

Precalculus B Midterm 3 Practice Test

Name: Key

Complete each of the following problems. Show all necessary work.

In 1-4, use the following information:

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{8}{15} = \frac{y}{x} \text{ with } \pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Q III

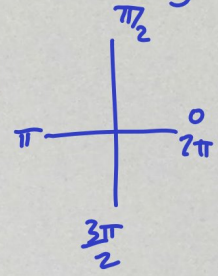
$$\begin{aligned} x &= -15 & \sin \alpha &= \frac{-8}{17} \\ y &= -8 & \cos \alpha &= \frac{-15}{17} \\ r &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sec \beta = \frac{41}{40} = \frac{r}{x} \text{ with } \frac{3\pi}{2} < \beta < 2\pi$$

Q IV

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 40 & \sin \beta &= \frac{-9}{41} \\ y &= -9 & \cos \beta &= \frac{40}{41} \\ r &= 41 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} & \csc \theta &= \frac{r}{y} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} & \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y} \end{aligned}$$



1. Find the exact value of  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ &= \frac{-8}{17} \cdot \frac{40}{41} + \left(\frac{-15}{17}\right) \left(\frac{-9}{41}\right) = \frac{-320}{697} + \frac{135}{697} = \frac{-185}{697} = \frac{y}{r} \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the exact value of  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ &= \frac{-15}{17} \cdot \frac{40}{41} - \left(\frac{-8}{17}\right) \left(\frac{-9}{41}\right) = \frac{-600}{697} - \frac{72}{697} = \frac{-672}{697} = \frac{x}{r} \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the exact value of  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{-185}{-672} = \frac{185}{672}$$

4. In which quadrant is the angle  $\alpha + \beta$ ?

Q III ( $x < 0, y < 0$ )

PPP  $\sec \alpha = -\frac{17}{8} \quad \pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$\cot \beta = \frac{5}{12} \quad 0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\sin(\alpha - \beta)$

$\cos(\alpha - \beta)$

$\tan(\alpha - \beta)$

Q for  $\alpha - \beta$



PPP half-angle 5)  $\cos 105^\circ$   
6)  $\sin 15^\circ$

In 5 and 6 use the half-angle formulas to calculate the exact value of each of the following:

5.  $\sin 112.5^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 112.5^\circ &= \sin \frac{225^\circ}{2} = + \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 225^\circ}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - (-\sqrt{2}/2)}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}/2}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

6.  $\cos 165^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 165^\circ &= \cos \frac{330^\circ}{2} = - \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 330^\circ}{2}} \\ &= - \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}/2}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \\ &= - \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4}} = - \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

In 7-10, use the following information:  $\cot \theta = \frac{24}{7}$  with  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 24 \\ y &= 7 \\ r &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{7}{25} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{24}{25} \end{aligned}$$

7. Find the exact value of  $\sin(2\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2\theta) &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{7}{25}\right) \left(\frac{24}{25}\right) = \frac{336}{625} = \frac{y}{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\cos \theta)^2 = \cos^2 \theta$$

8. Find the exact value of  $\cos(2\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2\theta) &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{7}{25}\right)^2 = \frac{576}{625} - \frac{49}{625} = \frac{527}{625} = \frac{x}{r} \end{aligned}$$

9. Find the exact value of  $\tan(2\theta)$

$$\frac{336}{527}$$

$$10. \text{ Find the exact value of } \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{24}{25}\right) 25}{\frac{7}{25} \cdot 25} = \frac{25 - 24}{7} = \frac{1}{7}$$

PPP

$$\csc \theta = \frac{41}{9} \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin(2\theta), \cos(2\theta), \tan(2\theta), \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

In 11 and 12, establish each identity:

11.  $\cos^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) &= \cos^2 \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

PPP  
 $\sin^2 \theta (1 + \cot^2 \theta) = 1$

12.  $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - 1 = \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - 1 &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - 1 \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)}{1 - \cos \theta} - 1 \\ &= 1 + \cos \theta - 1 \\ &= \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

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

In 13 and 14, solve each equation on the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

13.  $4\cos^2 \theta = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{3}{4} \\ \cos \theta &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \\ \cos \theta &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

14.  $2\sin^2 \theta - 3\sin \theta + 1 = 0$

$$(2\sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$2\sin \theta - 1 = 0 \quad \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 3x + 1 \\ (2x - 1)(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ -2 \quad -1 \\ -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 2x - x + 1 \\ 2x(x-1) - 1(x-1) \\ (x-1)(2x-1) \end{aligned}$$

PPP  $4\sin^2 \theta = 3$

$$2\cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

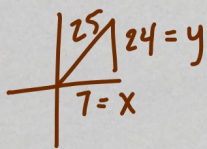


In 15-20, find the exact value of each:

$$15. \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$16. \sin^{-1} \left( \sin \frac{5\pi}{3} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

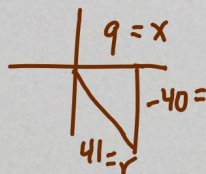
$$17. \cot \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{24}{25} \right) = \frac{7}{24}$$



$$15) \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$$

$$16) \sin^{-1} \left( \sin \frac{11\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$18. \sec \left( \sin^{-1} \left( -\frac{40}{41} \right) \right) = \frac{41}{9}$$



$$17) \sec \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} \right)$$

$$18) \cot \left( \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{24}{7} \right) \right)$$

$$19. \csc^{-1}(2) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$19) \sec^{-1}(2)$$

$$20) \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$$

$$20. \cot^{-1}(1) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$