

Trig Identities

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \quad 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta \quad \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 - 1 \quad \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \quad \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \quad \csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin 2\theta =$$

$$\cos 2\theta =$$

$$\tan 2\theta =$$

1. Give the domain of each of the following identities

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

b. $\log t^3 = 3 \log t$

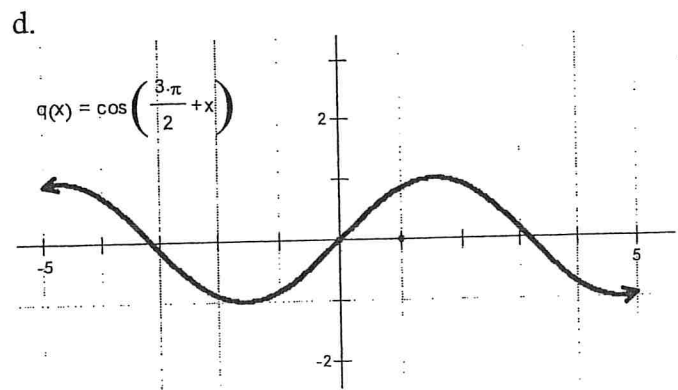
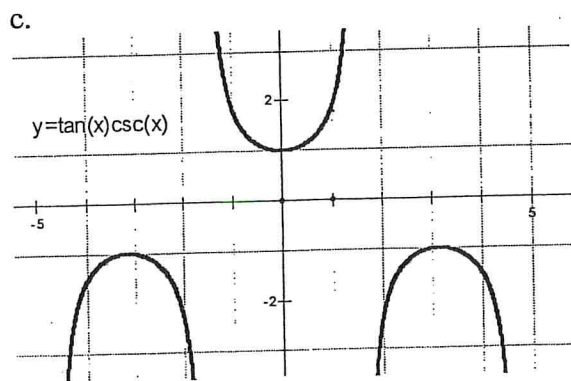
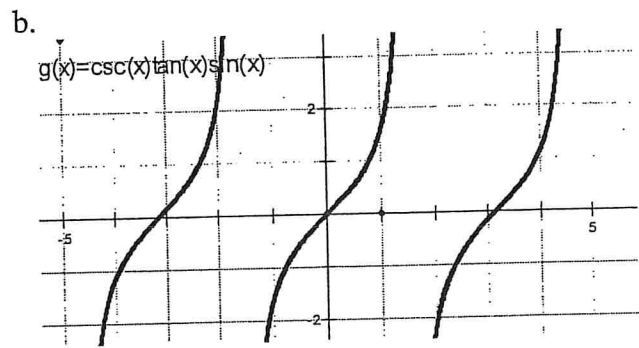
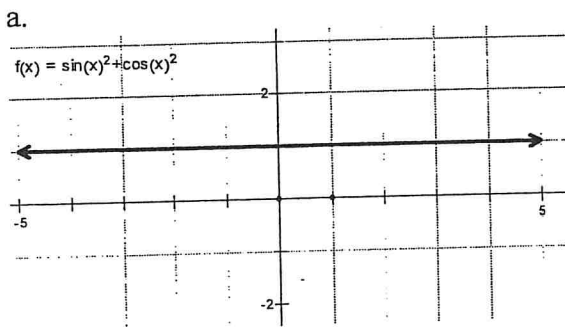
c. $\frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2} = x - 2$

2. Use your calculator to decide if the following identities are identities. If it is not an identity, show it is not with a counterexample. If it is an identity, identify its domain.

a. $\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = 1$

b. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

3. A graph is given. What identity is suggested by these graphs?



Simplify each expression:

