

Using Fundamental Identities

Section 5.1

Fundamental Trigonometric Identities

Reciprocal Identities

$$\sin u = \frac{1}{\csc u}$$

$$\cos u = \frac{1}{\sec u}$$

$$\tan u = \frac{1}{\cot u}$$

$$\csc u = \frac{1}{\sin u}$$

$$\sec u = \frac{1}{\cos u}$$

$$\cot u = \frac{1}{\tan u}$$

Quotient Identities

$$\tan u = \frac{\sin u}{\cos u}$$

$$\cot u = \frac{\cos u}{\sin u}$$

Pythagorean Identities

$$\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u = 1$$

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

$$1 + \cot^2 u = \csc^2 u$$

Cofunction Identities

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \cos u$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \sin u$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \cot u$$

$$\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \tan u$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \csc u$$

$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \sec u$$

Even/Odd Identities

odd $\sin(-u) = -\sin u$

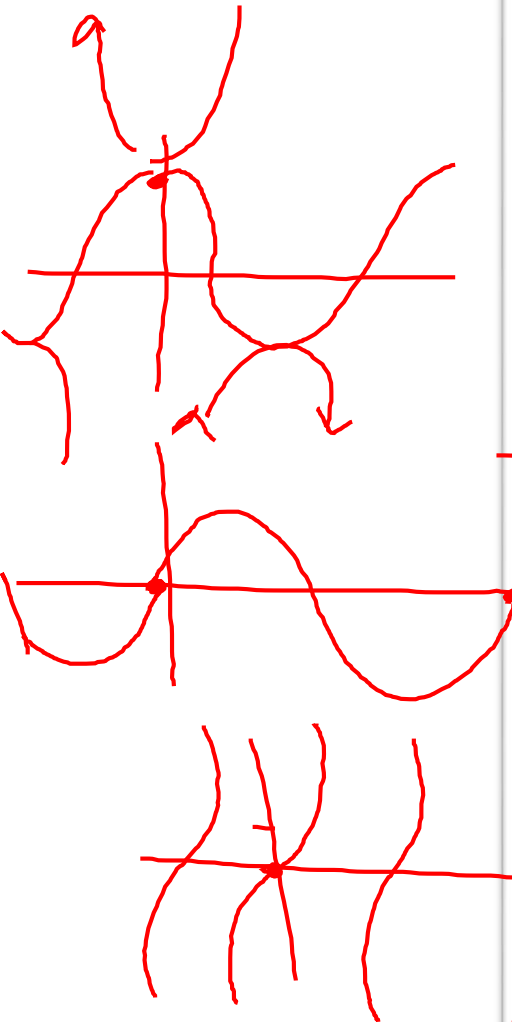
even $\cos(-u) = \cos u$

odd $\tan(-u) = -\tan u$

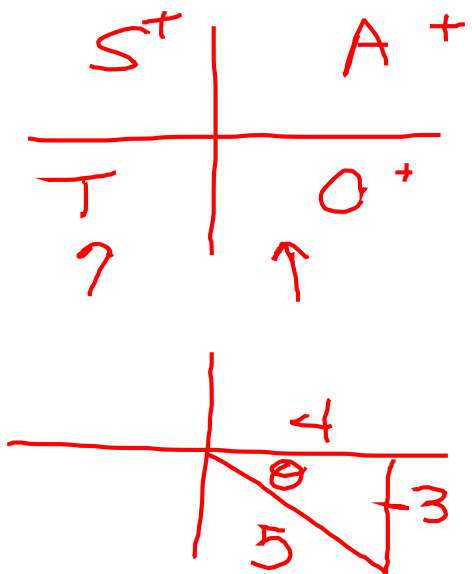
odd $\csc(-u) = -\csc u$

even $\sec(-u) = \sec u$

odd $\cot(-u) = -\cot u$



If $\csc u = -\frac{5}{3}$ and $\cos u > 0$, find the value of the other five trig functions.



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$$\sin u = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u = 1$$

$$\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \cos^2 u = 1$$

$$\frac{9}{25} + \cos^2 u = \frac{25}{25}$$

$$\cos^2 u = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\cos u = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\tan u = \frac{\sin u}{\cos u}$$

$$\tan u = \frac{-\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{4}{5}} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sec u = \frac{1}{\cos u} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\cot u = \frac{1}{\tan u} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\csc u = \frac{1}{\sin u} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

~~$$\tan u = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sec u = \frac{5}{4}$$

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

$$\csc u = \frac{5}{3}$$~~

Simplify $\sin^2 x \sec x - \sec x$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec x (\sin^2 x - 1) \\ & \sec x (-\cos^2 x) \\ & \frac{1}{\cos x} (-\cos^2 x) \\ & \quad \underline{-\cos x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ \sin^2 x - 1 &= -\cos^2 x \end{aligned}$$

Simplify $\tan x \sin x + \cos x$

$$\frac{2}{4} \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 2}{4}$$

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$$\frac{\sin x \sin x + \cos x}{\cos x}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\text{Sec } x$$

Simplify $\frac{\sec t}{\tan t} - \frac{\tan t}{1+\sec t}$

$$\frac{\cancel{\cos t}}{\cancel{\sin t}} \frac{1}{\cancel{\cos t}} - \frac{\cancel{\sin t}}{\cancel{\cos t}} \frac{\cancel{\cos t}}{\cos t + 1}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\cos t}}{\cancel{\sin t}} \frac{\cancel{\sin t}}{\cancel{\cos t}} - \frac{\cos t}{\cos t + 1} + \frac{1}{\cos t} \quad \frac{\cancel{\cos t} - 1}{\cos t} \frac{\cancel{\cos t}}{\cos t + 1}$$

$$\frac{\cos t + 1}{\cos t + 1} \frac{1}{\sin t} - \frac{\sin t}{\cos t + 1} \frac{\sin t}{\sin t}$$

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

$$\cot t$$

Factor the following trig expressions

$$y^2 - 1 \\ (y+1)(y-1)$$

a. $\cos^2 x - 1$

$$(\cos x + 1)(\cos x - 1)$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 \\ (x+2)(x-5)$$

b. $\sin^2 u - 3 \sin u - 10$

$$(\sin u - 5)(\sin u + 2)$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 \\ (x+1)(x-2)$$
$$~~x^2 - x - 3~~$$

c. $\sec^2 t - \tan t - 3$

$$1 + \tan^2 t - \tan t - 3$$

$$\tan^2 t - \tan t - 2$$

$$(\tan t + 1)(\tan t - 2)$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

Rewrite $\frac{1}{\sec x - 1}$ so that it is not a fraction

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

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

$$\frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} + \cot^2 x$$

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

$$\cot x \csc x + \cot^2 x$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{3+1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$
~~$$\frac{4}{3+1} = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{1}$$~~

Use the substitution $x = 3\sin u$, $0 < u < \pi/2$ to express $\sqrt{9 - x^2}$ as a function of u .

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{9 - (3\sin u)^2} \\ & \sqrt{\frac{9}{1} - \frac{9}{1}\sin^2 u} \\ & \sqrt{9(1 - \sin^2 u)} \\ & \sqrt{9\cos^2 u} \\ & 3\cos u \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{25 - 3^2}$$

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