

Solution

Section 3.1 – Proving Identities

Exercise

Prove the identity $\cos \theta \cot \theta + \sin \theta = \csc \theta$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity $\sec \theta \cot \theta - \sin \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity $\frac{\csc \theta \tan \theta}{\sec \theta} = 1$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\csc \theta \tan \theta}{\sec \theta} &= \csc \theta \tan \theta \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cos \theta \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the identity $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = 1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity $\sin \theta (\sec \theta + \cot \theta) = \tan \theta + \cos \theta$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta (\sec \theta + \cot \theta) &= \sin \theta \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\ &= \sin \theta \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \cos \theta \\ &= \tan \theta + \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the identity $\cos \theta (\csc \theta + \tan \theta) = \cot \theta + \sin \theta$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity $\cos \theta (\sec \theta - \cos \theta) = \sin^2 \theta$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity $\cot \theta + \tan \theta = \csc \theta \sec \theta$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove $\tan x (\cos x + \cot x) = \sin x + 1$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\tan x (\cos x + \cot x) &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \left(\cos x + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) \\ &= \cos x \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \sin x + 1\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove $\frac{1 - \cos^4 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} = \sin^2 \theta$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1 - \cos^4 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} &= \frac{(1 + \cos^2 \theta)(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= 1 - \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \sin^2 \theta\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

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

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1 - \sec x}{1 + \sec x} &= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{\cos x}}{1 + \frac{1}{\cos x}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos x - 1}{\cos x}}{\frac{\cos x + 1}{\cos x}} \\ &= \frac{\cos x - 1}{\cos x + 1}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove $\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} = 0$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove $\frac{1 + \cot^3 t}{1 + \cot t} = \csc^2 t - \cot t$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1 + \cot^3 t}{1 + \cot t} &= \frac{1 + \frac{\cos^3 t}{\sin^3 t}}{1 + \frac{\cos t}{\sin t}} \\&= \frac{\frac{\sin^3 t + \cos^3 t}{\sin^3 t}}{\frac{\sin t + \cos t}{\sin t}} \\&= \frac{\sin^3 t + \cos^3 t}{\sin^3 t} \cdot \frac{\sin t}{\sin t + \cos t} \\&= \frac{(\sin t + \cos t)(\sin^2 t - \sin t \cos t + \cos^2 t)}{\sin^2 t} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin t + \cos t} \\&= \frac{1 - \sin t \cos t}{\sin^2 t} \\&= \frac{1}{\sin^2 t} - \frac{\sin t \cos t}{\sin^2 t} \\&= \csc^2 t - \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \\&= \csc^2 t - \cot t\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove: $\tan x + \cot x = \sec x \csc x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove: $\frac{\tan x - \cot x}{\sin x \cos x} = \sec^2 x - \csc^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

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

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity: $\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = 2\sin^2 x - 1$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity: $\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x = \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x &= (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)(\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) \\ &= (1)(\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) \\ &= \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the identity: $\frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} = \sec \alpha - \tan \alpha$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity: $\frac{\sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} - \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} = \frac{1 - \cot \alpha}{\csc \alpha - 1}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} - \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} &= \frac{\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} \\&= \frac{\frac{\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}}{\frac{1 - \sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha}} \\&= \frac{\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}}{\frac{1}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha}} \\&= \frac{1 - \cot \alpha}{\csc \alpha - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the identity: $\frac{\frac{1}{\tan x} + \cot x}{\frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan x} = \frac{2}{\sec^2 x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{1}{\tan x} + \cot x}{\frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan x} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\tan x} + \frac{1}{\tan x}}{\frac{1 + \tan^2 x}{\tan x}} \\&= \frac{\frac{2}{\tan x}}{\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x}} \\&= \frac{2}{\sec^2 x}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cot^2 \theta + 3 \cot \theta - 4}{\cot \theta + 4} = \cot \theta - 1$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cot^2 \theta + 3 \cot \theta - 4}{\cot \theta + 4} &= \frac{(\cot \theta + 4)(\cot \theta - 1)}{\cot \theta + 4} \\&= \cot \theta - 1\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan x (\csc x - \sin x) = \cos x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\tan x (\csc x - \sin x) &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x \right) \\&= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{\cos x} \left(\frac{\cos^2 x}{1} \right) \\&= \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin x (\tan x \cos x - \cot x \cos x) = 1 - 2\cos^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $(1 + \tan x)^2 + (\tan x - 1)^2 = 2\sec^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sec x + \tan x = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\tan x - 1}{\tan x + 1} = \frac{1 - \cot x}{1 + \cot x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\tan x - 1}{\tan x + 1} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\cot x} - 1}{\frac{1}{\cot x} + 1} \\&= \frac{1 - \cot x}{1 + \cot x} \\&= \frac{1 - \cot x}{1 + \cot x}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $7\csc^2 x - 5\cot^2 x = 2\csc^2 x + 5$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}7\csc^2 x - 5\cot^2 x &= 7\csc^2 x - 5(\csc^2 x - 1) \\&= 7\csc^2 x - 5\csc^2 x + 5 \\&= 2\csc^2 x + 5\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $1 - \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 - \sin x} = -\sin x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\cos x}{\cos x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\cos x}} \\&= \frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sec x - 1}{\tan x} = \frac{\tan x}{\sec x + 1}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos x}{\cos x - \sin x} = \frac{1}{1 - \tan x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\cos x}{\cos x - \sin x} &= \frac{\frac{\cos x}{\cos x}}{\frac{\cos x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - \tan x}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $(\sec x + \tan x)^2 = \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos x}{1 + \tan x} - \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cot x} = \cos x - \sin x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cot x + \csc x - 1}{\cot x - \csc x + 1} = \csc x + \cot x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cot x + \csc x - 1}{\cot x - \csc x + 1} &= \frac{\cot x + \csc x - (\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x)}{\cot x - \csc x + 1} \\&= \frac{\cot x + \csc x - (\csc x - \cot x)(\csc x + \cot x)}{\cot x - \csc x + 1} \\&= \frac{(\csc x + \cot x)(1 - (\csc x - \cot x))}{\cot x - \csc x + 1} \\&= \frac{(\csc x + \cot x)(1 - \csc x + \cot x)}{\cot x - \csc x + 1} \\&= \csc x + \cot x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\tan x + \cot x}{\tan x - \cot x} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 - \cot^2 x}{1 + \cot^2 x} + 1 = 2 \sin^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x} - \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} = 4 \cot x \csc x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x} - \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} &= \frac{(1 + \cos x)^2 - (1 - \cos x)^2}{1 - \cos^2 x} \\&= \frac{(1 + \cos x + 1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x - 1 + \cos x)}{\sin^2 x} & a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b) \\&= \frac{(2)(2 \cos x)}{\sin^2 x} \\&= 4 \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \\&= 4 \cot x \csc x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin^3 x - \cos^3 x}{\sin x - \cos x} = 1 + \sin x \cos x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin^3 x - \cos^3 x}{\sin x - \cos x} &= \frac{(\sin x - \cos x)(\sin^2 x + \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x)}{\sin x - \cos x} & a^3 - b^3 &= (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \\ &= 1 + \sin x \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $1 + \sec^2 x \sin^2 x = \sec^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 + \csc x}{\sec x} = \cos x + \cot x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1 + \csc x}{\sec x} &= \frac{1}{\sec x} + \frac{\csc x}{\sec x} \\ &= \cos x + \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x}} \\ &= \cos x + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \cos x + \cot x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} = 2 \csc x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} &= \sin x \left(\frac{1}{1 - \cos x} + \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} \right) \\&= \sin x \left(\frac{1 + \cos x + 1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} \right) \\&= \sin x \left(\frac{2}{\sin^2 x} \right) \\&= \frac{2}{\sin x} \\&= 2 \csc x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos^2(\alpha - \beta) - \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) = \sin^2(\alpha + \beta) - \sin^2(\alpha - \beta)$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan x \csc x - \sec^2 x \cos x = 0$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\tan x \csc x - \sec^2 x \cos x &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \cos x \\&= \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{\cos x} \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $(1 + \tan x)^2 - 2 \tan x = \frac{1}{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{3 \csc^2 x - 5 \csc x - 28}{\csc x - 4} = \frac{3}{\sin x} + 7$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3 \csc^2 x - 5 \csc x - 28}{\csc x - 4} &= \frac{(3 \csc x + 7)(\csc x - 4)}{\csc x - 4} \\&= 3 \csc x + 7 \\&= \frac{3}{\sin x} + 7\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $(\sec^2 x - 1)(\sec^2 x + 1) = \tan^4 x + 2 \tan^2 x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(\sec^2 x - 1)(\sec^2 x + 1) &= \sec^4 x - 1 & (a-b)(a+b) &= a^2 - b^2 \quad a = \sec^2 x \\&= (\sec^2 x)^2 - 1 \\&= (1 + \tan^2 x)^2 - 1 \\&= 1 + 2 \tan^2 x + \tan^4 x - 1 \\&= \tan^4 x + 2 \tan^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\csc x}{\cot x} - \frac{\cot x}{\csc x} = \frac{\sin x}{\cot x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x}$

