

Week 8 SI Answers

1. a. $\tan(\pi - x) = -\tan x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\cos(\pi - x)}$$

Quotient rule

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \pi \cos x - \cos \pi \sin x}{\cos^2 \pi \cos x + \sin^2 \pi \sin x}$$

Sum + difference

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0 \cdot \cos x + 1 \cdot \sin x}{-1 \cdot \cos x + 0 \cdot \sin x}$$

Evaluate

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{-\cos x} = \boxed{-\tan x}$$

Quotient Rule

b. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \sin x$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos x + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin x - \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos x - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin x \right] \quad \text{Sum + difference}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin x \quad \text{Evaluate}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin x = \boxed{\sin x}$$

$$\cot \frac{\cos(\pi + x)}{\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right)} = \cot x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos \pi \cos x - \sin \pi \sin x}{\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} \cos x + \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \sin x} \quad \text{Sum + difference}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1 \cdot \cos x - 0 \cdot \sin x}{0 \cdot \cos x + -1 \cdot \sin x} \quad \text{Evaluate}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\cos x}{-\sin x} = \cot x \quad \text{quotient rule}$$

2.

a. $\cos x \cos 3x - \sin x \sin 3x = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \cos 3x - \sin x \sin 3x = \cos(x+3x)$$

Sum + difference

$$\therefore \cos 4x = -1$$

$$\therefore 4x = \pi + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}k, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ so on } [0, 2\pi],$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}}$$

b. $2\sin 4x \cos 2x - 2\cos 4x \sin 2x = \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\sin 4x \cos 2x - \cos 4x \sin 2x) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4x \cos 2x - \cos 4x \sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{Sum + difference}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{6} + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{4\pi}{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3} + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

3.

a. $1 - 2\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} = \cos^2 x$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} = \cos^2 x$$

half-angle formula

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x + \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x (\cos x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos x = 0$$

or

$$\cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos x = -1$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pi + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

b. $\frac{2\cot^2 x - \csc^2 x}{1 + \cot^2 x} = \cos 2x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\cot^2 x - \csc^2 x}{\csc^2 x} \quad \text{pythagorean}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\cot^2 x}{\csc^2 x} - \frac{\csc^2 x}{\csc^2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\cot^2 x}{\csc^2 x} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\cot^2 x}{\sin^2 x} - 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{quotient rule}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{reciprocal identity}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cot^2 x - 1 \quad \text{Algebra}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos 2x} \quad \text{Double-angle}$$

$$C. \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x} = \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan x}{\sec^2 x} \quad \text{Pythagorean Identity}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos^2 x} \quad \text{Quotient rule}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin x}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}} \quad \text{Reciprocal Identity}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin x \cdot \cos^2 x \quad \text{Algebra}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin x \cos x \quad \text{Evaluate}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sin 2x}$$