

Worksheet # 7: Trigonometric Functions and Limits

1. Let $\pi \leq \alpha \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ and $|\cos(\alpha)| = \frac{5}{12}$. Find $\sin(\alpha)$
2. Evaluate (without using your calculator) $\tan(\sin^{-1}(-3/5))$.
3. Let $f(x) = \sin(x)$ for x satisfying $\pi/2 \leq x \leq 3\pi/2$. Sketch the graphs of f and f^{-1} .
4. Evaluate $\cos^{-1}(\cos(5\pi/2))$.
5. Only one of the following statements is true. Which one?
 - (a) $\cos(\cos^{-1}(x)) = x$
 - (b) $\cos^{-1}(\cos(x)) = x$.
6. Let $f(x) = 1 + x^2 \sin(1/x)$ for $x \neq 0$. Find two simpler functions g and h so that we can use the squeeze theorem to show $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x)$. Give the common value of the limits.
7. Let n be a positive integer, evaluate the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(nt)}{t \sec t}$
8. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h^2}$. **Hint:** Multiply and divide by $1 + \cos h$
9. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos t}}{t}$
10. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \cos t}{t}$
11. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2t)(1 - \cos(3t))}{t^2}$
12. Let k and m be positive constants, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec(kx) - 1}{mx}$
The following identity may be useful for the next problems.
$$\cos(x + y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y) \tag{1}$$
13. Use equation (1), to simplify the limit
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x + h) - \cos(x)}{h}$$
14. Evaluate the limits:
 - (a) Evaluate the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2}{\sin t}$.
 - (b) Find the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(5t) - \cos^2(5t)}{t}$.
 - (c) Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(11x)}{5x}$.
 - (d) Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(2x) - 1}{\cos(x) - 1}$ **Hint:** Use equation (1)
 - (e) Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(3x)}{x^2}$. **Hint:** Multiply and divide by $1 + \cos(3x)$
 - (f) Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - \cos 3x}{x^2}$. **Hint:** Use equation (1) to rewrite $\cos(3x)$ as $\cos(x + 2x)$