

Precalculus

Homework Lecture 3

1. Use the known values of $\sin 30^\circ$, $\cos 30^\circ$, $\sin 45^\circ$, $\cos 45^\circ$, $\sin 60^\circ$, $\cos 60^\circ$, \dots , the angle sum formulas and the cofunction identities to find an exact value (using radicals) for the trigonometric function.

(a) The six trigonometric functions of $105^\circ = 45^\circ + 60^\circ$:

- $\sin(105^\circ)$.

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

- $\cos(105^\circ)$. Should your answer be a positive or a negative number?

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

- $\tan(105^\circ)$.

$$2 - \sqrt{3}$$

- $\cot(105^\circ)$.

$$2 - \sqrt{3}$$

- $\sec(105^\circ)$.

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

- $\csc(105^\circ)$.

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

(b) The six trigonometric functions of $\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$:

- $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$.

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

- $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$. Should $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ be larger or smaller than $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$?

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

- $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$.

$$2 - \sqrt{3}$$

- $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$.

$$2 + \sqrt{3}$$

- $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$.

$$\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- $\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$.

$$\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

2. Simplify to a trigonometric function of the angle θ . The answer key has not been proofread, use with caution.

(a) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$.

$$\cos \theta$$

(b) $\cos\left(\frac{13\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$.

$$\sin \theta$$

(c) $\tan(\pi - \theta)$

$$-\tan \theta$$

(d) $\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$

$$\tan \theta$$

(e) $\csc\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)$

$$\sec \theta$$

3. **Problems 3.c and 3.d are considered challenge problems and will not be tested/quizzed upon.** Using the power-reducing formulas, rewrite the expression in terms of first powers of the cosines and sines of multiples of the angle θ .

(a) $\sin^4 \theta$.

$$\frac{8}{3} \cos(4\theta) - \frac{8}{3} \cos(2\theta) + \frac{8}{3}$$

(b) $\cos^4 \theta$.

$$\frac{8}{3} \cos(4\theta) + \frac{8}{3} \cos(2\theta) + \frac{8}{3}$$

(c) $\sin^6 \theta$.

$$\frac{91}{6} \sin^6 \theta = \frac{1}{4} \cos(6\theta) + \frac{3}{4} \cos(4\theta) - \frac{15}{8} \cos(2\theta) + \frac{35}{16} \cos(\theta) + \frac{63}{32}$$

(d) $\cos^6 \theta$.

$$\frac{91}{5} + (\theta 2) \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + (\theta 7) \cos \frac{91}{5} + (\theta 9) \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = \theta 9 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

4. Use the sum-to-product formulas to find all solutions of the trigonometric equation in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

Please note that typing a query such as “solve(sin(x)+sin (3x)=0)” at www.wolframalpha.com will provide you with a correct answer and a function plot.

(a) $\sin(x) + \sin(3x) = 0$.

$$\frac{2}{\pi 5}, \frac{2}{\pi}, \frac{2}{\pi}, 0 = x \text{ : answer}$$

(b) $\cos(x) + \cos(-3x) = 0$.

$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2}{\pi 5}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2}{\pi 5}, \frac{2}{\pi}, \frac{\pi}{2} = x \text{ : answer}$$

(c) $\sin(x) - \sin(3x) = 0$.

$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 = x \text{ : answer}$$

(d) $\cos(2x) - \cos(3x) = 0$.

$$\frac{9}{\pi 8}, \frac{9}{\pi 9}, \frac{9}{\pi 4}, \frac{9}{\pi}, \frac{9}{\pi} = x \text{ : answer}$$