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AP Calculus AB

Trigonometry Review and Application

Be sure to *show your work* wherever possible. NO CALCULATORS are necessary for this.

1. $\cos(x) = \sin(\quad ? \quad)$
2. Multiply every term in the equation $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$ by $\sin^2 x$. Simplify. How is the new equation related to the coordinates of a point on the unit circle?
3. Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec(x)\tan(x)$ using only the derivative of cosine.
4. Is the trigonometric function in the brackets positive or negative?

a) $\sin(-x) = [\quad ? \quad \sin(x)]$	b) $\tan(-x) = [\quad ? \quad \tan(x)]$	c) $\sec(-x) = [\quad ? \quad \sec(x)]$
d) $\cot(-x) = [\quad ? \quad \cot(x)]$	e) $\csc(-x) = [\quad ? \quad \csc(x)]$	f) $\cos(-x) = [\quad ? \quad \cos(x)]$

5. Restrict the range of the following trigonometric relations to make them functions. (Principle branches)

- a) $y = \arcsin(x)$ b) $y = \arccos(x)$ c) $y = \arctan(x)$

Back to the AP Exam:

Answer each question and provide a *justification* for your answer. Years for each question are given.

1993

13. The fundamental period of $2\cos(3x)$ is

- (A) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (B) 2π (C) 6π (D) 2 (E) 3

Justification:

1988

32. Which of the following does NOT have a period of π ?

(A) $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$

(B) $f(x) = |\sin x|$

(C) $f(x) = \sin^2 x$

(D) $f(x) = \tan x$

(E) $f(x) = \tan^2 x$

Justification:

1988

35. $4 \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) =$

(A) $2\sqrt{3} \cos x - 2 \sin x$

(B) $2 \cos x - 2\sqrt{3} \sin x$

(C) $2 \cos x + 2\sqrt{3} \sin x$

(D) $2\sqrt{3} \cos x + 2 \sin x$

(E) $4 \cos x + 2$

Justification:

1993

12. The position of a particle moving along the x -axis is $x(t) = \sin(2t) - \cos(3t)$ for time $t \geq 0$.
When $t = \pi$, the acceleration of the particle is

(A) 9

(B) $\frac{1}{9}$

(C) 0

(D) $-\frac{1}{9}$

(E) -9

Justification:

1997

79. The position of an object attached to a spring is given by $y(t) = \frac{1}{6}\cos(5t) - \frac{1}{4}\sin(5t)$, where t is time in seconds. In the first 4 seconds, how many times is the velocity of the object equal to 0?
- (A) Zero
(B) Three
(C) Five
(D) Six
(E) Seven

Justification:

1988

29. The $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3(x+h) - \tan 3x}{h}$ is
- (A) 0 (B) $3\sec^2(3x)$ (C) $\sec^2(3x)$ (D) $3\cot(3x)$ (E) nonexistent

Justification:

1993

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29. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2 \sin^2 \theta}$ is
- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{8}$ (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) 1 (E) nonexistent

Justification:

1993

10. If $f(x) = (x-1)^2 \sin x$, then $f'(0) =$

- (A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D) 1 (E) 2

Justification:

1993

8. If $y = \tan x - \cot x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $\sec x \csc x$ (B) $\sec x - \csc x$ (C) $\sec x + \csc x$ (D) $\sec^2 x - \csc^2 x$ (E) $\sec^2 x + \csc^2 x$

Justification:

1997

7. $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^2(x^3) =$

- (A) $6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$
(B) $6x^2 \cos(x^3)$
(C) $\sin^2(x^3)$
(D) $-6x^2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$
(E) $-2 \sin(x^3) \cos(x^3)$

Justification:

10. An equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \cos(2x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

(A) $y - 1 = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(B) $y - 1 = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(C) $y = 2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(D) $y = -\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(E) $y = -2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Justification:

4. If u , v , and w are nonzero differentiable functions, then the derivative of $\frac{uv}{w}$ is

(A) $\frac{uv' + u'v}{w'}$

(B) $\frac{u'v'w - uvw'}{w^2}$

(C) $\frac{uvw' - uv'w - u'vw}{w^2}$

(D) $\frac{u'vw + uv'w + uvw'}{w^2}$

(E) $\frac{uv'w + u'vw - uvw'}{w^2}$

Justification: