

A Level Pure Mathematics

Practice Test 5: Trigonometry

Instructions:

Answer all questions. Show your working clearly.

Calculators may be used unless stated otherwise.

Time allowed: 2 hours

Section A: Radian Measure and Basic Functions

1. Convert these angles from degrees to radians (leave answers in terms of π):

- (a) 22.5°
- (b) 67.5°
- (c) 112.5°
- (d) 157.5°
- (e) 202.5°
- (f) 337.5°

2. Convert these angles from radians to degrees:

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{16}$
- (b) $\frac{3\pi}{16}$
- (c) $\frac{9\pi}{8}$
- (d) $\frac{13\pi}{4}$
- (e) $\frac{14\pi}{3}$
- (f) $\frac{19\pi}{6}$

3. Find the exact values of these trigonometric ratios (without calculator):

- (a) $\sin(\frac{7\pi}{2})$, $\cos(\frac{7\pi}{2})$, $\tan(\frac{7\pi}{2})$
- (b) $\sin(\frac{9\pi}{2})$, $\cos(\frac{9\pi}{2})$, $\tan(\frac{9\pi}{2})$
- (c) $\sin(-2\pi)$, $\cos(-2\pi)$, $\tan(-2\pi)$
- (d) $\sin(-\frac{5\pi}{2})$, $\cos(-\frac{5\pi}{2})$, $\tan(-\frac{5\pi}{2})$

4. A circle has radius 18 cm. Find:

- (a) The arc length subtended by an angle of $\frac{11\pi}{12}$ radians
- (b) The area of the sector with angle $\frac{8\pi}{15}$ radians
- (c) The angle (in radians) that subtends an arc of length 42 cm
- (d) The radius of a circle where an angle of $\frac{7\pi}{12}$ radians subtends an arc of length 35 cm

5. Find the exact values:

- (a) $\sin \frac{10\pi}{3}$
- (b) $\cos \frac{11\pi}{4}$
- (c) $\tan \frac{7\pi}{3}$
- (d) $\sin \frac{14\pi}{3}$
- (e) $\cos \frac{15\pi}{4}$
- (f) $\tan \frac{17\pi}{6}$

Section B: Graphs of Trigonometric Functions

6. For the function $f(x) = \frac{3}{2} \sin x$:
- (a) State the domain and range
 - (b) Find the period
 - (c) Identify the zeros in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$
 - (d) Find the maximum and minimum values and where they occur
 - (e) Sketch the graph for $x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$
7. For the function $g(x) = \cos 2.5x$:
- (a) State the domain and range
 - (b) Find the period
 - (c) Identify the zeros in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$
 - (d) Find the maximum and minimum values and where they occur
 - (e) Sketch the graph for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$
8. For the function $h(x) = \tan \frac{2x}{3}$:
- (a) State the domain and range
 - (b) Find the period
 - (c) Identify the asymptotes in the interval $[0, 3\pi]$
 - (d) Find the zeros in the interval $[0, \frac{3\pi}{2}]$
 - (e) Sketch the graph for $x \in [0, 3\pi]$
9. Sketch the graphs of these transformed functions for $x \in [0, 4\pi]$:
- (a) $y = \frac{3}{2} \sin x$
 - (b) $y = \cos \frac{2x}{3}$
 - (c) $y = \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$
 - (d) $y = \cos x - \frac{3}{2}$
 - (e) $y = -\frac{1}{2} \sin x$
 - (f) $y = \tan(x + \frac{\pi}{8})$
10. For the function $y = 6 \sin(\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}) - 4$:
- (a) Identify the amplitude
 - (b) Find the period
 - (c) Determine the phase shift
 - (d) Find the vertical shift
 - (e) State the range
 - (f) Sketch the graph for $x \in [0, \frac{8\pi}{3}]$

