

Trigonometry — Exam 2
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| $\sin(u \pm v) = \sin u \cos v \pm \cos u \sin v$ | $\sin(2u) = 2 \sin u \cos u$ |
| $\cos(u \pm v) = \cos u \cos v \mp \sin u \sin v$ | $\cos(2u) = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = 2 \cos^2 u - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 u$ |
| $\tan(u \pm v) = \frac{\tan u \pm \tan v}{1 \mp \tan u \tan v}$ | $\tan(2u) = \frac{2 \tan u}{1 - \tan^2 u}$ |
| $\cos^2 \frac{u}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos u}{2}$ | $\sin^2 \frac{u}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos u}{2}$ |
| $\tan^2 \frac{u}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos u}{1 + \cos u}$ | |

1. (16pts) Use an identity (sum, difference, half- or double-angle) to find the exact values of the trigonometric functions below (do not use the calculator).

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 75^\circ &= \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ) = \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$\tan 157.5^\circ =$

$157.5^\circ = \frac{315^\circ}{2}$



$315^\circ = 270^\circ + 45^\circ$

$$\tan^2 \frac{315^\circ}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos 315^\circ}{1 + \cos 315^\circ} = \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$\tan 157.5^\circ = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}}} = -\sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}}}$ since 157.5° is in quad. 2

2. (9pts) Without using the calculator, find the exact values (in radians) of the following expressions. Draw the unit circle to help you.

$\arcsin \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\arccos \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$\arcsin(4) = \text{not def.}$

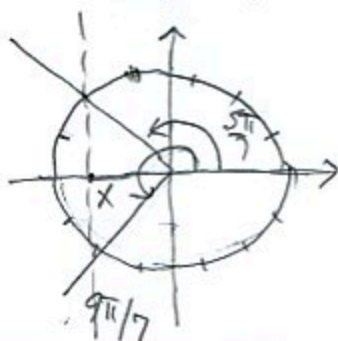
$\arctan \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$



3. (6pts) Find the exact value of the expressions (do not use the calculator). For one of them, you will need a picture.

$\sin(\arcsin(-0.4)) = -0.4$

$\arccos \left(\cos \frac{9\pi}{7} \right) = \arccos x = \frac{5\pi}{7}$



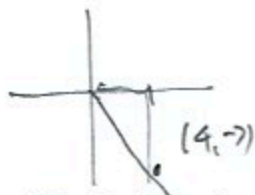
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 $2\pi - \frac{9\pi}{7}$, or from picture

4. (7pts) Find the exact value of the expression (do not use the calculator). Draw the appropriate picture.

$$\cos\left(\underbrace{\arctan\left(-\frac{7}{4}\right)}_{\theta}\right) = \cos\theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}}$$

$$\tan\theta = -\frac{7}{4} = \frac{-7}{4}$$

$$\theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$



$$r^2 = 4^2 + (-7)^2$$

$$r^2 = 16 + 49$$

$$r^2 = 65 \quad r = \sqrt{65}$$

5. (8pts) Use identities to simplify the following expression.

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

Show the identities:

6. (8pts) $\tan\theta(\tan\theta + \cot\theta) = \sec^2\theta$

$$\tan\theta \cdot (\tan\theta + \cot\theta) = \tan^2\theta + \tan\theta \cdot \frac{1}{\tan\theta}$$

$$= \tan^2\theta + 1$$

$$= \sec^2\theta$$

7. (8pts) $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 = 1 + \sin(2\theta)$

$$(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 = \sin^2\theta + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta$$

$$= \underbrace{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}_1 + \underbrace{2\sin\theta\cos\theta}_{\sin(2\theta)}$$

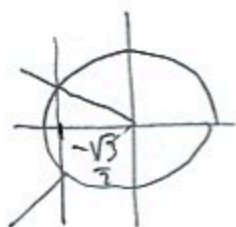
$$= 1 + \sin(2\theta)$$

8. (5pts) Solve the equation in radians (give a general formula for all solutions).

$$2 \cos \theta + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$2 \cos \theta = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

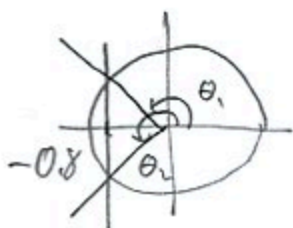


$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} + k \cdot 2\pi$$

$$\theta = -\frac{5\pi}{6} + k \cdot 2\pi$$

9. (7pts) Use your calculator to solve the equation on the interval $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$ (answers in degrees). A picture will help.

$$\cos \theta = -0.8$$



$$\theta_1 = \arccos(-0.8) = 143.130102$$

$$\theta_2 = 360^\circ - \theta_1 = 216.869898$$

10. (14pts) Solve the equation in radians.

a) Give a general formula for all solutions.

b) List all the solutions that fall in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

$$2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = \cos \theta$$

$$2u^2 + u - 1 = 0$$

$$u = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1)}}{2 \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{4} = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{4} = -1, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = -1$$



$$a) \theta = \pi + k \cdot 2\pi$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + k \cdot 2\pi$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{3} + k \cdot 2\pi$$

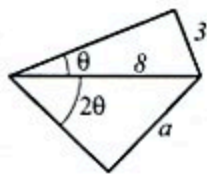
$$b) \pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

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

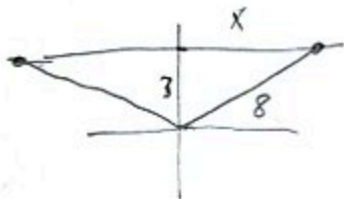
11. (12pts) The two triangles in the picture are right triangles. One of them has an angle of measure θ , the other, 2θ . Find the exact value for the length of side a (do not use the calculator).



$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{8} \quad \sin(2\theta) = \frac{a}{8}$$

Thus, $a = 8 \sin(2\theta) = 8 \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$$= \cancel{8} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{3}{\cancel{8}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{55}}{8} = \frac{3\sqrt{55}}{4}$$



$$x^2 + 3^2 = 8^2$$

$$x^2 + 9 = 64$$

$$x^2 = 55$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{55} = \sqrt{55} \quad \text{since } \theta \text{ is in quad. I}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{55}}{8}$$

Bonus. (10pts) Develop the formula for $\cos(4\theta)$ by using sum or double-angle identities. The final expression should only have $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ in it.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(4\theta) &= \cos(2 \cdot 2\theta) = \cos^2(2\theta) - \sin^2(2\theta) \\ &= (\cos(2\theta))^2 - (\sin(2\theta))^2 \\ &= (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)^2 - (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 \\ &= \cos^4 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta - 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$