

## MATHEMATICS 201-009-50

Precalculus

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# XXI – Trigonometric Formulas

1. Find the exact value. (Do not use a calculator!)

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|--|---|--|---|
| a) $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$  | b) $\cos\frac{\pi}{12}$                         | c) $\sin\frac{17\pi}{12}$  | d) $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$           |
| e) $\sec\left(\frac{-5\pi}{12}\right)$   | f) $\sin 105^\circ$                             | g) $\tan 15^\circ$   | h) $\csc 195^\circ$                             |
| i) $\sin\frac{\pi}{12}\cos\frac{5\pi}{12} - \sin\frac{5\pi}{12}\cos\frac{\pi}{12}$ |   | j) $\cos\frac{7\pi}{9}\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + \sin\frac{7\pi}{9}\sin\frac{4\pi}{9}$ |   |
| k) $\sin\frac{3\pi}{8}\cos\frac{7\pi}{8} + \sin\frac{7\pi}{8}\cos\frac{3\pi}{8}$   |   | l) $\cos\frac{6\pi}{7}\cos\frac{\pi}{7} - \sin\frac{6\pi}{7}\cos\frac{\pi}{7}$   |   |
| m) $\sin\frac{\pi}{8}$   | n) $\cos\frac{5\pi}{8}$                         | o) $\tan\frac{-\pi}{8}$  | p) $\csc 22.5^\circ$                            |
| q) $\sin\frac{\pi}{12} - \sin\frac{5\pi}{12}$                                      | r) $\cos\frac{7\pi}{12} + \cos\frac{11\pi}{12}$ | s) $\sin\frac{17\pi}{12} + \sin\frac{13\pi}{12}$                                 | t) $\cos\frac{13\pi}{12} - \cos\frac{7\pi}{12}$ |
| u) $\cos\frac{\pi}{24}\sin\frac{7\pi}{24}$   | v) $\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\sin\frac{\pi}{12}$        | w) $\sin 255^\circ \cos 195^\circ$   | x) $\cos\frac{13\pi}{24}\sin\frac{7\pi}{24}$    |

2. If  $\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\cos \beta = \frac{-12}{13}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both in quadrant II, find the exact value of the trigonometric function.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ | b) $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ | c) $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$ | d) $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$ |
| e) $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ | f) $\csc(\alpha + \beta)$ | g) $\sec(\alpha - \beta)$ | h) $\cot(\alpha - \beta)$ |

3. If  $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos \beta = \frac{1}{3}$ , where  $\alpha$  is in quadrant II and  $\beta$  is in quadrant IV, find the exact value of the trigonometric function.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ | b) $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ | c) $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$ | d) $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$ |
| e) $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ | f) $\csc(\alpha + \beta)$ | g) $\sec(\alpha - \beta)$ | h) $\cot(\alpha - \beta)$ |

4. If  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$  where  $\theta$  is in quadrant II, then find the exact value of the trigonometric function.

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|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) $\sin 2\theta$ | b) $\cos 2\theta$         | c) $\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$ | d) $\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$ |
| e) $\tan 2\theta$ | f) $\csc\frac{\theta}{2}$ | g) $\sec 2\theta$         | h) $\cot\frac{\theta}{2}$ |

5. If  $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$  where  $\theta$  is in quadrant IV, then find the exact value of the trigonometric function.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) $\sin 2\theta$         | b) $\cos 2\theta$         | c) $\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$ | d) $\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$ |
| e) $\tan\frac{\theta}{2}$ | f) $\sec\frac{\theta}{2}$ | g) $\csc 2\theta$         | h) $\cot 2\theta$         |

6. If  $\sec \theta = 2$  where  $\theta$  is in quadrant IV, then find the exact value of the trigonometric function.

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|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) $\sin 2\theta$ | b) $\cos 2\theta$         | c) $\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$ | d) $\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$ |
| e) $\tan 2\theta$ | f) $\csc\frac{\theta}{2}$ | g) $\sec 2\theta$         | h) $\cot\frac{\theta}{2}$ |

7. Expand  $\cos 4x$  in terms of  $\sin x$ .

8. Expand  $\sin 6x$  in terms of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ .

9. Express  $\sin^4 x \cos^2 x$  in terms of the first power of cosine.

10. Express  $\cos^6 x$  in terms of the first power of cosine.

11. Write the product as a sum.

a)  $\sin 4x \sin 5x$       b)  $3 \sin 2x \cos 3x$       c)  $6 \cos 3\theta \sin \theta$       d)  $5 \cos(\theta + \pi) \cos(\theta - \pi)$

12. Write the sum as a product.

a)  $\sin 4x + \sin 7x$       b)  $\cos 3x + \cos 2x$       c)  $\sin 5x - \sin 8x$       d)  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \frac{\theta}{3}$

