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Solve for real numbers:

$$(1+x)\sqrt{1-x} + (1-x)\sqrt{1+x} = 2\sqrt{1+x^2}$$

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$$\sqrt{1-x^2}(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}) = 2\sqrt{1+x^2}, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$(1-x^2)(2 + 2\sqrt{1-x^2}) = 4(1+x^2)$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sin(t)$$

$$1. \quad (1 - \sin^2(t))(1 + \cos(t)) = 2(2 - \cos^2(t))$$

$$\text{case } \cos(t) \geq 0$$

$$\cos^3(t) + 3\cos^2(t) - 4 = 0, \quad (\cos(t) - 1)(\cos(t) + 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\cos(t) = 1; \quad \cos(t) \neq 2$$

$$\cos(t) = 1 \rightarrow x = 0$$

$$2. \quad (1 - \sin^2(t))(1 - \cos(t)) = 2(2 - \cos^2(t))$$

$$\text{case } \cos(t) < 0$$

$$\cos^3(t) - 3\cos^2(t) + 4 = 0, \quad (\cos(t) + 1)(\cos(t) - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\cos(t) = -1; \quad \cos(t) \neq 2$$

$$\cos(t) = -1 \rightarrow x = 0$$

So answer {0}