

### 4.8.3 Trigonometric Proofs! (Continued)

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

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

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

$$1 + \cos x = 1 + \cos x$$

$$LS = RS$$

$$\tan x(\cot x + \tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$\tan x \left( \frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan x \right) = \sec^2 x$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$LS = RS$$

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$(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x) = \frac{1}{\sec^2 x}$ $1 - \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{\sec^2 x}$ $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{\sec^2 x}$ $\frac{1}{\sec^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 x}$ $LS = RS$	$\sin^2 x(\csc^2 x + \sec^2 x) = \sec^2 x$ $\sin^2 x \csc^2 x + \sin^2 x \sec^2 x = \sec^2 x$ $\sin^2 x \left( \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \right) + \sin^2 x \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \right) = \sec^2 x$ $1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$ $\frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$ $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$ $\sec^2 x = \sec^2 x$ $LS = RS$
$\cos^2 x + \tan^2 x \cos^2 x = 1$ $\cos^2 x + \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \right) \cos^2 x = 1$ $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$ $1 = 1$ $LS = RS$	$\tan^2 x \cos^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ $\tan^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x) = 1 - \cos^2 x$ $\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} (\cos^2 x) = 1 - \cos^2 x$ $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ $1 - \cos^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ $LS = RS$

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$\csc x \sec x = \cot x + \tan x$ $\csc x \sec x = \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) + \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right)$ $\csc x \sec x = \left( \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} \right) + \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} \right)$ $\csc x \sec x = \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x}$ $\csc x \sec x = \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\cos x} \right)$ $\csc x \sec x = \csc x \sec x$ $LS = RS$	$\tan x(\cot x + \tan x) = \sec^2 x$ $\tan x \left( \frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan x \right) = \sec^2 x$ $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ $1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$ $\frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$ $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$ $\sec^2 x = \sec^2 x$ $LS = RS$
$\tan x \sin x = \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x}$ $\tan x \sin x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}$ $\tan x \sin x = \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) \left( \frac{\sin x}{1} \right)$ $\tan x \sin x = \tan x \sin x$ $LS = RS$	$\sin x(\csc x - \sin x) = \cos^2 x$ $\sin x \csc x - \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$ $\sin x \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} \right) - \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$ $1 - \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$ $\cos^2 x = \cos^2 x$ $LS = RS$

## 4.8.4 Proving Trigonometric Identities: Practice

### Knowledge

1. Prove the following identities:  
(a)  $\tan x \cos x = \sin x$       (b)  $\cos x \sec x = 1$   
(c)  $(\tan x)/(\sec x) = \sin x$
2. Prove the identity:  
(a)  $\sin^2 x (\cot x + 1)^2 = \cos^2 x (\tan x + 1)^2$   
(b)  $\sin 2x - \tan 2x = -\sin 2x \tan 2x$   
(c)  $(\cos 2x - 1)(\tan 2x + 1) = -\tan 2x$   
(d)  $\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$
3. Prove the identity  
(a)  $\cos(x - y)/[\sin x \cos y] = \cot x + \tan y$   
(b)  $\sin(x + y)/[\sin(x - y)] = [\tan x + \tan y]/[\tan x - \tan y]$
4. Prove the identity:  
(a)  $\sec x / \csc x + \sin x / \cos x = 2 \tan x$   
(b)  $[\sec x + \csc x]/[1 + \tan x] = \csc x$   
(c)  $1/[\csc x - \sin x] = \sec x \tan x$

### Application

5. Half of a trigonometric identity is given. Graph this half in a viewing window on  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$  and write a conjecture as to what the right side of the identity is. Then prove your conjecture.  
(a)  $1 - (\sin^2 x / [1 + \cos x]) = ?$   
(b)  $(\sin x + \cos x)(\sec x + \csc x) - \cot x - 2 = ?$

## 4.8.4 Proving Trigonometric Identities (Continued)

6. Prove the identity:

(a)  $[1 - \sin x] / \sec x = \cos 3x / [1 + \sin x]$

(b)  $-\tan x \tan y (\cot x - \cot y) = \tan x - \tan y$

7. Prove the identity:

$$\cos x \cot x / [\cot x - \cos x] = [\cot x + \cos x] / \cos x \cot x$$

8. Prove the identity:

$$(\cos x - \sin y) / (\cos y - \sin x) = (\cos y + \sin x) / (\cos x + \sin y)$$

<b><i>Thinking</i></b>
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9. Prove the “double angle formulae” shown below:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \\ \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ \tan 2x &= 2 \tan x / [1 - \tan^2 x]\end{aligned}$$

Hint:  $2x = x + x$