

SOL HW 3.6

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**Math 10/11 Enriched: Section 3.6 Basic Trigonometric Identities**

$$\begin{array}{lll} \sin(-x) = -\sin x & \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} & \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \\ \cos(-x) = \cos x & \sin^2 x + \cos^2 = 1 & \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \\ & & \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} \end{array}$$

When verifying, they try to use an angle that would be uncommon as an answer.

1. Verify which of the following are trigonometric identities:

<p>a) <math>\tan x + \cot x = \sec x \csc x</math></p> $\frac{\tan 25^\circ + \cot 25^\circ}{\tan 25^\circ} = (\sec 25^\circ)(\csc 25^\circ)$ $\frac{1}{\tan 25^\circ} + \frac{1}{\cot 25^\circ} = \left(\frac{1}{\cos 25^\circ}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sin 25^\circ}\right)$ $= \frac{1}{2.610814} + \frac{1}{2.610814} = 2.610814$	<p>b) <math>\sec^2 x + \csc^2 x = \sec^2 x \csc^2 x</math></p> $\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sin x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sin x}\right)^2$ $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ $1 \neq \frac{1}{16}$ <p>Not an identity!</p>
<p>c) <math>\sec^2 x - \csc^2 x = \frac{\sec^2 x}{\csc^2 x}</math></p> $\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sin x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)^2 \div \left(\frac{1}{\sin x}\right)^2$ $\frac{4}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ $-\frac{8}{3} \neq 3$ <p>Not an identity!</p>	<p>d) <math>\sec^2 x + \csc^2 x = (\tan x + \cot x)^2</math></p> $\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sin x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}\right)^2$ $\frac{4}{3} + 4 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ $\frac{16}{3} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\right)$ $\frac{16}{3} = \frac{3+1+1+\frac{1}{3}}{4}$ $\frac{16}{3} = 16$ <p>Identify</p>
<p>e) <math>\cos^2 x = \sin x(\csc x + \sin x)</math></p> $\cos^2 x = \sin x \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} + \sin x \right)$ $(\cos 30^\circ)^2 = \sin 30^\circ \left( \frac{1}{\sin 30^\circ} + \sin 30^\circ \right)$ $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{5}{2} \right)$ $\frac{3}{4} \neq \frac{5}{4}$ <p>(Not an identity)</p>	<p>f) <math>\sin^2 x = \cos x(\sec x - \cos x)</math></p> $\sin^2 x = \cos x \left( \frac{1}{\cos x} - \cos x \right)$ $(\sin 30^\circ)^2 = (\cos 30^\circ) \left( \frac{1}{\cos 30^\circ} - \cos 30^\circ \right)$ $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$ $= 1 - \frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$ <p>Identify</p>
<p>g) <math>\sin x \tan x + \sec x = \frac{\sin^2 x + 1}{\cos x}</math></p> $\sin x \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) + \frac{1}{\cos x} = \text{R.H.S.}$ $\frac{\sin^2 x + 1}{\cos x} = \text{R.H.S.}$ $=$ <p>Identify</p>	<p>h) <math>\frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\cos x + 1} = \tan x</math></p> $\frac{\sin x + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \cos x}{\cos x + 1} = \tan x$ $= \frac{\sin x (1 + \frac{1}{\cos x})}{\cos x (1 + \frac{1}{\cos x})}$ $= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ <p>Yes, Identity</p>

