

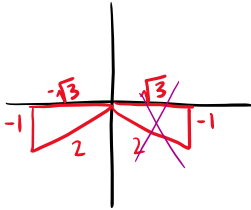
# Honors Precalculus

## Chapter 5 PRACTICE TEST

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Use an additional sheet, if necessary, to show your work

1. Use the fact that  $\sin x = -1/2$  and  $\tan x > 0$  to get the other 5 trig values.



$$\sin(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \cos(x) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \tan(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\csc(x) = -2 \quad \sec(x) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \quad \cot(x) = \sqrt{3}$$

2. Verify #1 by factoring and #2 by using sines & cosines.

a)  $\sin^2 x \sec x - \sec x = -\cos x$

$$\sec x (\sin^2 x - 1) = -\cos x$$

$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$   
 $\sin^2 x - 1 = -\cos^2 x$

$$\sec x (-\cos^2 x) = -\cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos x} (-\cos^2 x) = -\cos x \Rightarrow -\cos x = -\cos x \checkmark$$

b)  $\csc t \sec t - \sin t \sec t = \cot t$

$$\frac{1}{\sin t} \frac{1}{\cos t} - \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \cot t$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin t} \frac{1}{\cos t} - \frac{\sin^2 t}{\sin t} \frac{1}{\cos t} = \cot t$$

$$\frac{1 - \sin^2 t}{\sin t \cos t} = \cot t$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin t \cos t} = \cot t$$

$$\frac{\cos t}{\sin t} = \cot t$$

$$\cot t = \cot t \checkmark$$

3. Use conjugates to show  $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = 1 - \cos \theta$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\sin^2 \theta} (1 - \cos \theta)}{\cancel{\sin^2 \theta}} = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$1 - \cos \theta = 1 - \cos \theta \checkmark$$

4. Verify  $\frac{\cot x \tan x}{\sin x} = \csc x$

$$\frac{1}{\tan x} \cdot \frac{\tan x}{1} = \csc x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin x} = \csc x$$

$$\csc x = \csc x \checkmark$$

5. Verify by using an identity for  $\csc^2 x$  first.

$$\frac{\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x}{\tan^2 x \csc^2 x} = \cos^2 x$$

Use  $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$

$$\frac{1 + \cot^2 x - \cot^2 x}{\tan^2 x \csc^2 x} = \cos^2 x$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan^2 x \csc^2 x} = \cos^2 x$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan^2 x \csc^2 x} = \cos^2 x$$

$$\frac{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}}}{\csc^2 x} = \cos^2 x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sec^2 x} = \cos^2 x$$

$$\cos^2 x = \cos^2 x \checkmark$$

6. Verify  $\frac{1}{\sec \theta - 1} + \frac{1}{\sec \theta + 1} = 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta$

$$\frac{1}{(\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta + 1)} + \frac{1}{(\sec \theta + 1)(\sec \theta - 1)} = 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta$$

$$\frac{\sec \theta + \sec \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1} = 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta$$

$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$   
 $\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$

$$\frac{2 \sec \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} = 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta$$

$$2 \sec \theta \div \tan^2 \theta = 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta$$

$$2 \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta$$

$$2 \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta$$

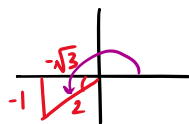
$$2 \cot \theta \csc \theta = 2 \cot \theta \csc \theta \checkmark$$

7. Solve  $2 \cos x + \sqrt{3} = 0$  on the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

$$\cos x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$



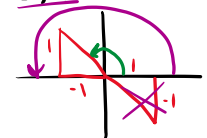
$$x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

8. Solve  $-\cot x - 1 = 0$  on the interval  $[0, \pi)$ .

$$\cot x = -1$$

$$\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = -1$$

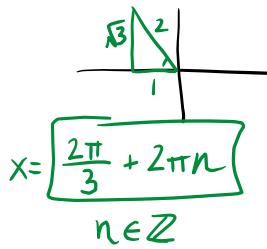
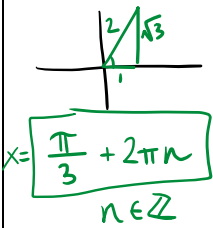
$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$



8. Solve  $\sqrt{3} \csc x - 2 = 0$  for all solutions.

$$\csc x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



9. Solve  $\sin^2 x + \cos x + 1 = 0$  on the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ \sin^2 x &= 1 - \cos^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$1 - \cos^2 x + \cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$a^2 - a - 2 = 0$$

$$-\cos^2 x + \cos x + 2 = 0$$

$$(a-2)(a+1) = 0$$

$$\cos^2 x - \cos x - 2 = 0$$

$$(\cos x - 2)(\cos x + 1) = 0$$

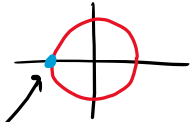
$$\cos x - 2 = 0$$

~~cos x = 2~~  
impossible

$$\cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos x = -1$$

$$x = \pi$$



9. Use a sum and difference formula to find  $\cos(15^\circ)$  exactly (no decimals).

$$\cos(u-v) = \cos u \cos v + \sin u \sin v$$

$$\cos(45-30) = \cos(45)\cos(30) + \sin(45)\sin(30)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos(15) = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

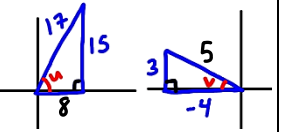
10. Given the angles shown, find  $\sin(u+v)$ .

$$\sin(u+v) = \sin u \cos v + \cos u \sin v$$

$$= \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-60}{85} + \frac{24}{85}$$

$$= \frac{-36}{85}$$



11. Use sum and difference formulas to find the two solutions on the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

$$\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -1$$

$$\sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$$

$$2 \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$$

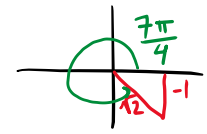
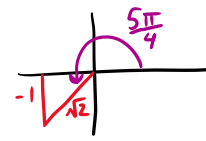
$$2 \sin x \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$\sqrt{2} \sin x = -1$$

$$\sin x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

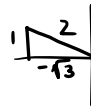


12. Use a half-angle formula to find the exact value for  $\cos(75^\circ)$ .

$$\cos\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos u}{2}}$$

$$u = 150^\circ$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{150}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(150)}{2}}$$

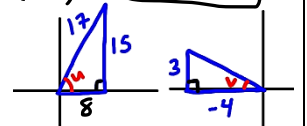


$$\cos(75) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{2}$$

13. Use the figure from Problem 10 to find  $\sin(2u)$  and  $\cos(2u)$  with the double-angle formulas.

$$\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u = 2 \left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \left(\frac{8}{17}\right) = \frac{240}{289}$$

$$\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)^2 = \frac{-161}{289}$$



14. The equation of a constant standing electric wave in physics is obtained by adding two waves traveling in opposite directions ( $y_1$  and  $y_2$ ). Given the equations for each individual wave, show  $y_1 + y_2 = 2A \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}$ .

$$y_1 = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} + \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$A \left[ \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \right] + A \left[ \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \right]$$

$$2A \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}$$