

Pre-Calculus
Section 5.1 Practice A

Name: _____

1. Since $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$: a) $1 - \sin^2 x =$ _____ b) $1 - \cos^2 x =$ _____
2. Since $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$: a) $\sec^2 x - 1 =$ _____ b) $\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x =$ _____
3. Since $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$ a) $\csc^2 x - 1 =$ _____ b) $\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x =$ _____

For numbers 4 – 11, simplify.

4. $\tan \theta \cdot \cos \theta$ 5. $\sin^2 x - 1$

6. $(\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x)(\sec^2 x - 1)$ 7. $\frac{\sin x \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x}$

8. $\sin^2 x(\csc^2 x - 1)$

For numbers 9 – 14, match the trigonometric identity with one of the expressions:

9. $\sin x \cot x$ a) $\sec x$

10. $\cos x \tan x$ b) $\cos x$

11. $\sin x(\csc x - \sin x)$ c) $\sin x$

12. $\sec^2 x(1 - \sin^2 x)$ d) $\tan x$

13. $\frac{\csc x}{\cot x}$ e) $\cos^2 x$

14. $\frac{\sec x}{\csc x}$ f) 1

For numbers 1 – 7, simplify.

1. $(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)$

2. $\cot y \cdot \sin y$

3. $1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta}$

4. $\sec x \cos x$

5. $\cos^3 x + \cos x \sin^2 x$

6. $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$

For numbers 8 – 12, match the trigonometric identity with one of the expressions:

7. $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{1}{\cot^2 x}$

8. $\sin x \sec x$

a) $\csc x$

9. $\cos^2 x (\sec^2 x - 1)$

b) $\tan x$

10. $\sec^2 x \cot^2 x$

c) $\sin^2 x$

11. $\cot x \sec x$

d) $\csc^2 x$

12. $\frac{\sec^2 x - 1}{\sin^2 x}$

e) $\sec^2 x$