

Answer on Question#41719 - Math – Trigonometry

Question:

Prove that: $\tan(55 + x) = \cos(55 - x)$

Solution:

Check this equality for $x = 0$

$$\tan(55^\circ + 0^\circ) = \cos(55^\circ - 0^\circ)$$

$$\tan 55^\circ = \cos 55^\circ$$

$$\tan 55^\circ = 1.4281$$

$$\cos 55^\circ = 0.5736$$

$$1.4281 \neq 0.5736$$

Equality doesn't correct for $x = 0$, therefore this is not equality. So this can't be proved.