Solution

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 - \frac{1}{\sec x} \\
&= \frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos x}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{\sec x - 1}{\tan^2 x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 - 2\sin^2 x}{1 + 2\sin x \cos x} = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $(\cos x - \sin x)^2 + (\cos x + \sin x)^2 = 2$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} + \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} = 2 \csc x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} + \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} &= \frac{\sin x \sin x + (1 + \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}{(1 + \cos x) \sin x} \\&= \frac{\sin^2 x + 1 + 2\cos x + \cos^2 x}{(1 + \cos x) \sin x} \\&= \frac{1 + 1 + 2\cos x}{(1 + \cos x) \sin x} \\&= \frac{2 + 2\cos x}{(1 + \cos x) \sin x} \\&= \frac{2(1 + \cos x)}{(1 + \cos x) \sin x} \\&= \frac{2}{\sin x} \\&= 2 \csc x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\cot x + \csc x} = \sin x \tan x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\cot x + \csc x} &= \frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\frac{1}{\tan x} + \frac{1}{\sin x}} \\&= \frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\tan x \sin x}} \\&= (\sin x + \tan x) \frac{\tan x \sin x}{\sin x + \tan x} \\&= \tan x \sin x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\csc^2 x \sec^2 x = \sec^2 x + \csc^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos^2 x + 1 = 2\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 x + 1 &= \cos^2 x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x \\&= 2\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $1 - \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + \sin x} = \sin x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cot^2 x = (\csc x - 1)(\csc x + 1)$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sec x - 1}{\tan x} = \frac{\tan x}{\sec x + 1}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $10\csc^2 x - 6\cot^2 x = 4\csc^2 x + 6$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}10\csc^2 x - 6\cot^2 x &= 10\csc^2 x - 6(\csc^2 x - 1) \\ &= 10\csc^2 x - 6\csc^2 x + 6 \\ &= 4\csc^2 x + 6\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\csc x + \cot x}{\tan x + \sin x} = \csc x \cot x$

Solution

$$\frac{\csc x + \cot x}{\tan x + \sin x} = \frac{\csc x + \cot x}{\frac{1}{\cot x} + \frac{1}{\csc x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\csc x + \cot x}{\frac{\csc x + \cot x}{\cot x \csc x}} \\
&= \csc x + \cot x \frac{\cot x \csc x}{\csc x + \cot x} \\
&= \cot x \csc x
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 - \sec x}{\tan x} + \frac{\tan x}{1 - \sec x} = -2 \csc x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1 - \sec x}{\tan x} + \frac{\tan x}{1 - \sec x} &= \frac{(1 - \sec x)(1 - \sec x) + \tan^2 x}{\tan x(1 - \sec x)} \\
&= \frac{(1 - \sec x)^2 + \sec^2 x - 1}{\tan x(1 - \sec x)} \\
&= \frac{(1 - \sec x)^2 + (\sec x + 1)(\sec x - 1)}{\tan x(1 - \sec x)} \\
&= \frac{(1 - \sec x)^2 - (\sec x + 1)(1 - \sec x)}{\tan x(1 - \sec x)} \\
&= \frac{(1 - \sec x)[(1 - \sec x) - (\sec x + 1)]}{\tan x(1 - \sec x)} \\
&= \frac{1 - \sec x - \sec x - 1}{\tan x} \\
&= \frac{-2 \sec x}{\tan x} \\
&= -2 \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x}}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \\
&= -2 \frac{1}{\sin x} \\
&= -2 \csc x
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\csc x - \sin x = \cos x \cot x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\tan x + \sec x}{\sec x} - \frac{\tan x + \sec x}{\tan x} = -\cos x \cot x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cot^3 x = \cot x (\csc^2 x - 1)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cot^3 x &= \cot x \cot^2 x \\&= \cot x (\csc^2 x - 1)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cot^2 x}{\csc x - 1} = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\sin x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cot^2 x + \csc^2 x = 2\csc^2 x - 1$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cot^2 x}{1 + \csc x} = \csc x - 1$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cot^2 x}{1 + \csc x} &= \frac{\csc^2 x - 1}{1 + \csc x} \\&= \frac{(\csc x - 1)(\csc x + 1)}{1 + \csc x} \\&= \csc x - 1\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sec^4 x - \tan^4 x = \sec^2 x + \tan^2 x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sec^4 x - \tan^4 x &= (\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x)(\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x) & a^2 - b^2 &= (a - b)(a + b) \\&= (\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x)(1) \\&= \sec^2 x + \tan^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} = 2 \sec x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x} = \frac{1 + 2\sin x \cos x}{2\sin^2 x - 1}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\csc x - 1}{\csc x + 1} = \frac{\cot^2 x}{\csc^2 x + 2 \csc x + 1}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\csc^4 x - \cot^4 x = \csc^2 x + \cot^2 x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\csc^4 x - \cot^4 x &= (\csc^2 x + \cot^2 x)(\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x) \\ &= (\csc^2 x + \cot^2 x)(1) \\ &= \csc^2 x + \cot^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) &= \cot\left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)\right] \\ &= \cot\left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} - x\right] \\ &= \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = -2 \tan^2 \theta$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\csc^2 x - \cos^2 x \csc^2 x = 1$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\csc^2 x - \cos^2 x \csc^2 x &= \csc^2 x (1 - \cos^2 x) \\&= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} (\sin^2 x) \\&= 1\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $1 - 2 \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\csc^2 x - \cos x \sec x = \cot^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $(\sec x - \tan x)(\sec x + \tan x) = 1$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $(1 + \tan^2 x)(1 - \sin^2 x) = 1$

