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Learning Goal 6.1

Using identities to reduce complexity in expressions and solve equations.

More Questions**Pythagorean Identities**

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$$

$$1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

Quotient Identities

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \quad \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

1. State any restrictions (non-permissible values) in radians for the following identities then simplify.

a. $\frac{\sec x}{\tan x}$

b. $\frac{\sin x + \tan x}{1 + \cos x}$

c. $\frac{\csc x - \sin x}{\cot x}$

2. Prove $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$.