

A Level Pure Mathematics

Practice Test 6: 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) 12°
- (b) 48°
- (c) 84°
- (d) 132°
- (e) 168°
- (f) 348°

2. Convert these angles from radians to degrees:

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{30}$
- (b) $\frac{4\pi}{15}$
- (c) $\frac{7\pi}{9}$
- (d) $\frac{11\pi}{4}$
- (e) $\frac{16\pi}{3}$
- (f) $\frac{23\pi}{6}$

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

- (a) $\sin(\frac{11\pi}{2})$, $\cos(\frac{11\pi}{2})$, $\tan(\frac{11\pi}{2})$
- (b) $\sin(\frac{13\pi}{2})$, $\cos(\frac{13\pi}{2})$, $\tan(\frac{13\pi}{2})$
- (c) $\sin(-3\pi)$, $\cos(-3\pi)$, $\tan(-3\pi)$
- (d) $\sin(-\frac{7\pi}{2})$, $\cos(-\frac{7\pi}{2})$, $\tan(-\frac{7\pi}{2})$

4. A circle has radius 24 cm. Find:

- (a) The arc length subtended by an angle of $\frac{13\pi}{16}$ radians
- (b) The area of the sector with angle $\frac{11\pi}{18}$ radians
- (c) The angle (in radians) that subtends an arc of length 54 cm
- (d) The radius of a circle where an angle of $\frac{8\pi}{9}$ radians subtends an arc of length 56 cm

5. Find the exact values:

- (a) $\sin \frac{16\pi}{3}$
- (b) $\cos \frac{17\pi}{4}$
- (c) $\tan \frac{19\pi}{6}$
- (d) $\sin \frac{22\pi}{3}$
- (e) $\cos \frac{19\pi}{4}$
- (f) $\tan \frac{25\pi}{6}$

Section B: Graphs of Trigonometric Functions

6. For the function $f(x) = \frac{2}{3} \sin x$:
- (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 $g(x) = \cos \frac{3x}{2}$:
- (a) State the domain and range
 - (b) Find the period
 - (c) Identify the zeros in the interval $[0, 4\pi]$
 - (d) Find the maximum and minimum values and where they occur
 - (e) Sketch the graph for $x \in [0, 4\pi]$
8. For the function $h(x) = \tan 4x$:
- (a) State the domain and range
 - (b) Find the period
 - (c) Identify the asymptotes in the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$
 - (d) Find the zeros in the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$
 - (e) Sketch the graph for $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$
9. Sketch the graphs of these transformed functions for $x \in [0, 4\pi]$:
- (a) $y = \frac{2}{3} \cos x$
 - (b) $y = \sin \frac{3x}{4}$
 - (c) $y = \cos(x + \frac{\pi}{12})$
 - (d) $y = \sin x + \frac{5}{2}$
 - (e) $y = -\frac{3}{4} \cos x$
 - (f) $y = \tan(x - \frac{\pi}{12})$
10. For the function $y = 7 \sin(\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3}) + 5$:
- (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 $x \in [0, 3\pi]$

Section C: Fundamental Trigonometric Identities

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

- (a) $\sin \theta$ if $\cos \theta = \frac{13}{85}$ and θ is acute
- (b) $\cos \theta$ if $\sin \theta = -\frac{11}{61}$ and θ is in the fourth quadrant
- (c) $\tan \theta$ if $\sin \theta = \frac{35}{37}$ and $\cos \theta > 0$
- (d) $\sin \theta$ if $\tan \theta = -\frac{39}{80}$ and $\cos \theta > 0$

12. Prove these even-odd identities:

- (a) $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$ (sine is odd)
- (b) $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$ (cosine is even)
- (c) $\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$ (tangent is odd)
- (d) $\sec(-\theta) = \sec \theta$ (secant is even)

13. Simplify these expressions:

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

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

- (a) $\tan^2 \theta$
- (b) $\sin^2 \theta$
- (c) $\cos^2 \theta$
- (d) $\tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta$

15. Prove that:

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

Section D: Addition and Double Angle Formulas

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

- (a) $\cos 315^\circ$ (using $\cos(270^\circ + 45^\circ)$)
- (b) $\sin 345^\circ$ (using $\sin(300^\circ + 45^\circ)$)
- (c) $\tan 345^\circ$ (using $\tan(300^\circ + 45^\circ)$)
- (d) $\cos \frac{19\pi}{12}$ (using $\cos(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4})$)

17. Given $\cos A = \frac{35}{37}$ with A acute and $\sin B = \frac{33}{65}$ with B acute:

- (a) Find $\sin A$ and $\cos B$
- (b) Calculate $\sin(A - B)$
- (c) Calculate $\cos(A + B)$
- (d) Find $\tan(2A + B)$

