

5.8 Trig Review

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1. Solving trig equations

Use your knowledge of inverse trig functions, special angles and the unit circle to solve the following equations. Give exact answers (those that involve π or $\sqrt{2}$) whenever possible.

a. $\sin(\beta) = -.7568, 0 \leq \beta < 2\pi.$

b. $\cos 2\theta = -1/2, -2\pi \leq \theta < 2\pi.$

c. $\tan(x) = -1$ on $[-4\pi, 4\pi]$

d. $\sec(x^2) = 2$ on $[0, 2\pi]$

e. $(\csc(x))^2 - 2 = 0$ on $(-\infty, \infty)$

f. $4\cos(x) + 2\cot(x) = 2\sec(x)$ on $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$

2. Starting from the fact that $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$, find an identity for $\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})$. In other words, derive the “half-angle” identity for sine. Hint: $\theta = \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\theta}{2}$

3. Either prove the statement or use a counter-example to show it is false. Hint: don't waste time proving things that are not true.

a.
$$\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} = -2 \cot x$$

b.
$$\csc^2(\theta) + \sec^2(\theta) = \csc^2(\theta)\sec^2(\theta)$$

4. Interpret the following calculator scenarios. Do not use your calculator to solve these problems as it defeats the purpose. Use them to check after you have arrived at a solution that you believe to be correct.

- a. If possible, determine the mode setting (degree or radian) of the calculator for each calculation.

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sin(1)
.8414709848
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sin-1(.2)
11.53695903
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tan-1(0)
0
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tan(45)
1.619775191
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Mode: _____ Mode: _____ Mode: _____ Mode: _____

- b. Explain why the inputs on the first screen cause the error messages on the second screen.

i.

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tan(π/2)
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1:Quit
2:Goto
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ii.

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sin-1(tan(π/3))
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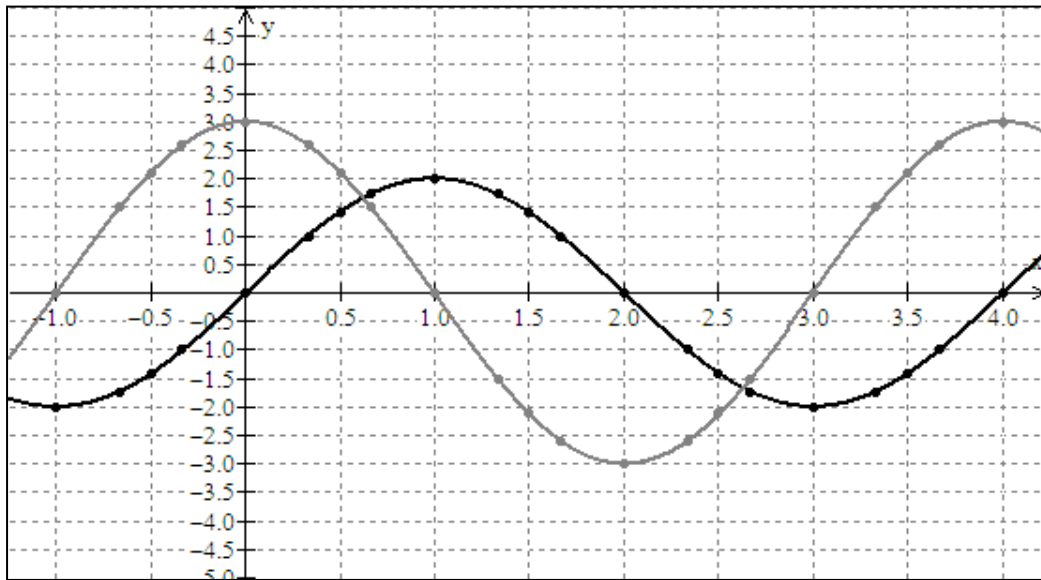
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- c. You forget your graphing calculator and are given a loaner. Unfortunately, the SIN button is the only one of the three trig buttons that works. How could you use this calculator to evaluate the following expressions?

