

**Math 1650**  
**Topics for third exam**

(Technically, everything covered on the first and second exams, plus...)

**Chapter 4: Trigonometry**

§1: Degrees and radians

angle: vertex, initial side, terminal side

standard position: vertex=origin, initial side=(positive)  $x$ -axis

coterminal angles: same terminal side

measuring size of an angle

one full circle = 360 degrees

one full circle =  $2\pi$  radians

radian measure = length of arc in circle of radius 1 swept out by the angle

acute, obtuse, reflex angles

$A+B = \pi/2$  ; complementary angles (acute)

$A+B = \pi$  ; supplementary angles (acute, obtuse)

§2: Trigonometric functions

In standard form, terminal side of an angle ( $t$ ) meets circle of radius 1 in a point  $(x, y)$

$x = \cos t = \text{cosine of } t$

$y = \sin t = \text{sine of } t$

$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\cos t} = \sec t = \text{secant of } t$        $\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{\sin t} = \csc t = \text{cosecant of } t$

$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \tan t = \text{tangent of } t$        $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} = \cot t = \text{cotangent of } t$

Examples:

$\sin(\pi/4) = \cos(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}/2$

$\sin(\pi/6) = 1/2$  ;  $\cos(\pi/6) = \sqrt{3}/2$

$\sin(\pi/3) = \sqrt{3}/2$  ;  $\cos(\pi/3) = 1/2$

$\sin(\pi/2) = 1$  ;  $\cos(\pi/2) = 0$        $\sin(0) = 0$  ;  $\cos(0) = 1$

Domain of  $\sin t, \cos t$  : all  $t$

Range:  $[-1, 1]$

point on circle corresp. to  $t + 2\pi$  is same as point for  $t$

$\sin(t + 2\pi) = \sin t$  ;  $\cos(t + 2\pi) = \cos t$

$\sin t$  and  $\cos t$  are periodic

symmetry:

$\cos t$  ,  $\sec t$  are even functions

$\sin t, \csc t, \tan t, \cot t$  are odd functions

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$  (unit circle):  $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$

§3: Right angle trigonometry

Right triangle:

$\sin(\theta) = a/c = (\text{opposite})/(\text{hypotenuse})$

$\cos(\theta) = b/c = (\text{adjacent})/(\text{hypotenuse})$

$\tan(\theta) = a/b = (\text{opposite})/(\text{adjacent})$

“SOHCAHTOA”

Copplementary angle = the ‘other’ angle in a right triangle

$\sin(\pi/2 - \theta) = \cos(\theta)$  ,       $\cos(\pi/2 - \theta) = \sin(\theta)$

$\tan(\pi/2 - \theta) = \cot(\theta)$  ,       $\cot(\pi/2 - \theta) = \tan(\theta)$

$\sec(\pi/2 - \theta) = \csc(\theta)$  ,       $\csc(\pi/2 - \theta) = \sec(\theta)$

( i.e., function(“co-angle”) = “co-function”(angle) )

§4: Trig functions for any angle

Right angle trig really applies only to **acute** angles; extend the ideas!

angle  $\theta$ , point  $(x, y)$  on terminal side

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = y/r \quad \cos(\theta) = x/r \quad \tan(\theta) = y/x$$

**reference angle** = **acute** angle that terminal side makes with  $x$ -axis

$(\text{trig fcn})(\theta) = (\text{trig fcn})(\text{ref. angle})$ , **except** possibly for a change in sign:

<p>II</p> <p><math>(x &lt; 0, y &gt; 0)</math></p> <p><math>\sin(\theta) &gt; 0</math>  <math>\cos(\theta) &lt; 0</math>  <math>\tan(\theta) &lt; 0</math></p>	<p>I</p> <p><math>(x &gt; 0, y &gt; 0)</math></p> <p><math>\sin(\theta) &gt; 0</math>  <math>\cos(\theta) &gt; 0</math>  <math>\tan(\theta) &gt; 0</math></p>
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§5: Graphs of sine, cosine

$\sin(\theta) = y$ -value of the points (counter-clockwise) on the unit circle, starting with 0

$\cos(\theta) = x$ -value of the points (counter-clockwise) on the unit circle, starting with 1

