common denominators.

Add fractions in numerator and denominator.

Multiply numerator and denominator by $(\sin x \cdot \cos x)$.

Pythagorean Identity

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Verify each identity.

$$40. \sqrt{\frac{\sin x \tan x}{\sec x}} = \sin x$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{\sin x \tan x}{\sec x}} &= \sqrt{\frac{\sin x \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)}{\frac{1}{\cos x}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{1}} \\ &= \sqrt{\sin^2 x} \\ &= |\sin x| \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Quotient Identities

Multiply $(\sin x)(\sin x)$.

Multiply by reciprocal of denominator.

Divide out the common factor of $\cos x$.

Simplify the square root.

$$41. \sqrt{\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}} = \frac{\sec x - 1}{|\tan x|}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}} &= \sqrt{\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1} \cdot \frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x - 1}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(\sec x - 1)^2}{\sec^2 x - 1}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(\sec x - 1)^2}{\tan^2 x}} \\ &= \frac{|\sec x - 1|}{|\tan x|} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Multiply numerator and denominator by conjugate of the denominator.

Multiply in the numerator and denominator.

Pythagorean Identity

Simplify the square root of numerator and denominator.

$$42. \ln |\csc x + \cot x| + \ln |\csc x - \cot x| = 0$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} &\ln |\csc x + \cot x| + \ln |\csc x - \cot x| \\ &= \ln |(\csc x + \cot x)(\csc x - \cot x)| \\ &= \ln |\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x| \\ &= \ln |1| \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Product Property of Logarithms

Multiply.

Pythagorean Identity

Simplify.

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$$43. \ln |\cot x| + \ln |\tan x \cos x| = \ln |\cos x|$$

SOLUTION:

$\ln \cot x + \ln \tan x \cos x $	
$= \ln \left \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right + \ln \left \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \cos x \right $	Quotient Identities
$= \ln \left \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right + \ln \sin x $	Divide out common factor $\cos x$.
$= \ln \left \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \sin x \right $	Product Property of Logarithms
$= \ln \cos x \quad \checkmark$	Divide out common factor $\sin x$.

Verify each identity.

$$44. \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^4 \theta - \tan^4 \theta$$

SOLUTION:

Start with the right side of the identity.

$\sec^4 \theta - \tan^4 \theta$	
$= (\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta)(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)$	Factor.
$= (\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta)(\tan^2 \theta + 1 - \tan^2 \theta)$	Pythagorean Identity
$= (\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta)(1)$	Combine like terms.
$= \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta \quad \checkmark$	Multiplicative Identity

$$45. -2 \cos^2 \theta = \sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta - 1$$

SOLUTION:

Start with the right side of the identity.

$\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta - 1$	
$= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) - 1$	Factor $(\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta)$.
$= (1)(1 - \cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) - 1$	Pythagorean Identities
$= 1 - \cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta - 1$	Multiply.
$= -2 \cos^2 \theta \quad \checkmark$	Add.

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$$46. \sec^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta = \sec^4 \theta - (\tan^4 \theta + \sec^2 \theta)$$

SOLUTION:

Start with the right side of the identity.

$\sec^4 \theta - (\tan^4 \theta + \sec^2 \theta)$	
$= (\sec^4 \theta - \tan^4 \theta) - \sec^2 \theta$	Distributive and Associative Properties of Addition
$= (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)(\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta) - \sec^2 \theta$	Factor.
$= (1)(\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta) - \sec^2 \theta$	Pythagorean Identity
$= \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta$	Multiply.
$= \tan^2 \theta$	Add.
$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$	Quotient Identity
$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1}$	Write as product of two fractions.
$= \sec^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \quad \checkmark$	Reciprocal Identity

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$$47. 3 \sec^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^6 \theta - \tan^6 \theta$$

SOLUTION:

Start with the right side of the identity.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec^6 \theta - \tan^6 \theta \\ &= (\sec^3 \theta - \tan^3 \theta)(\sec^3 \theta + \tan^3 \theta) && \text{Factor difference of squares.} \\ &= (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta) \cdot \\ & \quad (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec^2 \theta - \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta) && \text{Factor sum and difference of cubes.} \\ &= (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta) \cdot \\ & \quad (\sec^2 \theta - \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta) && \text{Commutative Property of Multiplication} \\ &= (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)[(1 + \tan^2 \theta) + \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta] \cdot \\ & \quad [(1 + \tan^2 \theta) - \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta] && \text{Multiply and replace } \sec^2 \theta \text{ with } 1 + \tan^2 \theta. \\ &= (1)(1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta + \sec \theta \tan \theta) \cdot \\ & \quad (1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta - \sec \theta \tan \theta) && \text{Pythagorean Identity and Addition} \\ &= \left[(1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta) + \sec \theta \tan \theta \right] \left[(1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta) - \sec \theta \tan \theta \right] && \text{Associative Property of Addition} \\ &= (1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta)^2 - (\sec \theta \tan \theta)^2 && \text{Product of sum and difference of two terms.} \\ &= 1 + 4 \tan^2 \theta + 4 \tan^4 \theta - \sec^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta && \text{Square each expression.} \\ &= 1 + (4 \tan^2 \theta + 4 \tan^4 \theta - \sec^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta) && \text{Associative Property of Addition} \\ &= 1 + \tan^2 \theta(4 + 4 \tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta) && \text{Factor.} \\ &= 1 + \tan^2 \theta[4 + 4(\sec^2 \theta - 1) - \sec^2 \theta] && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= 1 + \tan^2 \theta(4 + 4 \sec^2 \theta - 4 - \sec^2 \theta) && \text{Distributive Property} \\ &= 1 + \tan^2 \theta(3 \sec^2 \theta) && \text{Combine like terms.} \\ &= 1 + 3 \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 3 \sec^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta + 1 \quad \checkmark && \text{Commutative Property of Addition} \end{aligned}$$

