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“A mathematician is a machine for turning coffee into theorems.”

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Verifying Trigonometric Identities with Simple Arguments Involving the Product of Three Trigonometric Functions: Problems with Solutions (Part 27)

$$\begin{aligned} 67. \sec^2 \theta \cdot \sin \theta &= (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \cdot \sin \theta = \sin \theta + \tan^2 \theta \cdot \sin \theta = \sin \theta + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \sin \theta = \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta \cdot \sin \theta + \sin^3 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta \cdot 1}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}. \end{aligned}$$

Alternate verification:

$$\sec^2 \theta \cdot \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{1} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 68. \csc^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta &= (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \cdot \cos \theta = \cos \theta + \cot^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta = \cos \theta + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \cos \theta = \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta \cdot 1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$69. \sec^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \cdot \cos \theta = \cos \theta + \cos \theta \cdot \tan^2 \theta.$$

$$70. \csc^2 \theta \cdot \sin \theta = (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \cdot \sin \theta = \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cdot \cot^2 \theta.$$

$$71. \sec^2 \theta \cdot \tan \theta = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \cdot \tan \theta = \tan \theta + \tan^3 \theta.$$

$$72. \csc^2 \theta \cdot \cot \theta = (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \cdot \cot \theta = \cot \theta + \cot^3 \theta.$$

$$73. \sec^2 \theta \cdot \csc \theta = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \cdot \csc \theta = \csc \theta + \csc \theta \cdot \tan^2 \theta.$$

$$74. \csc^2 \theta \cdot \sec \theta = (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \cdot \sec \theta = \sec \theta + \sec \theta \cdot \cot^2 \theta.$$

$$75. \sec^2 \theta \cdot \cot \theta = (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \cdot \cot \theta = \cot \theta + \tan^2 \theta \cdot \cot \theta = \cot \theta + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \\ = \cot \theta + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \cot \theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \cot \theta + \tan \theta.$$

$$76. \csc^2 \theta \cdot \tan \theta = (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \cdot \tan \theta = \tan \theta + \cot^2 \theta \cdot \tan \theta = \tan \theta + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \\ = \tan \theta + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \tan \theta + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \tan \theta + \cot \theta.$$

$$77. \sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \csc \theta = \sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot 1 = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} = \\ = \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta.$$

$$78. \sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \csc \theta = \sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} = \\ = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta.$$

$$79. \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta = \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} = \\ = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \sin \theta \cdot \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta.$$

$$80. \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta = \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot 1 = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} = \\ = \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \csc \theta.$$

$$81. \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta = \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \\ = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \cot \theta \cdot \tan \theta.$$

$$82. \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \csc \theta = \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \\ = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \cot \theta \cdot \tan \theta.$$

$$83. \sin \theta \cdot \tan \theta \cdot \csc \theta = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 1 \cdot \tan \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \tan \theta = \\ = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \cdot \tan \theta = \cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta \cdot \tan \theta.$$

$$84. \sin \theta \cdot \tan \theta \cdot \csc \theta = \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \tan \theta \cdot \cot \theta \cdot \cot \theta.$$

“Only he who never plays, never loses.”