Graph: note  $x$ -intercepts,  $y$ -intercept, maximum and minimum; draw a smooth curve

Transformations:  $y = a \sin(bx)$

vertical stretch by factor of  $a$ ; **amplitude** is  $|a|$

amplitude = how far trig function wanders from its 'center'

horizontal compression by factor of  $b$ ; **period** is  $2\pi/|b|$

Translations: just like before

$y = \cos(x - a)$  ; translation to right by  $a$

$y = \cos(x) + a$  ; translation up by  $a$

§6: Graphs of other trig functions

$\tan x, \cot x, \sec x, \csc x$

Transformations (same)

Products:  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$  bounce between  $-1$  and  $1$ ; so, for example:

$y = x \sin x$  bounces between  $y = x$  and  $y = -x$

$y = e^{-x} \cos x$  bounces between  $y = e^{-x}$  and  $y = -e^{-x}$  ('damped' trig function)

§7: Inverse trig functions

Inverses of trig functions? No! Not one-to-one. Solution: *make* them one-to-one!

$f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $-\pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ , is one-to-one

inverse is called  $\arcsin x = \text{angle}$  (between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ ) whose sine is  $x$

$\sin(\arcsin x) = x$ ;  $\arcsin(\sin x) = x$  **if**  $x$  is between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$

$f(x) = \cos x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ , is one-to-one

inverse is called  $\arccos x = \text{angle}$  (between  $0$  and  $\pi$ ) whose cosine is  $x$

$\cos(\arccos x) = x$ ;  $\arccos(\cos x) = x$  **if**  $x$  is between  $0$  and  $\pi$

$f(x) = \tan x$ ,  $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$ , is one-to-one

inverse is called  $\arctan x = \text{angle}$  (between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ ) whose tangent is  $x$

$\tan(\arctan x) = x$ ;  $\arctan(\tan x) = x$  **if**  $x$  is between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$

Graphs: take appropriate piece of trig function, and flip it across the line  $y = x$

$\cos(\arcsin x) = (\text{cosine of angle whose sine is } x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ ; etc.

**Chapter 5: Analytic trigonometry**

§1: Using fundamental identities

Fundamental identities:

Reciprocal:  $\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$      $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$      $\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$

Quotient:  $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$      $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$

Pythagorean:  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$      $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$      $\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$

Complementarity:  $\sin(\pi/2 - x) = \cos(x)$      $\tan(\pi/2 - x) = \cot(x)$      $\sec(\pi/2 - x) = \csc(x)$

$\cos(\pi/2 - x) = \sin(x)$      $\cot(\pi/2 - x) = \tan(x)$      $\csc(\pi/2 - x) = \sec(x)$

Symmetry:  $\cos(-x) = \cos x$      $\sec(-x) = \sec x$

$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$      $\csc(-x) = -\csc x$      $\tan(-x) = -\tan x$      $\cot(-x) = -\cot x$

Trig substitution: rewrite expression in  $x$  by 'pretending'  $x = \text{trig function}$

$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ ; write  $x = a \sin \theta$ , then  $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos \theta$

$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$ ; write  $x = a \tan \theta$ , then  $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = a \sec \theta$

$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$ ; write  $x = a \sec \theta$ , then  $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = \pm a \tan \theta$

§2: Checking trig identities

Basic differences: an identity is supposed to be true for **every** value of  $x$ ;

an equation is **solved** for the correct values of  $x$

Basic idea: use identities that we already **know** (like the list above)

convert things to sines and cosines

play with the two sides of the identity

add 0! multiply and divide by the same expression!

Examples:  $\csc x - \sin x = \frac{1}{\sec x \tan x}$

$\frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} = \frac{\cot x + \cot y}{\cot x \cot y - 1}$

§3: Solving trig equations

Idea: just like exponential and logarithmic equations; try to rewrite as

(single trig function) = (single value)

Wrinkles:

Polynomials:  $2 \cos^2 x + 3 \cos x + 1 = 0$  ;  $(2 \cos x + 1)(\cos x + 1) = 0$   
 $2 \cos x + 1 = 0$  **or**  $\cos x + 1 = 0$

Trig identities:  $\tan x + \sec x = 4$  ;  $\tan x = 4 - \sec x$  ; square both sides  
 $\tan^2 x (= \sec^2 x - 1) = 16 - 8 \sec x + \sec^2 x = \dots$

Problem: 'ghost solutions' = solutions which 'appear' only after manipulating equation

(stupid) Ex:  $\sin x = 1$  and  $(\sin x)^2 = 1$  have different sets of solutions!

