

Unit 7: Trig Identities

Verify each identity. All steps should be shown.

1. $\sin^2 x(1 + \cot^2 x) = 1$

2. $\sin^2 \alpha(\csc^2 \alpha + \sec^2 \alpha) = \sec^2 \alpha$

3. $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$

4. $\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t = 2\cos^2 t - 1$

5. $\cot \beta + \tan \beta = \csc \beta \sec \beta$

6. $\sec^2 \alpha + \csc^2 \alpha = \sec^2 \alpha \csc^2 \alpha$

7. $(\cot \beta + \tan \beta)^2 = \csc^2 \beta \sec^2 \beta$

8. $\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x} = \frac{\sec + 1}{\sec - 1}$