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Math 123: Trigonometry
Midterm Exam # 2
Due: 8 October 2013

Follow all instructions. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Part I: True or False [2 points each]

Read each statement carefully, then write **T** or **F** in the space provided.

- F 1. $\arcsin(\sin(x)) = x$ for all real values of x . range arcsin is ~~all real~~ $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
- T 2. $\tan(\arctan(x)) = x$ for all real values of x .
- F 3. The range of every arc-function is the right-hand side of the standard unit circle. No, cosine is the top half.
- T 4. $\sin^2(x) \cot(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\csc(x)}$.
- T 5. $\csc^{-1}(2) = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

Part II: Fill in the Blank [2 points each] Choose the appropriate word or phrase from the word bank, and write its corresponding letter in the space provided.

Word Bank:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| A. quadratic | B. $(-1, 1)$ | C. $(-\infty, \infty)$ |
| D. Pythagorean | E. power-reducing | F. $[-1, 1]$ |
| G. $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ | H. double-angle | I. half-angle |
| J. $[0, \pi]$ | K. $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ | L. sum-to-product |

- C 6. The domain of $\arctan(x)$ is _____.
- J 7. The range of $\arccos(x)$ is _____.
- D 8. $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$ is called a _____ identity.
- H 9. $\sin(2u) = 2 \sin(u) \cos(u)$ is an example of a _____ formula.
- F 10. The domain of $\arcsin(x)$ is _____.

Part III: Multiple Choice [5 points each]

Write the letter corresponding to the appropriate answer in the space provided.

C 11. Rewrite the algebraic expression as a trig expression: $\sqrt{9 - x^2}$; $x = \cos(\theta)$.

- A. $\sin(\theta)$ B. $\cos(\theta)$
C. $3 \sin(\theta)$ D. $3 \cos(\theta)$

A 12. Write an equivalent expression for $\sec(\theta)$ in terms of $\sin(\theta)$; $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

- A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\theta)}}$ B. $\frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}$
C. $\frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}$ D. $\frac{1}{\tan(\theta)}$

B 13. Use the cofunction identity to evaluate the expression without a calculator:
 $\sin^2(71^\circ) + \sin^2(19^\circ)$.

- A. $\sin^2(90^\circ)$ B. 1
C. $\cos^2(90^\circ)$ D. 0

B 14. Simplify: $\frac{\sec^2(\theta) - 1}{\sec^2(\theta)}$

- A. $\tan^2(\theta)$ B. $\sin^2(\theta)$
C. $\cos^2(\theta)$ D. $\csc^2(\theta)$

D 15. Simplify: $\sin(\arcsin(x) + \arccos(x))$; $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

- A. $\sin(x)$ B. $\cos(x)$
C. $\sin(\theta)$ D. 1

A 16. Find the exact value of $\sin(\frac{11\pi}{12})$. [Hint: $\frac{11}{12} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$.]

A. $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

B.

C.

D.

C 17. Evaluate: $\arcsin(\sin(\frac{15\pi}{4}))$

A.

B.

C. $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.

A 18. Derive a triple angle formula: rewrite $\cos(3x)$ in terms of $\cos(x)$.

A. $4\cos^3(x) - 3\cos(x)$

B.

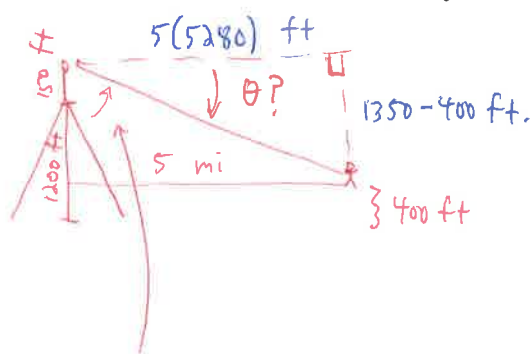
C.

D.

Part IV: Short Answer [10 points each]

Show enough work. Clearly mark your final answers. Partial credit given when deserved.

19. A cell phone tower that is 150 ft tall is placed on top of a mountain that is 1200 ft above sea level. What is the angle of depression from the top of the tower to a cell phone user who is 5 horizontal miles away and 400 ft above sea level?



$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{950}{26400}$$

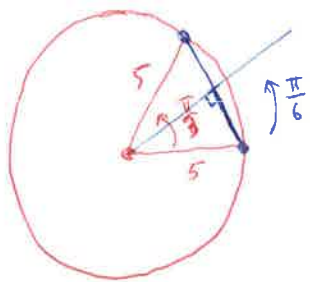
Answer in degrees, rounded to two decimal places.

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{950}{26400}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \approx 2.06^\circ \text{ or } 0.036 \text{ rad}$$

this angle is the one many of you gave. It's $90^\circ - 2.06^\circ = 87.94^\circ$

20. Find the length of the sides of a regular hexagon inscribed in a circle of radius 5 cm.



$$\sin(\pi/6) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}d}{5}$$

$$\text{so } d = 10 \sin(\pi/6) = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 5 \text{ cm}$$

so the sides have length 5 cm each.

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

so $\frac{\pi}{3}$ is $\frac{1}{6}$ of the unit circle.

21. Verify the identity: $1 + \cos(10x) = 2 \cos^2(5x)$.

$$1 + \cos(10x) = 1 + 2 \cos^2(5x) - 1$$

double-angle formula!

$$= 2 \cos^2(5x) \quad \square$$

22. Write an algebraic expression that is equivalent to $f(x) = \sec(\arcsin(x-1))$. What is the domain of the new expression?

$$\theta = \arcsin(x-1) \Rightarrow x-1 = \sin(\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{triangle with hypotenuse } 1, \text{ angle } \theta, \text{ opposite side } x-1 \\ & \text{adjacent side } = \sqrt{1 - (x-1)^2} \\ & = \sqrt{2x - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - x^2}}$$

$$\text{so } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - x^2}}$$

$$\text{so } \text{[scribbled out expression]}$$

whoops :-/

$$\text{domain: } 2x - x^2 \geq 0$$

$$x(2-x) \geq 0$$

$$\text{so } \text{dom}(f) = (0, 2)$$