$$48. \sec^4 x = 1 + 2 \tan^2 x + \tan^4 x$$

SOLUTION:

Start with the right side of the identity.

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + 2 \tan^2 x + \tan^4 x \\ &= 1 + 2(\sec^2 x - 1) + (\sec^2 x - 1)^2 && \text{Pythagorean Identities} \\ &= 1 + 2 \sec^2 x - 2 + \sec^4 x - 2 \sec^2 x + 1 && \text{Distribute and square.} \\ &= \sec^4 x \quad \checkmark && \text{Combine like terms.} \end{aligned}$$

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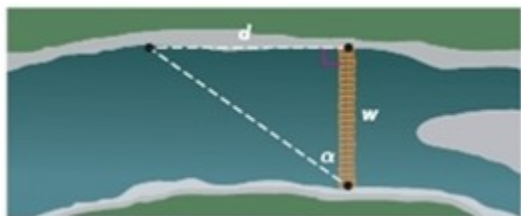
49. $\sec^2 x \csc^2 x = \sec^2 x + \csc^2 x$

SOLUTION:

Start with the left side of the identity.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec^2 x \csc^2 x \\ &= (\tan^2 x + 1) \csc^2 x && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \right) && \text{Quotient and Reciprocal Identities} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \sec^2 x + \csc^2 x \quad \checkmark && \text{Reciprocal Identities} \end{aligned}$$

50. **ENVIRONMENT** A biologist studying pollution situates a net across a river and positions instruments at two different stations on the river bank to collect samples. In the diagram shown, d is the distance between the stations and w is width of the river.



- a. Determine an equation in terms of tangent α that can be used to find the distance between the stations.
- b. Verify that $d = \frac{w \cos(90^\circ - \alpha)}{\cos \alpha}$.
- c. Complete the table shown for $d = 40$ feet.

w	20	40	60	80	100	120
α						

- d. If $\alpha > 60^\circ$ or $\alpha < 20^\circ$, the instruments will not function properly. Use the table from part c to determine whether sites in which the width of the river is 5, 35, or 140 feet could be used for the experiment.

SOLUTION:

a.

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \quad \text{Tangent ratio}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{d}{w} \quad \text{opp} = d \text{ and adj} = w$$

$$w \tan \alpha = d \quad \text{Multiply each side by } w.$$

$$d = w \tan \alpha \quad \text{Symmetric Property of Equality}$$

b.

$$d = w \tan \alpha$$

$$= \frac{w \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \quad \text{Quotient Identity}$$

$$= \frac{w \cos(90^\circ - \alpha)}{\cos \alpha} \quad \text{Cofunction Identity}$$

c.

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$$\tan \alpha = \frac{d}{w}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{w}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{20}\right) \approx 63.4$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{80}\right) \approx 26.6$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{40}\right) = 45$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{100}\right) \approx 21.8$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{60}\right) \approx 33.7$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{120}\right) \approx 18.4$$

w	20	40	60	80	100	120
α	63.4	45	33.7	26.6	21.8	18.4

d. Sample answer: If $w = 5$ then α will be greater than 63.4° since $5 < 20$. If $w = 140$, then α will be less than 18.4° since $140 > 120$. If $w = 35$, then $45^\circ < \alpha < 63.4^\circ$ since 35 is between 20 and 40. The sites with widths of 5 and 140 feet could not be used because $\alpha > 60^\circ$ and $\alpha < 20^\circ$, respectively. The site with a width of 35 feet could be used because $20^\circ < \alpha < 60^\circ$.

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HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS The *hyperbolic trigonometric functions* are defined in the following ways.

$$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}$$

$$\operatorname{csch} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x}, x \neq 0$$

$$\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$$

$$\operatorname{coth} x = \frac{1}{\tanh x}, x \neq 0$$

Verify each identity using the functions shown above.

51. $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$

SOLUTION:

$\cosh^2 - \sinh^2 x$	Start with the left side.
$= \frac{1}{4}(e^x + e^{-x})^2 - \frac{1}{4}(e^x - e^{-x})^2$	Replace cosh and sinh with definitions.
$= \frac{1}{4}[e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x} - (e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x})]$	Factor and square each expression.
$= \frac{1}{4}[e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x} - e^{2x} + 2 - e^{-2x}]$	Distribute the negative.
$= \frac{1}{4}(4)$	Combine like terms.
$= 1 \checkmark$	Multiply.

