

Precalculus: Trig Assignment #1

Answer the following questions without a calculator on graph paper.

1. State all transformations, the period and amplitude and graph each of the following for $-\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ and state the domain and range.

a) $y = \sin 2x + 1$ c) $y = \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ e) $y = -\sin(-x)$
b) $y = -3\cos x$ d) $y = \cos(2x - \pi)$ f) $y = 2\cos x - 1$

2. Sketch the following for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ and determine the coordinates of all points of intersection:

a) $\begin{cases} y = \sin x \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$ b) $\begin{cases} y = \cos x \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$ c) $\begin{cases} y = \sin x \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$ d) $\begin{cases} y = \cos x \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

3. Convert θ to an angle in standard position, in radians (to three decimal places where appropriate), for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$:

a) $\theta = 330^\circ$ c) $\theta = 800^\circ$ e) $\theta = 1.26 \text{ rev}$
b) $\theta = -225^\circ$ d) $\theta = \text{due south}$ f) $\theta = 15^\circ \text{ W of S}$

4. State a positive and negative coterminal angle for each of the following:

a) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ b) 12 rad c) $-\frac{5\pi}{2}$

5. For each, sketch θ in standard position and determine θ_{ref} :

a) $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{9}$ b) $\theta = -\frac{5\pi}{3}$ c) $\theta = 2.5$ d) $\theta = -\frac{19\pi}{3}$

6. Sketch a triangle for each of the following and state the remaining trig ratios:

a) $\cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ b) $\sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} = \theta$ c) $\cos \theta = \frac{a}{b}$

7. Evaluate the following exactly without a calculator. Show all work.

a) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$ b) $\sin\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}\right)$ c) $\sec\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}\right)$
d) $\csc\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}\right)$ e) $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{8}\right)$ f) $\tan^2 \frac{8\pi}{9} - \sec^2 \frac{8\pi}{9}$

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g) $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \sec \frac{\pi}{6}$

h) $\sin \frac{5\pi}{18} \sec \frac{2\pi}{9}$

i) $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} \csc \frac{3\pi}{10}$

j) $\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{7} + \sec \frac{3\pi}{5} \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} - \cot \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} \right) \right] - \csc^2 \frac{\pi}{7}$

8. Given that $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$, evaluate

a) $\sec \alpha$

b) $\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \right)$

c) $1 - \sin^2 \alpha$

9. The x -coordinate of a point on a unit circle is $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}$.

a) Determine all possible y -coordinates and sketch the resulting terminal arms. Label θ in standard position for each arm.

b) State all 6 trig ratios of (each) θ .

10. The y -coordinate of a point on a circle of radius 2 (with center at the origin) is -1.

a) Determine all possible x -coordinates and sketch the resulting terminal arms. Label θ in standard position for each arm.

b) State all 6 trig ratios of (each) θ .

11. Evaluate the following using your calculator. Explain each result using a triangle diagram and the definitions of the trig ratios.

a) $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{2}$

b) $\sec^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$

12. What must be true for the value $\frac{a}{h}$ in $\cos^{-1} \frac{a}{h}$? Explain.

13. State the first four values of θ of each expression, starting with $n = 0$:

a) $\theta = n\pi, n \in I$

b) $\theta = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$

c) $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi, n \in I$

14. Use the triangle given below and the fact that cotangent is the reciprocal of tangent to derive the cofunction identity $\tan \alpha = \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \right)$. Use proper proof format.