Solution

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

Solution

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Exercise

Prove the identity $\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B) = 2 \cos A \cos B$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity $\sec(A + B) = \frac{\cos(A - B)}{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the identity $\frac{\cos 4\alpha}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{\sin 4\alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos 5\alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos 4\alpha}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{\sin 4\alpha}{\cos \alpha} &= \frac{\cos 4\alpha \cos \alpha - \sin 4\alpha \sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{\cos(4\alpha + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{\cos 5\alpha}{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Show that $\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\cos x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \sin x \cdot (0) - \cos x \cdot (1) \\ &= -\cos x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the identity $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \sqrt{2} \cos x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) &= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x + \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x - \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x \\ &= 2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos x \\ &= \sqrt{2} \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the identity $\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} = \tan A - \tan B$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} &= \frac{\sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A}{\cos A \cos B} \\&= \frac{\sin A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} - \frac{\sin B \cos A}{\cos A \cos B} \\&= \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} - \frac{\sin B}{\cos B} \\&= \tan A - \tan B\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Write the expression as a single trigonometric function $\sin 8x \cos x - \cos 8x \sin x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 8x \cos x - \cos 8x \sin x &= \sin(8x - x) \\&= \sin 7x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

If $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$ with A in QII, and $\cos B = -\frac{5}{13}$ with B in QIII, find $\sin(A+B)$, $\cos(A+B)$, and $\tan(A+B)$

Solution

$\cos A = -\frac{3}{5} \quad \tan A = \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{-\frac{3}{5}} = -\frac{4}{3}$	$\sin B = -\frac{12}{13} \quad \tan B = \frac{-\frac{12}{13}}{-\frac{5}{13}} = \frac{12}{5}$
$\begin{aligned} \sin(A+B) &= \sin A \cos B + \sin B \cos A \\ &= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) + \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \\ &= -\frac{20}{65} + \frac{36}{65} \\ &= \frac{16}{65} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \cos(A+B) &= \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B \\ &= \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) \\ &= \frac{15}{65} + \frac{48}{65} \\ &= \frac{63}{65} \end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} \tan(A+B) &= \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{16}{65}}{\frac{63}{65}} \\ &= \frac{16}{63} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \tan(A+B) &= \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} \\ &= \frac{-\frac{4}{3} + \frac{12}{5}}{1 - \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{-20+36}{15}}{1 + \frac{48}{15}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{16}{15}}{\frac{63}{15}} \\ &= \frac{16}{63} \end{aligned}$

Exercise

If $\sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ with A in QI, and $\tan B = \frac{3}{4}$ with B in QI, find $\sin(A+B)$, $\cos(A+B)$, and $\tan(A+B)$

Solution

$\cos A = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A} \quad A \in \text{QI}$ $\cos A = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$	$\sin B = \frac{3}{5}$ $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$
$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \sin B \cos A$ $= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ $= \frac{4}{5\sqrt{5}} + \frac{6}{5\sqrt{5}}$ $= \frac{10}{5\sqrt{5}}$ $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$	$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ $= \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ $= \frac{8}{5\sqrt{5}} - \frac{3}{5\sqrt{5}}$ $= \frac{5}{5\sqrt{5}}$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos(A+B)}$ $= \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}}$ $= 2$	

Exercise

If $\sec A = \sqrt{5}$ with A in QI, and $\sec B = \sqrt{10}$ with B in QI, find $\sec(A+B)$

Solution

$$\sec(A+B) = \frac{1}{\cos(A+B)}$$

$$\sec A = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \sin A = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\sec B = \sqrt{10} \Rightarrow \cos B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \quad \sin B = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{50}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{5}{\sqrt{50}} \\
&= \frac{5}{5\sqrt{2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\sec(A+B) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{2}}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin(x-y) - \sin(y-x) = 2\sin x \cos y - 2\cos x \sin y$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos(x-y) + \cos(y-x) = 2\cos x \cos y + 2\sin x \sin y$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan(x+y)\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan^2 x - \tan^2 y}{1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\tan(x+y)\tan(x-y) &= \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y} & (a+b)(a-b) &= a^2 - b^2 \\
&= \frac{\tan^2 x - \tan^2 y}{1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} &= \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \beta \cos \alpha} \\&= \frac{\frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} + \frac{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}}{\frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} + \frac{\sin \beta \cos \alpha}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}} \\&= \frac{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sec(x + y) = \frac{\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 y}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\csc(x - y) = \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(x + y)}{\cos(x - y)} = \frac{\cot y - \tan x}{\cot y + \tan x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos(x + y)}{\cos(x - y)} &= \frac{\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y} \\&= \frac{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}}{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} + \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}} \\&= \frac{\cot y - \tan x}{\cot y + \tan x}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(x + y)}{\sin(x - y)} = \frac{\cot y + \cot x}{\cot y - \cot x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} &= \frac{\sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x}{\sin x \cos y - \sin y \cos x} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \sin y} + \frac{\sin y \cos x}{\sin x \sin y}}{\frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \sin y} - \frac{\sin y \cos x}{\sin x \sin y}} \\
&= \frac{\cot y + \cot x}{\cot y - \cot x}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos(x-y)} = \frac{\cot y - \tan x}{\cot y + \tan x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos(x-y)} &= \frac{\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}}{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} + \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}} \\
&= \frac{\cot y - \tan x}{\cot y + \tan x}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin x \cos y} = 1 - \cot x \tan y$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin x \cos y} &= \frac{\sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y} \\
&= \frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \cos y} - \frac{\cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y} \\
&= 1 - \cot x \tan y
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin x \sin y} = \cot y - \cot x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin x \sin y} &= \frac{\sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y}{\sin x \sin y} \\&= \frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \sin y} - \frac{\cos x \sin y}{\sin x \sin y} \\&= \frac{\cos y}{\sin y} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\&= \cot y - \cot x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos x \sin y} = \cot y - \tan x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos x \sin y} &= \frac{\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y} \\&= \frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y} \\&= \frac{\cos y}{\sin y} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\&= \cot y - \tan x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan(x+y) + \tan(x-y) = \frac{2 \tan x}{\cos^2 y (1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y)}$

Solution

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2 \tan x + 2 \tan x \tan^2 y}{(1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y)} \\
&= \frac{2 \tan x (1 + \tan^2 y)}{(1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y)} \\
&= \frac{2 \tan x \sec^2 y}{(1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y)} \\
&= \frac{2 \tan x}{\cos^2 y (1 - \tan^2 x \tan^2 y)}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\cos(x-y)} = \frac{1 + \cot x \tan y}{\cot x + \tan y}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\cos(x-y)} &= \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\sin x \cos y}{\sin x \cos y} + \frac{\cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y}}{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\sin x \cos y} + \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y}} \\
&= \frac{1 + \cot x \tan y}{\cot x + \tan y}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos(x-y)}{\cos(x+y)} = \frac{1 + \tan x \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\cos(x-y)}{\cos(x+y)} &= \frac{\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y} + \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}}{\frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}} \\
&= \frac{1 + \tan x \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}
\end{aligned}$$

