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Grade 11 Pre-AP Functions
Unit 2 – Trigonometric Identities Mini-Test

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v.1

- Up to 5 COM marks may be deducted for poor mathematical form, inappropriate use of terminology, etc.

1. Prove that the equation $\frac{\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} = \sin^2 \theta$ is an identity. (6 APP)

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

$\therefore L.S. = R.S.$
 $\therefore$ the given equation is an identity.

2. Prove that the equation $\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x} - \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} = 4 \cot x \csc x$ is an identity. (10 TIPS)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.S. &= \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x} - \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)} - \frac{(1 - \cos x)(1 - \cos x)}{(1 + \cos x)(1 - \cos x)} \\
 &= \frac{1 + 2\cos x + \cos^2 x - (1 - 2\cos x + \cos^2 x)}{1 - \cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{4\cos x}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{4}{1} \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} \right) \\
 &= 4 \cot x \csc x \\
 &= R.S.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore L.S. = R.S.$
 $\therefore$ the given equation is an identity

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3. Use a **counterexample** to prove that the equation $\csc^2 x = \sec^2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$ is **not** an identity. In addition, explain how you used the provided graph to find a counterexample. (5 KU, 3 COM)

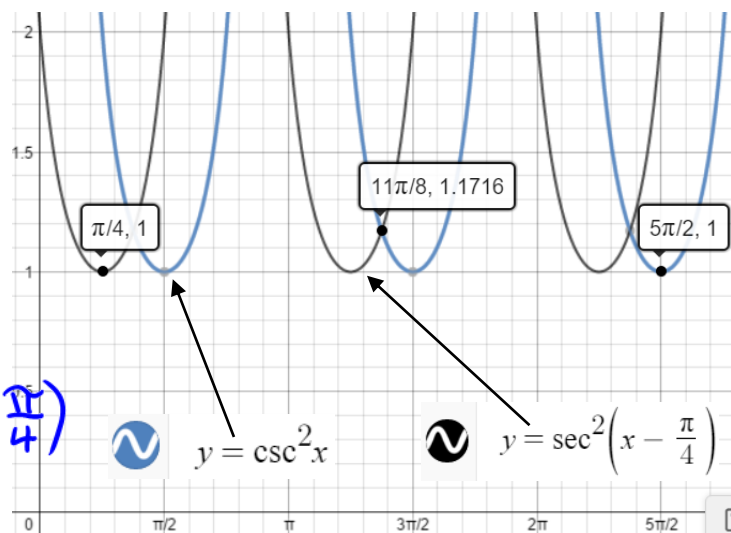
Let $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Then,

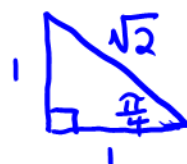
$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.S.} &= \csc^2 \frac{\pi}{4} & \text{R.S.} &= \sec^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= (\sqrt{2})^2 & &= \sec^2 0 \\ &= 2 & &= 1^2 \\ & & &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

∴ L.S. $\neq$ R.S., the given equation is NOT an identity.

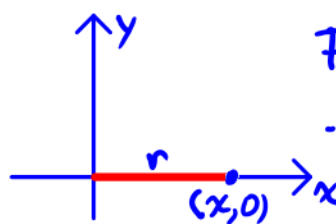
A counterexample can be found at any value of x for which the graphs do not intersect. For such values of x , the expressions cannot agree for otherwise, the y-co-ordinates would be equal.



Rough Work



$$\begin{aligned} \csc \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{\text{hyp.}}{\text{opp.}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} = \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } \theta = 0, r = x \\ \therefore \sec 0 &= \frac{r}{x} = \frac{r}{r} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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v.2

- Up to 5 COM marks may be deducted for poor mathematical form, inappropriate use of terminology, etc.

1. Prove that the equation $\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} = \csc^2 \theta$ is an identity. (6 APP)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.S.} &= \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \sin^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \\
 &= \csc^2 \theta \\
 &= \text{R.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.}$
 $\therefore$ the given equation is an identity

2. Prove that the equation $\frac{\tan^2 x}{1 - \cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin x}{\sec^2 x - 1} = \cos x (\sec^3 x + \cot x)$ is an identity. (10 TIPS)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.S.} &= \frac{\tan^2 x}{1 - \cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin x}{\sec^2 x - 1} \\
 &= \frac{\tan^2 x}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\sin x}{\tan^2 x} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}\right) + \left(\frac{\sin x}{1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\tan^2 x}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}\right) + \left(\frac{\sin x}{1}\right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} \\
 &= \sec^2 x + \left(\frac{\cos x}{1}\right) \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}\right) \\
 &= \sec^2 x + \cos x \cot x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{R.S.} &= \cos x (\sec^3 x + \cot x) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\sec x}\right) \left(\frac{\sec^3 x}{1}\right) + \cos x \cot x \\
 &= \sec^2 x + \cos x \cot x \\
 &\therefore \text{L.S.} = \text{R.S.} \\
 &\therefore \text{the given equation is an identity.}
 \end{aligned}$$

