

#9 WS Verify Trig Identities

Use your trig identities to find the value for each.

Name Key

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

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{\sqrt{35}}{6}} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{\sqrt{35}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}}$$

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.

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

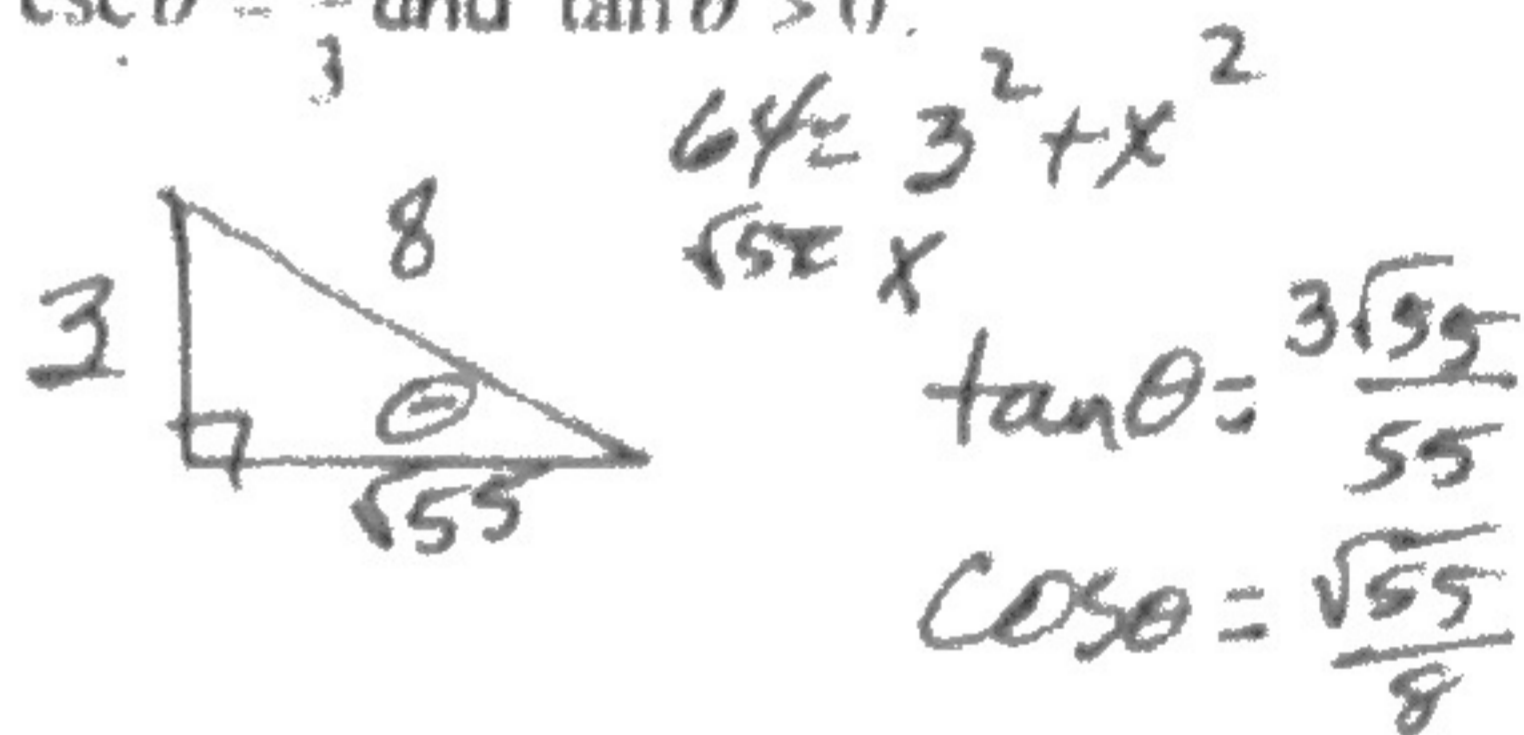
~~$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$~~

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

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 $\tan \theta > 0$.



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

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

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 1$$

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

$$\cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = 1$$

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

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \cdot \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

works

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

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

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

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

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

$$1 - \sin^2 x$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$1 = 1$$

... (more) to do!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\sec \omega \cdot \csc \omega = \csc \omega \cdot \sec \omega$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\csc^2 \beta$$

Compute the exact value in radians WITHOUT using a calculator.

$$16. \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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$$17. \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} = 30^\circ$$