

LESSON **Practice A**
14-3 **Fundamental Trigonometric Identities**

Prove each trigonometric identity.

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

a. Modify the left-hand side. Replace 1 with a known identity. _____

b. Simplify the denominator. _____

c. Keep simplifying and substituting identities until the left side matches the right side. _____

2. $\cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

3. $\cot \theta = \frac{\csc \theta}{\sec \theta}$

Rewrite each expression in terms of $\cos \theta$. Then simplify.

4. $\frac{\cot \theta}{2 \csc \theta}$

a. Rewrite each function in terms of $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$. _____

b. Rewrite the fraction in simplest form. _____

5. $\sin \theta \cot \theta$

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

7. $\frac{\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta}$

Solve.

8. Use the equation $mg \sin \theta = \mu mg \cos \theta$ to determine the angle at which a desk can be tilted before a paperback book on the desk begins to slide. Assume $\mu = 1.11$. _____

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Fundamental Trigonometric Identities

Prove each trigonometric identity.

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

a. Modify the left-hand side. Replace 1 with a known identity.

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

b. Simplify the denominator.

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

c. Keep simplifying and substituting identities until the left side matches the right side.

2. $\cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \cos^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \cos^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \cos^2 \theta (1) + \sin^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta &= 1 \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. $\cot \theta = \frac{\csc \theta}{\sec \theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \theta &= \frac{\csc \theta}{\sec \theta}; \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{\csc \theta}{\sec \theta}; \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}; \cot \theta = \cot \theta \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite each expression in terms of $\cos \theta$. Then simplify.

4. $\frac{\cot \theta}{2 \csc \theta}$

a. Rewrite each function in terms of $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$.

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

b. Rewrite the fraction in simplest form.

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

5. $\sin \theta \cot \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta \cot \theta &= \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} &= \frac{\cos \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

7. $\frac{\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{1 - (\sec^2 \theta - 1)} \\ &= \frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta + 1} \\ &= \frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Solve.

8. Use the equation $mg \sin \theta = \mu mg \cos \theta$ to determine the angle at which a desk can be tilted before a paperback book on the desk begins to slide. Assume $\mu = 1.11$.

48°

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LESSON 14-3 Practice B
Fundamental Trigonometric Identities

Prove each trigonometric identity.

1. $\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \theta (1 + \cot^2 \theta) &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \theta (\csc^2 \theta) &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) &= 1 \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. $\cot^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \cot^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta &= \cot^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \\ \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) (1 - \sin^2 \theta) &= \cot^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \\ \cot^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) &= \cot^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

3. $\tan^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta &= \sin^2 \theta \\ \tan^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) &= \sin^2 \theta \\ \tan^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta) &= \sin^2 \theta \\ \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} (\cos^2 \theta) &= \sin^2 \theta \\ (\sin^2 \theta) \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} &= \sin^2 \theta \\ \sin^2 \theta &= \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} &= \sec \theta + \csc \theta \\ \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} &= \sec \theta + \csc \theta \\ \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) \frac{1}{\sin \theta} &= \sec \theta + \csc \theta \\ (1) \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + (1) \frac{1}{\sin \theta} &= \sec \theta + \csc \theta \\ \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} &= \sec \theta + \csc \theta \\ \sec \theta + \csc \theta &= \sec \theta + \csc \theta \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite each expression in terms of $\cos \theta$. Then simplify.

5. $2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cot \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cot \theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= 2 \cos^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

6. $\frac{1 + \cot \theta}{\cot \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + \cot \theta}{\cot \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)} &= \frac{1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta}} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

7. $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta &= (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \theta \\ &= (1)(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Solve.

8. Use the equation $mg \sin \theta = \mu mg \cos \theta$ to determine the angle at which a waxed wood block on an inclined plane of wet snow begins to slide. Assume $\mu = 0.17$.

9.6°

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LESSON 14-3 Practice C
Fundamental Trigonometric Identities

Prove each trigonometric identity.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} &= \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ \frac{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)}{1 + \sin \theta} &= \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ \frac{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)}{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)} &= \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 - \sin \theta)} &= \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} &= \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

2. $\tan \theta \sec \theta = \frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\cos \theta + \cot \theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta \sec \theta &= \frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\cos \theta + \cot \theta} \\ \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \\ \frac{\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} &= \frac{\frac{\cos \theta (\sin \theta + 1)}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta (\sin \theta + 1)}{\cos \theta}} \\ \frac{\sin \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta (\sin \theta + 1)} &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) \frac{1}{\cos \theta} &= (\tan \theta) \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \tan \theta \sec \theta \end{aligned}$$

3. $\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta &= \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta &= \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ \frac{\sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} &= \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ \frac{\sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} &= \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ \frac{\sin^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} &= \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) \sin^2 \theta &= \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta &= \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

4. $1 + \cot^4 \theta = \csc^4 \theta - 2 \cot^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \cot^4 \theta &= \csc^4 \theta - 2 \cot^2 \theta \\ 1 + \cot^4 \theta &= (\cot^2 \theta + 1)^2 - 2 \cot^2 \theta \\ 1 + \cot^4 \theta &= \cot^4 \theta + 2 \cot^2 \theta + 1 - 2 \cot^2 \theta \\ 1 + \cot^4 \theta &= \cot^4 \theta + 1 \\ 1 + \cot^4 \theta &= 1 + \cot^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite each expression in terms of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$. Then simplify.

5. $\frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta} &= \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

6. $\cot^2 \theta - \cos \theta \cot^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \cot^2 \theta (1 - \cos \theta) &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} (1 - \cos \theta) \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

7. $\tan^2 \theta + 4 \sec^2 \theta + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^2 \theta + 4 \sec^2 \theta + 1 &= \sec^2 \theta - 1 + 4 \sec^2 \theta + 1 \\ 5 \sec^2 \theta &= 5 \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) = \frac{5}{\cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Solve.

8. Alan is using the equation $mg \sin \theta = \mu mg \cos \theta$ to determine the coefficient of friction, μ , between a flat rock and a metal ramp. Find μ to the nearest hundredth if the rock begins to slide at 19° .

0.34

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LESSON 14-3 Reteach
Fundamental Trigonometric Identities

To prove a trigonometric identity, use the fundamental identities to make one side of the equation resemble the other side.

Reciprocal and Ratio Identities		
$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$	$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$	$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$
$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$		$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

Negative-Angle Identities	Pythagorean Identities
$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$	$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$	$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$
$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$	$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$

As long as you know this identity, you can divide to derive the other two.

Try the right side since you can use reciprocal identities

Prove: $\tan \theta \sin \theta = \sec \theta - \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta \sin \theta &= \sec \theta - \cos \theta \\ \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \sin \theta \\ &= \tan \theta \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

Modify the right side. Definition of secant

Subtract. Use a common denominator.

Pythagorean identity

Rewrite the product.

Definition of tangent

$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, so $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$.

Write the missing step or reason to prove each trigonometric identity.

1. $\cot(-\theta) = -\cot \theta$

Modify the left side.

$\frac{\cos(-\theta)}{\sin(-\theta)} = -\cot \theta$

Definition of cotangent

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

Negative-angle identity

Negative-angle identity

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

Definition of cotangent

2. $\sec \theta \cot \theta = \csc \theta$

Modify the left side.

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

Definitions of secant and cotangent

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

Simplify.

Definition of cosecant

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