



In this activity, you will prove trigonometric identities and then verify each proof by graphing. An example for you to follow is given below.

Problem 1 – Proof 1

On page 1.5, the left side of the equation has been graphed as $f_1(x)$.

1. Graph the right side of the equation as $f_2(x)$. Do the graphs coincide?

Problem 2 – Proof 2

2. Prove $(1 + \cos(x)) \cdot (1 - \cos(x)) = \sin^2(x)$.

Problem 3 – Proof 3

3. Prove $\sin(x) \cdot \cot(x) \cdot \sec(x) = 1$.

Problem 4 – Proof 4

4. Prove $\frac{\sec^2(x) - 1}{\sec^2(x)} = \sin^2(x)$.

Problem 5 – Proof 5

5. Prove $\tan(x) + \cot(x) = \sec(x) \cdot \csc(x)$.

Problem 6 – Proof 6

6. Prove $\frac{\sin^2(x) - 49}{\sin^2(x) + 14 \sin(x) + 49} = \frac{\sin(x) - 7}{\sin(x) + 7}$.