52. $\sinh(-x) = -\sinh x$

SOLUTION:

$\sinh(-x)$	Start with the left side.
$= \frac{1}{2}[e^{-x} - e^{-(-x)}]$	Substitute $-x$ for x in definition for sinh.
$= \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} - e^x)$	Simplify.
$= \frac{1}{2}(-e^x + e^{-x})$	Commutative Property of Addition
$= -\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$	Factor out -1 .
$= -\left[\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})\right]$	Associative Property of Multiplication
$= -\sinh x \checkmark$	Substitute.

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53. $\operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1 - \tanh^2 x$

SOLUTION:

$1 - \tanh^2 x$	Start with the right side.
$= 1 - \frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x}$	Replace \tanh with $\frac{\sinh}{\cosh}$.
$= \frac{\cosh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} - \frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x}$	Change to common denominators.
$= \frac{\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x}$	Add fractions.
$= \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$	From Problem 51, $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$.
$= \operatorname{sech}^2 x \quad \checkmark$	Replace $\frac{1}{\cosh x}$ with $\operatorname{sech} x$.

54. $\cosh(-x) = \cosh x$

SOLUTION:

$\cosh(-x)$	Start with the left side.
$= \frac{1}{2}[e^{-x} + e^{-(-x)}]$	Substitute $-x$ for x in definition for \cosh .
$= \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} + e^x)$	Simplify.
$= \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$	Commutative Property of Addition
$= \cosh x \quad \checkmark$	Substitute.

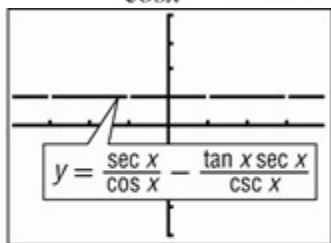
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GRAPHING CALCULATOR Graph each side of each equation. If the equation appears to be an identity, verify it algebraically.

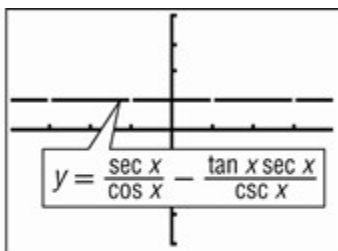
55. $\frac{\sec x}{\cos x} - \frac{\tan x \sec x}{\csc x} = 1$

SOLUTION:

Graph $Y1 = \frac{\sec x}{\cos x} - \frac{\tan x \sec x}{\csc x}$ and $Y2 = 1$.



$[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ scl: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ by $[-4, 4]$ scl: 1



$[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ scl: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ by $[-4, 4]$ scl: 1

The graphs appear to be the same, so the equation appears to be an identity. Verify this algebraically.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sec x}{\cos x} - \frac{\tan x \sec x}{\csc x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sin x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\sin x}{\frac{1}{\sin x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x \\ &= 1 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Start with the left side of the identity.

Quotient and Reciprocal Identities

Multiply fractions.

Multiply by reciprocal of the denominator.

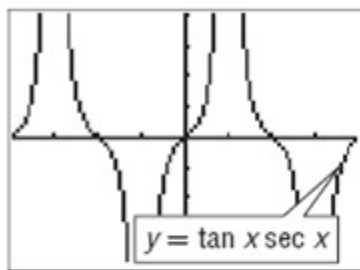
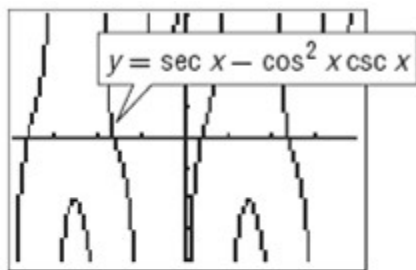
Reciprocal and Quotient Identity

Pythagorean Identity

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56. $\sec x - \cos^2 x \csc x = \tan x \sec x$

SOLUTION:



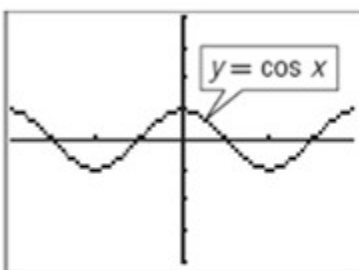
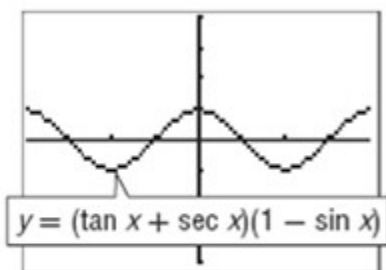
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Graphs are not the same so $\sec x -$

$\cos^2 x \csc x \neq \tan x \sec x$.

57. $(\tan x + \sec x)(1 - \sin x) = \cos x$

SOLUTION:



$[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ scl: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ by $[-4, 4]$ scl: 1 $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ scl: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ by $[-4, 4]$ scl: 1

$(\tan x + \sec x)(1 - \sin x)$

$= \tan x - \tan x \sin x + \sec x - \sec x \sin x$

$= \tan x - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \sin x + \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \sin x$

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

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

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

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

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

$= \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x}$

$= \cos x \checkmark$

Start with the left side.

