

Warm-Up

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Is the following equation an identity? Why or why not?

$$1 + \sec^2(x) = \tan^2(x) - \sec^2(x) \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \leftarrow$$

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

$$- \tan^2 - \tan$$

$$1 - \tan^2(x) = -\sec^2(x) \neq \textcircled{2}$$

NOTES: Three Pythagorean Identities

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \underline{\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta}$$

Reciprocal ID.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \quad \left| \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\csc \theta} \quad \left| \quad \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta} \quad \left| \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

Quotient ID.

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

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

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\csc^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta + 1} - \cot^2 \theta$$

Pyth. ID. ↓

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

$$\textcircled{1}$$

$$8x + 16$$

$$\underline{8}x + 2 \cdot \underline{8}$$

Factor  
GCF

$$8(x + 2)$$

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$$\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} - \cos^2 \theta \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta}$$

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

$$\sec^2 \theta (\cancel{\cos^2 \theta} + \sin^2 \theta - \cancel{\cos^2 \theta})$$

Pyth. ID

$$\sec^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta)$$

Rewrite

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

$$\tan^2 \theta$$

②

$$\sin \theta + \cot \theta \cos \theta$$

Rewrite

$$\sin \theta + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{1} \right)$$

$$\sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

Add  
fractions

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

Pyth. I.D.

$$\text{Rewrite } \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \csc \theta$$

**NOTES** Simplifying Trig Expressions

Strategy 1: Rewriting in terms of sine and cosine

$$\frac{\tan x}{\sec x}$$

Rewrite

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right) \cdot \frac{\cos x}{1}}{\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)}$$

Divide

$$\sin x$$



$$\textcircled{1} \csc\theta \tan\theta$$

Rewrite

$$\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{\sin\theta}}\right) \left(\frac{\cancel{\sin\theta}}{\cos\theta}\right)$$

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

Rewrite

$$\textcircled{\sec\theta}$$

$$1) \csc \theta \tan \theta$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\sin \theta}}{\cancel{\sin \theta} \cos \theta}$$

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

$$4x + 16$$

$$4x + 4 \cdot 4$$

$$\text{GCF } 4(x + 4)$$

## Strategy 2: Factoring

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

GCF

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

PythID

$$\cos x (\cos^2 x + \cancel{\sin^2 x} - \cancel{\sin^2 x})$$

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

$$\cos^3 x$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \sec^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$$

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

$$\sec^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \textcircled{\tan^2 \theta}$$

$$8 - 16x$$

$$\cancel{8} - \cancel{8} \cdot 2x$$

factor  
GCF

$$8(1 - 2x)$$

$$4. \quad \underline{\sec^2 x} - \cos^2 x \underline{\sec^2 x}$$

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

$$\sec^2 \theta (\cancel{\cos^2 \theta} + \sin^2 \theta - \cancel{\cos^2 \theta})$$

$$\sec^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \quad (\tan^2 \theta)$$

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$$\underline{\sec^2 \theta} - \cos^2 \theta \underline{\sec^2 \theta}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \text{ GCF}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta (\cancel{\cos^2 \theta} + \sin^2 \theta - \cancel{\cos^2 \theta}) \text{ Pyth. ID.}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta) \text{ Rewrite}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1} \right) \text{ Multiply}$$

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

Rewrite

$$\tan^2 \theta$$



Do number 8 by any method you choose.

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \sec \theta - \sin \theta \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{1} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \text{Subtract fraction}$$

$$\frac{\overset{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{1} - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \text{Pyth. ID.}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta + \cancel{\sin^2 \theta} - \cancel{\sin^2 \theta}}{\cos \theta}$$

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

$$5x + 10$$

$$5(x + 2)$$

$$\sin^2\theta + \sin^2\theta \tan^2\theta$$

$$\sin^2\theta(1 + \tan^2\theta)$$

$$\sin^2\theta \sec^2\theta$$

$$\sin^2\theta \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta}$$

$$\tan^2\theta$$

$$11. (\csc \theta + \cot \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta}$$

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

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

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sin \theta$$

Do number 5.

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + \tan^2\theta$$
$$1 + \tan^2\theta$$

$$\sec^2\theta$$

## Strategy 3: Getting a common denominator

Add/subtract fractions

$$\sin x + \cos x \cot x$$

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

Rewrite

Simplify

Add Fractions

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

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

$$\sin x$$

Pyth. ID.

