

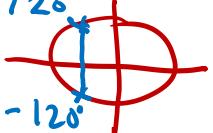
TRIG EQUATIONS & IDENTITIES QUIZ

1. Consider the equation $3\cos x - 5 = 5\cos x - 4$.

(a) Algebraically determine any solutions on $-180^\circ \leq x < 180^\circ$

$$2 - 2\cos x = 1$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$$



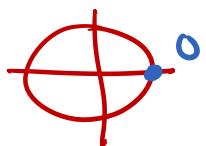
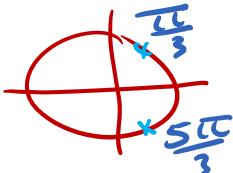
$$x = \pm 120^\circ$$

2. Algebraically solve on $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

$$2 \rightarrow 2\cos^2 \theta - 3\cos \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$(2\cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

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



$$\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

4. Simplify each expression to one of the three primary trig functions. ($\sin x$, $\cos x$, or $\tan x$)

$$1 \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\sin x \sin x}{1}$$

$$= \sin x$$

$$2 \frac{\sin x}{1} \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\sin x \cos x} \text{ Flip! Mult.}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{1} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$3 \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\cos \theta} = \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos \theta}$$

$$= \sin \theta$$

$$4 \frac{\cos 2\theta + 1}{2\cos \theta} = \frac{2\cos^2 \theta - 1 + 1}{2\cos \theta}$$

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

$$= \cos \theta$$

$$5 \frac{\cos^3 x}{\cos 2x + \sin^2 x} = \frac{\cos^3 x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos x \cdot \cos x}{\cos x \cdot \cos x}$$

$$= \cos x$$

Pattern is "cos(at+b)"

Pattern is "cos2d"

5. Write each as a single trigonometric function.

$$a) \cos 43^\circ \cos 28^\circ - \sin 43^\circ \sin 28^\circ$$

$$= \cos(43^\circ + 28^\circ)$$

$$= \cos 71^\circ$$

$$b) 2\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{12} - 1$$

$$= \cos(2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{12})$$

$$= \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$c) \frac{2\tan 76^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 76^\circ}$$

$$= \tan(152^\circ)$$

6. Consider the equation $\frac{\sec x}{\tan x + \cot x} = \sin x$

- a) Numerically verify the possibility of an identity using $x = 60^\circ$. What value do you get for both sides?

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\cos 60^\circ}}{\tan 60^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 60^\circ}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{2} \quad \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

- b) State the non-permissible values of the equation on the domain $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$

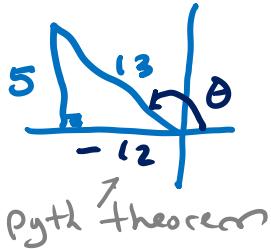
$$\begin{aligned} \tan x &\neq 0 & \cot x &\neq 0 \\ x &\neq 0, 180^\circ & x &\neq 90^\circ, 270^\circ \end{aligned}$$

(c) BONUS Prove this identity (on scrap paper)

7. Simplify $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)$ using a difference identity.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x \\ &= (0) \cos x + (1) \sin x \rightarrow = \sin x \end{aligned}$$

8. Given that θ is in quadrant II and $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$, determine the exact value of:

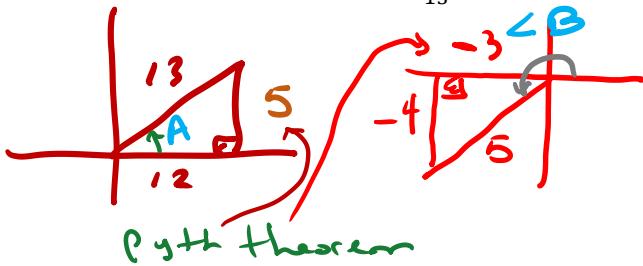


$$\begin{aligned} a) \cos 2\theta &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 1 - 2 \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{119}{169} \end{aligned}$$

b) $\sin(\theta + 90^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin \theta \cos 90^\circ + \cos \theta \sin 90^\circ \\ &= \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)(0) + \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)(1) \\ &= -\frac{12}{13} \end{aligned}$$

9. If $\angle A$ is in quadrant I with $\cos A = \frac{12}{13}$ and $\angle B$ is in quadrant III with $\sin B = -\frac{4}{5}$, evaluate $\sin(A + B)$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B \\ &= \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \\ &= -\frac{63}{65} \end{aligned}$$

10. Use an appropriate sum/difference formula to determine the exact value of: show all steps on scrap paper – provide simplified exact-value answers here

$$a) \sin 165^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$b) \tan \frac{17\pi}{12} = \sqrt{3} + 2$$

* Show work!

11. Prove each identity

$$\begin{aligned} a) \frac{\cos x}{\cot x} * \csc x &= 1 \\ &= \frac{\cos x}{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} * \frac{1}{\sin x} \\ &= \cos x * \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} * \frac{1}{\sin x} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} b) \sin x + \cos x \cot x &= \csc x \\ &= \frac{\sin x + \cos x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{\sin x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\sin x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x}}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin x} \end{aligned}$$

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