

Factoring Trigonometric Expressions

Simplify the given trigonometric expressions by factoring.

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

2
$$\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sec \theta + 1} + 1$$

3
$$\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta}$$

4
$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + 1$$

5
$$\frac{\sec^2 \theta - 1}{\tan \theta}$$

6
$$\frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$$

7
$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

8
$$\cos \theta(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)$$

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Answers

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

$$\cot x$$

2
$$\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sec \theta + 1} + 1$$

$$\sec \theta$$

3
$$\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2\cot^2 \theta}$$

4
$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + 1$$

$$\cos 2\theta$$

5
$$\frac{\sec^2 \theta - 1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta$$

6
$$\frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$$

$$2\sec \theta$$

7
$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\cot^2 \theta$$

8
$$\cos \theta(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta$$