

Answer on Question #48646 – Math – Calculus

**Question**

If  $y = x + \cot x$ , prove  $(\sin^2 x) \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2y + 2x = 0$

$$y = x + \cot x$$

Prove:

$$\sin^2 x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2y + 2x = 0$$

**Proof**

$$y = x + \cot x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 \frac{\cos x}{\sin^3 x} = 2 \frac{\cot x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\sin^2 x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sin^2 x \cdot 2 \frac{\cot x}{\sin^2 x} = 2 \cot x$$

$$\sin^2 x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2y + 2x = 2 \cot x - 2(x + \cot x) + 2x = 2 \cot x - 2x - 2 \cot x + 2x = 0$$