Section C: Fundamental Trigonometric Identities

11. Use the Pythagorean identity $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ to find:

- (a) $\cos \theta$ if $\sin \theta = \frac{11}{61}$ and θ is acute
- (b) $\sin \theta$ if $\cos \theta = -\frac{9}{40}$ and θ is in the third quadrant
- (c) $\tan \theta$ if $\sin \theta = \frac{21}{29}$ and $\cos \theta > 0$
- (d) $\cos \theta$ if $\tan \theta = -\frac{33}{56}$ and $\sin \theta < 0$

12. Prove these cofunction identities:

- (a) $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \cos \theta$
- (b) $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \sin \theta$
- (c) $\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \cot \theta$
- (d) $\sec(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \csc \theta$

13. Simplify these expressions:

- (a) $\cos^2 \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1)$
- (b) $\frac{\csc \theta}{\cot \theta} + \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta}$
- (c) $(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)^2$
- (d) $\frac{\csc^2 \theta - 1}{\cot \theta}$

14. Express in terms of $\csc \theta$ only:

- (a) $\sin^2 \theta$
- (b) $\cos^2 \theta$
- (c) $\cot^2 \theta$
- (d) $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$

15. Prove that:

- (a) $\frac{\cot^2 \theta}{\csc \theta + 1} = \csc \theta - 1$
- (b) $\csc^4 \theta - \cot^4 \theta = 1 + 2 \cot^2 \theta$
- (c) $\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$
- (d) $(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) = \sin^2 \theta$

Section D: Addition and Double Angle Formulas

16. Use the addition formulas to find the exact values:

- (a) $\sin 195^\circ$ (using $\sin(150^\circ + 45^\circ)$)
- (b) $\cos 285^\circ$ (using $\cos(240^\circ + 45^\circ)$)
- (c) $\tan 255^\circ$ (using $\tan(210^\circ + 45^\circ)$)
- (d) $\sin \frac{17\pi}{12}$ (using $\sin(\frac{5\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6})$)

17. Given $\sin A = \frac{21}{29}$ with A acute and $\cos B = \frac{24}{25}$ with B acute:

- (a) Find $\cos A$ and $\sin B$
- (b) Calculate $\cos(A + B)$
- (c) Calculate $\sin(A - B)$
- (d) Find $\tan(B - A)$

18. Use double angle formulas to find:

- (a) $\sin 2\theta$ if $\cos \theta = \frac{21}{29}$ and θ is acute
- (b) $\cos 2\theta$ if $\sin \theta = \frac{33}{65}$ and θ is acute
- (c) $\tan 2\theta$ if $\tan \theta = \frac{11}{60}$
- (d) $\cos 2\theta$ if $\sin \theta = -\frac{16}{65}$ and θ is in the third quadrant

19. Derive these triple angle formulas:

- (a) $\sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta$
- (b) $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$
- (c) $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3\tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3\tan^2 \theta}$
- (d) $\cot 3\theta = \frac{\cot^3 \theta - 3\cot \theta}{3\cot^2 \theta - 1}$

20. Express in multiple angle form:

- (a) $8\sin^3 \theta$ in terms of $\sin \theta$ and $\sin 3\theta$
- (b) $8\cos^3 \theta$ in terms of $\cos \theta$ and $\cos 3\theta$
- (c) $\sin^3 \theta \cos^3 \theta$ in terms of $\sin 6\theta$
- (d) $16\sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta$ in terms of $\cos 8\theta$

Section E: Solving Trigonometric Equations

21. Solve these equations for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$:

- (a) $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- (b) $\cos x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (c) $\tan x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (d) $\sin x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

22. Solve these equations for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$:

- (a) $4\sin x - 3 = 0$
- (b) $2\cos x + \sqrt{3} = 0$
- (c) $\sqrt{3}\tan x + 1 = 0$
- (d) $2\sin^2 x = \sqrt{3}\sin x$

23. Solve these equations for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$:

- (a) $\sin 4x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- (b) $\cos \frac{x}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $\tan 6x = -1$
- (d) $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

24. Solve these quadratic trigonometric equations for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$:

- (a) $4\sin^2 x - 3\sin x - 1 = 0$
- (b) $3\cos^2 x + \cos x - 2 = 0$
- (c) $2\tan^2 x + 3\tan x + 1 = 0$
- (d) $6\sin^2 x - 7\sin x + 2 = 0$

