

# Intro to Calculus

## Homework 21<sup>1</sup>

### Goals

I can apply concepts and skills related to trigonometric functions to solve problems.

1. Suppose that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . Suppose that the graph of  $g(x)$  was the result of moving the graph of  $f(x)$  right one unit, stretching it vertically by a factor of 2, and then moving the result up 5 units. What would be an equation for  $g(x)$ ?
2. The graph of  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x-2} + 3$  is a transformation of the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .
  - a. Describe the transformations, in terms of stretches/compressions and shifts.
  - b. A student says that the graph of  $h(x) = \frac{3x-4}{x-2}$  is the same as the graph of  $g(x)$  from above. Can you show algebraically that this is true?
  - c. How could the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  be transformed into the graph of  $k(x) = \frac{2x+5}{x-2}$ ? Can you show algebraically that this is true?
3. Suppose that  $\alpha$  is an angle in  $Q_I$  and  $\beta$  is an angle in  $Q_{IV}$  such that  $\sin(\alpha) = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $\cos(\beta) = \frac{1}{4}$ .
  - a. Find the exact value of  $\cos(\alpha)$ .
  - b. Find the exact value of  $\sin(\beta)$ .
  - c. Find the exact value of  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ .
  - d. Find the exact value of  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$ .
  - e. Find the exact value of  $\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$ .
  - f. Verify your answers to the above using your calculator. No work needs to be shown for this.

<sup>1</sup> Based on material from Prof. Scott Farrand's Math 29B, CPM Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry pp. 449-470 with some additional problems from Algebra and Trigonometry Structure and Method pp. 699-700.

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4. If  $\cos(x) = \frac{-4}{5}$ ,  $x \in \left[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ , find the exact values of the five other trigonometric functions without using your calculator.

5. Simplify  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\right)$  using the angle sum identity for cosine.

6. Solve the equation  $4\cos^2(x) = 3$  for  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ .

7. Simplify each of the following by applying the appropriate identity.

a.  $2\sin(3x)\cos(3x)$

b.  $\cos^2(40^\circ) + \sin^2(40^\circ)$

c.  $\cos^2(40^\circ) - \sin^2(40^\circ)$

d.  $1 - 2\sin^2(y - 5)$

e.  $\sin(30^\circ)\cos(40^\circ) + \cos(30^\circ)\sin(40^\circ)$

f.  $2\cos^2(2w) - 1$

8. Here is a neat way to use the double-angle formula! Suppose you were asked to solve the following equation:

$$\sin(x)\cos(x) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Did you recognize that this would be difficult because the equation contains both sine and cosine? Use the double-angle formula for sine to help solve the equation! If you have trouble figuring out how, you can look for a hint in the "Hints and Sample Solutions" section of this assignment which is posted on-line.

9. If  $\cos(x) = -\frac{4}{5}$ ,  $x \in \left[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ , find exact values for  $\sin(2x)$ ,  $\cos(2x)$ ,  $\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ , and  $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ . Be careful about getting the sign ( $\pm$ ) right— a circle sketch might help.

10. Solve the equation  $\sin(2x) = \cos(x)$ ,  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$  without using a calculator. Then verify your answer using a graphing calculator.

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11. Rewrite each expression in a simpler form using trigonometric identities.

a.  $2 \sin(5p) \cos(5p)$

b.  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

12. Solve the following. Give exact answers where possible, otherwise approximate using your calculator to the nearest 0.01 unit.

a.  $\sin(x)(\cos(x)+1) = 0, x \in [0, 2\pi]$

b.  $x = \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

c.  $\cos x (\tan(x) - 1) = 0$

d.  $\tan(x) + \sqrt{3} = 0, x \in [0, 2\pi]$

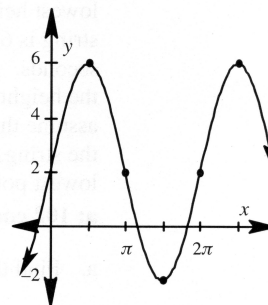
13. It is thought that  $\frac{\cot(x)}{\sin(x)}(\sec(x) - \cos(x))$  always equals 1. Prove that this is true.

14. Graph  $y = \frac{2x+7}{x-7}$  on your calculator.

- What is the domain of this function?
- What happens to  $y$  as you get really close to 7 while  $x > 7$ ? Why?
- What happens to  $y$  as you get really close to 7 while  $x < 7$ ? Why?
- What happens to  $y$  when  $x$  gets really, really, really big (and then some)? Why?
- What happens to  $y$  when  $x$  gets really, really, really small (and then some)? Why?

15. Use the graph shown for the following.

- Describe the transformations needed to change the graph of  $y = \sin(x)$  into the graph shown.
- Write an equation, using the sine function, which would represent the graph.
- Repeat questions (a) and (b) using the cosine function.



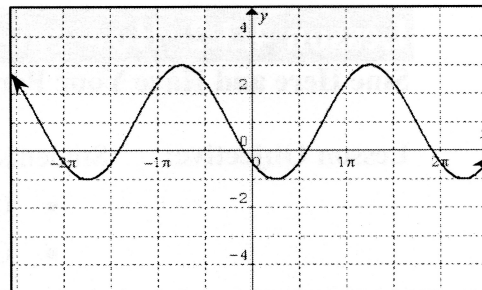
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16. You know what the graph of  $y = \sin(x)$  looks like. From this sketch the graphs of the following over the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

- a.  $f(x) = 2\sin(x)$       b.  $g(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$       c.  $h(x) = \sin(2x) - 1$   
d.  $k(x) = 3\sin(x - \pi)$

17. Using the smallest possible horizontal shift, find an equation for the graph to the right in terms of:

- a.  $\sin(x)$       b.  $\cos(x)$



18. Describe the transformations (in terms of stretches, compressions...) the given base graph would go through to become the graph of each of the following.

- a.  $g(x) = 5\sin(3x)$ ; base function  $f(x) = \sin(x)$   
b.  $h(x) = -3\cos(\pi x) + 2$ ; base function  $f(x) = \cos(x)$   
c.  $k(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{5}\right) + 3$ ; base function  $f(x) = \sin(x)$

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### Hints and Sample Solutions

2b. Simplify  $\frac{2}{x-2} + 3$  and the result should be  $\frac{3x-4}{x-2}$ .

2c. Examine what happened in parts a and b of this problem. Try to see how the values in the simplified version of the equation,  $\frac{3x-4}{x-2}$ , are related to the original equation

$\frac{2}{x-2} + 3$ . In other words, try and see how where the  $3x$  came from and where the

$-4$  came from. Then use this knowledge to work backwards from  $\frac{2x+5}{x-2}$ . It might take you some trying and revising!

8. The double angle formula for sine is

$$\sin(2t) = 2 \sin(t) \cos(t)$$

and the equation you are given to solve is

$$\sin(x) \cos(x) = \frac{1}{4}$$

So you can multiply each side of the equation by 2 to give you

$$2 \sin(x) \cos(x) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$2 \sin(x) \cos(x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

And by the double angle identity you get

$$\sin(2x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

By substitution  $\alpha = 2x$  this equation becomes

$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Which yields  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$  and hence  $x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$ .