

**MTH 112 Midterm Exam Spring 2015**

A 3x5 notecard is allowed. A non-graphing calculator is allowed.

The exam is worth 100 points.

1. (5 points) A bicycle with a 24-inch wheel (diameter) travels a distance of 400 feet. How many revolutions does the wheel make (to the nearest revolution)?

- (a) 58 revolutions  
☒ (b) 64 revolutions  
 (c) 122 revolutions  
 (d) 128 revolutions  
 (e) none of the above

2. (5 points) Find the exact value of  $\sec\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ .

(a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

(b)  $-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

(c)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

☒ (d) 2

- (e) none of the above

$$-\frac{2\pi}{3} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

↑  
cos

$$\sec = -2$$

3. (5 points) Find the exact value of  $\sin(\theta)$ , if  $\theta$  is an angle in standard position whose terminal side contains the point:  $(-5, 9)$ .

(a)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{106}}$

(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{106}}{9}$

☒ (c)  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{106}}$

(d)  $-\frac{9}{5}$

- (e) none of the above

↑ cos    ↑ sin

$$-5^2 + 9^2 = 106$$

$$r = \sqrt{106}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{9}{\sqrt{106}}$$

4. (5 points) Which of the following are undefined for  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

- (a) Both  $\tan(\theta)$  and  $\csc(\theta)$  are undefined  
 (b) Both  $\cot(\theta)$  and  $\sec(\theta)$  are undefined  
 (c) Both  $\tan(\theta)$  and  $\cot(\theta)$  are undefined  
 (d) Both  $\cot(\theta)$  and  $\csc(\theta)$  are undefined  
☒ (e) Both  $\tan(\theta)$  and  $\sec(\theta)$  are undefined

$$(0, 1)$$

$$\sin = 1$$

$$\cos = 0$$

$$\csc = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\sec = \frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \text{undefined}$$

$$\tan = \frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \text{undefined}$$

$$\cot = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

5. (5 points) The sun casts a shadow of length  $L$  on a tree. The angle of elevation of the sun's rays from the base of the tree is  $\theta$ . What is the height of the tree?

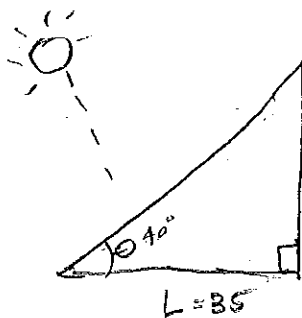
(a)  $L \cot(\theta)$

(b)  $\frac{\tan(\theta)}{L}$

(c)  $\frac{\cot(\theta)}{L}$

☒ (d)  $\frac{L}{\cot(\theta)}$

(e) none of the above



$$L \cdot \tan \theta = \frac{h}{L} \cdot L$$

$$h = \tan \theta \cdot L$$

$$h = \tan 40^\circ (35)$$

$$h = 29.3685$$

$$\frac{L}{\cot \theta} = \frac{35 (\tan 40^\circ)}{\frac{1}{\tan 40^\circ} (\tan 40^\circ)}$$

$$\checkmark L = 35 (\tan 40^\circ)$$

6. (5 points) Suppose  $u > 0$ , simplify

$$\cos(\arctan(u)).$$

(Hint: Draw a picture.)

$$\cos(\arctan(-1)) = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

☒ (a)  $\sqrt{1-u^2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}$

(c)  $\sqrt{u^2-1}$

(d)  $\frac{u}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}$

(e) none of the above

7. (5 points) If  $\cot(\theta) > 0$  and  $\sin(\theta) < 0$  then  $\theta$  is in quadrant

(a) I

(b) II

☒ (c) III

(d) IV

(e) cannot be determined from the given information

$$\cot = \frac{\cos}{\sin} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

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8. Suppose  $\theta$  is an angle in standard position in quadrant IV with terminal side on the line  $14x + 10y = 0$ .

(a) (5 points) Find  $\sec(\theta)$ .

$$\sin = \frac{-7}{\sqrt{74}}$$

$$\cos = \frac{5}{\sqrt{74}}$$

$$\sec = \frac{\sqrt{74}}{5}$$

$$14x + 10y = 0$$

$$mx + b = y$$

$$\boxed{14x + 10y = 0}$$

$$y = 14(5) + 10y$$

$$0 = 70 + 10y$$

$$10y = -70$$

$$y = -7$$

$$5^2 + (-7)^2 = \sqrt{74}$$

$$c = \sqrt{74}$$

(b) (5 points) Find  $\tan(\theta)$ .

$$\frac{-7}{\frac{5}{\sqrt{74}}} = -\frac{7}{5}$$

(c) (5 points) Find the angle  $\theta$  in radians.

$$\frac{7\pi}{4}$$

9. (15 points) Simplify  $\sin(\theta) \cos^2(\theta) \csc(\theta) \tan(\theta)$ .

$$\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin}{\cos}$$

$$\left(\frac{\cos}{\cos}\right) \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\sin}{\cos} \left(\frac{\sin}{\sin}\right) = \frac{\cos \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \cos}$$

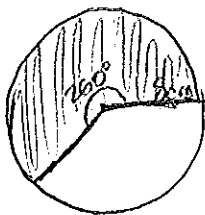
$$\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \frac{\cos \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \cos} \rightarrow \sin \theta \frac{\cos \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \cos} = \boxed{\sin \theta \csc \theta}$$

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10. (15 points) Find the *exact* area of the sector of the circular wedge if the central angle is  $260^\circ$  and the radius is 8 cm.



$$A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (8)^2 \left( \frac{260^\circ \pi}{180} \right)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (8)^2 \left( \frac{13\pi}{9} \right)$$

$$A = 32 \left( \frac{13\pi}{9} \right)$$

$$\left[ A = \frac{416}{9} \text{ cm}^2 \pi \right] = 46 \text{ cm}^2 \pi$$

11. Let

$$f(x) = -2 \sin \left( 2x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - 4.$$

- (a) (5 points) Find the amplitude  $f$ .

$$f(x) = -2 \sin 2 \left( x - \frac{\pi}{12} \right) - 4$$

$$\text{Amplitude} = [2]$$

- (b) (5 points) Find the phase shift of  $f$ .

$$\text{phase shift} = \left[ \frac{\pi}{12} \right]$$

- (c) (5 points) Find the period of  $f$ .

$$\frac{2\pi}{b} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = [\pi]$$

- (d) (5 points) What are the largest and smallest values of  $f(x)$ ?

$x$  can have  $[-\infty, \infty]$  values.