13. Verify the identity.

a)  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \cos \theta$

b)  $\sin(5\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta$

c)  $\sin(\pi - \theta) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = 0$

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

e)  $\tan(2\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta$

f)  $\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sec \theta$

g)  $\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\tan \theta$

h)  $\frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos x \cos y} = 1 - \tan x \tan y$

i)  $\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y) = 2 \sin x \cos y$

j)  $\sec(A+B) = \frac{\csc A \csc B}{\cot A \cot B - 1}$

k)  $\cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cot \alpha \cot \beta - 1}{\cot \beta + \cot \alpha}$

l)  $\csc(A-B) = \frac{\csc A \csc B}{\cot B - \cot A}$

m)  $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \cos 2\theta$

n)  $\cos^2 2\theta - \sin^2 2\theta = \cos 4\theta$

o)  $\cot 2\alpha = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{2 \tan \alpha}$

p)  $\frac{\sin 4x}{\sin x} = 4 \cos x \cos 2x$

q)  $\csc 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \csc \theta$

r)  $\cos \theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$

s)  $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$

t)  $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = 1 + \sin 2\theta$

u)  $\tan \frac{x}{2} = \csc x - \cot x$

v)  $\frac{\sin 3\theta + \sin 7\theta}{\cos 3\theta + \cos 7\theta} = \tan 5\theta$

w)  $\frac{\cos 4\theta - \cos 8\theta}{\cos 4\theta + \cos 8\theta} = \tan 2\theta \tan 6\theta$

x)  $\frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta} = \tan\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$

y)  $1 + \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta + \cos 6\theta = 4 \cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos 3\theta$

## ANSWERS

1. a)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$       b)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$       c)  $-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$       d)  $-2 - \sqrt{3}$   
 e)  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}$       f)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$       g)  $2 - \sqrt{3}$       h)  $-\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}$   
 i)  $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$       j)  $\frac{1}{2}$       k)  $\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}$       l)  $-1$   
 m)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}$       n)  $\frac{-1}{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}$       o)  $1 - \sqrt{2}$       p)  $\sqrt{2\sqrt{2}+2}$   
 q)  $\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}$       r)  $\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{2}$       s)  $\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{2}$       t)  $\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}$   
 u)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$       v)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$       w)  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$       x)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$
2. a)  $\frac{-56}{65}$       b)  $\frac{-16}{65}$       c)  $\frac{33}{65}$       d)  $\frac{63}{65}$   
 e)  $\frac{-56}{33}$       f)  $\frac{-65}{56}$       g)  $\frac{65}{63}$       h)  $\frac{-63}{16}$
3. a)  $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$       b)  $\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$       c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$       d)  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$   
 e)  $\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{5} + \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{5}$       f)  $\frac{6}{23} + \frac{12\sqrt{6}}{23}$       g)  $\frac{6\sqrt{3}}{5} - \frac{12\sqrt{2}}{5}$       h)  $\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{23} + \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{23}$
4. a)  $\frac{-24}{25}$       b)  $\frac{7}{25}$       c)  $\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$       d)  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$   
 e)  $\frac{-24}{7}$       f)  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$       g)  $\frac{25}{7}$       h)  $\frac{1}{3}$
5. a)  $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$       b)  $\frac{-1}{2}$       c)  $\frac{-1}{2}$       d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 e)  $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}$       f)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$       g)  $\frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{3}$       h)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
6. a)  $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$       b)  $\frac{-1}{2}$       c)  $\frac{-1}{2}$       d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 e)  $\sqrt{3}$       f)  $-3$       g)  $-2$       h)  $-\sqrt{3}$
7.  $\cos 4x = 1 - 2\sin^2 2x = 1 - 2(2\sin x \cos x)^2 = 1 - 8\sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 1 - 8\sin^2 x(1 - \sin^2 x)$   
 $= 1 - 8\sin^2 x + 8\sin^4 x$
8.  $\sin 6x = \sin(4x + 2x) = \sin 4x \cos 2x + \sin 2x \cos 4x = 2\sin 2x \cos^2 2x + \sin 2x(1 - 2\sin^2 2x)$   
 $= 4\sin x \cos x(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)^2 + 2\sin x \cos x - 2(2\sin x \cos x)^3$   
 $= 4\sin x \cos^4 x - 24\sin^3 x \cos^3 x + 4\sin^5 x \cos x + 2\sin x \cos x$
9.  $\sin^4 x \cos^2 x = (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \cos^2 x = \cos^2 x - 2\cos^4 x + \cos^6 x$
10.  $\cos^6 x = (1 - \sin^2 x)^3 = 1 - 3\sin^2 x + 3\sin^4 x - \sin^6 x$
11. a)  $\frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 9x$       b)  $\frac{3}{2} \sin 5x - \frac{3}{2} \sin x$       c)  $3 \sin 4\theta - 3 \sin 2\theta$       d)  $\frac{5}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{5}{2}$
12. a)  $2 \sin \frac{11x}{2} \cos \frac{3x}{2}$       b)  $2 \cos \frac{5x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}$       c)  $-2 \cos \frac{13x}{2} \sin \frac{3x}{2}$       d)  $-2 \sin \frac{5\theta}{12} \sin \frac{\theta}{12}$
13. a)  $LS = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \cdot \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cdot 0 = \cos \theta = RS$   
 b)  $LS = \sin(5\pi - \theta) = \sin 5\pi \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos 5\pi = 0 \cdot \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cdot (-1) = \sin \theta = RS$   
 c)  $LS = \sin(\pi - \theta) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \sin \pi \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos \pi + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \theta$   
 $= \sin \theta - \sin \theta = 0 = RS$