Multiply binomials.

Quotient and Reciprocal Identities

Multiply.

Quotient Identity

$\tan x - \tan x = 0$

Commutative Property

Add fractions.

Pythagorean Identity

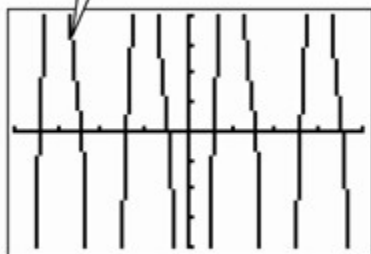
Divide out common factor.

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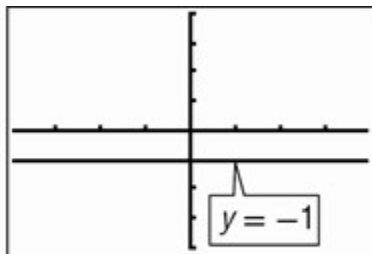
$$58. \frac{\sec x \cos x}{\cot 2x} - \frac{1}{\tan 2x \sin 2x \tan 2x} = -1$$

SOLUTION:

$$y = \frac{\sec x \cos x}{\cot^2 x} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 x - \sin^2 x \tan^2 x}$$



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$[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ scl: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ by $[-4, 4]$ scl: 1

The graphs are not the same, so $\frac{\sec x \cos x}{\cot^2 x} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 x - \sin^2 x \tan^2 x} \neq -1$

59. **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** In this problem, you will investigate methods used to solve trigonometric equations. Consider $1 = 2 \sin x$.

a. NUMERICAL Isolate the trigonometric function in the equation so that $\sin x$ is the only expression on one side of the equation.

b. GRAPHICAL Graph the left and right sides of the equation you found in part **a** on the same graph over $[0, 2\pi)$. Locate any points of intersection and express the values in terms of radians.

c. GEOMETRIC Use the unit circle to verify the answers you found in part **b**.

d. GRAPHICAL Graph the left and right sides of the equation you found in part **a** on the same graph over $-2\pi < x < 2\pi$. Locate any points of intersection and express the values in terms of radians.

e. VERBAL Make a conjecture as to the solutions of $1 = 2 \sin x$. Explain your reasoning.

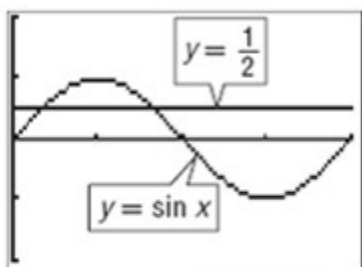
SOLUTION:

a. $2 \sin x = 1$

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

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

b.

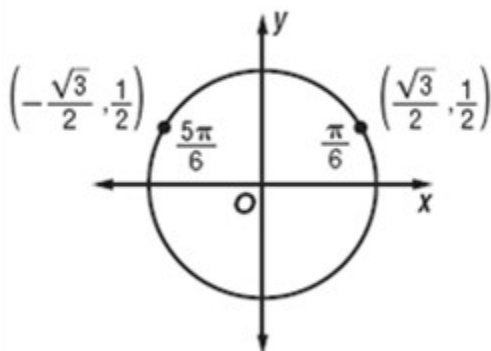


$[0, 2\pi]$ scl: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ by $[-2, 2]$ scl: 1

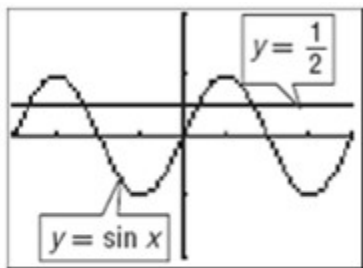
The graphs of $y = \sin x$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$ intersect at $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ over $[0, 2\pi)$.

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c.



d.



$[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ scl: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ by $[-2, 2]$ scl: 1

The graphs of $y = \sin x$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$ intersect at $-\frac{11\pi}{6}$, $-\frac{7\pi}{6}$, $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ over $(-2\pi, 2\pi)$.

e. Sample answer: Since sine is a periodic function, the solutions of $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ are

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \text{ and } x = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi, \text{ where } n \text{ is an integer.}$$

60. **REASONING** Can substitution be used to determine whether an equation is an identity? Explain your reasoning.

SOLUTION:

Sample answer: Substitution can be used to determine whether an equation is *not* an identity. However, this method cannot be used to determine whether an equation is an identity, because there is no way to prove that the identity is true for the entire domain.

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61. **CHALLENGE** Verify that the area A of a triangle is given by

$$A = \frac{a2\sin\beta\sin\gamma}{2\sin(\beta + \gamma)},$$

where a , b , and c represent the sides of the triangle and α , β , and γ are the respective opposite angles.