Solution

Section 3.3 – Double-angle Formulas

Exercise

Let $\sin A = -\frac{3}{5}$ with A in QIII and find $\cos 2A$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2A &= 1 - 2\sin^2 A \\ &= 1 - 2\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2\left(\frac{9}{25}\right) \\ &= \frac{25-18}{25} \\ &= \frac{7}{25}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Let $\cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ with x in QIV and find $\cot 2x$

Solution

$$x \text{ in QIV} \Rightarrow \sin x < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x &= -\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x} \\ &= -\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{10}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} \\ &= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)^2 - 1}{2\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)} \\
&= \frac{2\frac{1}{10} - 1}{-\frac{6}{10}} \\
&= \frac{\frac{2-10}{10}}{-\frac{6}{10}} \\
&= \frac{-8}{-6} \\
&= \frac{4}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Verify: $(\cos x - \sin x)(\cos x + \sin x) = \cos 2x$

Solution

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

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

Exercise

Prove: $\cot x \sin 2x = 1 + \cos 2x$

Solution

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

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

Exercise

Prove: $\cot \theta = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 - \cos 2\theta}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Simplify $\cos^2 7x - \sin^2 7x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 7x - \sin^2 7x &= \cos(2(7x)) \\&= \cos 14x\end{aligned}$$

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

Exercise

Write $\sin 3x$ in terms of $\sin x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 3x &= \sin(2x + x) \\&= \sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x \\&= (2 \sin x \cos x) \cos x + (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) \sin x \\&= 2 \sin x \cos^2 x + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\&= 2 \sin x (1 - \sin^2 x) + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\&= 2 \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x + \sin x - 2 \sin^3 x \\&= 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x\end{aligned}$$

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

Exercise

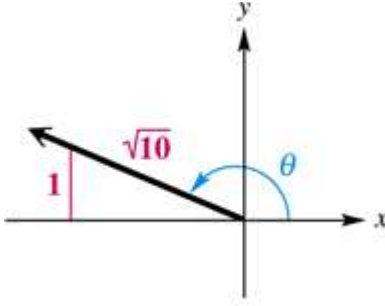
Find the values of the six trigonometric functions of θ if $\cos 2\theta = \frac{4}{5}$ and $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$

Solution

$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 \theta &= \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \\&= \frac{1 + \frac{4}{5}}{2} \\&= \frac{\frac{9}{5}}{2} \\&= \frac{9}{10} \\ \cos \theta &= \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} \\&= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} \\&= -\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 \theta &= \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \\&= \frac{1 - \frac{4}{5}}{2} \\&= \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{2} \\&= \frac{1}{10} \\ \sin \theta &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} \\&= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\&= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}}{-\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}} \\&= -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \frac{10}{3\sqrt{10}} \\&= -\frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \cot \theta &= \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \\&= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{3}} \\&= -3\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} \csc \theta &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\&= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}} \\&= \sqrt{10}\end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \sec \theta &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\&= \frac{1}{-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}} \\&= -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}\end{aligned}$

Exercise

Use a right triangle in QII to find the value of $\cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$



Solution

$$r = \sqrt{10}, y = 1$$

$$x = -\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$$

$$= -\sqrt{(\sqrt{10})^2 - 1^2}$$

$$= -\sqrt{10 - 1}$$

$$= -\sqrt{9}$$

$$= -3$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}} \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} = -\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin 3x = \sin x (3\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$

Solution

$$\sin 3x = \sin(x + 2x)$$

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

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

$$= \sin x \cos^2 x - \sin^3 x + 2\sin x \cos^2 x$$

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

$$= \sin x (3\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos 3x = \cos^3 x - 3\cos x \sin^2 x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 3x &= \cos(x + 2x) \\ &= \cos x \cos 2x - \sin x \sin 2x \\ &= \cos x (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) - \sin x (2\sin x \cos x) \\ &= \cos^3 x - \sin^2 x \cos x - 2\sin^2 x \cos x \\ &= \cos^3 x - 3\sin^2 x \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = \cos 2x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x &= (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) & (a-b)(a+b) &= a^2 + b^2 \\ &= (\cos 2x)(1) \\ &= \cos 2x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove: $\cot \theta = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 - \cos 2\theta}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin 2x = -2 \sin x \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Solution

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

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

$$= 2 \sin x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

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

$$= -2 \sin x \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin 4t}{4} = \cos^3 t \sin t - \sin^3 t \cos t$

Solution

$$\frac{\sin 4t}{4} = \frac{1}{4} (2 \sin 2t \cos 2t)$$

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

$$= \sin t \cos t (\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t)$$

$$= \sin t \cos^3 t - \cos t \sin^3 t$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos 2x}{\sin^2 x} = \csc^2 x - 2$

Solution

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

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

$$= \csc^2 x - 2$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos 2x + \cos 2y}{\sin x + \cos y} = 2 \cos y - 2 \sin x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos 2x + \cos 2y}{\sin x + \cos y} &= \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+2y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2x-2y}{2}\right)}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= \frac{2 \cos(x+y) \cos(x-y)}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= \frac{2(\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y)(\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y)}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2 \frac{\cos^2 x \cos^2 y - \sin^2 x \sin^2 y}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2 \frac{(1 - \sin^2 x) \cos^2 y - \sin^2 x (1 - \cos^2 y)}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2 \frac{\cos^2 y - \sin^2 x \cos^2 y - \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x \cos^2 y}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2 \frac{\cos^2 y - \sin^2 x}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2 \frac{(\cos y - \sin x)(\cos y + \sin x)}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2(\cos y - \sin x) \\&= 2 \cos y - 2 \sin x \\ \frac{\cos 2x + \cos 2y}{\sin x + \cos y} &= \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + \cos^2 y - \sin^2 y}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= \frac{1 - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 x + \cos^2 y - (1 - \cos^2 y)}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 x + \cos^2 y - 1 + \cos^2 y}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= \frac{2 \cos^2 y - 2 \sin^2 x}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2 \frac{\cos^2 y - \sin^2 x}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2 \frac{(\cos y - \sin x)(\cos y + \sin x)}{\sin x + \cos y} \\&= 2(\cos y - \sin x) \\&= 2 \cos y - 2 \sin x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos 2x}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x - 2 \tan^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin 4x = (4 \sin x \cos x)(2 \cos^2 x - 1)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 4x &= \sin(2(2x)) \\ &= 2 \sin 2x \cos 2x \\ &= 2(2 \sin x \cos x)(2 \cos^2 x - 1) \\ &= (4 \sin x \cos x)(2 \cos^2 x - 1)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos 4x = \cos^4 x - 6 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + \sin^4 x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 4x &= \cos(2(2x)) \\ &= \cos^2 2x - \sin^2 2x \\ &= (\cos 2x)^2 - (\sin 2x)^2 \\ &= (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)^2 - (2 \sin x \cos x)^2 \\ &= \cos^4 x - 2 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x - \sin^4 x - 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \\ &= \cos^4 x - 6 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x - \sin^4 x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos 2y = \frac{1 - \tan^2 y}{1 + \tan^2 y}$

