

**Task.** Prove

$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{1 - \cos(\theta)} = \csc(\theta) + \cot(\theta).$$

**Proof.** Notice that

$$\csc(\theta) + \cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta},$$

and so the identity which we need to prove implies that  $\sin \theta \neq 0$ . Therefore  $\cos \theta \neq \pm 1$ . Hence  $1 + \cos \theta \neq 0$ , and we can multiply the numerator and denominator of the fraction

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

by  $1 + \cos \theta$ :

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