

Lesson 6.5 – Practice with Proving Trigonometric Identities

I. Verify Each Identity (Work with each other)

1. $\sin^3 x \cos^4 x = (\cos^4 x - \cos^6 x) \sin x$

2. $\sec^2 y - \cot^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - y\right) = 1$

3. $(\sin^4 \beta - 2 \sin^2 \beta + 1) \cos \beta = \cos^5 \beta$

4. $\frac{1+\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1+\sin \theta} = 2 \sec \theta$

5. $\frac{\cos x - \cos y}{\sin x + \sin y} + \frac{\sin x - \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} = 0$

6. $\cos x - \frac{\cos x}{1 - \tan x} = \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$

7. $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{|\sin \theta|}$

8. $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = 1 - 2 \cos^2 x + 2 \cos^4 x$