Solution

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

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan^2 x(1 + \cos 2x) = 1 - \cos 2x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos 2x}{\sin^2 x} = 2 \cot^2 x - \csc^2 x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan x + \cot x = 2 \csc 2x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan 2x = \frac{2}{\cot x - \tan x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 2x &= \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \\&= \frac{2 \frac{\tan x}{\tan x}}{\frac{1}{\tan x} - \frac{\tan^2 x}{\tan x}} \\&= \frac{2}{\cot x - \tan x}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} = \frac{1 - \sin 2x}{\cos 2x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin 2\alpha \sin 2\beta = \sin^2(\alpha + \beta) - \sin^2(\alpha - \beta)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2\alpha \sin 2\beta &= (2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha)(2\sin \beta \cos \beta) \\&= (2\sin \alpha \cos \beta)(2\sin \beta \cos \alpha) \\&= \left(2\frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)]\right)\left(2\frac{1}{2}[\sin(\beta + \alpha) + \sin(\beta - \alpha)]\right) \\&= (\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta))(\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)) \\&= \sin^2(\alpha + \beta) - \sin^2(\alpha - \beta)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos^2(A - B) - \cos^2(A + B) = \sin 2A \sin 2B$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2(A - B) - \cos^2(A + B) &= (\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B))(\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)) \\&= (2\sin A \sin B)(2\cos A \cos B) \\&= (2\sin A \cos A)(2\sin B \cos B) \\&= \sin 2A \sin 2B\end{aligned}$$

Solution

Section 3.4 – Half-Angle Formulas

Exercise

Use half-angle formulas to find the exact value of $\sin 105^\circ$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 105^\circ &= \sin \frac{210^\circ}{2} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 210^\circ}{2}} && \text{reference : } 210^\circ - 180^\circ = 30^\circ \\&= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 30^\circ}{2}} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4}} \\&= \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Find the exact of $\tan 22.5^\circ$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 22.5^\circ &= \tan \frac{45^\circ}{2} \\&= \frac{1 - \cos 45^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ} \\&= \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\&= \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1 \\
&= \sqrt{2} - 1
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Given: $\cos x = \frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$, find $\cos \frac{x}{2}$, $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$

Solution

$$\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi \Rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} < \frac{x}{2} < \pi \Rightarrow x \in QII$$

$ \begin{aligned} \cos \frac{x}{2} &= -\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{1+\frac{2}{3}}{2}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3+2}{3}}{2}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{30}}{6} \end{aligned} $	$ \begin{aligned} \sin \frac{x}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1-\frac{2}{3}}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3-2}{3}}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \end{aligned} $	$ \begin{aligned} \tan \frac{x}{2} &= \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}}{-\frac{\sqrt{30}}{6}} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{30}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{30}} \\ &= -\frac{6\sqrt{5}}{30} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \end{aligned} $
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Exercise

Prove the identity $2 \csc x \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}$

Solution

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

$$(a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2$$

Exercise

Prove the identity $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \cot \alpha - \cot \alpha$

Solution

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

$$1 = \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{4}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= \frac{1-\cos x}{2} \cdot \frac{1+\cos x}{2} \\ &= \frac{1-\cos^2 x}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan \frac{x}{2} + \cot \frac{x}{2} = 2 \csc x$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $2\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{1+\cos x}$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\sec x + \cos x - 2}{\sec x - \cos x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \\&= \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos x} \\&= \frac{1 - 2\cos x + \cos^2 x}{1 - \cos^2 x} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x}} \\&= \frac{\frac{1 - 2\cos x + \cos^2 x}{\cos x}}{\frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x}} \\&= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{2\cos x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x}} \\&= \frac{\sec x - 2 + \cos x}{\sec x - \cos x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sec x + \cos x - 2}{\sec x - \cos x} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} + \cos x - 2}{\frac{1}{\cos x} - \cos x} \\&= \frac{\frac{1 + \cos^2 x - 2\cos x}{\cos x}}{\frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x}} \\&= \frac{(1 - \cos x)^2}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)} \\&= \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \\&= \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1 - \cos 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha}; \quad x = 2\alpha; \quad \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1 - \cos 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha}; \quad x = 2\alpha; \quad \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{2\sec x + 2}{\sec x + 2 + \cos x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} & \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\alpha}{2}} \Rightarrow \cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \frac{1+\cos\alpha}{2} \\&= \frac{1}{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}} \\&= \frac{2}{1+\cos x} \frac{1+\cos x}{1+\cos x} \\&= \frac{2+2\cos x}{1+2\cos x+\cos^2 x} \\&= \frac{2+2\cos x}{1+2\cos x+\cos^2 x} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x}} \\&= \frac{\frac{2}{\cos x} + 2\frac{\cos x}{\cos x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x} + 2\frac{\cos x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x}} \\&= \frac{2\sec x + 2}{\sec x + 2 + \cos x}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 - \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 + \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{3 - \cos x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1 - \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 + \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} &= \frac{1 - \frac{1 - \cos x}{2}}{1 + \frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} \\&= \frac{\frac{2 - 1 - \cos x}{2}}{\frac{2 + 1 - \cos x}{2}} \\&= \frac{1 - \cos x}{3 - \cos x}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{1 - \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 - \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1 - \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{1 - \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} &= \frac{1 - \frac{1 + \cos x}{2}}{1 - \frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} \\&= \frac{\frac{2 - (1 + \cos x)}{2}}{\frac{2 - (1 - \cos x)}{2}} \\&= \frac{\frac{2 - 1 - \cos x}{2}}{\frac{2 - 1 + \cos x}{2}} \\&= \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}\end{aligned}$$

Solution

Section 3.5 – Additional Identities

Exercise

Write $10\cos 5x \sin 3x$ as a sum or difference

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 10\cos 5x \sin 3x &= 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\sin(5x + 3x) - \sin(5x - 3x)] \\ &= 5(\sin 8x - \sin 2x) \end{aligned}$$

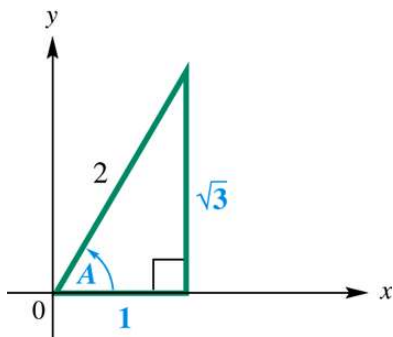
Exercise

Evaluate without using the calculator $\cos\left(\arctan \sqrt{3} + \arcsin \frac{1}{3}\right)$

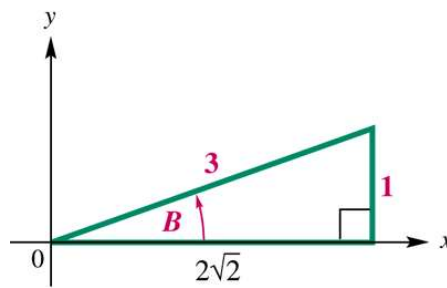
Solution

$$\alpha = \arctan \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\beta = \arcsin \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \sin \beta = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\sin \beta = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \cos \beta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\cos\left(\arctan \sqrt{3} + \arcsin \frac{1}{3}\right) = \cos(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}{6}$$

