

Identities.

Prove $\cos A \tan A = \sin A$

Rules (i) Each side is separate.

(ii) Change to $\sin A$ and $\cos A$

(iii) Use tables or algebra.

$$\cos A \tan A = \sin A$$

$$\cancel{\cos A} \cdot \frac{\sin A}{\cancel{\cos A}} = \sin A$$

QED

Prove $\sin A \cdot \tan A + \cos A = \sec A.$

$$\sin A \cdot \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \cos A = \frac{1}{\cos A}$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{1}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\cos A} \quad \text{QED}$$

Prove

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}} = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

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

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

$$\frac{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} = \tan^2 \theta$$

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

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

Q.E.D

$$(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 = 2$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + 2\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta$$

$$2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = 2$$

Q.E.D

$$\frac{1}{1 - \sin A} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin A} = 2 \sec^2 A$$

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

$$\frac{2}{1 - \sin^2 A} = \frac{2}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$\frac{2}{\cos^2 A} = \frac{2}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$\frac{\tan \theta + \sin \theta}{\sec \theta + 1} = \sin \theta$$

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

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

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

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

Double and Compound angle.

Prove

$$\sin 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$$

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

$$\frac{1 + \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A}}{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin A}{\cos A} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin A}{\cos A} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin A}{\cos A} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 A}{1}$$

$$= 2 \sin A \cos A \quad \underline{\text{QED}}$$

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

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

$$1 - 1 + 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1}$$

Prove

$$\frac{\cos 2A}{\cos A + \sin A} = \cos A - \sin A.$$

$a^2 - b^2$

$$\frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\cos A + \sin A} = \cos A - \sin A$$

$$\frac{(\cos A - \sin A)(\cancel{\cos A + \sin A})}{\cancel{\cos A + \sin A}}$$

Show

$$\frac{\sin 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} = \tan A.$$

Hence prove $\tan 22\frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{2} - 1$

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

$$\frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1 - \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A + \cos^2 A} \\ = \frac{2\cos^2 A}{2\cos^2 A}.$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin 2A}{1 + \cos 2A}$$

$$\text{Let } A = 22\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan 22\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sin 45}{1 + \cos 45}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$(1+\sqrt{2})(1-\sqrt{2})$$

$$1-\sqrt{2}^2$$

$$1-2 = -1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1+\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{1-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{-1} = \sqrt{2}-1$$

Small letters

Prove

$$bc \cos A + ac \cos B = c^2$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$2bc \cos A = b^2 + c^2 - a^2$$

$$bc \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2}$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$2ac \cos B = a^2 + c^2 - b^2$$

$$ac \cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2}$$

$$bc \cos A + ac \cos B$$

$$\frac{\cancel{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}}{2} + \frac{\cancel{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2c^2}{2} = c^2$$

Prove $b \cos C + c \cos B = a$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$2ab \cos C = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$$

$$b \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2a}$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$2ac \cos B = a^2 + c^2 - b^2$$

$$c \cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2a}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2a} + \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2a}$$

$$\frac{2a^2}{2a} = a$$