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Question1: (5 points) (7.1 Textbook Exercise 51): Find $\sin \theta$ if $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{x+1}$ (Simplify your answer)

Solution:

51. Find $\sin \theta$ if $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{x+1}$.

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{x}{x+1}, \text{ so}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 \theta &= 1 - \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)^2 \\ &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{(x+1)^2 - x^2}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1 - x^2}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2x+1}{(x+1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \sin \theta = \frac{\pm\sqrt{2x+1}}{x+1}.$$

Question 2: (5 points): (7.2 Textbook Example 5): Verify the identity $\frac{\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha}{\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha} = \frac{1 + 2 \sin \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha}$

Solution: LHS = $\frac{\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha}{\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} + \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}}{\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} - \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} + \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}}{\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} - \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}} = \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} = \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} \cdot \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha}$

$$= \frac{(1 + \sin \alpha)^2}{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = \frac{1 + 2 \sin \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} = RHS$$

Another Method:

► EXAMPLE 5 VERIFYING AN IDENTITY (WORKING WITH BOTH SIDES)

Verify that the following equation is an identity.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha}{\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha} &= \frac{1 + 2 \sin \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} \\ \frac{\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha}{\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha} &= \frac{(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha) \cos \alpha}{(\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha) \cos \alpha} \quad \text{Multiply by 1 in the form } \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \alpha}. \\ &= \frac{\sec \alpha \cos \alpha + \tan \alpha \cos \alpha}{\sec \alpha \cos \alpha - \tan \alpha \cos \alpha} \quad \text{Distributive property} \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan \alpha \cos \alpha}{1 - \tan \alpha \cos \alpha} \quad \sec \alpha \cos \alpha = 1 \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \cdot \cos \alpha}{1 - \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \cdot \cos \alpha} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} \quad \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

On the right side of the original equation, begin by factoring.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + 2 \sin \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} &= \frac{(1 + \sin \alpha)^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} & x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = (x + y)^2 \\ &= \frac{(1 + \sin \alpha)^2}{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} & \cos^2 \alpha = 1 - \sin^2 \alpha \\ &= \frac{(1 + \sin \alpha)^2}{(1 + \sin \alpha)(1 - \sin \alpha)} & \text{Factor the denominator;} \\ &= \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha} & x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y). \\ && \text{Lowest terms} \end{aligned}$$

We have shown that

$$\frac{\overbrace{\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha}^{\text{Left side of given equation}}}{\overbrace{\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha}^{\text{Common third expression}}} = \frac{\overbrace{1 + \sin \alpha}^{\text{Right side of given equation}}}{\overbrace{1 - \sin \alpha}^{\text{ }}} = \frac{1 + 2 \sin \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha},$$

verifying that the given equation is an identity.

Question 3: (5 points) (7.2 Textbook Exercise 77): Verify

$$\sec x - \cos x + \csc x - \sin x - \sin x \tan x = \cos x \cot x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sec x - \cos x + \csc x - \sin x - \sin x \tan x \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x} - \cos x + \frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x - \sin x \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x} + \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \\ &= \cos x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \cos x \cot x = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Question 4: (5 points) (7.3 Textbook Exercise 92): Suppose that s and t are angles in standard position,

with $\sin s = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\sin t = -\frac{12}{13}$, s is in quadrant I and t is in quadrant III.. Find the following:

(a): $\sin(s+t) = ?$ (b): $\tan(s+t) = ?$ (c): Find the quadrant of $s+t$

Solution:

92. $\sin s = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\sin t = -\frac{12}{13}$, s is in quadrant I and t is in quadrant III.
First find the values of $\cos s$, $\cos t$, $\tan s$, and $\tan t$. Because s is in quadrant I and t is in quadrant III, the values of $\cos s$, $\tan s$, and $\tan t$ will be positive, while $\cos t$ will be negative.

$$\cos s = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos t &= -\sqrt{1 - \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} = -\sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{25}{169}} = -\frac{5}{13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan s = \frac{\sin s}{\cos s} = \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\tan t = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \frac{-\frac{12}{13}}{-\frac{5}{13}} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad \sin(s+t) &= \sin s \cos t + \cos s \sin t \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right) \\ &= -\frac{15}{65} + \left(-\frac{48}{65}\right) = -\frac{63}{65} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \tan(s+t) &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{12}{5}}{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)} = \frac{15 + 48}{20 - 36} \\ &= \frac{63}{-16} = -\frac{63}{16} \end{aligned}$$

(c) From parts (a) and (b), $\sin(s+t) < 0$ and $\tan(s+t) < 0$. The only quadrant in which the values of sine and tangent are both negative is quadrant IV, so $s+t$ is in quadrant IV.