SOLUTION:

Using the Law of Sines, $\frac{\sin\beta}{b} = \frac{\sin\alpha}{a}$, so $b = \frac{a\sin\beta}{\sin\alpha}$.

$$A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \gamma \quad \text{Area of a triangle given SAS}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} a \left(\frac{a \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha} \right) \sin \gamma \quad \text{Substitution}$$

$$A = \frac{a2\sin\beta\sin\gamma}{2\sin\alpha} \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

$$A = \frac{a2\sin\beta\sin\gamma}{2\sin[180^\circ(\beta + \gamma)]} \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ, \text{ so } \alpha = 180^\circ - (\beta + \gamma).$$

$A =$ Sine Sum Identity

$$A = \frac{a2\sin\beta\sin\gamma}{2[0 \cdot \cos(\beta + \gamma)(1)\sin(\beta + \gamma)]} \quad \sin 180^\circ = 0, \cos 180^\circ = -1$$

$$A = \frac{a2\sin\beta\sin\gamma}{2\sin(\beta + \gamma)} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

62. **Writing in Math** Use the properties of logarithms to explain why the sum of the natural logarithm of the six basic trigonometric functions for any angle θ is 0.

SOLUTION:

Sample answer: According to the Product Property of Logarithms, the sum of the logarithms of the basic trigonometric functions is equal to the logarithm of the product. Since the product of the absolute values of the functions is 1, the sum of the logarithms is $\ln 1$ or 0.

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63. **OPEN ENDED** Create identities for $\sec x$ and $\csc x$ in terms of two or more of the other basic trigonometric functions.

SOLUTION:

Sample answers: $\tan x \sin x + \cos x = \sec x$ and $\sin x + \cot x \cos x = \csc x$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan x \sin x + \cos x &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \sin x + \cos x \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} + \cos x \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x} + \cos x \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x} - \cos x + \cos x \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \\ &= \sec x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x + \cot x \cos x &= \sin x + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x \\ &= \sin x + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} \\ &= \sin x + \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x} \\ &= \sin x + \frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin x} \\ &= \csc x\end{aligned}$$

64. **REASONING** If two angles α and β are complementary, is $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta = 1$? Explain your reasoning. Justify your answers.

SOLUTION:

Yes; sample answer: If α and β are complementary angles, then $\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 (90^\circ - \alpha) \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1.\end{aligned}$$

65. **Writing in Math** Explain how you would verify a trigonometric identity in which both sides of the equation are equally complex.

SOLUTION:

Sample answer: You could start on the left side of the identity and simplify it as much as possible. Then, you could move to the right side and simplify until it matches the left side.

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Simplify each expression.

66. $\cos \theta \csc \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta \csc \theta &= \cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \cot \theta && \text{Quotient Identity}\end{aligned}$$

67. $\tan \theta \cot \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta \cot \theta &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Quotient Identities} \\ &= 1 && \text{Divide out the common factors.}\end{aligned}$$

68. $\sin \theta \cot \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta \cot \theta &= \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Quotient Identity} \\ &= \cos \theta && \text{Divide out the common factors.}\end{aligned}$$

69. $\frac{\cos \theta \csc \theta}{\tan \theta}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos \theta \csc \theta}{\tan \theta} &= \frac{\cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} && \text{Reciprocal and Quotient Identities} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} && \text{Multiply by reciprocal of the denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} && \text{Multiply fractions.} \\ &= \cot^2 \theta && \text{Quotient Identity}\end{aligned}$$

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70. $\frac{\sin\theta\csc\theta}{\cot\theta}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin\theta\csc\theta}{\cot\theta} &= \frac{\sin\theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin\theta}}{\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}} && \text{Reciprocal and Quotient Identities} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot \sin\theta}{1 \cdot \cos\theta} && \text{Divide out common factor of } \sin\theta \\ &&& \text{and multiply by reciprocal of denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \tan\theta && \text{Quotient Identity}\end{aligned}$$

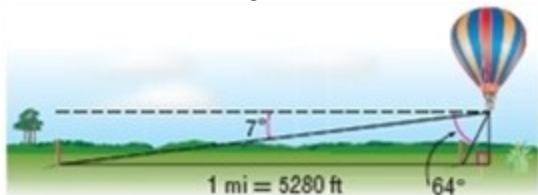
71. $\frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta}$

SOLUTION:

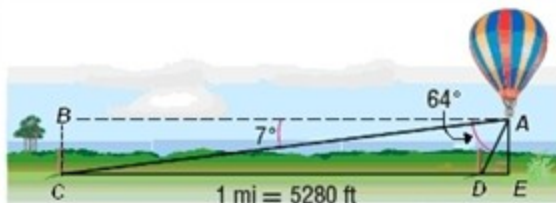
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1-\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} &= \frac{(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) - \cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} && \text{Pythagorean Identity} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} && \text{Combine like terms.} \\ &= 1 && \text{Divide out the common factor of } \sin^2\theta.\end{aligned}$$

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72. **BALLOONING** As a hot-air balloon crosses over a straight portion of interstate highway, its pilot eyes two consecutive mileposts on the same side of the balloon. When viewing the mileposts, the angles of depression are 64° and 7° . How high is the balloon to the nearest foot?



