

6.2 Exercises – Verifying Trigonometric Identities

Verify each identity.

EVENS only!!

11. $\sin t \csc t = 1$
 12. $\sec y \cos y = 1$
 13. $\frac{\csc^2 x}{\cot x} = \csc x \sec x$
 14. $\frac{\sin^2 t}{\tan^2 t} = \cos^2 t$
 15. $\cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \beta$
 16. $\cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta = 2 \cos^2 \beta - 1$
 17. $\tan^2 \theta + 6 = \sec^2 \theta + 5$
 18. $2 - \csc^2 z = 1 - \cot^2 z$
 19. $(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x) = \cos^2 x$
 20. $\tan^2 y(\csc^2 y - 1) = 1$
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33. $\sin^{1/2} x \cos x - \sin^{5/2} x \cos x = \cos^3 x \sqrt{\sin x}$
 34. $\sec^6 x(\sec x \tan x) - \sec^4 x(\sec x \tan x) = \sec^5 x \tan^3 x$
 35. $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \csc x = \sec x$
 36. $\frac{\sec\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - x\right]}{\tan\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - x\right]} = \sec x$
 37. $\frac{\csc(-x)}{\sec(-x)} = -\cot x$
 38. $(1 + \sin y)[1 + \sin(-y)] = \cos^2 y$

39. $\frac{\cos x - \cos y}{\sin x + \sin y} + \frac{\sin x - \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} = 0$
40. $\frac{\tan x + \cot y}{\tan x \cot y} = \tan y + \cot x$
41. $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$
42. $(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)(\csc \theta + 1) = \cot \theta$
43. $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + \sin^2 x = 1$
44. $\sec^2 y - \cot^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - y\right) = 1$
45. $\sin x \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \tan x$
46. $\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) - 1 = \cot^2 x$