

## Reciprocal Identities

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\csc \theta} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$$
$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

cosecant                  Secant

$$\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\csc \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

## Add'l Pythagorean Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\tan\theta &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ \cot\theta &= \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\cot^2\theta = \csc^2\theta - 1$$

$$1 = \csc^2\theta - \cot^2\theta$$

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

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

$$1 = \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta$$

$$\tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta - 1$$

## Using trig identities to prove statements

or solve equations.....

- \* Start on the most complicated side
- \* use ids to make substitutions
- \* look for Pythag (things<sup>2</sup>)

Proving Statement: DO NOT SOLVE  
DO NOT MOVE THINGS FROM  
ONE SIDE OF = TO ANOTHER

Ex] SHOW THAT

$$(1 + \tan^2 x)(\cos(2x)) = 1 - \tan^2 x$$

$$\text{LHS} = (1 + \tan^2 x)(\cos(2x))$$

$$= (1 + \tan^2 x)(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + \tan^2 x \cos^2 x - \tan^2 x \sin^2 x$$

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

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

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

Ex) Solve  $(\sin x + \cos x)^2 = 0$

$$(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + 2 \sin x \cos x = 0$$
$$1 + 2 \sin x \cos x = 0$$

$$1 + \sin(2x) = 0$$

$$\sin(2x) = -1$$

$$2x = 270^\circ \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$x = 135^\circ \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

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