

Trig Identities Packet

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

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$$\tan \theta =$$

$$\cot \theta =$$

$$\csc \theta =$$

$$\sec \theta =$$

Pythagorean Identity

Solve the Pythagorean Identity for $\cos^2 \theta$

Solve the Pythagorean Identity for $\sin^2 \theta$

Take the Pythagorean Identity and divide every single term by $\cos^2 \theta$

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

Solve the above equation for $\tan^2 \theta$

Take the Pythagorean Identity and divide every single term by $\sin^2 \theta$

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

Solve the above equation for $\cot^2 \theta$

Some other identities:

$$\sin \theta =$$

$$\cos \theta =$$

$$\tan \theta =$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta - 1$$

$$-\cot^2 \theta = 1 - \csc^2 \theta$$

Example 1: Use Trigonometric Identities to write each expression in terms of a single trigonometric identity or a constant.

a. $\tan \theta \cos \theta$

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

c. $\cos \theta \csc \theta$

d. $\frac{\sin \theta \sec \theta}{\tan \theta}$

Example 2: Simplify the complex fraction.

a. $\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{4}{15}}$

b. $\frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\frac{4}{35}}$

c. $\frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{3}{5}}$

d. $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta - 1$$

$$-\cot^2 \theta = 1 - \csc^2 \theta$$

Example 3: Simplify the complex fraction.

a. $\frac{\csc \theta}{\cot \theta}$

b. $\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta}$

c. $\frac{\cos \theta \sec \theta}{\tan \theta}$

d. $\frac{\sin \theta}{\csc \theta}$

Use Trigonometric Identities to write each expression in terms of a single trigonometric identity or a constant.

1. $\cot \theta \sin \theta$

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

1.) _____

2.) _____

3. $\sin \theta \sec \theta$

4. $\frac{\cos \theta \csc \theta}{\cot \theta}$

3.) _____

4.) _____

Simplify the complex fraction.

5. $\frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta}$

6. $\frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta}$

5.) _____

6.) _____

7. $\frac{\sin \theta \csc \theta}{\cot \theta}$

8. $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sec \theta}$

7.) _____

8.) _____

Example 1: Simplify

a. $\frac{\tan \theta + \cot \theta}{\tan \theta}$

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

c. $\frac{\sec^2 \theta - 1}{\sec^2 \theta}$

d. $\tan \theta \csc \theta \cos \theta$

To **VERIFY AN IDENTITY**: Work on each side separately and make sure you don't move things from one side to the other! You can work on both sides at the same time – but you just can't move things from one side to the other.

Verify the identity.

Example 1: $\sin \theta \cot \theta \sec \theta = 1$

Example 2: $1 - 2\sin^2 \theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$

Example 3: Factor

a. $a^2 - a^2b$

b. $x^2 - 2x + 1$

Example 4: *Verify the identity.*

$$\csc^2\theta - \cos^2\theta \csc^2\theta = 1$$

Example 5: **Simplify**

a. $(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)$

There are two different ways you can leave this answer! In the notes, leave it in terms of $\sin^2\theta$. In the homework, you will be “verifying” and leaving it in terms of $\cos^2\theta$

b. $(\tan\theta + 1)^2$

c. $\sin^2\theta - 2\sin\theta + 1$

Simplify the complex fraction.

1. $\frac{\csc \theta - \sin \theta}{\csc \theta}$

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

1.) _____

2.) _____

3. $\frac{\csc^2 \theta - 1}{\csc^2 \theta}$

4. $\tan \theta \sec \theta \sin \theta$

3.) _____

4.) _____

Verify the identity. Both sides should end up being equal, so you will not find these on the answer key.

5. $\tan \theta \csc \theta \cos \theta = 1$

6. $(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) = 1 - 2\cos^2 \theta$

7. $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

8. $\sin^2 \theta (1 + \cot^2 \theta) = 1$

Verify the identity. Both sides should end up being equal, so you will not find these on the answer key.

9. $\frac{\sec \theta - \cos \theta}{\sec \theta} = \sin^2 \theta$

10. $\frac{\cot \theta \sec \theta}{\csc \theta} = 1$

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

12. $(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta) = \frac{1}{\csc^2 \theta}$

Example 1: Simplify

a. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$

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

c. $\frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} + \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta}$

d. $\tan \theta - \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan \theta}$

e. $\frac{\tan \theta}{\cot \theta} + 1$

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

Simplify.

1.
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\csc \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sec \theta}$$

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

Verify the identity. Both sides should end up being equal, so you will not find these on the answer key.

3.
$$\frac{1 + \sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = 1 + \cos^2 \theta$$

4.
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta}$$

5.
$$\sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta = 1$$

6.
$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1}{\sin \theta - 1} = \sin \theta - 1$$

7.
$$\frac{1}{1 - \sin \theta} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

8.
$$\cot \theta - \frac{\csc^2 \theta}{\cot \theta}$$

SOLUTIONS

D1

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|----|---------------|----|-----------------|----|---------------|----|-----------------|
| 1. | $\cos \theta$ | 2. | $\cot^2 \theta$ | 3. | $\tan \theta$ | 4. | 1 |
| 5. | $\csc \theta$ | 6. | $\sin^2 \theta$ | 7. | $\tan \theta$ | 8. | $\cos^2 \theta$ |

D2

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|----|-----------------|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1. | $\cos^2 \theta$ | 2. | $1 - \cos \theta$ | 3. | $\cos^2 \theta$ | 4. | $\tan^2 \theta$ |
|----|-----------------|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|

D3

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|----|---|----|---------------|
| 1. | 1 | 2. | $\cot \theta$ |
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