

Analytic Geometry/Trigonometry Identities

Prove the identities.

1.  $\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$

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

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

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

2.  $\tan x + \cot x = \sec x \csc x$

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

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

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

$$\sec x \csc x =$$

3.  $1 - 2 \cos^2 x = 2 \sin^2 x - 1$

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

$$1 - 2 + 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$-1 + 2 \sin^2 x$$

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

4.  $\sin x(\sec x - \csc x) = \tan x - 1$

$$\sin x \sec x - \sin x \csc x =$$

$$\sin x \left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right) - \sin x \left(\frac{1}{\sin x}\right)$$

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

$$\tan x - 1 =$$

5.  $(1 + \sin x)^2 = 2(1 + \sin x) - \cos^2 x$

$$1 + 2 \sin x + \sin^2 x =$$

$$1 + 2 \sin x + 1 - \cos^2 x =$$

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

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

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

~~$$\frac{1 - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{\cot x - 1}{\cot x + 1}$$

$$\frac{\cot x - 1}{\cot x + 1}$$

$$7. \frac{\tan x + 1}{\cot x + 1} = \frac{\sec x}{\csc x}$$

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

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

$$9. \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin x} = 2 \sec^2 x$$

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

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

$$11. \frac{\sec x}{1 + \csc x} = \frac{\tan x}{1 + \sin x}$$

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

$$8. \tan x \sin x = \sec x - \cos x$$

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

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

$$10. \frac{1 + \tan^2 x}{\tan^2 x} = \csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x} = \frac{1/\cos^2 x}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}}$$

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

$$12. \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = 2 \sec x$$

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

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

$$2 \sec x$$

$$13. \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 - \cos x} = 1 + \cos x$$

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

$$1 + \cos x = 1 + \cos x$$

$$14. \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sec x + \csc x} = \frac{\cos x}{\csc x}$$

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

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

$$\cos x \sin x = \cos x \left( \frac{1}{\csc x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\csc x}$$

$$15. \sin^4 x - \cos^4 x = \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x$$

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