

Daily Agenda

Learning Target: I can use the properties of trig functions to prove a trig identity.

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No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.
-Hal Borland

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{2}{\cos x} =$$

$$2\sec x = 2\sec x$$

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Strategies for Proving Trig Identities

Algebraic

- add fractions
- factor
- multiply by a form of 1 (common denominators, conjugates)
- distribute

Trigonometric

- substitute other trig functions
- if squares, think of Pythagorean
- replace functions to ones you see in answer

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8.6 Trig Identities

Prove the equation is an identity

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

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

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

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

$$\sec^2 x + 2\sec x \tan x + \tan^2 x =$$

$$\sec^2 x + 2\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x - 1 = 2\sec^2 x + 2\sec x \tan x - 1$$

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8.6 Trig Identities

Prove the equation is an identity

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2+2\sin x - (1-\sin^2 x)}{1-\sin^2 x}$$

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

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x + 2\sin x + 1}{1-\sin^2 x} \quad (a^2+2a+1)$$

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

$$\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x} = \frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}$$

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Prove the equation is an identity

$$\frac{\sec^2 x - 6 \tan x + 7}{\tan^2 x + 1} = \frac{\tan x - 4}{\tan x + 2}$$

$$\frac{\sec^2 x - 5}{\tan^2 x + 1} =$$

$$\frac{\tan^2 x + 1 - 6 \tan x + 7}{\tan^2 x + 1 - 5} =$$

$$\frac{\tan^2 x - 6 \tan x + 8}{\tan^2 x - 4} =$$

$$\frac{(\tan x - 4)(\tan x - 2)}{(\tan x + 2)(\tan x - 2)} = \frac{\tan x - 4}{\tan x + 2}$$

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