

VD 5.1.1

Factoring the following trigonometric expressions, then simplify your answer to the assigned function when possible.

1. $\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x$ (rewrite your final answer to sine function only)	$2 \sin^2 x - 1$
2. $\sec^4 x - \tan^4 x$ (rewrite your final answer to tangent function only)	$1 + 2 \tan^2 x$
3. $\sec^4 x + 3 \sec^2 x - 4$ (rewrite your final answer to tangent function only)	$\tan^2 x (\tan^2 x + 5)$
4. $\csc^3 x - \csc^2 x - \csc x + 1$ (factor completely)	$(\csc x + 1)(\csc x - 1)^2$ or $\cot^2 x (\csc x - 1)$
5. $2 + \sin x - 2 \sin^2 x - \sin^3 x$ (factor completely)	$(2 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)$ or $\cos^2 x (2 + \sin x)$
6. $2 \sin^2 x - \cos x - 1$ (factor completely)	$(1 + \cos x)(1 - 2 \cos x)$
7. $3 \sec^2 x - 5 \tan x - 1$ (factor completely)	$(\tan x - 1)(3 \tan x - 2)$