

Trig Identities (6.1) p296 day 1

fight or flight

men & women

Cameron & Sarah

Judith & left turn

20. The Canadian National Historic Windpower Centre, at Etzikom, Alberta, has various styles of windmills on display. The tip of the blade of one windmill reaches its minimum height of 8 m above the ground at a time of 2 s. Its maximum height is 22 m above the ground. The tip of the blade rotates 12 times per minute.

17. An electric heater turns on and off on a cyclic basis as it heats the water in a tub. The water temperature, T , in degrees Celsius, varies sinusoidally with time in minutes. The heater turns on when the temperature of the water reaches 44°C and turns off when the water temperature is 42°C . Suppose the water temperature drops to 34°C and the heater turns on after another 30 min the heater turns off and then after another 30 min the heater starts again.

21. In a 366-day year, the average daily maximum temperature in Vancouver, British Columbia, follows a sinus pattern with the highest value of 20°C on day 208, July 26, and the lowest of 4.2°C on day 28, January 28.

a) Write a sine or a cosine function to model the rotation of the tip of the blade.

b) What is the height of the tip of the blade after 4 s?

c) For how long is the tip of the blade above a height of 17 m in the first 10 s?

Assignment due tomorrow

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ex1: Solve $1 - \cos^2 x = 3 \sin x - 2$

$0 = \cos^2 x + 3 \sin x - 3$

we don't know how to do this

we need some new strategies for solving equations

we'll need to make some substitutions

let's have a look see how trig identities can help us

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ex2: Solve $2x = \frac{4x+6}{2} - 3$

$4x = 4x + 6 - 6$

$4x = 4x$

$0 = 0$

∞ solutions

Some equations are always true for all values in the domain.

These are called **identities**.

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ex3: Prove that $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ is an identity.

LS = $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$

RS = $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{y}{r}}{\frac{x}{r}} = \frac{y}{x}$

LS = RS

QED

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ex4: Prove that $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

LS = $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2 = \frac{y^2}{r^2} + \frac{x^2}{r^2} = \frac{y^2 + x^2}{r^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2} = 1$ (Pythag)

RS = 1

LS = RS

QED

Quod est demonstrandum

these are the two basic identities

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ex5: Prove that $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$ is an identity.

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

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

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

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

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

$$RS = \sec^2 x$$

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

$$LS = RS$$

QED

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4. a) $\left(\frac{\cos x}{\tan x}\right)\left(\frac{\tan x}{\sin x}\right)$ b) $\csc \cdot \cot \cdot \sec \cdot \sin$

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

$= \csc x$

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

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