2. Simplify each of the following expressions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{a) } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + \cot^2 x \\
 & \quad \textcircled{1} \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \\
 & \quad \textcircled{2} \frac{\sin x}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \\
 & \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x \\
 & \omega = \underline{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + \csc^2 x} \\
 & \quad = \underline{1 + \csc^2 x} \\
 & \quad = \csc^2 x // \\
 & \text{b) } \frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \cos 2x} \\
 & = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{1 + (2 \cos^2 x - 1)} \\
 & = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{2 \cos^2 x} \\
 & = \frac{2 \sin x}{2 \cos x} \cancel{+ \tan x}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta & \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta & \alpha & \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & c) \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos 3x}{\cos x} \\
 &= \frac{\sin 3x \cos x}{\sin x \cos x} - \frac{\cos 3x \sin x}{\sin x \cos x} \\
 &\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{#} \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{#} \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \frac{\sin(3x-x)}{\sin x \cos x} \\
 &\quad \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x \cos x} \\
 &\quad 2 \sin x \cos x \quad \boxed{?}
 \end{aligned}$$

$  \begin{aligned}  &= \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin x \cos x} - \frac{\cos 3x \sin x}{\sin x \cos x} \\  &\stackrel{*}{=} \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cos x - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin x}{\sin x \cos x} \quad \left( \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x \cos x} \right) = 1  \end{aligned}  $	$  \begin{aligned}  &= \cos(a+b-b) \quad \boxed{\cos a}  \end{aligned}  $
$  \begin{aligned}  e) \quad &\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}-x\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}+x\right)+\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}-x\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}+x\right)}{\sin(\alpha+\beta)} \\  &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}-x+\frac{\pi}{3}+x\right) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\  &= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}  \end{aligned}  $	$  \begin{aligned}  f) \quad &\frac{\cos^3 x - \cos x}{\sin^3 x} \\  &= \frac{-\cos x(-\cos^2 x + 1)}{\sin^3 x} \\  &= \frac{-\cos x(\sin^2 x)}{\sin^3 x} \\  &= \boxed{-\cot x}  \end{aligned}  $

3. Suppose  $0 < x < 90^\circ$  and  $2\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = \frac{25}{16}$ . What is the value of  $\sin x$ ?

NOTE:  $2\sin^2 x = \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= \frac{25}{16} \\
 \sin^2 x + 1 &= \frac{25}{16} \\
 \sin^2 x &= \frac{9}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin x = \pm \frac{3}{4}$$

4. Evaluate the following:  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin\frac{\pi}{6} &= x \quad \sin^2\frac{\pi}{6} = x^2 \\
 \cos\frac{7\pi}{8} &= -y \quad \cos^2\frac{7\pi}{8} = y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Determine the value of  $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\underbrace{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)}_1 + \underbrace{\sin^2\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)}_1 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Suppose that, for some angles "x" and "y"  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 y = \frac{3a}{2}$  and  $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 y = \frac{1}{2}a^2$ , determine the

possible value(s) of "a".

① ADD THE TWO EQUATIONS TOGETHER:

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 y = \frac{3a}{2}$$

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

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + \sin^2 y = \frac{3a}{2} + \frac{1}{2}a^2$$

$$1 + 1 = \frac{3a}{2} + \frac{1}{2}a^2$$

$$2 = \frac{3a}{2} + \frac{1}{2}a^2$$

$$4 = 3a + a^2$$

$$0 = a^2 + 3a - 4$$

$$0 = (a+4)(a-1)$$

$$\begin{cases} a = -4 \\ a = 1 \end{cases}$$

7. What is the sum of all values of "x" between 0 and  $2\pi$  inclusive that satisfy the equation:

$$\tan x + 1 = \sec^2 x$$

① USE AN IDENTITY TO MAKE ALL FUNCTIONS THE SAME:

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

② MAKE A SUBSTITUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \tan x + 1 &= \tan^2 x + 1 \\ 0 &= \tan^2 x - \tan x \\ 0 &= \tan x (\tan x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan x = 0$$

$$x = \tan^{-1}(0)$$

$$x = \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

8. If  $\cos(x) = \frac{3}{4}$  and "x" is in the first quadrant, what is the value of  $\sin(2x)$ ?

$$\text{① } \cos x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{③ } \sin 2x = \sin(\pi + x) = \sin x \cos x + \cos x \sin x$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{② } \sin x = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \text{ (positive).}$$

$$= \frac{6\sqrt{7}}{16}$$

9. Suppose that  $\sin a + \sin b = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  and  $(\cos a + \cos b = 1)$ . What is the value of  $\cos(a-b)$ ?