25. Solve these equations involving multiple angles for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$:

- (a) $\sec x = \csc x$
- (b) $\cos 2x = \sin x$
- (c) $\sin 3x = \cos x$
- (d) $\tan 6x = \tan 2x$

Section F: Advanced Trigonometric Identities

26. Prove these Mollweide formulas for triangle ABC:

- (a) $\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{\cos(\frac{A-B}{2})}{\sin(\frac{C}{2})}$
- (b) $\frac{a-b}{c} = \frac{\sin(\frac{A-B}{2})}{\cos(\frac{C}{2})}$
- (c) $\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{\cos(\frac{B-C}{2})}{\sin(\frac{A}{2})}$
- (d) $\frac{b-c}{a} = \frac{\sin(\frac{B-C}{2})}{\cos(\frac{A}{2})}$

27. Use prosthaphaeresis formulas to compute:

- (a) $\sin 9x + \sin 3x$
- (b) $\cos 11x - \cos 5x$
- (c) $\sin 105^\circ + \sin 75^\circ$
- (d) $\cos 127.5^\circ - \cos 52.5^\circ$

28. Prove these Euler formulas using complex exponentials:

- (a) $\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$
- (b) $\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$
- (c) $\tan \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{i(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$
- (d) $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

29. Express using Euler's formula:

- (a) $\sin^5 \theta$ as a sum of sines
- (b) $\cos^5 \theta$ as a sum of cosines
- (c) $\sin \theta \cos^4 \theta$ as a sum
- (d) $\cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta$ as a sum

30. Prove the sextuple angle formulas:

- (a) $\sin 6\theta = 32 \sin^6 \theta - 48 \sin^4 \theta + 18 \sin^2 \theta - 1$ (when $\cos \theta = 0$)
- (b) $\cos 6\theta = 32 \cos^6 \theta - 48 \cos^4 \theta + 18 \cos^2 \theta - 1$
- (c) $\tan 6\theta = \frac{6 \tan \theta - 20 \tan^3 \theta + 6 \tan^5 \theta}{1 - 15 \tan^2 \theta + 15 \tan^4 \theta - \tan^6 \theta}$

Section G: Complex Trigonometric Problems

31. Solve these equations for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$:

- (a) $2 \sin x + \cos x = 1$
- (b) $\sin x - \sin 3x = 0$
- (c) $\cos x + \cos 5x + \cos 7x = 0$
- (d) $\csc x - \csc 2x = 0$

32. Prove these elegant identities:

- (a) $\frac{\sin 6\theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos 6\theta}{\cos \theta} = 2 \cos 5\theta$
- (b) $\cos^2 \theta + \cos^2(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}) + \cos^2(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{3}{2}$
- (c) $\sin^8 \theta + \cos^8 \theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta$
- (d) $\cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{1}{4}[\cos(A+B+C) + \cos(A+B-C) + \cos(A-B+C) + \cos(-A+B+C)]$

33. Find the general solution to these equations:

- (a) $\cos x = \frac{5}{7}$
- (b) $\sin 6x = -0.7$
- (c) $\tan \frac{2x}{3} = 5$
- (d) $\cos(6x + \frac{\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

34. Express these in the form $R \sin(x + \alpha)$ or $R \cos(x + \alpha)$:

- (a) $24 \sin x + 7 \cos x$
- (b) $15 \sin x - 8 \cos x$
- (c) $5 \sin x + 5 \cos x$
- (d) $8 \cos x - 8\sqrt{3} \sin x$

35. Find the range of these functions:

- (a) $f(x) = 24 \sin x + 7 \cos x$
- (b) $g(x) = 15 \sin 5x - 8 \cos 5x + 12$
- (c) $h(x) = \sin^2 x - 6 \cos x$
- (d) $k(x) = 10 \sin x \cos x + 7$

Section H: Applications of Trigonometry

36. A pendulum bob oscillates with angular displacement $\theta = 0.4 \cos(6t + \frac{\pi}{3})$ radians, where t is time in seconds.

