

"Tricks"

Perfect Square:

$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

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

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

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

**② Factor**  $\frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{1 - \cos^2 x}$

$$= (1 + \cos x)(1 - \cos x)$$

**③**  $\sin^3 \theta = \sin \theta (\sin^2 \theta)$

Difference of Squares  
 $(x^2 - y^2) = (x+y)(x-y)$

Difference of Squares ~~or step up~~

**④**  $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta$

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

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

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

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

**⑤ Common Denominator**

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

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

$$\text{a) } 1 - \sin^2 x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a.) } 1 - \sin^2 x &= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\tan^2 x} \\ 1 - \sin^2 x &= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}} \\ &= \cancel{\sin^2 x} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cancel{\sin^2 x}} \\ &= \cos^2 x \\ \text{LS} &= \text{RS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin x - \cos x} = \sin x \cos x \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} + \frac{1}{\cos x} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b.) } & \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin x - \cos x} \\ &= \frac{(\sin x + \cos x)(\sin x - \cos x)}{\sin x - \cos x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin x \cos x \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} + \frac{1}{\cos x} \right) \\ &= \cancel{\sin x \cos x} \left( \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cancel{\sin x \cos x}} \right) \\ &= \cos x + \sin x \\ & \text{LS} = \text{RS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} - \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{c)} \quad \frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} - \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{1}{\sin x} \\
 &= \frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} - \frac{1}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \\
 &= \frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos x + \cos^2 x}{(1-\cos x)(\sin x)} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}^{\circ 1} - \cos x}{(1-\cos x)(\sin x)} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \cancel{\cos x}}{(1-\cancel{\cos x})(\sin x)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \sin^2 x + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - \cos^2 x$$

$$\begin{aligned} d.) \quad & \sin^2 x + \tan^2 x \\ &= \sin^2 x + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x (\cos^2 x + 1)}{\cos^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec^2 x - \cos^2 x \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \cos^2 x \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^4 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \cos^2 x)(1 - \cos^2 x)}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \cos^2 x)(\sin^2 x)}{\cos^2 x} \\ & LS = RS \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{e) } \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \sec x = \tan x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{e) } & \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \sec x && \tan x \\
 &= \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{1}{\cos x} && = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 x - 1 + \sin x}{(1 - \sin x)(\cos x)} && \left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \frac{-1(\sin x)(\cancel{\sin x} - 1)}{(1 - \sin x)(\cos x)} \\ = \frac{\sin x (-\cancel{\sin x} + 1)}{(1 - \sin x)(\cos x)} \\ = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \end{array} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{-1(\cancel{\cos^2 x} + 1 - \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)(\cos x)} && \therefore LS = RS \\
 &= \frac{-1(\sin^2 x - \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)(\cos x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Homework

Pg. 310 # 10, 11, 12

## Attachments

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[sinusoidal transformations.pptx](#)