$$(\cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b) \rightarrow \sin^2 a + 2 \sin a \sin b + \sin^2 b = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(2 \sin a \sin b + 2 \cos a \cos b) \div 2 \rightarrow \cos^2 a + 2 \cos a \cos b + \cos^2 b = 1$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \div 2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad \leftarrow \quad 1 + 2 \sin a \sin b + 1 = \frac{8}{3}$$

10. In degrees, what are all ordered pairs of angles  $(x,y)$  for which both angles are between 0 and  $90^\circ$  and satisfy the equation  $\sin^2 x + \sin^2 y = \sin x + \sin y$ ?

$$\sin^2 x - \sin x = \sin y - \sin^2 y. \quad \therefore (90, 0)$$

<small>[NOTE: Both sides can only be equal if they are zero!]</small>	$\sin x (\sin x - 1) = \sin y (1 - \sin y).$	$(0, 90)$
	+ve -ve      +ve +ve.	$(0, 0)$
	in $\sin x = 0, 1$ or $\sin y = 0, 1$	$(90, 90)$

11. In degrees, what are all values of 'x' between 0 and  $360^\circ$  for which  $\sin x > \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$ ?

① NOTE:  $\sin x = \cos x$ .

only AT TWO LOCATIONS:

$$x = 45^\circ, x = 225^\circ.$$

② Draw from Graphs: Looking

at graph we see  $\sin x < \cos x$



$$\sin x > \cos x.$$

$$45^\circ < x < 225^\circ$$

12. What are the degree measures of all positive angles between 0 and  $90^\circ$  which satisfy the equation:

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + \tan^2 x + \cot^2 x + \sec^2 x + \csc^2 x = 31$$

$$\text{① } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\tan^2 x + \cot^2 x + \sec^2 x + \csc^2 x = 31$$

$$\text{② } 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x.$$

$$\sec^2 x + \csc^2 x = 32$$

$$\text{③ } \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x.$$

$$\sec^2 x + \csc^2 x = 16$$

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$$\text{④. } \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = 16 \quad \text{⑤. } \frac{1}{4} = \sin x \cos x.$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} = 16$$

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

$$\frac{1}{16} = \cos x \sin^2 x.$$

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

$$\boxed{2x = 30^\circ \quad 2x = 150^\circ}$$

$$x = 15^\circ \quad x = 75^\circ$$



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13. A circle centered at "O" has radius 1 and contains the point A. Segment AB is tangent to the circle at "A" and  $\angle AOB = \theta$ . If point "C" lies on  $\overline{OA}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  bisects  $\angle ABO$ , then what is the length of OC?

