

**1. Proof of:**  $\tan x + \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} = \frac{1}{\cos x}$

**Step 1:** Convert  $\tan x$  to sine and cosine.

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

**Step 2:** Find a common denominator, which is  $\cos x(1 + \sin x)$ .

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

**Step 3:** Distribute and simplify the numerator.

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

**Step 4:** Apply the Pythagorean identity  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ .

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

**Step 5:** Cancel the common term  $(1 + \sin x)$ .

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

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**2. Proof of:**  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$

**Step 1:** Convert  $\tan^2 x$  to sine and cosine.

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

**Step 2:** Find a common denominator.

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

**Step 3:** Apply the Pythagorean identity  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ .

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

**Step 4:** Use the definition of secant.

$$= \sec^2 x$$

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**3. Proof of:**  $\frac{1}{1-\sin x} - \frac{1}{1+\sin x} = 2 \tan x \sec x$

**Step 1:** Find a common denominator, which is  $(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x) = 1 - \sin^2 x$ .

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

**Step 2:** Simplify the numerator and the denominator.

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

**Step 3:** Separate the fraction into factors.

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

**Step 4:** Convert to tan and sec.

$$= 2 \tan x \sec x$$

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**4. Proof of:**  $\tan x + \cot x = \sec x \csc x$

**Step 1:** Convert to sine and cosine.

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

**Step 2:** Find a common denominator.

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

**Step 3:** Apply the Pythagorean identity.

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

**Step 4:** Separate factors.

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

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**5. Proof of:**  $\frac{1+\tan^2 x}{1-\tan^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}$

**Step 1:** Substitute  $1 + \tan^2 x$  with  $\sec^2 x$  (Pythagorean identity).

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

**Step 2:** Simplify the denominator by finding a common denominator of  $\cos^2 x$ .

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

**Step 3:** Rewrite  $\sec^2 x$  as  $1 / \cos^2 x$ .

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

**Step 4:** Multiply by the reciprocal.

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

**Step 5:** Cancel  $\cos^2 x$ .

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

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**6. Proof of:**  $\tan^2 x - \sin^2 x = \tan^2 x \sin^2 x$

**Step 1:** Convert  $\tan^2 x$  to sine and cosine.

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

**Step 2:** Factor out  $\sin^2 x$ .

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

**Step 3:** Recognize that  $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$ .

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

**Step 4:** Use the identity  $\sec^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 x$ .

$$= \sin^2 x \tan^2 x$$

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**7. Proof of:**  $\frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} = 2 \csc x$

**Step 1:** Find a common denominator  $\sin x(1 - \cos x)$ .

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

**Step 2:** Expand the numerator.

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

**Step 3:** Use  $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$ .

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

**Step 4:** Factor the numerator.

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

**Step 5:** Cancel common terms.

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

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**8. Proof of:**  $\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$

**Step 1:** Rewrite  $\sec x$  as  $1/\cos x$ .

$$LHS = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} - 1}{\frac{1}{\cos x} + 1}$$

**Step 2:** Multiply numerator and denominator by  $\cos x$  to clear fractions.

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

**Step 3:** Distribute.

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

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**9. Proof of:**  $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$

**Step 1:** Convert  $\cot^2 x$  to cosine and sine.

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

**Step 2:** Find a common denominator.

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

**Step 3:** Apply Pythagorean identity.

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

**Step 4:** Definition of cosecant.

$$= \csc^2 x$$

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**10. Proof of:**  $\frac{\csc^2 x - 1}{\csc^2 x} = \cos^2 x$

**Step 1:** Use the identity  $\csc^2 x - 1 = \cot^2 x$ .

$$LHS = \frac{\cot^2 x}{\csc^2 x}$$

**Step 2:** Convert to sine and cosine.

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

**Step 3:** Multiply by the reciprocal.

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

**Step 4:** Cancel  $\sin^2 x$ .

$$= \cos^2 x$$

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**11. Proof of:**  $\frac{\cot x - 1}{\cot x + 1} = \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}$

**Step 1:** Rewrite  $\cot x$  as  $1/\tan x$ .

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

**Step 2:** Multiply numerator and denominator by  $\tan x$ .

$$= \frac{\tan x \left( \frac{1}{\tan x} - 1 \right)}{\tan x \left( \frac{1}{\tan x} + 1 \right)}$$

