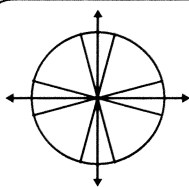


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$$\cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

Example 9

Prove each trigonometric identity.

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

LHS: $\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + 2\sin^2 x$
 $= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 = \text{RHS}$

b) $\frac{2}{1 + \cos 2x} = \sec^2 x$

LHS: $\frac{2}{1 + 2\cos^2 x - 1} = \frac{2}{2\cos^2 x}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x = \text{RHS}$

Double-Angle Identities

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

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

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

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

c) $\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x + \sin^2 x} = 2 \tan x$

LHS: $\frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x} = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x}$
 $\Rightarrow 2 \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 2 \tan x = \text{RHS}$

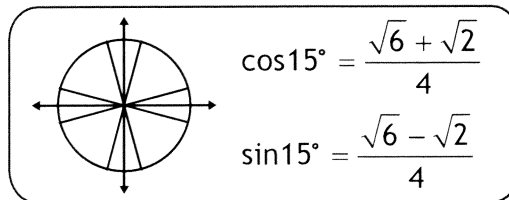
d) $\frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x} = \tan 2x$

LHS: $\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} = \tan 2x = \text{RHS}$

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Example 10

Prove each trigonometric identity.

a) $\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = \cos 2x$

LHS: $(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)$
 $\Rightarrow \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x = \text{RHS}$

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

LHS: $1 - (\sin^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x)$
 $= 1 - (1 + 2\sin x \cos x)$
 $= -2\sin x \cos x = -\sin 2x = \text{RHS}$

Double-Angle Identities

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

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

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

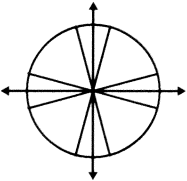
$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

c) $\frac{2(\tan x - \cot x)}{\tan^2 x - \cot^2 x} = \sin 2x$

LHS: $\frac{2(\tan x - \cot x)}{(\tan x + \cot x)(\tan x - \cot x)}$
 $= \frac{2}{\tan x + \cot x} = \frac{2}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}$
 $= \frac{2}{\frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x}} = \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}$
 $= 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x = \text{RHS}$

d) $\frac{1}{1 - \tan x} - \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} = \tan 2x$

~~LHS: $\frac{1}{1 - \tan x} - \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} = \frac{1 + \tan x - (1 - \tan x)}{(1 - \tan x)(1 + \tan x)} = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \tan 2x = \text{RHS}$~~
 LHS: $\frac{1 + \tan x - (1 - \tan x)}{(1 - \tan x)(1 + \tan x)} = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \tan 2x = \text{RHS}$



$$\cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

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Example 11

Prove each trigonometric identity.

Assorted Proofs

a) $2 \csc 2x = \csc x \sec x$

~~RHS~~ RHS: $\frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{2 \sin x \cos x}$

$$= \frac{2}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{2}{\sin 2x} = 2 \csc 2x = \text{LHS} \checkmark$$

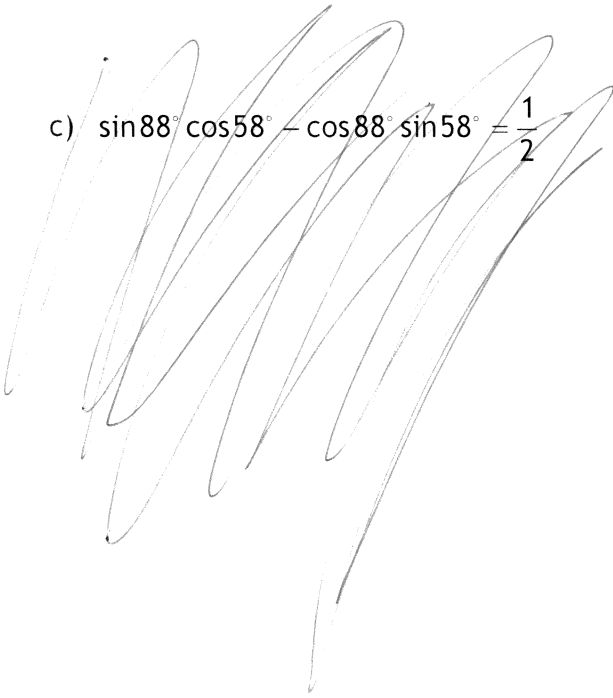
b) $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\cos x \sin y} = \tan x \cot y + 1$

