

## #9 WS Verify Trig Identities

Use your trig identities to find the value for each.

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Key

1.  $\cos x = \frac{3}{2}$ . Find  $\sec x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sec x &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \\ s- &= \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

2.  $\cos x = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{6}$ . Find  $\cot x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\cot x &= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{\sqrt{35}}{6}} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{\sqrt{35}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \\ &\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{35}}{35}}\end{aligned}$$

3.  $\cos x = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$ . Find  $\tan x$ .

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

Use the trig Pythagorean identities to find the value of each.

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

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

$\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$

4. Find the  $\sec \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  if  $\tan \theta = -5$  and  $\cos \theta > 0$ .

5. Find the  $\tan \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  if.

$\csc \theta = \frac{8}{3}$  and  $\tan \theta > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}64 &= 3^2 + x^2 \\ 64 - 9 &= x^2 \\ 55 &= x^2 \\ \sqrt{55} &= x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{3\sqrt{55}}{55} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{55}}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Use trig identities to transform the LEFT side into the right side. ( $0 < \theta \leq 2\pi$ ).

6.  $\tan \theta \cot \theta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} &= \\ 1 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

7.  $\cos \theta \sec \theta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} &= \\ 1 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

8.  $\tan \alpha \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \cdot \cos \alpha &= \\ \sin \alpha &= \sin \alpha\end{aligned}$$

9.  $\cot \beta \sin \beta = \cos \beta$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} \cdot \sin \beta &= \\ \cos \beta &= \cos \beta\end{aligned}$$

10.  $(1 + \cos x)(1 - \cos x) = \sin^2 x$  works

$1 - \cancel{\cos^2 x}$

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

$1 - 1 + \sin^2 x$

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned}\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ \sin^2 x + \cancel{\cos^2 x} &= \\ \cos^2 x &= 1 - \sin^2 x\end{aligned} \right\}$$

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

11.  $(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x) = \cos^2 x$

$$1 - \sin^2 x$$

$$\cos^2 x = \cos^2 x$$

12.  $(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$

$$\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\sec^2 \theta - (\sec^2 x - 1)$$

~~$\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x$~~

$$\sec^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta + 1$$

$$1 = 1$$

(more)  
to do!

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

$$\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 x - 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

14.  $\frac{\sin \omega}{\cos \omega} + \frac{\cos \omega}{\sin \omega} = \csc \omega \sec \omega$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \omega}{\cos \omega \sin \omega} + \frac{\cos^2 \omega}{\cos \omega \sin \omega}$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \omega + \cos^2 \omega}{\cos \omega \sin \omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \omega \sin \omega}$$

$$\sec \omega \cdot \csc \omega = (\sec \omega \cdot \sec \omega) \cdot (\csc \omega \cdot \csc \omega)$$

15.  $\frac{\tan \beta + \cot \beta}{\tan \beta} = \csc^2 \beta$

$$\frac{\tan \beta}{\tan \beta} + \frac{\cot \beta}{\tan \beta}$$

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

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

$$1 + \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} \cdot \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} \rightarrow \csc^2 \beta$$

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

$$1 + \cot^2 \beta$$

Compute the exact value in radians WITHOUT using a calculator.

16.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 30^\circ$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}$$

17.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 45^\circ = 45^\circ$

18.  $\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 120^\circ$

$$\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

19.  $\sin\left(\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right)$

$$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

20.  $\cos\left(\arcsin \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

21.  $\arcsin\left(\sin \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

$$\arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} = 30^\circ$$