

Midterm Exam Prep Worksheet

- 1) Rocky, having checked out completely from swimming, is floating in an inner tube in a wave pool. She is 7 feet from the bottom of the pool when she is at the trough of a wave. A stopwatch starts timing at this point. After 2 s, she is on the crest of the wave, 11 feet from the bottom of the pool.

- a) Determine the equation of the function that expresses Rocky's distance from the bottom of the pool in terms of time.

$$A = (\text{Max} - \text{Min})/2 = (11 - 7)/2 = 2$$

Vertical shift = Max - amp = $11 - 2 = 9$ period = 4 $b = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

horizontal shift = 2 (first max occurred at 2 seconds)

- b) What is the amplitude of the function, and what does it represent in this situation?

$$a = 2$$

equation

$$y = 9 + 2 \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2}(t-2)\right]$$

- c) How far above the bottom of the pool is Rocky at $t = 4$ s?

$$y = 9 + 2 \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2}(4-2)\right] = 7 \text{ feet}$$

- d) If data are collected for only 40 s, how many complete cycles of the sinusoidal function will there be?

Ten 4 second periods

- e) If the period of the function changes to 3 s, what is the equation of this new function?

$$y = 9 + 2 \cos\left[\frac{2\pi}{3}(t-2)\right]$$

- 2) Given $\csc A = -\frac{5}{4}$ in Q III, and $(-2, \sqrt{5})$ is on the terminal side of B, find the **exact** values of: (Do background info here)

$$\sin A = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$(-2)^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2 = 9$$

$$\sin B = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\cos A = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$r = 3$$

$$\cos B = -\frac{2}{3}$$

a. $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

$$= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{15} - \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{15} = \frac{8-3\sqrt{5}}{15}$$

b. $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

$$= \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{6}{15} - \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{15} = \frac{6-4\sqrt{5}}{15}$$

- 3) Find the **general solutions** in degrees to the following equations:

a. $\cos 30^\circ \cos 2x - \sin 30^\circ \sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ for $x \in \{\text{Reals}\}$

$$\cos(30 + 2x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$30 + 2x = \pm 30^\circ \pm 360n$$

$$2x = 0^\circ \pm 360n$$

$$-60^\circ \pm 360n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &0^\circ \pm 180n \\ &-30^\circ \pm 180n \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$b. \cos x \sin 70^\circ - \sin x \cos 70^\circ = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ for } x \in \{0^\circ, 360^\circ\}$$

$$\sin(x-70) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x-70 = \begin{matrix} 30^\circ \pm 360n \\ 150^\circ \pm 360n \end{matrix} \rightarrow x = \begin{matrix} 100^\circ \pm 360n \\ 220^\circ \pm 360n \end{matrix}$$

Prove the given identities

$$4) \sin x \cos x \tan x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

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

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x \quad \checkmark$$

$$5) \sin x (\cot x + \cos x \tan x) = \cos x + \sin^2 x$$

$$\cancel{\sin x} \frac{\cos x}{\cancel{\sin x}} + \sin x \cancel{\cos x} \frac{\sin x}{\cancel{\cos x}} = \cos x + \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

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

$$6) \sec^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} \quad \checkmark$$

$$7) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + 2}{\sqrt{x} + 2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x - 4}{(x - 4)(\sqrt{x} + 2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\cancel{x - 4}}{\cancel{(x - 4)}(\sqrt{x} + 2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4} + 2)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$8) \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^2 - 49}{x^2 + 2x - 63} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(x-7)(x+7)}{(x-7)(x+9)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{\cancel{(x-7)}(x+7)}{\cancel{(x-7)}(x+9)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(7+7)}{(7+9)} = \frac{14}{16} = \frac{7}{8}$$