

# Trig Identities Quiz Review WS #2

Key

## Reciprocal Identities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Quotient Identities:

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

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

## Pythagorean Identities:

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

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

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

## Verify the Identity

1)  $\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1} = \csc^2 \theta$

$$\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cancel{\cos^2 \theta}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\cos^2 \theta}}{\sin^2 \theta} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \rightarrow \boxed{\csc^2 \theta}$$

2)  $\frac{(1+\cos x)^{\cancel{(1+\cos x)}} (\sin x)^{\cancel{(\sin x)}}}{\sin x (1+\cos x)} = 2 \csc x$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{2}{\sin x} \rightarrow \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\csc x}}$$

$$2 \cdot \csc x \rightarrow \boxed{2 \csc x}$$

3)  $(\cot^2 x + 1)(\sin^2 x - 1) = -\cot^2 x$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$(\csc^2 x)(-\cos^2 x)$$

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

$$\rightarrow \boxed{-\cot^2 x}$$

4)  $\frac{\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1}{\sin \theta - 1} = \sin \theta - 1$

\*hint: factor  $x^2 - 2x + 1$

$$(x-1)(x-1)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(\sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta - 1)$$

$$\frac{(\cancel{\sin \theta - 1})(\cancel{\sin \theta - 1})}{(\cancel{\sin \theta - 1})} \rightarrow \boxed{\sin \theta - 1}$$

$$5) \frac{\csc x - \cot x}{\sec x - 1} = \cot x$$

$$\frac{\csc x - \cot x}{\sec x - 1} \cdot \frac{\sec x + 1}{\sec x + 1}$$

$$\frac{(\csc x - \cot x)(\sec x + 1)}{\sec^2 x - 1}$$

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

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

$$\tan^2 x$$

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

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

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

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

$$6) \sin^2 \theta (1 + \cot^2 \theta) = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \theta \cdot \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \boxed{1} \checkmark$$

$$7) \frac{1 + \sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = 1 + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} + \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta}$$

$$\boxed{\cos^2 \theta + 1} \checkmark$$

$$8) \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta} + \frac{\cot \theta}{\csc \theta} = \sin \theta + \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}} + \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{1}{\sin \theta}}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\sin \theta}}{\cancel{\cos \theta}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\cos \theta}}{1} + \frac{\cancel{\cos \theta}}{\cancel{\sin \theta}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\sin \theta}}{1}$$

$$\boxed{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} \checkmark$$