

Answers will vary

Part I: Trig Proofs—Prove 4 out of 5 Identities. Show all steps including substitutions and algebraic procedures.

1. $\csc x - \cos x \cot x = \sin x$

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

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

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

$$\sin x$$

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2. $\frac{\cos(-x)}{\sec(-x) + \tan(-x)} = 1 - \sin(-x)$

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

$$1 + \sin x$$

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

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

$$\cos^2 x$$

$$\frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{1 - \sin x}$$

$$\frac{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)}$$

$$1 + \sin x$$

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3. $\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x} + \frac{1 + \cot x}{1 - \cot x} = 0$

$$\frac{1 + \frac{1}{\cot x}}{1 - \frac{1}{\cot x}} + \frac{1 + \cot x}{1 - \cot x}$$

$$\left(\frac{\cot x}{\cot x} \right) \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\cot x}}{1 - \frac{1}{\cot x}} + \frac{1 + \cot x}{1 - \cot x}$$

$$\left(\frac{-1}{-1} \right) \frac{\cot x + 1}{\cot x - 1} + \frac{1 + \cot x}{1 - \cot x}$$

$$\frac{-\cot x - 1}{1 - \cot x} + \frac{1 + \cot x}{1 - \cot x}$$

$$\frac{-\cot x - 1 + 1 + \cot x}{1 - \cot x}$$

$$\frac{0}{1 - \cot x}$$

$$0$$

4. $\sin^2 x \cos^3 x = (\sin^2 x - \sin^4 x)(\cos x)$

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

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

$$\cos x (\sin^2 x - \sin^4 x)$$

$$(\sin^2 x - \sin^4 x) \cos x$$

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5. $\frac{\sin x}{1 + \sec x} = \frac{\sin x \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right)}{\cos x + 1}$

$$\frac{\sin x \cdot \cos x}{\cos x + 1}$$

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

$$\frac{\sin x \cdot 1}{1 + \sec x}$$

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Part II: Solving Trigonometric Equations— For each of the following, solve each trig function without a calculator, where $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. Show all work and give exact answers.

6. $\cos 2x + 5 \cos x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + 5 \cos x - 2 &= 0 \\ \cos^2 x - (1 - \cos^2 x) + 5 \cos x - 2 &= 0 \\ \cos^2 x - 1 + \cos^2 x + 5 \cos x - 2 &= 0 \\ 2 \cos^2 x + 5 \cos x - 3 &= 0 \\ (2 \cos x - 1)(\cos x + 3) &= 0 \\ \cos x &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \cos x = -3 \\ \cos x &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ No soln} \\ x &= \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\end{aligned}$$

7. $-6 \sin 3x = 3\sqrt{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 3x &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{-6} \\ \sin 3x &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \begin{cases} 3x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi n \\ 3x = \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2\pi n \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} x = \frac{4\pi}{9} + \frac{2\pi}{3}n \\ x = \frac{5\pi}{9} + \frac{2\pi}{3}n \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{4\pi}{9}, \frac{10\pi}{9}, \frac{6\pi}{9}, \frac{5\pi}{9}, \frac{11\pi}{9}, \frac{17\pi}{9}$$

8. $4 \tan^2 x = 3 \tan^2 x + 3$

$$4 \tan^2 x - 3 \tan^2 x = 3$$

$$\tan^2 x = 3$$

$$\tan x = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Part III: Trig Proofs

Prove 3 out of 4 Identities. Show all steps including substitutions and algebraic procedures.

9. $\cos^2\left(\frac{-x}{2}\right) = \frac{1 + \sec x}{2 \sec x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos x) \\ \frac{(1 + \cos x) \left(\frac{2\cos x}{2}\right)}{2} &= \frac{\sec x + 1}{2 \sec x} \\ \frac{1 + \sec x}{2 \sec x} &= \frac{1 + \sec x}{2 \sec x}\end{aligned}$$

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10. $\sin^5 x = \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x)$

$$\begin{aligned}(\sin^2 x)^2 \sin x &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \sin x &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ (1 - 2 \cos^2 x + \cos^4 x) \sin x &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ \sin x (1 - 2 \cos^2 x + \cos^4 x) &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ \sin x (1 - (1 + \cos 2x) + \frac{1}{4}(1 + 2 \cos 2x + \cos^2 2x)) &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ \sin x (1 - 1 - \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2x) &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ \sin x \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2x\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ \sin x \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \cos^2 2x\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ \sin x \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{8} \cos^2 2x\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) \\ \frac{1}{8} \sin x (3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos^2 2x) &= \left(\frac{1}{8} \sin x\right)(3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\tan x + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 - \tan x \tan \frac{\pi}{4}} &= \frac{\tan x + 1}{1 - \tan x} \\ \frac{\tan x + 1}{1 - \tan x} &= \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}\end{aligned}$$

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12. $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{\tan x - \tan y}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}} &= \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}} \\ \frac{\sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x}{\sin x \cos y - \sin y \cos x} &= \frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)}\end{aligned}$$

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