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$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

Addition Formula

Given $\tan(A+B) = 8$, $\tan B = 2$

$$8 = \frac{\tan A + 2}{1 - 2 \tan A}$$

Substitute

$$17 \tan A = 6$$

$$\tan A = \frac{6}{17}$$

$$\cot A = \frac{17}{6} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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$$\text{LHS} = \sin 2x(\cot x - \tan x)$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right)$$

$$= 2(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$= 2 \cos 2x = \text{RHS} \quad (\text{proven}) \quad \text{Ans}$$

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$$\sin 2x(\cot x - \tan x) = \sec 2x$$

$$2 \cos 2x = \sec 2x$$

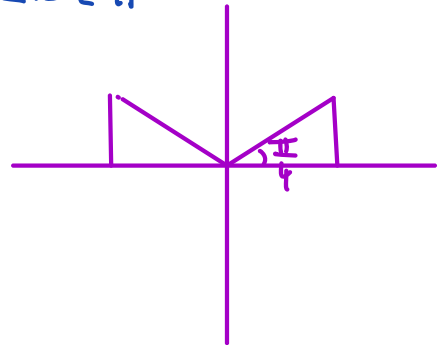
$$2 \cos 2x = \frac{1}{\cos 2x}$$

$$2(\cos 2x)^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos 2x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$\text{Ref } \angle = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ rad}$$



$$2x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8} \text{ and } \frac{7\pi}{8} \quad // \quad \text{Ans}$$