- (a) Find the maximum angular displacement
- (b) Determine the period of oscillation
- (c) Find the phase shift
- (d) Calculate the angular displacement when $t = 0$
- (e) Find when the bob first reaches maximum positive displacement

37. The water level in a tidal pool is modeled by $L(t) = 1.5 \cos(\frac{\pi t}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4}) + 2.5$ meters, where t is hours after midnight.

- (a) Find the maximum and minimum water levels

- (b) Determine the period of the tidal cycle
 - (c) Find the water level at 5 AM
 - (d) Calculate when the water level is at its maximum
 - (e) Find when the water level is exactly 3.5 meters
38. A radio signal is modulated with $V = 8 \cos(10^4 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{6})$ volts.
- (a) Find the maximum voltage amplitude
 - (b) Determine the frequency of the signal
 - (c) Calculate the voltage when $t = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ seconds
 - (d) Find when the voltage first equals 4 volts
 - (e) Determine the phase angle in degrees
39. A robotic arm rotates with angular position $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} \sin(4t - \frac{\pi}{6})$ radians, where t is time in seconds.
- (a) Find the maximum angular displacement
 - (b) Determine the period of rotation
 - (c) Calculate the angular position at $t = 0$
 - (d) Find when the arm first reaches minimum displacement
 - (e) Determine the angular acceleration at $t = \frac{\pi}{8}$ seconds
40. Two acoustic waves with equations $A_1 = 6 \sin 7x$ and $A_2 = 8 \cos 7x$ combine.
- (a) Find the equation of the combined wave
 - (b) Express the result in the form $R \sin(7x + \alpha)$
 - (c) Determine the amplitude of the combined wave
 - (d) Find the phase relationship between the original waves
 - (e) Calculate the beat frequency if these represent sound waves

Section I: Advanced Problem Solving

41. In triangle GHI, $g = 17$, $h = 24$, and $\angle I = 105^\circ$.
- (a) Use the cosine rule to find side i
 - (b) Use the sine rule to find $\angle G$
 - (c) Calculate the area of the triangle
 - (d) Find the radius of the nine-point circle
 - (e) Determine the length of the symmedian from I
42. Prove that in any triangle GHI:
- (a) $\frac{g}{\sin G} = \frac{h}{\sin H} = \frac{i}{\sin I} = 2R$ (sine rule)
 - (b) $g^2 = h^2 + i^2 - 2hi \cos G$ (cosine rule)
 - (c) $\sin G + \sin H + \sin I = 4 \cos \frac{G}{2} \cos \frac{H}{2} \cos \frac{I}{2}$
 - (d) The sum of any two sides is to the third side as the sum of sines of opposite angles is to the sine of the third angle
43. A regular dodecagon is inscribed in a circle of radius r .
- (a) Find the central angle for each sector
 - (b) Calculate the side length of the dodecagon

- (c) Find the area of the dodecagon
 - (d) Determine the area of the 12 triangular sectors
 - (e) Calculate the ratio of the dodecagon's area to the inscribed hexagon's area
44. The function $k(x) = u \sin 4x + v \cos 4x$ has maximum value 40 and minimum value -40.
- (a) Express $k(x)$ in the form $R \cos(4x - \epsilon)$
 - (b) Find the relationship between u and v
 - (c) If $k(\frac{\pi}{16}) = 32$, find the values of u and v
 - (d) Solve $k(x) = 24$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (e) Find the inflection points of $k(x)$ in the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$
45. Consider the identity for regular polygons: For a regular n -gon, $\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{2\pi k}{n} = 0$.
- (a) Verify this identity for $n = 6$ (regular hexagon)
 - (b) Prove this identity using complex numbers
 - (c) Find $\sum_{k=1}^{11} \cos \frac{2\pi k}{12}$ for a regular dodecagon
 - (d) Use this to find the exact value of $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$
 - (e) Apply these results to compute the area of a regular 24-gon

Answer Space

Use this space for your working and answers.

END OF TEST

Total marks: 150

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