

## Trig Identities

## Day 1 Solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & \cos x + \cos(\pi - x) - \cos(\pi + x) - \cos(-x) \\ &= \cos x - \cos x + \cos x - \cos x \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } & \tan x + \tan(\pi - x) + \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) - \tan(2\pi - x) \\ &= \tan x - \tan x + (\tan x)^2 + \tan x \\ &= 2 \tan x \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } & \sin(\pi + x) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) + \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ &= -\sin x + \sin x - \cot x + \cot x \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } & \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ &= \cos x + \sin x - \cos x \\ &= \sin x \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e) } & \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + \sin(\pi - x) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) + \sin(2\pi - x) \\ &= \cos x + \sin x - \cos x - \sin x \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$7. \frac{\cos(\pi+x)\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}+x)}{\cos(\pi-x)} - \frac{\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2}-x)}{\sec(\pi+x)}$$

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

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

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

$$b) \frac{\sin(x-\frac{\pi}{2})}{\cos(\pi-x)} + \frac{\tan(x-\frac{3\pi}{2})}{-\tan(\pi+x)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}+x)}{-\cos x} + \frac{\tan(-\frac{3\pi}{2}+x)}{-\tan x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2}+x)}{-\cos x} + \frac{\tan(\frac{\pi}{2}+x)}{-\tan x}$$

$$= \frac{-\cos x}{-\cos x} + \frac{\cot x}{-\tan x}$$

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

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

6.4 # 1-9 (odd #s)

$$\bullet \sin x \tan x = \sec x - \cos x$$

$$\text{LS } \sin x \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) \quad \text{RS } \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x}$$

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

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

LS = RS

∴ QED.

$$3 \text{ L.S. } \csc^2 x + \sec^2 x = \csc^2 x \sec^2 x$$

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

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

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

LS = RS

∴ QED.

$$\bullet \sec^2 x - \sec^2 y = \tan^2 x - \tan^2 y$$

$$\text{LS } = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} \quad \text{RS } \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\sin^2 y}{\cos^2 y}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\cos^2 y - \cos^2 x \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x \cos^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 y - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x \cos^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 y - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x \cos^2 y}$$

= 1 ∴ QED.

L.S.

$$\begin{aligned} 7. & (\sec x - \cos x)(\csc x - \sin x) = \\ & = \left( \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x} \right) = \\ & = \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \right) \left( \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} \right) \\ & = (\sin x)(\cos x) \end{aligned}$$

R.S.

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

LS = RS

∴ Q.E.D

9.  $\sec^6 x - \tan^6 x = 1 + 3 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x$

Solution #1

LS  $\frac{1}{\cos^6 x} - \frac{\sin^6 x}{\cos^6 x}$

$= \frac{1 - \sin^6 x}{\cos^4 x \cos^2 x}$

diff of cubes  $= \frac{(1 - \sin^2 x)(1 + \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x)}{\cos^4 x (1 - \sin^2 x)}$

$= \frac{1 + \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x}{\cos^4 x}$

RS  $= 1 + 3 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x$

$= 1 + 3 \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \right)$

$= 1 + \frac{3 \sin^2 x}{\cos^4 x}$

$= \frac{\cos^4 x + 3 \sin^2 x}{\cos^4 x}$

$= \frac{(\cos^2 x)(\cos^2 x) + 3 \sin^2 x}{\cos^4 x}$

$= \frac{(1 - \sin^2 x)(1 - \sin^2 x) + 3 \sin^2 x}{\cos^4 x}$

$= \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x + 3 \sin^2 x}{\cos^4 x}$

$= \frac{1 + \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x}{\cos^4 x}$

QED

## Solution #2

LS

$$= (\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x)(\sec^4 x + \sec^2 x \tan^2 x + \tan^4 x)$$

$$= (\sec^2 x - (1 + \sec^2 x))(\sec^4 x - 2\sec^2 x \tan^2 x + \tan^4 x) + 3\sec^2 x \tan^2 x$$

$$= (1)((\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x)^2 + 3\sec^2 x \tan^2 x)$$

$$= 1 + 3\sec^2 x \tan^2 x$$

$$= RS$$

$\therefore$  Q.E.D.