§4: Angle sum and difference formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(A + B) &= \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B \\ \sin(A - B) &= \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B \\ \cos(A + B) &= \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B \\ \cos(A - B) &= \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B\end{aligned}$$

Note: it is easy to derive any three formulas from the remaining one, using even/odd and complementarity formulas.

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(A + B) &= \frac{\sin(A + B)}{\cos(A + B)} = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} \\ \tan(A - B) &= \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\cos(A - B)} = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}\end{aligned}$$

Some uses: complex multiplication! (side trip to part of Section 6.5)

$$(a + bi)(c + di) = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$$

pretend  $z = a + bi = \cos A + i \sin A$ ,  $z' = c + di = \cos B + i \sin B$ , then this reads  
 $z \cdot z' = (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) + (\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B)i$   
 $= \cos(A + B) + i \sin(A + B)$

Problem:  $z = a + bi = \cos A + i \sin A$ . then  $a^2 + b^2 = \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$  (every time)

Solution: think  $z = a + bi = r(\cos A + i \sin A)$ , where

$r^2 = a^2 + b^2$ ; i.e., think  $z \leftrightarrow (a, b)$  (in plane) = point in plane at distance  $r$   
from origin, making angle  $A$  with (positive)  $x$ -axis

i.e., think  $z = a + bi \leftrightarrow (a, b) \leftrightarrow (\text{distance, angle})$  ; **polar coordinates**

then complex multiplication **multiplies** distance and **adds** angles:

$$(r(\cos A + i \sin A))(r'(\cos B + i \sin B)) = (rr')(\cos(A + B) + i \sin(A + B))$$

Another use: find values of trig functions at new angles:

Example:  $105^\circ = 60^\circ + 45^\circ$  (i.e.  $7\pi/12 = \pi/3 + \pi/4$ ), so

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(7\pi/12) &= \cos(\pi/3 + \pi/4) = \cos(\pi/3)\cos(\pi/4) - \sin(\pi/3)\sin(\pi/4) = \\ &= (1/2)(\sqrt{2}/2) - (\sqrt{3}/2)(\sqrt{2}/2) = (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6})/4\end{aligned}$$

§5: Multiple angle, product-to-sum formulas

Double angle formulas: set  $A = B$  in formulas above!

$$\sin(2A) = \sin(A + A) = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos(2A) = \cos(A + A) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

Triple angle?  $\sin(3A) = \sin(2A + A) = \dots$

$$\sin^2 x = (1 - \cos(2x))/2, \quad \cos^2 x = (1 + \cos(2x))/2 ; \text{ these give}$$

Half-angle formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x/2) &= \sqrt{(1 - \cos x)/2} ; \quad \cos(x/2) = \sqrt{(1 + \cos x)/2} \\ \tan(x/2) &= \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}\end{aligned}$$

Product-to-sum formulas:

$$\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) = 2 \sin A \cos B, \text{ so}$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)) \quad \text{Similarly,}$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)), \text{ and}$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B))$$

Sum-to-product formulas:

set  $A + B = x$ ,  $A - B = y$  (solve:  $A = \frac{x + y}{2}$ ,  $B = \frac{x - y}{2}$ ), plug in above!

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2 \sin \frac{x + y}{2} \cos \frac{x - y}{2}$$

$$\cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \frac{x + y}{2} \cos \frac{x - y}{2}$$

$$\cos x - \cos y = 2 \sin \frac{x + y}{2} \sin \frac{x - y}{2}$$

OK, so what's the point? It's alot easier to remember what these formulas (in the previous two sections) **say** if you remember where they **come from**. We built all of these formulas up from **one formula**;  $\cos(A - B) = \dots$ . If you remember how each follows one from the other, then you don't 'have to' remember the formula!