18. Use double angle formulas to find:

- (a) $\cos 2\theta$ if $\sin \theta = \frac{35}{37}$ and θ is acute
- (b) $\sin 2\theta$ if $\cos \theta = \frac{39}{89}$ and θ is acute
- (c) $\tan 2\theta$ if $\tan \theta = \frac{13}{84}$
- (d) $\sin 2\theta$ if $\cos \theta = -\frac{11}{61}$ and θ is in the second quadrant

19. Derive these alternative half-angle formulas:

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

20. Express using half-angle formulas:

- (a) $\sin 22.5^\circ$ using $\sin \frac{45^\circ}{2}$
- (b) $\cos 15^\circ$ using $\cos \frac{30^\circ}{2}$
- (c) $\tan 67.5^\circ$ using $\tan \frac{135^\circ}{2}$
- (d) $\cot 37.5^\circ$ using $\cot \frac{75^\circ}{2}$

Section E: Solving Trigonometric Equations

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

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

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

- (a) $5 \sin x - 4 = 0$
- (b) $3 \cos x + 2 = 0$
- (c) $2 \tan x - \sqrt{3} = 0$
- (d) $3 \sin^2 x = 2 \sin x$

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

- (a) $\sin 5x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- (b) $\cos \frac{x}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $\tan 8x = \sqrt{3}$
- (d) $\cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

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

- (a) $5 \sin^2 x - 4 \sin x - 1 = 0$
- (b) $4 \cos^2 x - 3 \cos x - 1 = 0$
- (c) $3 \tan^2 x + 4 \tan x + 1 = 0$

(d) $7 \sin^2 x - 8 \sin x + 1 = 0$

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

(a) $\cot x = \tan x$

(b) $\sin 3x = \cos x$

(c) $\cos 4x = \sin 2x$

(d) $\tan 8x = \tan 3x$

Section F: Advanced Trigonometric Identities

26. Prove these Newton's identities for triangle ABC:

(a) $a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C = a + b + c - 4R \sin A \sin B \sin C$

(b) $a \sin A + b \sin B + c \sin C = 2(a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C)$

(c) $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$ where r is inradius, R is circumradius

(d) $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \frac{s}{R}$ where s is semiperimeter

27. Use trigonometric identities to simplify:

(a) $\sin 12x - \sin 4x$

(b) $\cos 13x + \cos 7x$

(c) $\sin 112.5^\circ - \sin 67.5^\circ$

(d) $\cos 157.5^\circ + \cos 112.5^\circ$

28. Prove these hyperbolic-trigonometric relationships:

(a) $\cos(ix) = \cosh(x)$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$

(b) $\sin(ix) = i \sinh(x)$

(c) $\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) = 1$

(d) $\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)}$

29. Transform using complex analysis:

(a) $\sin^6 \theta$ as a sum of cosines

(b) $\cos^6 \theta$ as a sum of cosines

(c) $\sin^2 \theta \cos^4 \theta$ as a sum

(d) $\sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ as a sum

30. Prove the septuple angle formulas:

(a) $\sin 7\theta = 64 \sin^7 \theta - 112 \sin^5 \theta + 56 \sin^3 \theta - 7 \sin \theta$

(b) $\cos 7\theta = 64 \cos^7 \theta - 112 \cos^5 \theta + 56 \cos^3 \theta - 7 \cos \theta$

(c) Verify for $\theta = \frac{\pi}{7}$

Section G: Complex Trigonometric Problems

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

- (a) $3 \sin x - 2 \cos x = 2$
- (b) $\cos x + \cos 2x = 0$
- (c) $\sin x + \sin 7x + \sin 9x = 0$
- (d) $\tan x + \tan 3x = 0$

32. Prove these sophisticated identities:

- (a) $\frac{\sin 7\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 7\theta}{\cos \theta} = 2 \sin 6\theta$
- (b) $\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{5}) + \sin^2(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{5}) + \sin^2(\theta + \frac{6\pi}{5}) + \sin^2(\theta + \frac{8\pi}{5}) = \frac{5}{2}$
- (c) $\sin^{10} \theta + \cos^{10} \theta = (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^8 \theta - \sin^6 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^6 \theta + \cos^8 \theta)$
- (d) $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1$ when $A + B + C = \pi$

33. Find the general solution to these equations:

- (a) $\sin x = \frac{6}{7}$
- (b) $\cos 7x = 0.9$
- (c) $\tan \frac{3x}{4} = 7$
- (d) $\sin(7x - \frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

- (a) $33 \sin x + 56 \cos x$
- (b) $39 \sin x - 52 \cos x$
- (c) $7 \sin x + 7 \cos x$
- (d) $12 \cos x + 12\sqrt{3} \sin x$