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

Rewrite

$$\csc x$$

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$$\sec\theta - \sin\theta \tan\theta$$

Rewrite

$$\frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \sin\theta \left( \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \right)$$

Simplify

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

Subtr. Fractions

Pyth. ID

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

$$\frac{\cos^2\theta + \cancel{\sin^2\theta} - \cancel{\sin^2\theta}}{\cos\theta}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{\cancel{\cos\theta} \cos\theta}{\cancel{\cos\theta}} = \cos\theta$$

**NOTES** Evaluating Trig Expressions

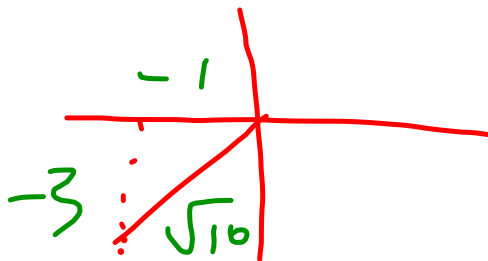
Using reciprocals and the Pythagorean identities, we can evaluate all of the trig functions given one and the quadrant  $\theta$  is in.

⑨ Find  $\sin\theta$  &  $\sec\theta$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{3}{-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{tan } \theta \text{ is pos} \\ \text{cos } \theta \text{ is neg} \end{array}$$

$$\cos\theta < 0$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{-3\sqrt{10}}{10}$$



$$\sec\theta = \frac{H}{A}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{-1}$$

$$= -\sqrt{10}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$(-1)^2 + (-3)^2 = c^2$$

