

FROM YESTERDAY:

prove it !!

Verify that each equation is an identity.

15. $\frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\cos x + \cos x \sin x} = \sec x - \tan x$ as is

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

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

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

$$\boxed{\sec x - \tan x = \sec x - \tan x} \quad \checkmark$$

FROM YESTERDAY:

Simplify each expression. Clearly show all steps.

$$11. \frac{(\sec^2 x - 1)}{(\sec x + 1)}$$

← Factor the difference of squares, then cancel like terms

$$\frac{(\cancel{\sec x + 1})(\sec x - 1)}{(\cancel{\sec x + 1})}$$

$$= \sec x - 1$$

Notes: put on bright yellow paper!

Notes 7.1: Helpful Hints for Identities

*transform side that is more complicated

*substitute or rewrite using identities

*multiply by forms of 1 (such as $\frac{\sin x}{\sin x}$)

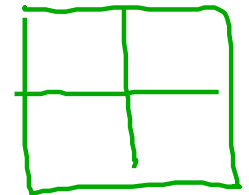
Notes 7.1: Helpful Hints for Identities

*factor (GCF or difference of squares)

*multiply- use FOIL method for binomials

→ First Outer Inner Last
(middle term)

or



*split apart fractions

(be sure to keep denominator intact!!)

Notes 7.1: Helpful Hints for Identities

*get a common denominator and add or subtract

*convert terms to $\sin x$ and $\cos x$

*CANNOT “square” or “square root” both sides of equation when proving identities

$$4. \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}$$

Get a common denominator!

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

FOIL (multiply)

Check #1-8: $\sin x$ $\cos x$ $\csc x$ $2\cos^2 x$ $2\csc x$ $2\cos x$ $3\sin x$ 1

Verify that each equation is an identity (yes, all of them are identities.)

→ Start with the “more complicated” side and rewrite/simplify until it matches the other side that stays “as is.”

CLEARLY SHOW ALL STEPS!

$$9. \frac{1 + \tan^2 x}{\csc x \sec x} = \tan x$$



$$\boxed{\tan x = \tan x} \checkmark$$

$$10. \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x \cos x} = \sec x + \csc x$$

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11. $\sin x \cdot \tan x = \sec x - \cos x$

12. $(\sin x - 1)(\tan x + \sec x) = -\cos x$

$\sin x \tan x = \sin x \tan x$ ✓