

5-1 Trigonometric Identities

Find the value of each expression using the given information.

17. If $\csc \theta = -1.24$, find $\sec\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

ANSWER:

-1.24

18. If $\cos x = 0.61$, find $\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

ANSWER:

-0.61

19. If $\tan \theta = -1.52$, find $\cot\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

ANSWER:

1.52

20. If $\sin \theta = 0.18$, find $\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

ANSWER:

0.18

21. If $\cot x = 1.35$, find $\tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

ANSWER:

-1.35

Simplify each expression.

27.
$$\frac{\csc x \cos x + \cot x}{\sec x \cot x}$$

ANSWER:

$2 \cos x$

31. $\cot x - \cos^3 x \csc x$

ANSWER:

$\sin x \cos x$

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Simplify each expression.

$$32. \frac{\cos x}{\sec x + 1} + \frac{\cos x}{\sec x - 1}$$

ANSWER:

$$2 \cot^2 x$$

$$34. \frac{1}{\sec x + 1} + \frac{1}{\sec x - 1}$$

ANSWER:

$$2 \cot x \csc x$$

Rewrite as an expression that does not involve a fraction.

$$38. \frac{\sin x}{\csc x \cot x}$$

ANSWER:

$$1 + \cos x$$

$$45. \frac{\cot 2x \cos x}{\csc x - 1}$$

ANSWER:

$$\cos x (\csc x + 1)$$