

# 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  $105^\circ = 45^\circ + 60^\circ$ :

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

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

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

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

- (a)  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$ .
- (b)  $\cos\left(\frac{13\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$ .
- (c)  $\tan(\pi - \theta)$
- (d)  $\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$
- (e)  $\csc\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)$

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  $\theta$ .

- (a)  $\sin^4 \theta$ .
- (b)  $\cos^4 \theta$ .
- (c)  $\sin^6 \theta$ .
- (d)  $\cos^6 \theta$ .

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](http://www.wolframalpha.com) will provide you with a correct answer and a function plot.

- (a)  $\sin(x) + \sin(3x) = 0$ .
- (b)  $\cos(x) + \cos(-3x) = 0$ .
- (c)  $\sin(x) - \sin(3x) = 0$ .
- (d)  $\cos(2x) - \cos(3x) = 0$ .