

5.2 Exercises

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Vocabulary Check

In Exercises 1 and 2, fill in the blanks.

- An equation that is true for only some values in its domain is called a _____ equation.
- An equation that is true for all real values in its domain is called an _____.

In Exercises 3–10, fill in the blank to complete the trigonometric identity.

- $\frac{1}{\tan u} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\frac{1}{\csc u} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\frac{\sin u}{\cos u} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\frac{1}{\sec u} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\sin^2 u + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 1$
- $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\sin(-u) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\sec(-u) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

In Exercises 1–10, verify the identity.

- $\sin t \csc t = 1$
- $\sec y \cos y = 1$
- $\frac{\csc^2 x}{\cot x} = \csc x \sec x$
- $\frac{\sin^2 t}{\tan^2 t} = \cos^2 t$
- $\cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \beta$
- $\cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta = 2 \cos^2 \beta - 1$
- $\tan^2 \theta + 6 = \sec^2 \theta + 5$
- $2 - \csc^2 z = 1 - \cot^2 z$
- $(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x) = \cos^2 x$
- $\tan^2 y(\csc^2 y - 1) = 1$

Numerical, Graphical, and Algebraic Analysis In Exercises 11–18, use a graphing utility to complete the table and graph the functions in the same viewing window. Use both the table and the graph as evidence that $y_1 = y_2$. Then verify the identity algebraically.

x	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4
y_1							
y_2							

- $y_1 = \frac{1}{\sec x \tan x}$, $y_2 = \csc x - \sin x$
- $y_1 = \frac{\csc x - 1}{1 - \sin x}$, $y_2 = \csc x$

- $y_1 = \csc x - \sin x$, $y_2 = \cos x \cot x$
- $y_1 = \sec x - \cos x$, $y_2 = \sin x \tan x$
- $y_1 = \sin x + \cos x \cot x$, $y_2 = \csc x$
- $y_1 = \cos x + \sin x \tan x$, $y_2 = \sec x$
- $y_1 = \frac{1}{\tan x} + \frac{1}{\cot x}$, $y_2 = \tan x + \cot x$
- $y_1 = \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{\csc x}$, $y_2 = \csc x - \sin x$

Error Analysis In Exercises 19 and 20, describe the error.

- $$\begin{aligned} (1 + \tan x)[1 + \cot(-x)] &= (1 + \tan x)(1 + \cot x) \\ &= 1 + \cot x + \tan x \cot x \\ &= 1 + \cot x + \tan x + 1 \\ &= 2 + \cot x + \tan x \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + \sec(-\theta)}{\sin(-\theta) + \tan(-\theta)} &= \frac{1 - \sec \theta}{\sin \theta - \tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sec \theta}{(\sin \theta) \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \right]} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sec \theta}{\sin \theta (1 - \sec \theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \csc \theta \end{aligned}$$

In Exercises 21–30, verify the identity.

21. $\sin^{1/2} x \cos x - \sin^{5/2} x \cos x = \cos^3 x \sqrt{\sin x}$
22. $\sec^6 x (\sec x \tan x) - \sec^4 x (\sec x \tan x) = \sec^5 x \tan^3 x$
23. $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \csc x = \sec x$
24. $\frac{\sec[(\pi/2) - x]}{\tan[(\pi/2) - x]} = \sec x$
25. $\frac{\csc(-x)}{\sec(-x)} = -\cot x$
26. $(1 + \sin y)[1 + \sin(-y)] = \cos^2 y$
27. $\frac{\cos(-\theta)}{1 + \sin(-\theta)} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$
28. $\frac{1 + \csc(-\theta)}{\cos(-\theta) + \cot(-\theta)} = \sec \theta$
29. $\frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y} = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$
30. $\frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} = \frac{\cot x + \cot y}{\cot x \cot y - 1}$

In Exercises 31–38, verify the identity algebraically. Use the table feature of a graphing utility to check your result numerically.

31. $\frac{\cos x - \cos y}{\sin x + \sin y} + \frac{\sin x - \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} = 0$
32. $\frac{\tan x + \cot y}{\tan x \cot y} = \tan y + \cot x$
33. $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{|\cos \theta|}$
34. $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{|\sin \theta|}$
35. $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + \sin^2 x = 1$
36. $\sec^2 y - \cot^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - y\right) = 1$
37. $\sin x \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \tan x$
38. $\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) - 1 = \cot^2 x$

In Exercises 39–50, verify the identity algebraically. Use a graphing utility to check your result graphically.

39. $2 \sec^2 x - 2 \sec^2 x \sin^2 x - \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = 1$

40. $\csc x (\csc x - \sin x) + \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x} + \cot x = \csc^2 x$
41. $\frac{\cot x \tan x}{\sin x} = \csc x$
42. $\frac{1 + \csc \theta}{\sec \theta} - \cot \theta = \cos \theta$
43. $\csc^4 x - 2 \csc^2 x + 1 = \cot^4 x$
44. $\sin x (1 - 2 \cos^2 x + \cos^4 x) = \sin^5 x$
45. $\sec^4 \theta - \tan^4 \theta = 1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta$
46. $\csc^4 \theta - \cot^4 \theta = 2 \csc^2 \theta - 1$
47. $\frac{\sin \beta}{1 - \cos \beta} = \frac{1 + \cos \beta}{\sin \beta}$
48. $\frac{\cot \alpha}{\csc \alpha - 1} = \frac{\csc \alpha + 1}{\cot \alpha}$
49. $\frac{\tan^3 \alpha - 1}{\tan \alpha - 1} = \tan^2 \alpha + \tan \alpha + 1$
50. $\frac{\sin^3 \beta + \cos^3 \beta}{\sin \beta + \cos \beta} = 1 - \sin \beta \cos \beta$

Conjecture In Exercises 51–54, use a graphing utility to graph the trigonometric function. Use the graph to make a conjecture about a simplification of the expression. Verify the resulting identity algebraically.

51. $y = \frac{1}{\cot x + 1} + \frac{1}{\tan x + 1}$
52. $y = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \tan x} + \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$
53. $y = \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x}$
54. $y = \sin t + \frac{\cot^2 t}{\csc t}$

In Exercises 55–58, use the properties of logarithms and trigonometric identities to verify the identity.

55. $\ln|\cot \theta| = \ln|\cos \theta| - \ln|\sin \theta|$
56. $\ln|\sec \theta| = -\ln|\cos \theta|$
57. $-\ln(1 + \cos \theta) = \ln(1 - \cos \theta) - 2 \ln|\sin \theta|$
58. $-\ln|\csc \theta + \cot \theta| = \ln|\csc \theta - \cot \theta|$

In Exercises 59–62, use the cofunction identities to evaluate the expression without using a calculator.

59. $\sin^2 35^\circ + \sin^2 55^\circ$
60. $\cos^2 14^\circ + \cos^2 76^\circ$
61. $\cos^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 52^\circ + \cos^2 38^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ$
62. $\sin^2 18^\circ + \sin^2 40^\circ + \sin^2 50^\circ + \sin^2 72^\circ$