

Practice Exam Chap 8
Math 144

1. Find the exact value of $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

addition formulas $\sin(s+t) = \sin s \cos t + \cos s \sin t$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

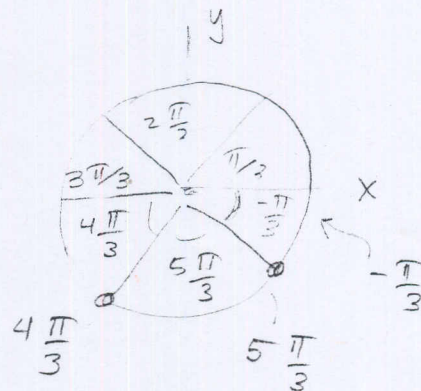
$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

2. Find all solutions to $\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ within the interval $[0, 2\pi]$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ (from calculator)}$$

$\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ so solution(s) in either (or both) quad III or IV because that is where a sin value would be negative

$$\boxed{4\frac{\pi}{3}, 5\frac{\pi}{3}}$$



3. Find all solutions of the equation $2 \cos^2 x - 7 \cos x + 3 = 0$ within the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. Express your answers in radians.

factor w/ calculator

$$(\cos x - 3)(2 \cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 3$$

not possible
check w/ calculator

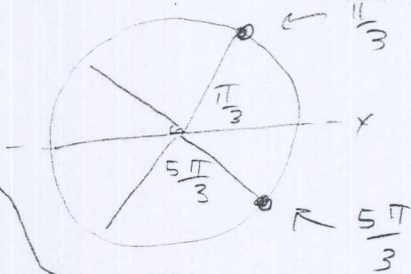
$$2 \cos x = 1$$

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

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

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}}$$

$\frac{\pi}{3}$ occurs with a positive cosine at $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $5\frac{\pi}{3}$ between $[0, 2\pi]$



4. If $\csc \theta = -3$ and $\pi < \theta < 3\pi/2$, compute $\sin(\theta/2)$.

use half angle formula, $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}$

find $\sin \theta \Rightarrow$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = -3; \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9}}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{9} - \frac{1}{9}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

Because θ is in Quad 3, this is negative

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \left(-\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\frac{3}{3} - \left(-\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)}{2}}$$

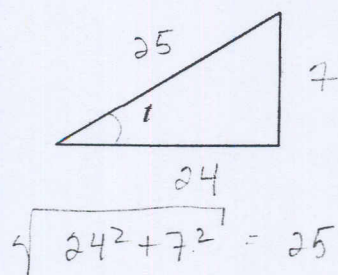
$$= \sqrt{\frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{2(3)}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6} \left(\frac{6}{6}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{+ \sqrt{18 + 12\sqrt{2}}}{6}$$

Because $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$, $\pi < \theta < 3\frac{\pi}{2}$ becomes $\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\theta}{2} < \frac{3\pi}{4}$

and the answer is positive because it is in quad 2

5. Find $\cos(2t)$ given that t is an acute angle of a right triangle with side opposite of length 7 and side adjacent of length 24.

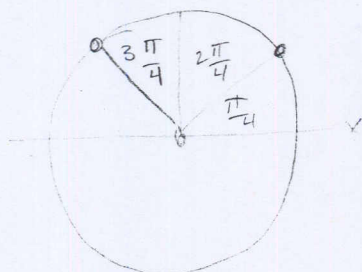


Double angle formula

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2t) &= \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t \\ &= \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{7}{25}\right)^2 = \frac{527}{625} \end{aligned}$$

6. Determine all solutions to $\sin(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$.

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi \\ \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2k\pi \end{aligned}$$

7. Use a calculator to find all solutions to $\cos(t) = -0.567$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. Give your answers accurate to 4 decimal places.

Negative cos means solutions are in Quad II and III

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \cos^{-1}(-0.567) \approx 2.1737 \\ &= 2\pi - \cos^{-1}(-0.567) \approx 4.1095 \end{aligned}$$

← Third Quad because $-\cos$

8. Find all solutions to $5 \sin^2 \theta + 13 \sin \theta - 6 = 0$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. Give answers accurate to four decimal places.

$$5 \sin^2 \theta + 13 \sin \theta - 6 = 0$$

$$(\sin \theta + 3)(5 \sin \theta - 2) = 0$$

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 $\sin \theta = -3$
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 can't happen w/
 unit circle

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{5} = 0.4115$$

$$\pi - \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{5} = 2.7301$$

9. Evaluate the following: (do not have to show work).

a) $\sin(\sin^{-1} 2)$

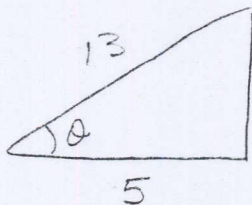
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 does not
 exist

b) $\sin^{-1}(\sin(3\pi/2))$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

10. Evaluate $\tan(\cos^{-1}(5/13))$. Show your work; your calculator answers the question, I need to see where the answer came from.

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = \frac{5}{13} \quad (\text{from inverse identity p. 625})$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\text{Opposite} = \sqrt{5^2 + 13^2} = \text{opposite}^2$$

$$\sqrt{5^2 + 13^2} = 12$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$$