

ENG6 WQ2016 Lab 1

1. Calculate and then display using the disp() function:

a. $\frac{\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{9}\right)}{\cos^2\left(\frac{5}{7}\pi\right)} + \frac{1}{7}\tan\left(\frac{5}{12}\pi\right)$

b. $\frac{\tan 64^\circ}{\cos^2 14^\circ} - \frac{3 \sin 80^\circ}{\sqrt[3]{0.9}} + \frac{\cos 55^\circ}{\sin 11^\circ}$

2. Two trigonometric identities are given by:

a. $\sin 4x = 4 \sin x \cos x - 8 \sin^3 x \cos x$

b. $\cos 2x = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x}$

- c. For each part, verify that the identity is correct by calculating the values of the left and right sides of the equation, substituting $x = \pi/9$
3. Calculate the length of a in figure 1. (Hint: use law of cosines:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \alpha$$

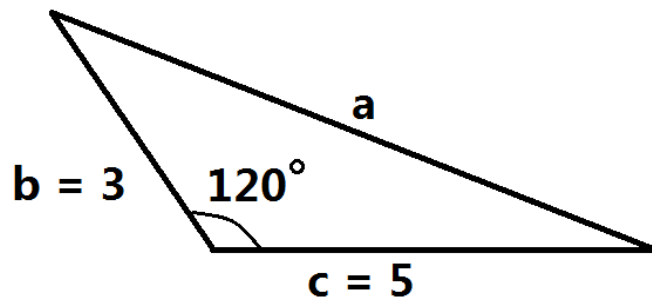


Figure 1