SOLUTION:



First, find the measures of $\angle CAD$, $\angle BCA$, $\angle ACD$ and $\angle DAE$.

$$m\angle CAD = 64^\circ - 7^\circ$$

$$= 57^\circ$$

$$m\angle BCA = 180^\circ - (7^\circ + 90^\circ)$$

$$= 83^\circ$$

$$m\angle ACD = 90^\circ - 83^\circ$$

$$= 7^\circ$$

$$m\angle DAE = 90^\circ - 64^\circ$$

$$= 26^\circ$$

In $\triangle ACD$, use the law of sines to find the length of \overline{AD} .

$$\frac{\sin 57^\circ}{5280} = \frac{\sin 7^\circ}{AD}$$

$$AD = \frac{5280 \sin 7^\circ}{\sin 57^\circ} \text{ or about } 767.3 \text{ feet}$$

Next, use right triangle ADE and the cosine function to find the length of \overline{AE} .

$$\cos 26^\circ = \frac{AE}{AD}$$

$$\cos 26^\circ = \frac{AE}{767.3}$$

$$AE = 767.3 \cos 26^\circ \text{ or about } 690 \text{ ft}$$

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Locate the vertical asymptotes, and sketch the graph of each function.

73. $y = \frac{1}{4} \tan x$

SOLUTION:

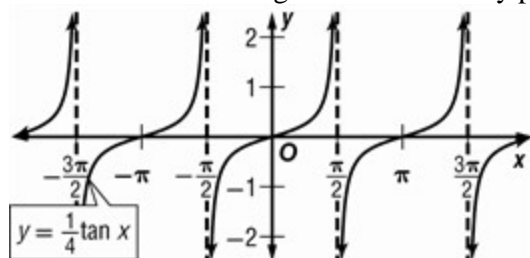
The graph of $y = \frac{1}{4} \tan x$ is the graph of $y = \tan x$ compressed vertically. The period is $\frac{\pi}{|1|}$ or π . Find the location of two consecutive vertical asymptotes.

$$\begin{aligned} bx + c &= -\frac{\pi}{2} & bx + c &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ (1)x + 0 &= -\frac{\pi}{2} & \text{and} & (1)x + 0 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ x &= -\frac{\pi}{2} & & & x &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Create a table listing the coordinates of key points for $y = \frac{1}{4} \tan x$ for one period on $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Function	Vertical Asymptote	Intermediate Point	x -intercept	Intermediate Point	Vertical Asymptote
$y = \tan x$	$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, -1\right)$	$(0, 0)$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$	$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
$y = \frac{1}{4} \tan x$	$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$	$(0, 0)$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$	$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Sketch the curve through the indicated key points for the function. Then repeat the pattern.



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74. $y = \csc 2x$

SOLUTION:

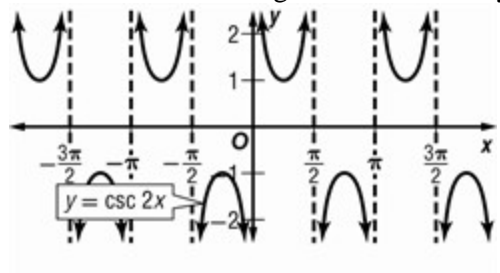
The graph of $y = \csc 2x$ is the graph of $y = \csc x$ compressed horizontally. The period is $\frac{2\pi}{|2|}$ or π . Find the location of two vertical asymptotes.

$$\begin{aligned} bx + c &= -\pi & bx + c &= \pi \\ (2)x + 0 &= -\pi & (2)x + 0 &= \pi \\ x &= -\frac{\pi}{2} & x &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Create a table listing the coordinates of key points for $y = \csc 2x$ for one period on $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Function	Vertical Asymptote	Intermediate Point	Vertical Asymptote	Intermediate Point	Vertical Asymptote
$y = \csc x$	$x = -\pi$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, -1\right)$	$x = 0$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right)$	$x = \pi$
$y = \csc 2x$	$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, -1\right)$	$x = 0$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$	$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Sketch the curve through the indicated key points for the function. Then repeat the pattern.



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75. $y = \frac{1}{2} \sec 3x$

SOLUTION:

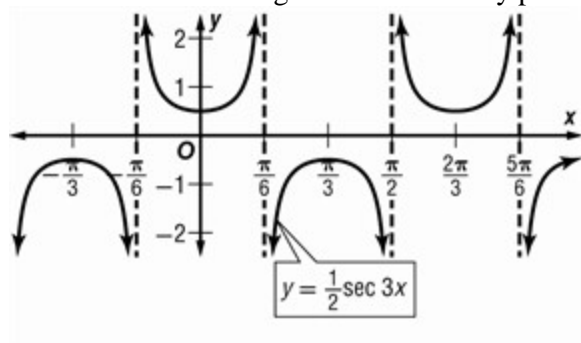
The graph of $y = \frac{1}{2} \sec 3x$ is the graph of $y = \sec x$ compressed vertically and horizontally. The period is $\frac{2\pi}{|3|}$ or $\frac{2\pi}{3}$. Find the location of two vertical asymptotes.

