

C12 - 6.4 - Proofs Conjugate Notes

Conjugate:

$$a + b \iff a - b$$

$$a - b \iff a + b$$

Conjugate:

$$1 - \sin x \iff 1 + \sin x$$

$$1 + \sin x \iff 1 - \sin x$$

Conjugate:

$$1 + \cos x \iff 1 - \cos x$$

$$1 - \cos x \iff 1 + \cos x$$

$$\frac{\square}{1 + \cos x} \times \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos x}$$

$$\frac{\square}{1 + \sin x} \times \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 - \sin x}$$

$$\frac{\square}{1 - \cos x} \times \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\frac{\square}{1 - \sin x} \times \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 + \sin x}$$

Prove that the two sides are equal.

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

$$\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}$$

The conjugate

$$\times \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos x}$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} \times \boxed{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos x}}$$

$$\frac{(1 - \cos x)}{\sin x}$$

- 1) Multiply the top and bottom by the conjugate of the denominator
- 2) FOIL the bottom
- 3) Pythagorean Identity
- 4) Simplify

$$\frac{\sin x (1 - \cos x)}{(1 + \cos x)(1 - \cos x)}$$

$$\frac{(1 + \cos x)(1 - \cos x)}{1 - \cos^2 x} \quad \frac{(a + b)(a - b)}{a^2 - ab + ab + b^2}$$

FOIL (FL)

$$\frac{\sin x (1 - \cos x)}{1 - \cos^2 x}$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cancel{\cos^2 x} = 1$$

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

$$\frac{\sin x (1 - \cos x)}{\sin^2 x}$$

Now we have the
Pythagorean identity

$$\frac{(1 - \cos x)}{\sin x}$$

RHS

Conj
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Pythag
Simp

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$$\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$

Foil

$\frac{(1 - \cos x)}{\sin x}$	$\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} \times \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos x}$ Conjugate!	$(\sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) = -\cos^2 x$
	$\frac{\sin x(1 - \cos x)}{1 - \cos^2 x}$	$\frac{\sin^2 x - 1}{-\cos^2 x}$
	$\frac{\sin x(1 - \cos x)}{\sin^2 x}$	
	$\frac{(1 - \cos x)}{\sin x}$	

Factor

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

$\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x}$	$\frac{1}{1 - \cos x}$	Add and Subtract Fractions
$\frac{1 + \cos x}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}$	$\frac{1}{1 + \cos x} + \frac{1}{1 - \cos x}$	$= 2 \csc^2 x$
$\frac{1}{1 - \cos x}$	$\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos x} \times \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} + \frac{1}{1 - \cos x} \times \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$	$2 \times \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$
	$\frac{(1 - \cos x) + (1 + \cos x)}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}$	$\frac{2}{\sin^2 x}$
	$\frac{1 - \cos x + 1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x}$	
	$\frac{2}{\sin^2 x}$	