Exercise

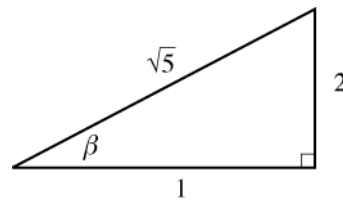
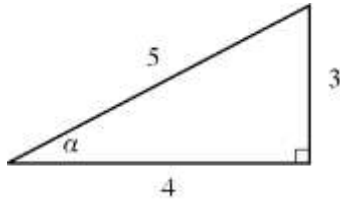
Evaluate without using the calculator $\cos(\arcsin \frac{3}{5} - \arctan 2)$

Solution

$$\cos(\arcsin \frac{3}{5} - \arctan 2) = \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\alpha = \arcsin \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\beta = \arctan 2$$



$$\cos(\arcsin \frac{3}{5} - \arctan 2) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{3}{5} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5\sqrt{5}} + \frac{6}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Exercise

Evaluate without using the calculator $\sin\left(2\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

Solution

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

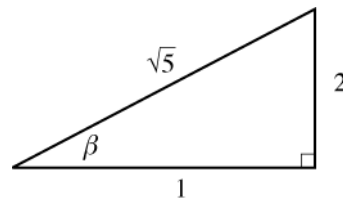
$$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\sin(2\beta) = 2 \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

$$= 2 \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5}$$



Exercise

Write $\sin(2\cos^{-1}x)$ as an equivalent expression involving only x .

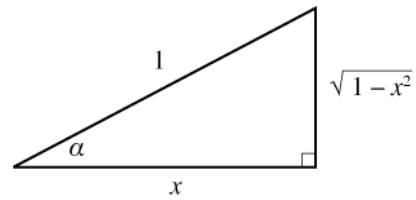
Solution

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}x$$

$$\cos \alpha = x$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(2\cos^{-1}x) &= \sin(2\alpha) \\ &= 2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\ &= 2\sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot x \\ &= 2x\sqrt{1-x^2}\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise**

Write $\sec\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{x-2}{2}\right)$ as an equivalent expression involving only x .

Solution

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\frac{x-2}{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{x-2}{2}$$

$$c = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + 2^2}$$

$$c = \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 4 + 4}$$

$$c = \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 8}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 8}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sec \alpha &= \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 8}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 8}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Evaluate without using the calculator $\tan\left(2\arcsin\frac{2}{5}\right)$

Solution

$$\alpha = \arcsin\frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x = \sqrt{5^2 - 2^2} = \sqrt{21}$$

$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\tan(2\alpha) = \frac{2\tan\alpha}{1-\tan^2\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{2\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}}{1-\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}}{1-\frac{4}{21}}$$

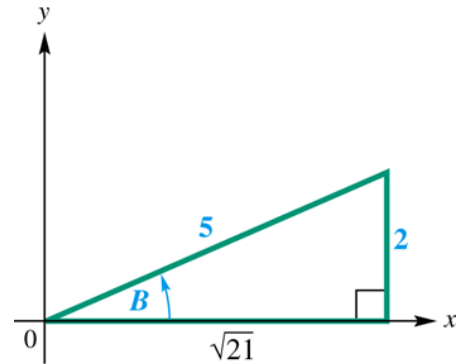
$$= \frac{\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}}{\frac{21-4}{21}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}}{\frac{17}{21}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}} \frac{21}{17} \frac{\sqrt{21}}{\sqrt{21}}$$

$$= \frac{4(21)\sqrt{21}}{21(17)}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{21}}{17}$$



Exercise

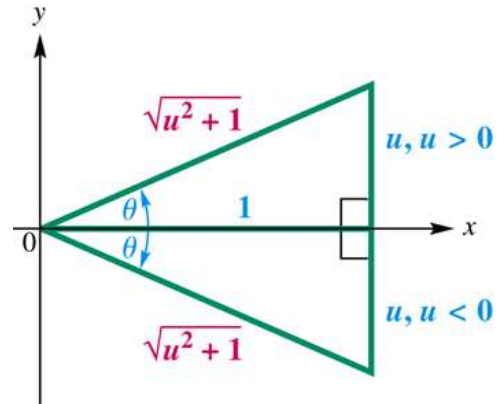
Evaluate without using the calculator $\sin(\tan^{-1} u)$

Solution

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} u \Rightarrow \tan \theta = u = \frac{u}{1}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1 + u^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + 1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{u^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{u^2 + 1}} \\ &= \frac{u\sqrt{u^2 + 1}}{u^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$



Exercise

Write $\cos(2\sin^{-1} u)$ as an equivalent expression involving only x .

Solution

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} u \Rightarrow \sin \theta = u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2\sin^{-1} u) &= \cos 2\theta \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \\ &= \underline{1 - 2u^2} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the identity: $\frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos 3x - \cos x} = -\cot 2x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos 3x - \cos x} &= \frac{2\cos\left(\frac{3x+x}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{3x-x}{2}\right)}{-2\sin\left(\frac{3x+x}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{3x-x}{2}\right)} \\ &= -\frac{\cos 2x \sin x}{\sin 2x \sin x} \\ &= -\frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \\ &= -\cot 2x \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin(x+y)\cos(x-y) = \sin x \cos x + \cos y \sin y$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x+y)\cos(x-y) &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(x+y+x-y) + \sin(x+y-x+y)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(2x) + \sin(2y)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[2\sin x \cos x + 2\sin y \cos y] \\ &= \sin x \cos x + \sin y \cos y\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $2\sin(x+y)\cos(x-y) = \sin 2x + \sin 2y$

