

Practice Midterm Exam 10/1

You have 60 minutes. Please show all your work; if I can't follow your logic, I can't give you partial credit. Your answers for all questions should be exact numbers with no decimals.

1. (10 pts) Using the unit circle, find $\sin 330^\circ$, $\cos(\pi/6)$, and $\tan(3\pi/4)$.

2. (40 pts) Consider an angle $\theta = 108^\circ$.
 - (a) (10 pts) Convert θ to radians.

 - (b) (10 pts) Find a coterminal angle for θ .

 - (c) (10 pts) What quadrant does θ lie in?

 - (d) (10 pts) Based on the answer to your previous question, which of $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, or $\tan \theta$ is positive?

3. (30 pts) An angle θ in the fourth quadrant has a sine of $-5/13$.
- (a) (10 pts) Using an appropriate Pythagorean identity, find $\cos \theta$.
- (b) (20 pts) Use $\sin \theta$ and the value of $\cos \theta$ you obtained to find $\tan \theta$, $\cot \theta$, $\sec \theta$, and $\csc \theta$.
4. (20 pts) A 25-foot ladder is leaned against the wall of a house. The wall makes a right angle with the ground.
- (a) (10 pts) Suppose the base of the ladder is placed 15 feet away from the wall. How far up the wall does the ladder reach? (It may help to draw a diagram.)
- (b) (10 pts) Suppose the base of the ladder is placed 7 feet away from the wall. If θ is the angle the ladder makes with the ground, find $\cos \theta$.