

$$\sin(2x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin(2x) - \cos x = 0$$

$$2\sin x \cos x - \cos x = 0$$

$$\text{let } a = 2x$$

$$\sin a = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

4. Solve $4 \sin^2 x = 1$ algebraically over the domain $-180^\circ \leq x < 180^\circ$.

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$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\sqrt{\sin^2 x} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$x = \begin{cases} 30^\circ \\ 150^\circ + 360^\circ k \end{cases}$$

$$x = \begin{cases} 210^\circ \\ 330^\circ + 360^\circ k \end{cases}$$

$$\sin x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \begin{cases} 30^\circ, 150^\circ \\ -150^\circ, -30^\circ \end{cases}$$

3. Rewrite each equation in terms of sine only. Then, solve algebraically for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.

a) $\cos 2x - 3 \sin x = 2$

b) $2 \cos^2 x - 3 \sin x - 3 = 0$

c) $3 \csc x - \sin x = 2$

d) $\tan^2 x + 2 = 0$

$$3 \csc x - \sin x = 2$$

$$\frac{3}{\sin x} - \sin x = 2$$

mult each term $\sin x$

$$3 - \sin^2 x = 2 \sin x$$

$$0 = \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x - 3$$

(NPV; $\sin x \neq 0$
 $x \neq 0, \pi,$)

$$0 = (\sin x + 3)(\sin x - 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sin x = -3 \\ \uparrow \\ \text{No soln} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \sin x = 1 \\ \uparrow \\ x = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right. \end{array}$$

Proving Trig Identities – Day 3

Examples:

1. Prove: $1 - \tan x \tan y = \frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos x \cos y}$

abc
bcd

a+b
ab

$$\frac{\cancel{\cos x \cos y} - \sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{|\cos x \cos y|}}{\cancel{|\cos x \cos y|}} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}$$

$$1 - \tan x \tan y$$

$$2. \text{ Prove: } \frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos 3x + \cos x} = \tan x$$

LHS:

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{2\sin x \cos^2 x + \sin x - 2\sin^3 x - \sin x}{2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\sin^2 x \cos x + \cos x}$$

$$\frac{2\sin x \cos^2 x - 2\sin^3 x}{2\cos^3 x - 2\sin^2 x \cos x}$$

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

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x = \text{RHS}$$

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