$$\begin{array}{l} bx + c = -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3x + 0 = -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3x = -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ x = -\frac{\pi}{6} \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{l} bx + c = \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ 3x + 0 = \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ 3x = \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array}$$

Create a table listing the coordinates of key points for $y = \frac{1}{2} \sec 3x$ for one period on $\left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Function	Vertical Asymptote	Intermediate Point	Vertical Asymptote	Intermediate Point	Vertical Asymptote
$y = \sec x$	$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$	(0, 1)	$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$	(π , -1)	$x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$
$y = \frac{1}{2} \sec 3x$	$x = -\frac{\pi}{6}$	$(0, \frac{1}{2})$	$x = \frac{\pi}{3}$	$(\frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{1}{2})$	$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Sketch the curve through the indicated key points for the function. Then repeat the pattern.



Write each degree measure in radians as a multiple of π and each radian measure in degrees.

76. 660°

SOLUTION:

$$660^\circ = 660^\circ \left(\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ} \right) \quad \text{Multiply by } \frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}.$$

$$= \frac{11\pi}{3} \text{ radians or } \frac{11\pi}{3} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

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77. 570°

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} 570^\circ &= 570^\circ \left(\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ} \right) && \text{Multiply by } \frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}. \\ &= \frac{19\pi}{6} \text{ radians or } \frac{19\pi}{6} && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

78. 158°

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} 158^\circ &= 158^\circ \left(\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ} \right) && \text{Multiply by } \frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}. \\ &= \frac{79\pi}{90} \text{ radians or } \frac{79\pi}{90} && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

79. $\frac{29\pi}{4}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{29\pi}{4} &= \frac{29\pi}{4} \text{ radians} \\ &= \frac{29\pi}{4} \text{ radians} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}} \right) && \text{Multiply by } \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}. \\ &= 1305^\circ && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

80. $\frac{17\pi}{6}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{17\pi}{6} &= \frac{17\pi}{6} \text{ radians} \\ &= \frac{17\pi}{6} \text{ radians} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}} \right) && \text{Multiply by } \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}. \\ &= 510^\circ && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

81. 9

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} 9 &= 9 \text{ radians} \\ &= 9 \text{ radians} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}} \right) && \text{Multiply by } \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}. \\ &= \left(\frac{1620}{\pi} \right)^\circ && \text{Simplify.} \\ &\approx 515.7^\circ && \text{Divide.} \end{aligned}$$

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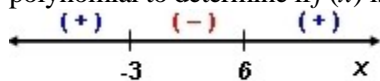
Solve each inequality.

82. $x^2 - 3x - 18 > 0$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= x^2 - 3x - 18 \\ &= (x + 3)(x - 6) \end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$ has real zeros at $x = -3$ and $x = 6$. Set up a sign chart. Substitute an x -value in each test interval into the polynomial to determine if $f(x)$ is positive or negative at that point.



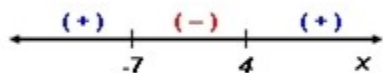
The solutions of $x^2 - 3x - 18 > 0$ are x -values such that $f(x)$ is positive. From the sign chart, you can see that the solution set is $(-\infty, -3) \cup (6, \infty)$.

83. $x^2 + 3x - 28 < 0$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= x^2 + 3x - 28 \\ &= (x + 7)(x - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$ has real zeros at $x = -7$ and $x = 4$. Set up a sign chart. Substitute an x -value in each test interval into the polynomial to determine if $f(x)$ is positive or negative at that point.



The solutions of $x^2 + 3x - 28 < 0$ are x -values such that $f(x)$ is negative. From the sign chart, you can see that the solution set is $(-7, 4)$.

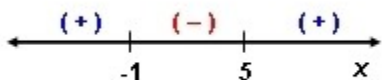
84. $x^2 - 4x \leq 5$

SOLUTION:

First, write $x^2 - 4x \leq 5$ as $x^2 - 4x - 5 \leq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= x^2 - 4x - 5 \\ &= (x + 1)(x - 5) \end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$ has real zeros at $x = -1$ and $x = 5$. Set up a sign chart. Substitute an x -value in each test interval into the polynomial to determine if $f(x)$ is positive or negative at that point.



The solutions of $x^2 - 4x - 5 \leq 0$ are x -values such that $f(x)$ is negative or equal to 0. From the sign chart, you can see that the solution set is $[-1, 5]$.

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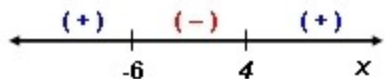
85. $x^2 + 2x \geq 24$

SOLUTION:

First, write $x^2 + 2x \geq 24$ as $x^2 + 2x - 24 \geq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } f(x) &= x^2 + 2x - 24 \\ &= (x+6)(x-4)\end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$ has real zeros at $x = -6$ and $x = 4$. Set up a sign chart. Substitute an x -value in each test interval into the polynomial to determine if $f(x)$ is positive or negative at that point.



The solutions of $x^2 + 2x - 24 \geq 0$ are x -values such that $f(x)$ is positive or equal to 0. From the sign chart, you can see that the solution set is $(-\infty, -6] \cup [4, \infty)$.