Solution

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

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(26k) + \sin(8k)}{\cos(26k) - \cos(8k)} = -\cot(9k)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin(26k) + \sin(8k)}{\cos(26k) - \cos(8k)} &= \frac{2\sin\left(\frac{26k+8k}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{26k-8k}{2}\right)}{-2\sin\left(\frac{26k+8k}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{26k-8k}{2}\right)} \\ &= -\frac{\sin(17k)\cos(9k)}{\sin(17k)\sin(9k)} \\ &= -\cot 9k\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin(26k) - \sin(12k)}{\sin(26k) + \sin(12k)} = \cot(19k) \tan(7k)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin(26k) - \sin(12k)}{\sin(26k) + \sin(12k)} &= \frac{2\cos\left(\frac{26k+12k}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{26k-12k}{2}\right)}{2\sin\left(\frac{26k+12k}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{26k-12k}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\cos(19k)\sin(7k)}{\sin(19k)\cos(7k)} \\ &= \cot(19k)\tan(7k)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin(x+y)\cos(x-y) = \sin x \cos x + \cos y \sin y$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x+y)\cos(x-y) &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(x+y+x-y) + \sin(x+y-(x-y))] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(2x) + \sin(x+y-x+y)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(2x) + \sin(2y)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[2\sin x \cos x + 2\sin y \cos y] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2(\sin x \cos x + \sin y \cos y) \\ &= \sin x \cos x + \sin y \cos y\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)(\sin \beta + \cos \beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)(\sin \beta + \cos \beta) &= \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \alpha \cos \beta \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \frac{1}{2}\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(\alpha - \beta) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \frac{1}{2}\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(\alpha - \beta) \\ &= \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos x - \cos 3x}{\cos x + \cos 3x} = \tan 2x \tan x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos x - \cos 3x}{\cos x + \cos 3x} &= \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{x+3x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-3x}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{x+3x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-3x}{2}\right)} \\&= -\frac{\sin(2x) \sin(-x)}{\cos(2x) \cos(-x)} \\&= -\tan(2x) \frac{-\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \\&= \tan(2x) \tan(x)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos 5x + \cos 3x}{\cos 5x - \cos 3x} = -\cot 4x \cot x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos 5x + \cos 3x}{\cos 5x - \cos 3x} &= \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{5x+3x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5x-3x}{2}\right)}{-2 \sin\left(\frac{5x+3x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5x-3x}{2}\right)} \\&= -\frac{\cos(4x) \cos(x)}{\sin(4x) \sin(x)} \\&= -\cot(4x) \cot(x)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin 3t - \sin t}{\cos 3t + \cos t} = \tan t$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin 3t - \sin t}{\cos 3t + \cos t} &= \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{3t+t}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3t-t}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{3t+t}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3t-t}{2}\right)} \\&= \frac{\cos(2t) \sin(t)}{\cos(2t) \cos(t)} \\&= \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \\&= \tan t\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin 3x + \sin 5x}{\sin 3x - \sin 5x} = -\frac{\tan 4x}{\tan x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin 3x + \sin 5x}{\sin 3x - \sin 5x} &= \frac{2\sin\left(\frac{3x+5x}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{3x-5x}{2}\right)}{2\cos\left(\frac{3x+5x}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{3x-5x}{2}\right)} \\&= \frac{\sin(4x)\cos(-x)}{\cos(4x)\sin(-x)} \\&= \tan(4x) \frac{\cos(x)}{-\sin(x)} \\&= -\tan(4x)\cot x \\&= -\tan(4x) \frac{1}{\tan x} \\&= -\frac{\tan 4x}{\tan x}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\cos^2 x - \cos^2 y = -\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 x - \cos^2 y &= (\cos x - \cos y)(\cos x + \cos y) \\&= \left(-2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)\right)\left(2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)\right) \\&= -2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)2\sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\&= -\sin 2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\sin 2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\&= -\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos 8x - \cos 2x}{2 \sin 5x} = -\sin 3x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos 8x - \cos 2x}{2 \sin 5x} &= \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{8x+2x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{8x-2x}{2}\right)}{2 \sin 5x} \\ &= \frac{-\sin(5x) \sin(3x)}{\sin 5x} \\ &= -\sin 3x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin 9x + \sin 3x}{\cos 9x + \cos 3x} = \tan 6x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin 9x + \sin 3x}{\cos 9x + \cos 3x} &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{9x+3x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{9x-3x}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{9x+3x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{9x-3x}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin(6x) \cos(3x)}{2 \cos(6x) \cos(3x)} \\ &= \frac{\sin(6x)}{\cos(6x)} \\ &= \tan 6x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos 2x - \cos 6x}{\sin 2x + \sin 6x} = \tan 2x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos 2x - \cos 6x}{\sin 2x + \sin 6x} &= \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+6x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2x-6x}{2}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+6x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2x-6x}{2}\right)} \\ &= -\frac{\sin(4x) \sin(-2x)}{\sin(4x) \cos(-2x)} \\ &= -\frac{-\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} \\ &= \tan 2x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin 8x + \sin 2x}{\sin 8x - \sin 2x} = \frac{\tan 5x}{\tan 3x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin 8x + \sin 2x}{\sin 8x - \sin 2x} &= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{8x+2x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{8x-2x}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{8x+2x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{8x-2x}{2}\right)} \\&= \frac{\sin(5x) \cos(3x)}{\cos(5x) \sin(3x)} \\&= \tan 5x \cot 3x \\&= \tan 5x \frac{1}{\tan 3x} \\&= \frac{\tan 5x}{\tan 3x}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos 6x - \cos 2x}{\cos 6x + \cos 2x} = -\tan 4x \tan 2x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos 6x - \cos 2x}{\cos 6x + \cos 2x} &= \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{6x+2x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6x-2x}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{6x+2x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{6x-2x}{2}\right)} \\&= -\frac{\sin(4x) \sin(2x)}{\cos(4x) \cos(2x)} \\&= -\frac{\sin 4x}{\cos 4x} \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} \\&= -\tan 4x \tan 2x\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\sin x(\sin x + \sin 5x) = \cos 2x(\cos 2x - \cos 4x)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x(\sin x + \sin 5x) &= \sin x \left(2 \sin \left(\frac{x+5x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x-5x}{2} \right) \right) \\&= \sin x (2 \sin 3x \cos(-2x)) \\&= 2 \sin x \sin 3x \cos 2x \\&= 2 \cos 2x (\sin x \sin 3x) \\&= 2 \cos 2x \left(\frac{1}{2} [\cos(x-3x) - \cos(x+3x)] \right) \\&= \cos 2x (\cos(-2x) - \cos 4x) \\&= \cos 2x (\cos 2x - \cos 4x)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\cos x + \cos y}{\sin x - \sin y} = \cot \frac{x-y}{2}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos x + \cos y}{\sin x - \sin y} &= \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)}{2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)} \\&= \frac{\cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)} \\&= \cot \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove the following equation is an identity: $\frac{\sin 6x + \sin 2x}{2 \sin 4x} = \cos 2x$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin 6x + \sin 2x}{2 \sin 4x} &= \frac{2 \sin \left(\frac{6x+2x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{6x-2x}{2} \right)}{2 \sin 4x} \\&= \frac{\sin(4x) \cos(2x)}{\sin 4x}\end{aligned}$$

Solution

Section 3.6 – Solving Trigonometry Equations

Exercise

Solve $2\cos\theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$ if $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

Solution

$$2\cos\theta = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 150^\circ, 210^\circ}$$

Exercise

Solve $5\cos t + \sqrt{12} = \cos t$ if $0 \leq t < 2\pi$

Solution

$$5\cos t - \cos t = -\sqrt{12}$$

$$\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 3} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$4\cos t = -2\sqrt{3}$$

$$4\cos t = -2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos t = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\cos t = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow t = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}}$$

Exercise

Solve $\tan\theta - 2\cos\theta \tan\theta = 0$ if $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

Solution

$$\tan\theta(1 - 2\cos\theta) = 0$$

$$\tan\theta = 0$$

$$1 - 2\cos\theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ$$

$$1 = 2\cos\theta$$

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

$$\theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 0^\circ, 60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ}$$

Exercise

Solve $2\sin^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta - 1 = 0$ if $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(2)(-1)}}{2(2)} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -21.47^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2} = 1.366 > 1$$

$$\theta = 360^\circ - 21.47^\circ = \underline{338.53^\circ}$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ + 21.47^\circ = \underline{201.47^\circ}$$

Exercise

Solve $\cos\left(A - \frac{\pi}{9}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$

Solution

$-\frac{1}{2}$ is negative \rightarrow cosine is in QII or QIII.

$$\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos\left(A - \frac{\pi}{9}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos\left(A - \frac{\pi}{9}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$A - \frac{\pi}{9} = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi k$$

$$A - \frac{\pi}{9} = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi k$$

$$A = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{9} + 2\pi k$$

$$A = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{9} + 2\pi k$$

$$\boxed{A = \frac{7\pi}{9} + 2\pi k}$$

$$\boxed{A = \frac{13\pi}{9} + 2\pi k}$$

Exercise

Solve: $4\cos\theta - 3\sec\theta = 0$ if $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