LHS: $\frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}$

$$= \frac{\sin x \cos y}{\cos x \sin y} + \frac{\cos x \sin y}{\cos x \sin y}$$

$$= \tan x \cot y + 1 = \text{RHS} \checkmark$$

c) $\sin 88^\circ \cos 58^\circ - \cos 88^\circ \sin 58^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$



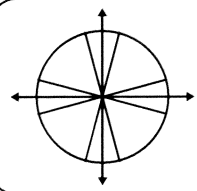
d) $\tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\tan x + 1}{1 - \tan x}$

LHS: $\frac{\tan x + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 - \tan x \tan \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\tan x + 1}{1 - \tan x (1)} = \frac{\tan x + 1}{1 - \tan x} = \text{RHS} \checkmark$

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$$\sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

Example 12

Prove each trigonometric identity.

Assorted Proofs

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

LHS: $\overbrace{\sin^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x}^1 - 1$
 $= \cancel{\sin^2 x} + 2\sin x \cos x + \cancel{\cos^2 x} - 1$
 $= 2\sin x \cos x$
 $= \sin 2x$
 $= \text{RHS}$

b) $\frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2x}{5} = \sin \frac{x}{5} \cos \frac{x}{5}$

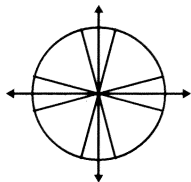
LHS: $\frac{1}{2} \sin(2(\frac{x}{5}))$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin \frac{x}{5} \cos \frac{x}{5}) = \sin \frac{x}{5} \cos \frac{x}{5} = \text{RHS}$

c) $\cos^2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \sin^2 x$

LHS: $\overbrace{\cos^2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}^1$
 $= \sin^2 x = \text{RHS}$

d) $\sin 3x = 3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x$

LHS: $\sin(2x+x) = \sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x$
 $= 2\cos x \sin x \cos x + (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) \sin x$
 $= 2\cos^2 x \sin x + \sin x \cos^2 x - \sin^3 x$
 $= 3\cos^2 x \sin x - \sin^3 x$
 $= 3(1 - \sin^2 x) \sin x - \sin^3 x = (3 - 3\sin^2 x) \sin x - \sin^3 x$
 $= 3\sin x - 3\sin^3 x - \sin^3 x = 3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x$
 $= \text{RHS}$



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Example 13

Prove each trigonometric identity.

Assorted Proofs

a) $\frac{5\sin x - \cos 2x - 11}{2\sin x - 3} = \sin x + 4$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{5\sin x - (1 - 2\sin^2 x) - 11}{2\sin x - 3} = \frac{5\sin x - 1 + 2\sin^2 x - 11}{2\sin x - 3}$$

$$= \frac{5\sin x + 2\sin^2 x - 12}{2\sin x - 3} = \frac{2\sin^2 x + 5\sin x - 12}{2\sin x - 3}$$

$$\frac{(2\sin x - 3)(\sin x + 4)}{2\sin x - 3} = \sin x + 4 = \text{RHS}$$

b) $\cos 3x = 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$

$$\text{LHS: } \cos(2x+x) = \cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x$$

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

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

$$= 2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\sin^2 x \cos x$$

$$= 2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2(1 - \cos^2 x)\cos x$$

$$= 2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\cos x + 2\cos^3 x$$

$$= 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x = \text{RHS} \checkmark$$

$$= 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x = \text{RHS} \checkmark$$

c) $\cos 34^\circ \cos 41^\circ - \sin 34^\circ \sin 41^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

d) $\frac{\tan x + \tan y}{\sec x \sec y} = \sin(x+y)$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}}{\sec x \sec y} = \frac{\frac{\sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x}{\cos x \cos y}}{\sec x \sec y}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x}{\cos x \cos y} \cdot \frac{1}{\sec x \sec y}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x}{\cos x \cos y} \cdot \frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y}$$

$$= \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x = \sin(x+y) = \text{RHS} \checkmark$$