i. $\tan(37^\circ)$

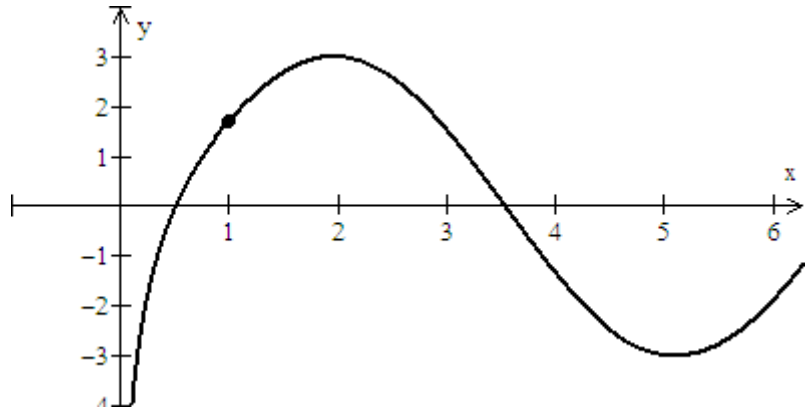
ii. $\tan^{-1}(2.5)$

5. The grid shows graphs of $f(x) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \sin(\underline{\hspace{1cm}} x)$ and $g(x) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cos(\underline{\hspace{1cm}} x)$
- Fill in the blanks in the equations above.
 - Use the given graphs to sketch a reasonable graph of $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$.



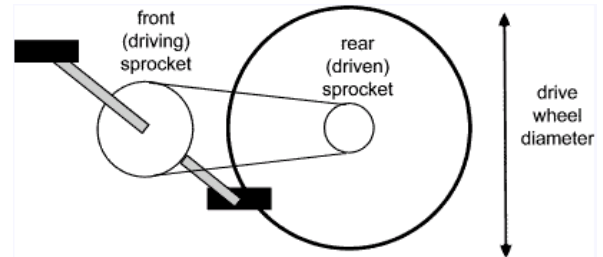
- Find values of A and ϕ such that $h(x) = A\cos(\phi)\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x) + A\sin(\phi)\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x)$
- Use an identity to rewrite your equation for $h(x)$ in terms of a single *transformed* sine function.

6. The graph below shows the *continuous, differentiable* function $f(x) = \begin{cases} A \ln(2x) & x < 1 \\ 3 \sin(x + \phi) & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$
- a. Find the appropriate values of A and ϕ



- b. Find an additional function $q(x)$ such that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} A \ln(2x) + q(x) & x < 1 \\ 3 \sin(x + \phi) & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ is *continuous and twice differentiable*. Think about how Taylor polynomials work to get started (and you can't use $q(x) = 3 \sin(x + \phi) - A \ln(2x)$).

7. Consider this simplified diagram of a bicycle drive train. Assume the drive wheel has a diameter of 30 inches, the rear sprocket has a diameter of 5 inches, the front sprocket has a diameter of 7 inches and the crank arms are 12 inches long.
- a. If the rider is pedaling and moving at a constant speed of 16 miles per hour, how long does it take her foot to make one revolution? Try to solve the problem without ever converting to degrees.



- b. At $t = 0$ her left crank arm makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with respect to the horizontal direction of travel. Write down an equation for the function $h(t)$ that gives the height h of her left foot off the ground at time t .
- c. What are the vertical and horizontal components of the velocity of her foot at $t = 1$?

8. Find an infinite polynomial for $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}$ centered at $x = 0$. First write your expression as $f(x) = 0^{\text{th}}$ term + 1^{st} term + 2^{nd} term + 3^{rd} term + 4^{th} term + 5^{th} term + After you get this written out, go ahead and try to get $f(x)$ in terms of a sigma notation expression.

Hint: $9 \cdot 7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = \frac{10!}{2^5 \cdot 5!}$.

9. The figure below shows a graph of the relation $y^2 + 3y = -4\sin(x)$. It also shows a quadratic function that approximates this curve near $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Find the equation for this quadratic function.