$$1 + 9 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = 3$$

$$\cos \theta < 0$$

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

$$1 + (3)^2$$

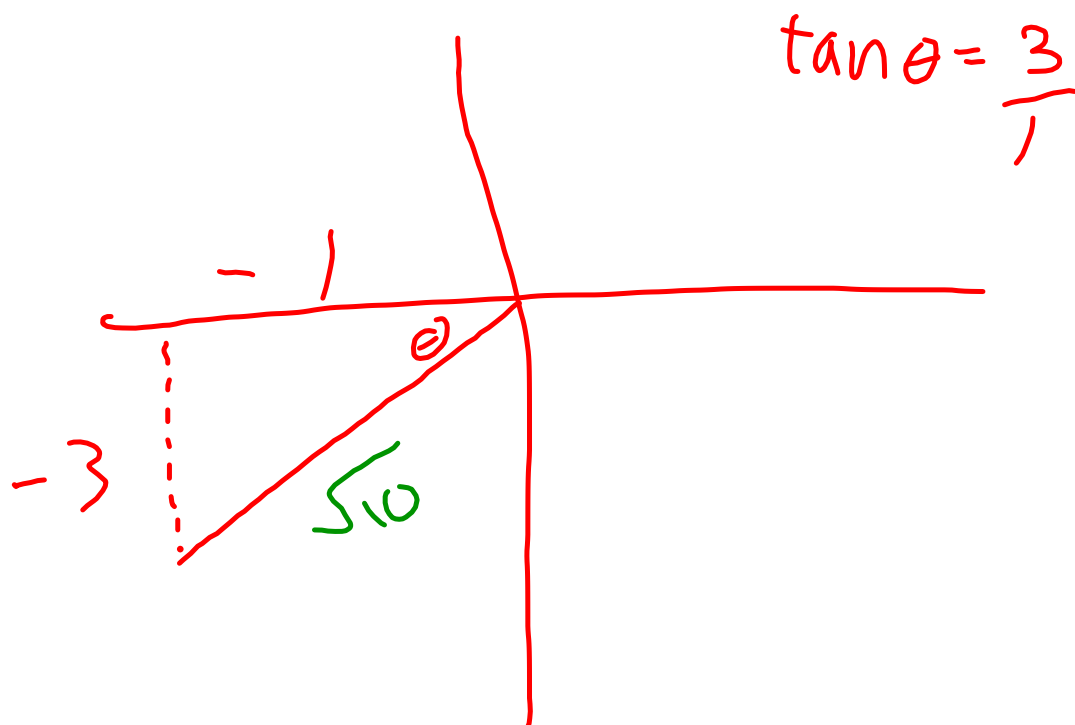
$$1 + 9$$

$$\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = -\sqrt{10}$$



$$\underbrace{1 + \cos^2 \theta}_{\text{green bracket}} =$$



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
$$(-1)^2 + (-3)^2 = c^2$$

$$1 + 9 = c^2$$

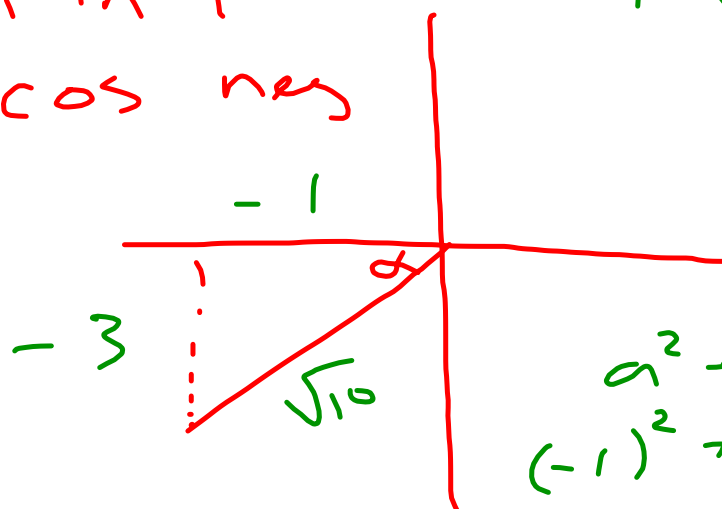
$$c = \sqrt{10}$$

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tan pos

cos neg



$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$(-1)^2 + (-3)^2 = c^2$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{H}{A} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{-1}$$

$$= -\sqrt{10}$$

$$1 + 9 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{10} = c$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{O}{H} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{-3\sqrt{10}}{10}$$



## Strategy 4: Splitting one fraction into two

$$\frac{\sec x - \cos x}{\sec x}$$

Split

$$\frac{\sec x}{\sec x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sec x}$$

Simplify

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

Rewrite

$$1 - \frac{\cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x}}{\left(\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)}$$

Divide

$$1 - \cos^2 x$$

Pyth. ID.

$$\cancel{\cos^2 x} + \sin^2 x - \cancel{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\sin^2 x$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta \tan \theta}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cancel{\cos \theta} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cancel{\cos \theta}} \right)}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\textcircled{1}$$

Rewrite

Simplify

$$12. (\tan^2 x - \sec^2 x)(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)$$

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

$$(\tan^2 x - (1 + \tan^2 x))(1)$$

$$\cancel{\tan^2 x} - 1 - \cancel{\tan^2 x}(1)$$

$$(-1)(1)$$

-1



⑤  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$

↓ Pyth. ID.

$1 + \tan^2 \theta$

↓ Pyth. ID.

$\sec^2 \theta$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \sec \theta - \sin \theta \tan \theta$$

Rewrite

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{1} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

Simplify

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

Add/subt.  
fraction

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

Pyth. ID.

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta + \cancel{\sin^2 \theta} - \cancel{\sin^2 \theta}}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\cos \theta} \cos \theta}{\cancel{\cos \theta}}$$

$$\cos \theta$$

What to ask.

1. Do I have anything squared and added?  
or subtracted

If yes, Pythagorean Identities

2. Do they have anything in common?

If yes, factor by GCF

3. Rewrite in terms of sine and cosine.

$$8. \sec \theta - \sin \theta \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{1} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

rewrite

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

multiply

add fractions

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

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta + \cancel{\sin^2 \theta} - \cancel{\sin^2 \theta}}{\cos \theta}$$

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$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cancel{\cos \theta}}$$

$$= \cos \theta$$

simp

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} (\csc \theta + \cot \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1} \right)$$

Rewrite

Simplify

multiply

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

	1	+ cos θ
1	1	cos θ
-cos θ	-cos θ	-cos <sup>2</sup> θ
	1 - cos <sup>2</sup> θ	

Pyth. ID.

$$\frac{\cancel{\cos^2 \theta} + \sin^2 \theta - \cancel{\cos^2 \theta}}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cancel{\sin \theta}}$$

$$\sin \theta$$