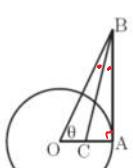
a)  $\sec^2 \theta - \tan \theta$

b)  $\frac{1}{2}$

c)  $\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$

d)  $\frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta}$

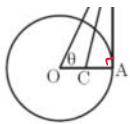
e)  $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{①. } \tan \theta &= \frac{BA}{OA} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{BA}{1} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{\sin \angle BCA}{OB} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{OC}{OB} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{OC}{1} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{\sin \angle BCA}{AB} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{OC}{AB} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{OC}{OB} &= \frac{AC}{AB} & \text{let } OC = x \\ AC &= 1 - x & AC = 1 - x \\ \frac{x}{(1-x)} &= \tan \theta & \frac{x}{1-x} = \tan \theta \\ x \cdot \cos \theta &= 1 - x & x \cdot \cos \theta = 1 - x \\ x \cdot \sin \theta &= 1 - x & x \cdot \sin \theta = 1 - x \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{1 + \tan \theta}}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Sine Law: } \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \angle BCA} = \frac{OB}{BC} \\
 & \text{Given: } \sin \theta = \frac{OB}{OA} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \angle BCA = \frac{BC}{AB} \\
 & \therefore \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \angle BCA} = \frac{OB}{AB} \\
 & \text{But: } \frac{OB}{AB} = \frac{OC}{AC} \\
 & \text{Therefore: } \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \angle BCA} = \frac{OC}{AC} \\
 & \text{Using Sine Law again: } \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \angle BCA} = \frac{OC}{AC} = \frac{\sin \angle BCO}{\sin \angle BCA} \\
 & \text{Thus: } \sin \theta = \sin \angle BCO \\
 & \text{Since } \angle BCO \text{ is obtuse, } \sin \angle BCO = -\sin \theta \\
 & \text{So: } \sin \theta = -\sin \theta \\
 & \therefore \sin \theta = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

14. If  $\cos \theta = 2 \tan \theta$ , solve for the numerical value of  $\cos^2 \theta$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(cont.)} \quad \text{thus:} \\
 & x \cdot \cos(\text{thus}) = 1 - x \\
 & x \cdot \sin \theta = 1 - x \\
 & x \sin \theta + x = 1 \\
 & x(\sin \theta + 1) = 1 \\
 & x = \frac{1}{\sin \theta + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. Simplify:  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + x\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + x\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{① TREAT } A = \frac{\pi}{6} + x \quad B = \frac{\pi}{6} - x. \quad \text{using IDENTITY:} \\
 & \therefore \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = \cos(A + B) \\
 & \therefore \cos(A + B) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + x + \frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) \\
 & = \cos\frac{\pi}{3} = 0.5 \%
 \end{aligned}$$

16. If  $\sin x = \frac{-1}{3}$  and "x" is in quadrant 3, then what is the value of  $\sin 2x$ ?

17. What is the value of  $\sin(a+b)$  if  $\sin a = \frac{-3}{5}$  and  $\cos b = \frac{3}{5}$ , with both "a" and "b" in the fourth quadrant.

18. Simplify the expression:  $(\sin x - \cos x)^2 - (\sin x + \cos x)^2$

a) 0

b)  $-\sin 2x$

c)  $\sin 2x$

d)  $-2\sin 2x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sin x - \cos x + \sin x + \cos x)(\sin x - \cos x - \sin x - \cos x) \\
 & (2\sin x)(-2\cos x) \\
 & = -2(2\sin x \cos x) \\
 & = -2 \sin 2x.
 \end{aligned}$$

19. Challenge: Evaluate and simplify the following without a calculator:  $(\cos 36^\circ)(\cos 108^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{① } \cos 108^\circ = \cos(180^\circ - 72^\circ) \\
 & = \cos 180^\circ \cos 72^\circ + \sin 180^\circ \sin 72^\circ \\
 & \boxed{\cos 180^\circ = -\cos 72^\circ}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{② } \sin 72^\circ = 2(\sin 36^\circ)(\cos 36^\circ) \\
 & \boxed{\frac{\sin 72^\circ}{2 \sin 36^\circ} = \cos 36^\circ}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{③ } (\cos 36^\circ)(\cos 108^\circ) \\
 & = \frac{(\sin 72^\circ)}{2 \sin 36^\circ} (-\cos 72^\circ) \\
 & = -\frac{\cos 72^\circ \sin 72^\circ}{2 \sin 36^\circ} \\
 & = -\frac{2 \sin 72^\circ \cos 72^\circ}{4 \sin 36^\circ} \\
 & = -\frac{\sin 144^\circ}{4 \sin 36^\circ} \quad \text{if} \quad = -\frac{\sin 36^\circ}{4 \sin 36^\circ} = -\frac{1}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{④ } \sin 144^\circ = \sin 36^\circ \\
 & \text{B/C} \\
 & \sin(A) = \sin(180^\circ - A)
 \end{aligned}$$