1. $\tan \theta \cos \theta$

2. $\tan(90^\circ - x)$

3. $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$

4. $(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x)$

5. $\sin^2 x - 1$

6. $(\sec x + 1)(\sec x - 1)$

7. $\tan A \cot A$

8. $\cot y \sin y$

9. $\cot^2 x - \csc^2 x$

10. $\frac{1}{\cos(90^\circ - \theta)}$

11. $1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta}$

12. $\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\cot^2 \theta}$

13. $\csc^2 x(1 - \cos^2 x)$

14. $\cos \theta(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)$

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

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16.
$$\frac{\tan x + \cot x}{\sec^2 x}$$

17.
$$(\sin x + \cos x)^2 + (\sin x - \cos x)^2$$

18.
$$(\sec^2 \theta - 1)(\csc^2 \theta - 1)$$

19.
$$\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sec \theta + 1} + 1$$

20.
$$\cos^3 y + \cos y \sin^2 y$$

21.
$$\frac{\sec y + \csc y}{1 + \tan y}$$

22.
$$\frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} + \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

23.
$$\frac{\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}$$

Simplify

1. $\sec^2 \alpha - 1$

2. $\csc^2 t - \cot^2 t$

3. $\cos t \csc t$

4. $\sin \phi \sec \phi$

5. $\sin \theta \sec \theta \cot \theta$

6. $\frac{\cos x}{\sec x} + \frac{\sin x}{\csc x}$

7. $\frac{\csc x}{\sin x} - \frac{\cot x}{\tan x}$

8. $\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 x}$

9. $\frac{\sec t}{\cos t} - \sec t \cos t$

10. $1 - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\cot^2 \alpha}$

11. $\frac{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}{\tan^2 \alpha}$

12. $\frac{\sec^2 t - 1}{\sec^2 t}$

13. $\frac{\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x}{\sec x}$

14. $\cos^2 x^2 + \sin^2 x^2$

15. $\sec^2(\ln x) - \tan^2(\ln x)$

16. $\frac{\sin x}{\csc x} - \sin x \csc x$

17. $\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$

18. $\tan^2 \alpha - \cot^2 \alpha + \csc^2 \alpha$

19. $\frac{1 - \sin^2 \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} - 1$

20. $\cos^2 t(\cot^2 t + 1)$

21. $\sec x - \sin x \tan x$

22. $\sin x(\csc x - \sin x)$

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Prove the Stated Identity

1. $\sin^2 x(1 + \tan^2 x) = \tan^2 x$

2. $\tan \alpha(\tan \alpha + \cot \alpha) = \sec^2 \alpha$

3. $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$

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

5. $\sec^2 x + \csc^2 x = \sec^2 x \csc^2 x$

6. $\tan^2 t - \sin^2 t = \tan^2 t \sin^2 t$

7. $\sec \alpha - \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha \tan \alpha$

8. $\csc \theta - \sin \theta = \cos \theta \cot \theta$

9. $\sec \alpha - \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha \tan \alpha$

10. $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x + 2 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 1$

11. $\frac{1}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} = 2 \tan x \sec x$

12. $\frac{1 - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan \alpha} = \frac{\cot \alpha - 1}{\cot \alpha + 1}$

13. $\sec t + \csc t = (\tan t + \cot t)(\cos t + \sin t)$

14. $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} = 1 - \sin \theta$

15. $\frac{1}{1 + \sin s} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin s} = 2 \sec^2 s$

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Verify that each of the following is an identity

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

2. $\cos^2 x \cot^2 x = \cot^2 x - \cos^2 x$

3. $\tan^4 w + 2 \tan^2 w + 1 = \sec^4 w$

4. $\sin^2 x (\csc^2 x + \sec^2 x) = \sec^2 x$

5. $\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{1 - \sin x} = \frac{1 + \cot x}{\csc x - 1}$

6. $\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} = \frac{\cot x - 1}{\cot x + 1}$

Prove Each Identity

1. $\cot^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$

2. $\frac{\cot \theta - \tan \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \csc^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta$

3. $\frac{\sin \theta}{\csc \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sec \theta} = \sin \theta \csc \theta$

4. $\frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$