Solution

$$4\cos\theta - 3\frac{1}{\cos\theta} = 0 \quad \boxed{\cos\theta \neq 0}$$

$$4\cos\theta \cos\theta - 3\frac{1}{\cos\theta} \cos\theta = 0$$

$$4\cos^2\theta - 3 = 0$$

$$4\cos^2\theta = 3$$

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos\theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

The solutions are: $\boxed{\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ}$

Exercise

Solve: $2\sin^2 x - \cos x - 1 = 0$ if $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

Solution

$$2(1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$2 - 2\cos^2 x - \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$-2\cos^2 x - \cos x + 1 = 0$$

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

$$x = \pi \quad x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

The solutions are: $\boxed{x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{3}}$

Exercise

Solve: $\sin \theta - \sqrt{3} \cos \theta = 1$ if $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

Solution

$$\sin \theta - 1 = -\sqrt{3} \cos \theta$$

$$(\sin \theta - 1)^2 = (-\sqrt{3} \cos \theta)^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1 = 3 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1 = 3(1 - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1 = 3 - 3 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1 - 3 + 3 \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$4 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta - 2 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 1$$

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

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\theta = 210^\circ, 330^\circ$$

Check

$\theta = 90^\circ$ $\sin 90^\circ - \sqrt{3} \cos 90^\circ \stackrel{?}{=} 1$ $1 - \sqrt{3}(0) \stackrel{?}{=} 1$ $1 = 1$	$\theta = 210^\circ$ $\sin 210^\circ - \sqrt{3} \cos 210^\circ \stackrel{?}{=} 1$ $-\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{3}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \stackrel{?}{=} 1$ $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$ $1 = 1$	$\theta = 330^\circ$ $\sin 330^\circ - \sqrt{3} \cos 330^\circ \stackrel{?}{=} 1$ $-\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{3}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \stackrel{?}{=} 1$ $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$ $-2 \neq 1$ <i>(False statement)</i>
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The solutions are: $90^\circ, 210^\circ$

Exercise

Solve: $7\sin^2\theta - 9\cos 2\theta = 0$ if $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

Solution

$$7\sin^2\theta - 9(1 - 2\sin^2\theta) = 0$$

$$\cos^2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta$$

$$7\sin^2\theta - 9 + 18\sin^2\theta = 0$$

$$25\sin^2\theta - 9 = 0$$

$$25\sin^2\theta = 9$$

$$\sin^2\theta = \frac{9}{25} \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \pm \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \approx 36.87^\circ$$

$$\theta \approx 36.87^\circ \quad \theta \approx 180^\circ - 36.87^\circ \approx 143.13^\circ$$

$$\theta \approx 180^\circ + 36.87^\circ \approx 216.87^\circ \quad \theta \approx 360^\circ - 36.87^\circ \approx 323.13^\circ$$

The solutions are: $36.87^\circ, 143.13^\circ, 216.87^\circ, 323.13^\circ$

Exercise

Solve: $2\cos^2 t - 9\cos t = 5$ if $0 \leq t < 2\pi$

Solution

$$2\cos^2 t - 9\cos t - 5 = 0$$

$$(2\cos t + 1)(\cos t - 5) = 0$$

$$2\cos t + 1 = 0 \quad \cos t - 5 = 0$$

$$\cos t = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \cos t = 5$$

$$\cos t = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \cos t = 5$$

$$\hat{t} = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{No solution}$$

$$\hat{t} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Negative sign \rightarrow cosine is in QII or QIII

$$t = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \quad t = \pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$t = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad t = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

The solutions are: $\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$

Exercise

Solve $\sin \theta \tan \theta = \sin \theta$ if $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

Solution

$$\sin \theta \tan \theta - \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\sin \theta (\tan \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ$$

$$\tan \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ, 225^\circ$$

The solutions are: $0^\circ, 45^\circ, 180^\circ, 225^\circ$

Exercise

Solve $\tan^2 x + \tan x - 2 = 0$ if $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

Solution

$$\tan^2 x + \tan x - 2 = 0$$

$$\tan x = 1$$

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

$$\tan x = -2$$

$$\hat{x} = \tan^{-1}(2) \approx 1.107$$

$$x \in QII, QIV$$

$$x = 2.034, 5.176$$

The solutions are: $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, 2.034, 5.176$

Exercise

Solve $\tan x + \sqrt{3} = \sec x$ if $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

Solution

$$(\tan x + \sqrt{3})^2 = (\sec x)^2$$

$$\tan^2 x + 2\sqrt{3} \tan x + 3 = \sec^2 x$$

$$\tan^2 x + 2\sqrt{3} \tan x + 3 = 1 + \tan^2 x$$

$$\tan^2 x + 2\sqrt{3} \tan x + 3 - 1 - \tan^2 x = 0$$

$$2\sqrt{3} \tan x + 2 = 0$$

$$2\sqrt{3} \tan x = -2$$

$$\tan x = -\frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{5\pi}{6} + \sqrt{3} &\stackrel{?}{=} \sec \frac{5\pi}{6} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \sqrt{3} &\stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} &\neq -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

False

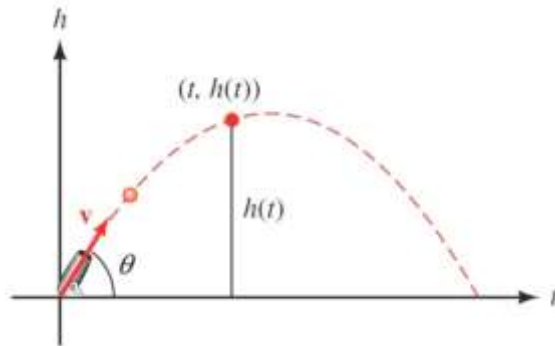
$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{11\pi}{6} + \sqrt{3} &\stackrel{?}{=} \sec \frac{11\pi}{6} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \sqrt{3} &\stackrel{?}{=} \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The solutions are: $\boxed{\frac{11\pi}{6}}$

Exercise

If a projectile (such as a bullet) is fired into the air with an initial velocity v at an angle of elevation θ , then the height h of the projectile at time t is given by:

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + vt \sin \theta$$



- a) Give the equation for the height, if v is 600 ft./sec and $\theta = 45^\circ$.
- b) Use the equation in part (a) to find the height of the object after $\sqrt{3}$ seconds.
- c) Find the angle of elevation of θ of a rifle barrel, if a bullet fired at 1,500 ft./sec takes 3 seconds to reach a height of 750 feet. Give your answer in the nearest of a degree.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } h(t) &= -16t^2 + 600t \sin 45^\circ \\ &= -16t^2 + 600t \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= -16t^2 + 300\sqrt{2} t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } h(t = \sqrt{3}) &= -16(\sqrt{3})^2 + 300\sqrt{2} \sqrt{3} \\ &\approx \underline{686.8 \text{ ft}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } h(t) &= -16t^2 + vt \sin \theta \\ 750 &= -16(3)^2 + 1500(3) \sin \theta \\ 750 &= -144 + 4500 \sin \theta \\ 750 + 144 &= 4500 \sin \theta \\ \frac{894}{4500} &= \sin \theta \\ \underline{\theta} &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{894}{4500} \right) \approx \underline{11.5^\circ} \end{aligned}$$