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Question 1: (5 points)(7.1 Example 2): Write $\cos x$ in terms of $\tan x$

Solution:

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x} = \frac{1}{\pm\sqrt{1+\tan^2 x}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 x}}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 x}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 x}}{1+\tan^2 x}$$

Another Method:

▶ EXAMPLE 2 EXPRESSING ONE FUNCTION IN TERMS OF ANOTHER

Express $\cos x$ in terms of $\tan x$.

Solution Since $\sec x$ is related to both $\cos x$ and $\tan x$ by identities, start with $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$.

$$\frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \quad \text{Take reciprocals.}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} = \cos^2 x \quad \text{Reciprocal identity}$$

Remember both the positive and negative roots.

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x}} = \cos x \quad \text{Take the square root of each side.}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 x}} \quad \text{Quotient rule for radicals: } \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} \text{ (Section R.7); rewrite.}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\pm\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 x}}{1 + \tan^2 x} \quad \text{Rationalize the denominator. (Section R.7)}$$

Choose the + sign or the - sign, depending on the quadrant of x .

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Question 2: (5 points) (7.2 Exercise 59): Verify that the following equation is an identity.

$$\frac{\tan^2 t - 1}{\sec^2 t} = \frac{\tan t - \cot t}{\tan t + \cot t}$$

Solution:

59. Verify $\frac{\tan^2 t - 1}{\sec^2 t} = \frac{\tan t - \cot t}{\tan t + \cot t}$.

Simplify the right side

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tan t - \cot t}{\tan t + \cot t} &= \frac{\tan t - \frac{1}{\tan t}}{\tan t + \frac{1}{\tan t}} \\ &= \frac{\tan t - \frac{1}{\tan t}}{\tan t + \frac{1}{\tan t}} \cdot \frac{\tan t}{\tan t} \\ &= \frac{\tan^2 t - 1}{\tan^2 t + 1} = \frac{\tan^2 t - 1}{\sec^2 t} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3: (5 points) (7.3 Example 2): Find one value of θ that satisfies each of the following.

(a): $\cot \theta = \tan 25^\circ$ (b): $\sin \theta = \cos(-30^\circ)$ (c): $\csc \frac{3\pi}{4} = \sec x$

Solution:

(a) Since tangent and cotangent are cofunctions, $\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \theta &= \tan 25^\circ \\ \tan(90^\circ - \theta) &= \tan 25^\circ && \text{Cofunction identity} \\ 90^\circ - \theta &= 25^\circ && \text{Set angle measures equal.} \\ \theta &= 65^\circ && \text{Solve for } \theta. \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\sin \theta = \cos(-30^\circ)$
 $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos(-30^\circ)$ Cofunction identity
 $90^\circ - \theta = -30^\circ$
 $\theta = 120^\circ$

(c) $\csc \frac{3\pi}{4} = \sec \theta$
 $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \sec \theta$ Cofunction identity
 $\sec\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sec \theta$ Combine terms.
 $-\frac{\pi}{4} = \theta$

Question 4: (5 points) (7.4 Recitation Q2): If $\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{4}{5}$ and α terminates in quadrant III,

then find $\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha$

Solution:

$$\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\alpha}{2} < \frac{3\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} \text{ is in Quadrant II}$$

$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = +\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{16}{25} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{25} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \Rightarrow 32 = 25 - 25 \cos \alpha \Rightarrow 25 \cos \alpha = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = -\frac{7}{25} \Rightarrow \sin \alpha = -\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{7}{25}\right)^2} = -\sqrt{\frac{25^2 - 7^2}{25^2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{625 - 49}}{25} = -\frac{\sqrt{576}}{25} = -\frac{24}{25}$$

$$\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha = -\frac{24}{25} - \frac{7}{25} = -\frac{31}{25}$$

Answer: $-\frac{31}{25}$

Question 5: (5 points): Graph one cycle of the equation $y = -\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x$.

Solution:

$$a = -1, b = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin \alpha &= \frac{b}{k} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \cos \alpha &= \frac{a}{k} = \frac{-1}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha \in QIII, \alpha = -\frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } \alpha = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$y = -\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \quad \text{Or} \quad y = -\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

