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In Exercises 27-44, use the fundamental identities to simplify the expression. There is more than one correct form of each answer.

37.  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \sec x$   
 $\frac{\cos^2 y}{1 - \sin y} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 y}{1 - \sin y} = \frac{(1 - \sin y)(1 + \sin y)}{1 - \sin y}$

In Exercises 61-64, perform the addition or subtraction and use the fundamental identities to simplify. There is more than one correct form of each answer.

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

63.  $\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x}$   
 $\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} = \frac{3 \sec x + 3 \tan x}{\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x} = 3 \sec x + 3 \tan x$

In Exercises 65-68, rewrite the expression so that it is not in fractional form. There is more than one correct form of each answer.

65.  $\frac{\sin^2 y}{1 - \cos y}$   
 $\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} = \frac{3 \sec x + 3 \tan x}{\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x} = 3 \sec x + 3 \tan x$

67.  $\frac{\sin^2 y}{\sec x - \tan x}$

In Exercises 73-76, use a graphing utility to determine which of the six trigonometric functions is equal to the expression. Verify your answer algebraically.

73.  $\cos x \cot x + \sin x$   
 $\frac{1}{\sin x} \left( \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x} \right) = \frac{1}{\sin x} \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \right) = \tan x$

In Exercises 77-82, use the trigonometric substitution to write the algebraic expression as a trigonometric function of  $\theta$ , where  $0 < \theta < \pi/2$ .

79.  $\sqrt{x^2 - 9}$ ,  $x = 3 \sec \theta$   
 $\sqrt{(3 \sec \theta)^2 - 9} = \sqrt{9 \sec^2 \theta - 9} = \sqrt{9(\sec^2 \theta - 1)} = 3 \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta} = 3 \tan \theta$

81.  $\sqrt{x^2 + 25}$ ,  $x = 5 \tan \theta$

In Exercises 91-94, rewrite the expression as a single logarithm and simplify the result.

91.  $\ln|\cos x| - \ln|\sin x|$   
 $\ln \left| \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right| = \ln|\cot x|$

93.  $\ln|\cot t| + \ln(1 + \tan^2 t)$   
 $\ln|\cot t(1 + \tan^2 t)|$   
 $\ln \left| \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} (\sec^2 t) \right|$   
 $\ln \left| \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \right|$   
 $\ln|\csc t \sec t|$

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## 5.2 Verifying Trigonometric Identities

to verify means to prove one side is equal to the other side

- work with one side only
- you cannot use algebraic operations on both sides!
- look for ways to simplify including
  - > Pythagorean identity pairs
  - > reciprocals
  - > factoring
  - > multiplying
  - > common denominators
  - > putting into terms of sine and cosine

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

LHS  $\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta} = 1$  identity

$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = 1$  reciprocals

$1 = 1$  ✓

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$$\frac{1}{1 - \cos \beta} + \frac{1}{1 + \cos \beta} = 2 \csc^2 \beta$$

LHS  $\frac{\cancel{1 + \cos \beta} + \cancel{1 - \cos \beta}}{(1 - \cos \beta)(1 + \cos \beta)}$  Common denominator

$\frac{2}{1 - \cos^2 \beta}$  Simplify multiply

$\frac{2}{\sin^2 \beta}$  identity

$2 \csc^2 \beta = 2 \csc^2 \beta$  ✓ reciprocal

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

LHS

$$(\tan^2 x)(-\cos^2 x)$$

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

$$-\sin^2 x$$

identities

put in terms of sine/cosine

Simplify

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$$\csc x - \sin x = \cos x \cot x$$

LHS

$$\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{1}$$

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

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

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

$$\cos x \cot x = \cos x \cot x \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Simplify}$$

(bc of minus)

reciprocal

common denominator

identity

split

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$$\csc \beta + \cot \beta = \frac{\sin \beta}{1 - \cos \beta}$$

LHS

$$\frac{1}{\sin \beta} + \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta}$$

$$\frac{1 + \cos \beta}{\sin \beta} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos \beta}{1 - \cos \beta}$$

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

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

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{1 - \cos \beta} = \frac{\sin \beta}{1 - \cos \beta} \quad \checkmark$$

RHS

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{1 - \cos \beta} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos \beta}{1 + \cos \beta}$$

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

$$\frac{\cancel{\sin \beta} (1 + \cos \beta)}{\sin^2 \beta}$$

$$\frac{1 + \cos \beta}{\sin \beta}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \beta} + \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta}$$

$$\csc \beta + \cot \beta \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{1 + \sec \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

LHS

$$\frac{\sec^2 \theta - 1}{1 + \sec \theta}$$

$$\frac{(\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta + 1)}{1 + \sec \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\text{RHS } \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta - 1$$

$$\frac{(\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta + 1)}{\sec \theta + 1}$$

$$\sec \theta - 1$$

$$\frac{\sec^2 \theta - 1}{\sec \theta + 1}$$

$$\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sec \theta + 1} \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\cos^3 x \sin^4 x = (\sin^4 x - \sin^6 x) \cos x$$

RHS	$= \sin^4 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x$ $\sin^4 x \cos^2 x \cdot \cos x$ $\sin^4 x \cos^3 x$	LHS
		$\sin^4 x \cos^3 x \cos x$ $\sin^4 x \cos x (1 - \sin^2 x)$ $\cos x (\sin^4 x - \sin^6 x)$

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$$\tan^3 x = \tan x \sec^2 x - \tan x$$

RHS	$\tan x (\sec^2 x - 1)$ $\tan x (\tan^2 x)$ $\tan^3 x \quad \checkmark$	LHS
		$\tan^2 x \tan x$ $(\sec^2 x - 1) \tan x$ $\sec^2 x \tan x - \tan x \quad \checkmark$

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$$\cot^4 x \csc x = \cot^2 x (\csc^3 x - \csc x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \cot^2 x \cdot \csc x (\csc^2 x - 1) \\ &= \cot^2 x \cdot \csc x \cdot \cot^2 x \\ &= \cot^4 x \csc x \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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## HOMESWORK



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(39, 43 algebraically), 51, 53

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