

5.1 HW WS

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Simplifying Trigonometric Expressions

Reduce all expressions to a single term.

1. $\cos x + \sin x \cdot \tan x$

2. $\sin^3 x + \cos^2 x \cdot \sin x$

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

4. $\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$

5. $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{1}{\cot^2 x}$

6. $\sec x \cdot \csc x - \tan x$

7. $1 + (\sec x - \tan x)(\sec x + \tan x)$

8. $\cos x(\tan x + \cos x \cdot \csc x)$

9. $\frac{\sin x + \cos x \cdot \cot x}{\cot x}$

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

11. $(\csc x + \cot x)(1 - \cos x)$

12. $\sin x \cdot \tan x + \cos x$

13. $\csc x - \cot x \cdot \cos x$

14. $\tan x(1 - \cot^2 x) + \cot x(1 - \tan^2 x)$

15. $(\sec x - \tan x)(1 + \csc x)$

16. $(\sec x + \tan x)(1 - \sin x)$

17. $\frac{\sin x \cdot \cot x + \cos x}{2 \cot x}$

18. $\sec x(\sec x - \cos x)$

19. $\csc^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta$

20. $\frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 - 1}{\cos \theta}$

21. $\frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\tan x(\csc x + \cot x)}$

You must complete 1-10 on a separate paper, showing all steps neatly, working down the page. 11-21 are extra problems that can be done in preparation of the quiz/test.

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① $\cos x + \sin x \cdot \tan x$
 $\frac{\cos x}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{1} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$

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

$$\frac{1}{\cos x} = \boxed{\sec x}$$

② $\sin^3 x + \cos^2 x \cdot \sin x$
 $\sin x (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)$
 $\sin x (1) = \boxed{\sin x}$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\sin x} = \boxed{\csc x}$$

④ $\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$

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

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

⑤ $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{1}{\cot^2 x}$

$$\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = \boxed{1}$$

⑥ $\sec x \cdot \csc x - \tan x$
 $\frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$

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

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

$$\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \boxed{\cot x}$$

⑦ $1 + (\sec x - \tan x)(\sec x + \tan x)$

$$1 + (\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x)$$

$$1 + 1 = \boxed{2}$$

⑧ $\cos x (\tan x + \cos x \cdot \csc x)$

$$\cos x \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \right)$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\sin x} = \boxed{\csc x}$$

⑨ $\frac{\sin x + \cos x \cdot \cot x}{\cot x}$

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

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

$$= \boxed{2 \cos x}$$

⑩ $\frac{(1 + \cos x)^2 + \sin^2 x}{1 + \cos x}$

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

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

$$1 + \cos x + 1 - \cos x = \boxed{2}$$

⑪ $(\csc x + \cot x)(1 - \cos x)$

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

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

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

$$\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x} = \boxed{\sin x}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \sin x \cdot \tan x + \cos x$$

$$\frac{\sin x \cdot \sin x}{1 \cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{1 (\cos x)}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\cos x} = \boxed{\sec x}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \csc x - \cot x \cdot \cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{1}$$

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

$$\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x} = \boxed{\sin x}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \tan x (1 - \cot^2 x) + \cot x (1 - \tan^2 x)$$

$$\tan x - \frac{\tan x}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^2 x} + \cot x - \frac{\cot x}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{\cot^2 x}$$

$$\tan x - \frac{1}{\tan x} + \cot x - \frac{1}{\cot x}$$

$$\cancel{\tan x} - \cancel{\cot x} + \cancel{\cot x} - \cancel{\tan x}$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

$$\textcircled{15} (\sec x - \tan x)(1 + \csc x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \boxed{\cot x}$$

$$\textcircled{16} (\sec x + \tan x)(1 - \sin x)$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x} = \boxed{\cos x}$$

$$(17) \frac{\sin x \cdot \cot x + \cos x}{2 \cot x}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\cancel{\sin x}} + \cos x}{\frac{2}{1} \left(\frac{\cos x}{\cancel{\sin x}} \right)}$$

$$\frac{2 \cos x}{\frac{2 \cos x}{\sin x}} \rightarrow \frac{2 \cancel{\cos x} \cdot \sin x}{1 \cdot 2 \cancel{\cos x}} = \boxed{\sin x}$$

$$(18) \sec x (\sec x - \cos x)$$

$$\sec^2 x - \sec x \cos x$$

$$\sec^2 x - \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\cos x}}{1}$$

$$\sec^2 x - 1 = \boxed{\tan^2 x}$$

$$(19) \csc^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\csc^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\cancel{\sin^2 \theta}} \left(\frac{\cancel{\sin^2 \theta}}{1} \right) = \boxed{1}$$

$$(20) \frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 - 1}{\cos \theta}$$

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

$$\frac{\cancel{1} + 2 \sin \theta \cancel{\cos \theta} - \cancel{1}}{\cancel{\cos \theta}} = \boxed{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$(21) \frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\tan x (\csc x + \cot x)}$$

$$\frac{\sin x + \tan x}{\tan x (\csc x + \cot x)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{(\cos x)} \sin x + \frac{\sin x}{\cancel{(\cos x)}}}{\cancel{(\cos x)} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right)}$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right)$$

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

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

$$\frac{\cancel{\sin x}}{\cos x} \left(\frac{1 + \cancel{\cos x}}{\cancel{\sin x}} \right)$$

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

$$\frac{\sin x (\cancel{\cos x} + 1)}{\cancel{\cos x}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\cos x}}{1 + \cancel{\cos x}}$$

$$= \boxed{\sin x}$$