$$d) LS = \cos 2\theta = \cos(\theta + \theta) = \cos \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta = RS$$

$$e) LS = \tan(2\pi - \theta) = \frac{\tan 2\pi - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan 2\pi \tan \theta} = \frac{0 - \tan \theta}{1 + 0 \cdot \tan \theta} = -\tan \theta = RS$$

$$f) LS = \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta = RS$$

$$g) LS = \cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)} = \frac{\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} \cos \theta - \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \sin \theta}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \frac{3\pi}{2}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{-\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta = RS$$

$$h) LS = \frac{\cos(x+y)}{\cos x \cos y} = \frac{\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y} = \frac{\cos x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y} - \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y} = 1 - \tan x \tan y = RS$$

$$i) LS = \sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y) = \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x + \sin x \cos y - \sin y \cos x \\ = 2\sin x \cos y = RS$$

$$j) LS = \sec(A+B) = \frac{1}{\cos(A+B)} = \frac{1}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B}$$

$$RS = \frac{\csc A \csc B}{\cot A \cot B - 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin A \sin B}}{\frac{\cos A \cos B}{\sin A \sin B} - 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin A \sin B}}{\frac{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B}{\sin A \sin B}} = \frac{1}{\sin A \sin B} \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B} = \frac{1}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B} = LS$$

$$k) LS = \cot(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \beta \cos \alpha}$$

$$RS = \frac{\cot \alpha \cot \beta - 1}{\cot \beta + \cot \alpha} = \frac{\frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta} - 1}{\frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} + \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}} = \frac{\frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}}{\frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \beta \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}} = \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \beta \cos \alpha} = LS$$

$$l) LS = \csc(A-B) = \frac{1}{\sin(A-B)} = \frac{1}{\sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A}$$

$$RS = \frac{\csc A \csc B}{\cot B - \cot A} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin A \sin B}}{\frac{\cos B}{\sin B} - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin A \sin B}}{\frac{\sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A}{\sin A \sin B}} = \frac{1}{\sin A \sin B} \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A} = \frac{1}{\sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A} = LS$$

$$m) LS = \cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \left(\frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} + \frac{\cos^2 2\theta}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 2\theta}{4} = \cos 2\theta = RS$$

$$n) LS = \cos^2 2\theta - \sin^2 2\theta = \frac{1+\cos 4\theta}{2} - \frac{1-\cos 4\theta}{2} = \cos 4\theta = RS$$

$$o) LS = \cot 2\alpha = \frac{1}{\tan 2\alpha} = \frac{1}{\frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}} = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{2 \tan \alpha} = RS$$

$$p) LS = \frac{\sin 4x}{\sin x} = \frac{2 \sin 2x \cos 2x}{\sin x} = \frac{4 \sin x \cos x \cos 2x}{\sin x} = 4 \cos x \cos 2x = RS$$

$$q) LS = \csc 2\theta = \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \csc \theta \sec \theta = RS$$

$$r) RS = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{1 - \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}{1 + \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \frac{\frac{1 + \cos \theta - 1 + \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}{\frac{1 + \cos \theta + 1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} = \cos \theta = LS$$

$$s) LS = \tan 3\theta = \tan(\theta + 2\theta) = \frac{\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta}{1 - \tan \theta \tan 2\theta} = \frac{\tan \theta + \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}}{1 - \tan \theta \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}} = \frac{\frac{\tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta + 2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}}{\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan^2 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}} = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = RS$$

$$t) LS = (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 + \sin 2\theta = RS$$

$$u) LS = \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \csc x - \cot x = RS$$

$$v) LS = \frac{\sin 3\theta + \sin 7\theta}{\cos 3\theta + \cos 7\theta} = \frac{2 \sin 5\theta \cos(-4\theta)}{2 \cos 5\theta \cos(-4\theta)} = \tan 5\theta = RS$$

$$w) LS = \frac{\cos 4\theta - \cos 8\theta}{\cos 4\theta + \cos 8\theta} = \frac{-2 \sin 6\theta \sin(-2\theta)}{2 \cos 6\theta \cos(-2\theta)} = \tan 6\theta \tan 2\theta = RS$$

$$x) LS = \frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}}{2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}} = \tan \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = RS$$

$$y) LS = 1 + \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta + \cos 6\theta = 1 + \cos 6\theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta = 2 \cos^2 3\theta + 2 \cos 3\theta \cos(-\theta) \\ = 2 \cos 3\theta (\cos 3\theta + \cos \theta) = 2 \cos 3\theta (2 \cos 2\theta \cos \theta) = 4 \cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos 3\theta = RS$$