

Problem 5: Find $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)$ in terms of $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$. (Source: AoPS Precalculus Ex. 3.1.4)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) &= \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} \cos \theta - \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \sin \theta \\ &= 0 - (-1 \cdot \sin \theta) \\ &= 0 - (-\sin \theta) \\ &= \boxed{\sin \theta}\end{aligned}$$