35. Find the range of these functions:

- (a) $f(x) = 33 \sin x + 56 \cos x$
- (b) $g(x) = 39 \sin 6x - 52 \cos 6x - 20$
- (c) $h(x) = \sin^2 x + 8 \cos x$
- (d) $k(x) = 12 \sin x \cos x - 5$

Section H: Applications of Trigonometry

36. A rotating wheel has angular position $\phi = 0.6 \sin(8t - \frac{\pi}{4})$ radians, where t is time in seconds.

- (a) Find the maximum angular displacement
- (b) Determine the period of rotation
- (c) Find the phase shift
- (d) Calculate the angular position when $t = 0$
- (e) Find when the wheel first reaches maximum negative displacement

37. The height of a platform on a Ferris wheel is modeled by $h(t) = 25 \sin(\frac{\pi t}{10} - \frac{\pi}{2}) + 30$ meters, where t is time in minutes.

- (a) Find the maximum and minimum heights
- (b) Determine the period of one complete revolution

- (c) Find the height after 7 minutes
 - (d) Calculate when the platform reaches its lowest point
 - (e) Find when the height is exactly 42.5 meters
38. A laser beam oscillates with angular displacement $\beta = 0.05 \cos(120\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3})$ radians.
- (a) Find the maximum angular displacement
 - (b) Determine the frequency of oscillation
 - (c) Calculate the angular displacement when $t = \frac{1}{240}$ seconds
 - (d) Find when the beam first crosses the zero position
 - (e) Determine the angular velocity amplitude
39. A vibrating string has displacement $y = 0.8 \sin(100\pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$ millimeters, where t is time in seconds.
- (a) Find the maximum displacement amplitude
 - (b) Determine the frequency of vibration
 - (c) Calculate the displacement at $t = 0$
 - (d) Find when the string first reaches maximum displacement
 - (e) Determine the period of one complete oscillation
40. Two electromagnetic waves with equations $E_1 = 9 \sin 12x$ and $E_2 = 40 \cos 12x$ interfere.
- (a) Find the equation of the resultant field
 - (b) Express the result in the form $R \cos(12x - \alpha)$
 - (c) Determine the amplitude of the resultant field
 - (d) Find the phase relationship between the original fields
 - (e) Calculate the power ratio of the combined field to the individual fields

Section I: Advanced Problem Solving

41. In triangle JKL, $j = 29$, $k = 35$, and $\angle L = 150^\circ$.
- (a) Use the cosine rule to find side l
 - (b) Use the sine rule to find $\angle J$
 - (c) Calculate the area of the triangle
 - (d) Find the length of the median from L to side JK
 - (e) Determine the radius of the excircle opposite vertex L
42. Prove that in any triangle JKL:
- (a) $\frac{j}{\sin J} = \frac{k}{\sin K} = \frac{l}{\sin L} = 2R$ (sine rule)
 - (b) $j^2 = k^2 + l^2 - 2kl \cos J$ (cosine rule)
 - (c) $r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$ where r_a, r_b, r_c are exradii, R is circumradius, r is inradius
 - (d) Area = $\sqrt{s(s-j)(s-k)(s-l)}$ where $s = \frac{j+k+l}{2}$ (Heron's formula)
43. A regular icosagon (20-sided polygon) is inscribed in a circle of radius r .
- (a) Find the central angle for each sector
 - (b) Calculate the side length of the icosagon
 - (c) Find the area of the icosagon
 - (d) Determine the apothem length

- (e) Calculate the perimeter of the icosagon
44. The function $m(x) = w \sin 6x + z \cos 6x$ has maximum value 65 and minimum value -65.
- (a) Express $m(x)$ in the form $R \sin(6x + \zeta)$
 - (b) Find the relationship between w and z
 - (c) If $m(\frac{\pi}{36}) = 52$, find the values of w and z
 - (d) Solve $m(x) = 39$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$
 - (e) Find the critical points of $m(x)$ in the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{3}]$
45. Consider the Chebyshev polynomial identity: $\cos(n \arccos x) = T_n(x)$ where T_n is the n -th Chebyshev polynomial.
- (a) Find $T_6(x)$ such that $T_6(\cos \theta) = \cos 6\theta$
 - (b) Verify this identity for $x = \frac{1}{2}$ (i.e., $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$)
 - (c) Use this to solve $\cos 6\theta = \cos 2\theta$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$
 - (d) Find the exact values of $\cos \frac{\pi}{9}$, $\cos \frac{2\pi}{9}$, and $\cos \frac{4\pi}{9}$
 - (e) Apply these results to construct a regular enneagon (9-sided polygon)

Answer Space

Use this space for your working and answers.

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