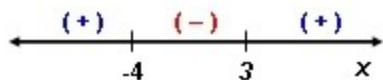
86. $-x^2 - x + 12 \geq 0$

SOLUTION:

First, write $-x^2 - x + 12 \geq 0$ as $x^2 + x - 12 \leq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } f(x) &= x^2 + x - 12 \\ &= (x+4)(x-3)\end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$ has real zeros at $x = -4$ and $x = 3$. Set up a sign chart. Substitute an x -value in each test interval into the polynomial to determine if $f(x)$ is positive or negative at that point.



The solutions of $x^2 + x - 12 \leq 0$ are x -values such that $f(x)$ is negative or equal to 0. From the sign chart, you can see that the solution set is $[-4, 3]$.

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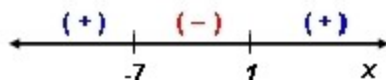
87. $-x^2 - 6x + 7 \leq 0$

SOLUTION:

First, write $-x^2 - 6x + 7 \leq 0$ as $x^2 + 6x - 7 \geq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= x^2 + 6x - 7 \\ &= (x + 7)(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$ has real zeros at $x = -7$ and $x = 1$. Set up a sign chart. Substitute an x -value in each test interval into the polynomial to determine if $f(x)$ is positive or negative at that point.



The solutions of $x^2 + 6x - 7 \geq 0$ are x -values such that $f(x)$ is positive or equal to 0. From the sign chart, you can see that the solution set is $(-\infty, -7] \cup [1, \infty)$.

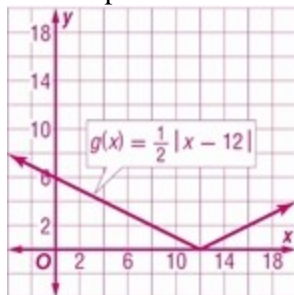
88. **FOOD** The manager of a bakery is randomly checking slices of cake prepared by employees to ensure that the correct amount of flavor is in each slice. Each 12-ounce slice should contain half chocolate and half vanilla flavored cream. The amount of chocolate by which each slice varies can be represented by $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} |x - 12|$. Describe the transformations in the function. Then graph the function.

SOLUTION:

The parent function of $g(x)$ is $f(x) = |x|$. The factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ will cause the graph to be compressed since $|\frac{1}{2}| < 1$ and the subtraction of 12 will translate the graph 12 units to the right. Make a table of values for x and $g(x)$.

x	4	8	12	16	20
$g(x)$	4	2	0	2	4

Plot the points and draw the graph of $g(x)$.



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89. SAT/ACT

$a, b, a, b, b, a, b, b, b, a, b, b, b, a, \dots$

If the sequence continues in this manner, how many bs are there between the 44th and 47th appearances of the letter a ?

- A 91
- B 135
- C 138
- D 182
- E 230

SOLUTION:

The number of bs after each a is the same as the number of a in the list (i.e., after the 44th a there are 44 bs). Between the 44th and 47th appearances of a the number of bs will be $44 + 45 + 46$ or 135. Therefore, the correct answer choice is B.

90. Which expression can be used to form an identity with $\frac{\sec\theta + \csc\theta}{1 + \tan\theta}$, when

$\tan \theta \neq -1$?

- F $\sin \theta$
- G $\cos \theta$
- H $\tan \theta$
- J $\csc \theta$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sec\theta + \csc\theta}{1 + \tan\theta} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin\theta}}{1 + \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}} && \text{Reciprocal and Quotient Identities} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta\cos\theta}}{\frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}} && \text{Change fractions to common denominators.} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin\theta + \cos\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta}}{\frac{\cos\theta + \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}} && \text{Add fractions.} \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta + \cos\theta}{\cos\theta\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta + \sin\theta} && \text{Multiply by reciprocal of the denominator.} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin\theta} && \text{Divide out the common factors.} \\ &= \csc\theta && \text{Reciprocal Identity} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the correct answer choice is J.

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91. **REVIEW** Which of the following is not equivalent to $\cos \theta$, when $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$?

A $\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta}$

B $\frac{1 - \sin 2\theta}{\cos \theta}$

C $\cot \theta \sin \theta$

D $\tan \theta \csc \theta$

SOLUTION:

A. $\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1}$ or $\cos \theta$

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

C. $\cot \theta \sin \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \sin \theta = \cos \theta$

D. $\tan \theta \csc \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \neq \cos \theta$

Therefore, the correct answer choice is D.

92. **REVIEW** Which of the following is equivalent to $\sin \theta + \cot \theta \cos \theta$?

F $2 \sin \theta$

G $\frac{1}{\sin \theta}$

H $\cos^2 \theta$

J $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin 2\theta}$

SOLUTION:

$$\sin \theta + \cot \theta \cos \theta = \sin \theta + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{1} \quad \text{Reciprocal Identity}$$

$$= \sin \theta + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Multiply } \sin \theta \text{ by } \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta}.$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Add fractions.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{Pythagorean Identity}$$

Therefore, the correct answer choice is G.