**Step 3:** Distribute.

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

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**12. Proof of:**  $(\sin x + \cos x)(\tan x + \cot x) = \sec x + \csc x$

**Step 1:** Convert the second bracket to sine and cosine.

$$LHS = (\sin x + \cos x) \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right)$$

**Step 2:** Combine fractions in the second bracket.

$$= (\sin x + \cos x) \left( \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} \right)$$

**Step 3:** Simplify the numerator to 1.

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

**Step 4:** Distribute the fraction.

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

**Step 5:** Cancel terms.

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

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**13. Proof of:**  $\frac{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} = 1 - \sin x \cos x$

**Step 1:** Factor the numerator as a sum of cubes ( $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ ).

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

**Step 2:** Cancel the  $(\sin x + \cos x)$  term.

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

**Step 3:** Group  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ .

$$= 1 - \sin x \cos x$$

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**14. Proof of:**  $\frac{\cos x + 1}{\sin^3 x} = \frac{\csc x}{1 - \cos x}$

**Step 1:** Rewrite LHS denominator  $\sin^3 x$  as  $\sin x \cdot \sin^2 x$ .

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

**Step 2:** Factor  $(1 - \cos^2 x)$  as difference of squares.

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

**Step 3:** Cancel  $(1 + \cos x)$ .

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

**Step 4:** Separate terms.

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

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**15. Proof of:**  $\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 + \sin x} = 4 \tan x \sec x$

**Step 1:** Find a common denominator  $(1 - \sin^2 x) = \cos^2 x$ .

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

**Step 2:** Expand the numerators.

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

**Step 3:** Simplify numerator.

$$= \frac{4 \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

**Step 4:** Separate terms.

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} = 4 \tan x \sec x$$

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**16. Proof of:**  $\csc^4 x - \cot^4 x = \csc^2 x + \cot^2 x$

**Step 1:** Factor LHS as a difference of squares.

$$LHS = (\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x)(\csc^2 x + \cot^2 x)$$

**Step 2:** Apply identity  $\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x = 1$ .

$$= 1 \cdot (\csc^2 x + \cot^2 x)$$

**Step 3:** Simplify.

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

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**17. Proof of:**  $\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x + 3 \cos x + 2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{2 + \cos x}$

**Step 1:** Replace  $\sin^2 x$  with  $1 - \cos^2 x$ .

$$LHS = \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x + 3 \cos x + 2}$$

**Step 2:** Factor numerator and denominator.

Numerator (Diff of squares):  $(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)$

Denominator (Quadratic factoring):  $(\cos x + 1)(\cos x + 2)$

**Step 3:** Substitute back into fraction.

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

**Step 4:** Cancel  $(1 + \cos x)$ .

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

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**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

**18. Proof of:**  $\frac{\tan x + \tan y}{\cot x + \cot y} = \tan x \tan y$

**Step 1:** Rewrite denominator in terms of tangent.

$$LHS = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{\frac{1}{\tan x} + \frac{1}{\tan y}}$$

**Step 2:** Combine fractions in the denominator.

$$= \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{\frac{\tan y + \tan x}{\tan x \tan y}}$$

**Step 3:** Multiply by reciprocal.

$$= (\tan x + \tan y) \cdot \frac{\tan x \tan y}{\tan x + \tan y}$$

**Step 4:** Cancel terms.

$$= \tan x \tan y$$

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**19. Proof of:**  $\frac{1+\tan x}{1-\tan x} = \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x}$

**Step 1:** Convert  $\tan x$  to  $\sin x / \cos x$ .

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

**Step 2:** Multiply numerator and denominator by  $\cos x$ .

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

**Step 3:** Distribute.

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

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$

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**20. Proof of:**  $(\sin x - \tan x)(\cos x - \cot x) = (\sin x - 1)(\cos x - 1)$

**Step 1:** Factor out  $\sin x$  from first term and  $\cos x$  from second term.

First term:  $\sin x - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \sin x(1 - \frac{1}{\cos x})$

Second term:  $\cos x - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \cos x(1 - \frac{1}{\sin x})$

**Step 2:** Multiply them together.

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

**Step 3:** Expand the brackets.

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

**Step 4:** Distribute  $\sin x \cos x$ .

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

**Step 5:** Factor by grouping.

$$= \sin x(\cos x - 1) - 1(\cos x - 1)$$

$$= (\sin x - 1)(\cos x - 1)$$

**Result:**  $LHS = RHS$