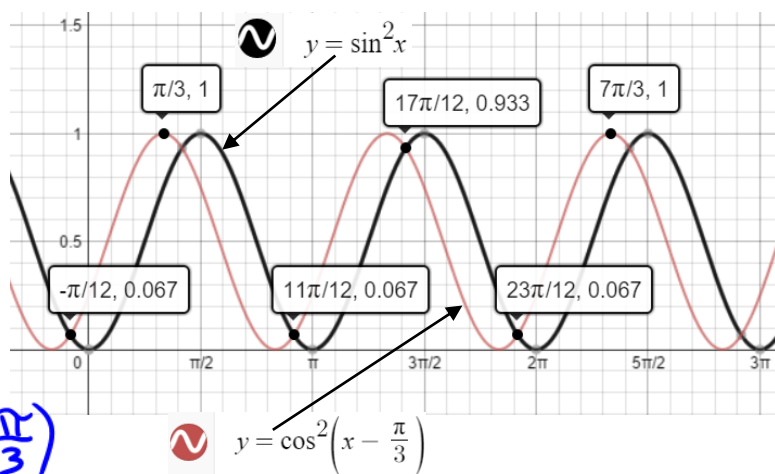
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3. Use a **counterexample** to prove that the equation

$$\sin^2 x = \cos^2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{ is **not** an identity. In}$$

addition, explain how you used the provided graph to find a counterexample.

(5 KU, 3 COM)



Let $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Then,

$$\text{L.S.} = \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{R.S.} = \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

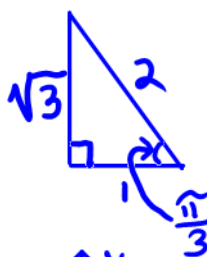
$$= \cos^2 0$$

$$= 1^2$$

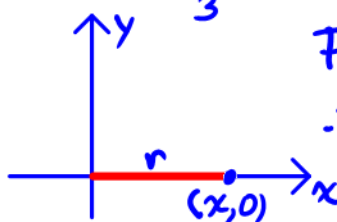
$$= 1$$

$\therefore \text{L.S.} \neq \text{R.S.}$, the given equation is NOT an identity.

Rough Work



$$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\text{opp.}}{\text{hyp.}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\text{For } \theta = 0, r = x$$

$$\therefore \cos 0 = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{r}{r} = 1$$

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v.2a

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1. Prove that the equation $\frac{\cot^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta - \csc^2 \theta} = -\cot^2 \theta$ is an identity. (6 APP)

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

$\therefore L.S. = R.S.$
 $\therefore$ the given equation is an identity.

2. Prove that the equation $\frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 x} + \frac{\sec x}{\cot^2 x + 1} = \sin x (\csc^3 x + \tan x)$ is an identity. (10 TIPS)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.S. &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\cos x} \right)}{\csc^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} + \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\csc^2 x} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} + \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}
 \end{aligned}$$

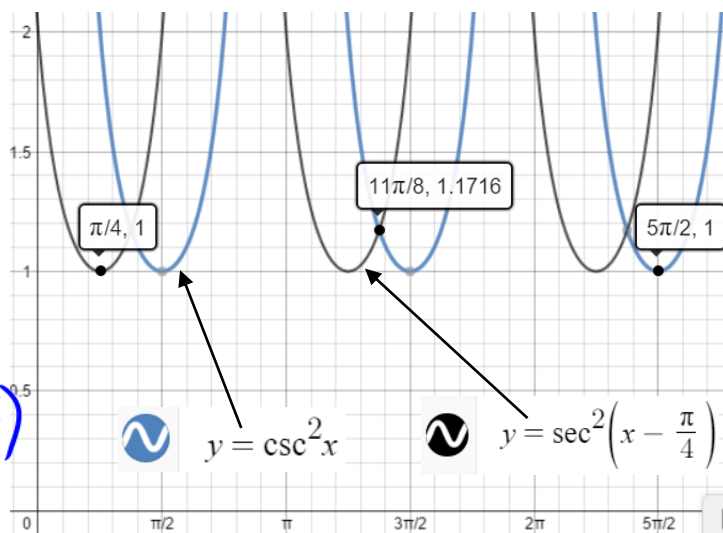
$$\begin{aligned}
 R.S. &= \sin x \left(\frac{1}{\sin^3 x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sin x}{\sin^3 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}
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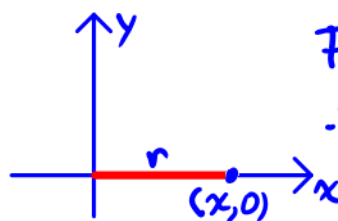
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