

PreCalculus
Midterm Exam Review

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Chapters 2/7

1. Find the following parts of the function: domain, x-intercept, y-intercept, vertical asymptote(s), horizontal asymptote(s), and/or slant asymptote(s). Domain can just show restrictions (also identify any holes), axis intercepts are points, and asymptotes are equations for x and y. State NONE if the value does not exist.

a.) $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^2-3x-4} = \frac{(x-3)}{(x-4)(x+1)}$

Domain: $x \neq 4, -1$

x-intercept(s): $(3, 0)$

y-intercept(s): $(0, 3/4)$

H.A.: $y = 0$

V.A.: $x = 4 \quad x = -1$

S.A.: NONE

Hole(s): NONE

b.) $f(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2-2x-3} = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x-3)(x+1)}$

Domain: $x \neq 3, -1$

x-intercept(s): $(1, 0)$

y-intercept(s): $(0, 1/3)$

H.A.: $y = 1$

V.A.: $x = 3$

S.A.: NONE

Hole(s): $(-1, 1/2)$

c.) $f(x) = \frac{x^2-x-2}{x-1} = \frac{(x-2)(x+1)}{x-1}$

Domain: $x \neq 1$

x-intercept(s): $(2, 0) \quad (-1, 0)$

y-intercept(s): $(0, 2)$

H.A.: NONE

V.A.: $x = 1$

S.A.: $y = x$

Hole(s): NONE

d.) $f(x) = \frac{2x+5}{x+1}$

Domain: $x \neq -1$

x-intercept(s): $(-5/2, 0)$

y-intercept(s): $(0, 5)$

H.A.: $y = 2$

V.A.: $x = -1$

S.A.: NONE

Hole(s): NONE

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ x-1 \overline{) x^2 - x - 2} \\ \underline{-x^2 + x} \\ -2x - 2 \end{array}$$

In 2 - 3, find the partial fraction decomposition of each.

$$2. \frac{-5x+4}{x^2-x} = \frac{-5x+4}{x(x-1)} \quad \left(\frac{-4}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1}$$

$$Ax - A + Bx$$

$$\frac{-4}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}$$

~~$$\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1}$$~~

~~$$A+B = -5$$~~

~~$$-A = 4$$~~

~~$$A = -4$$~~

~~$$B = -1$$~~

$$3. \frac{-7x-15}{x^2+6x+9} = \frac{-7x-15}{(x+3)(x+3)} = \frac{-7x-15}{(x+3)^2}$$

~~$$\frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{(x+3)^2}$$~~

$$\frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$A(x+3) + B$$

$$Ax + 3A + B$$

$$A = -7$$

$$3A + B = -15$$

$$-21 + B = -15$$

$$B = 6$$

$$\frac{-7}{x+3} + \frac{6}{(x+3)^2}$$

Chapter 3

In 4 - 6, evaluate each expression WITHOUT A CALCULATOR.

$$4. \frac{\log_{12} 12^{36}}{\log_4 4^{18}} = \frac{36}{18} = 2$$

$$5. \ln e^{5a}$$

$$5a$$

$$6. \log_4 320 - \log_4 5$$

$$\log_4 \left(\frac{320}{5} \right)$$

$$= \log_4 (64) = 3$$

7. Use the change of base formula to evaluate: $\log_5 7$

$$\frac{\log 7}{\log 5} = 1.2091$$

8. Use the properties of logarithms to expand: $\ln \frac{\sqrt{x^3 y^2}}{z}$

$$\frac{3}{2} \ln x + \ln y - \ln z$$

9. Use the properties of logarithms to express the following expression as a single logarithm:

$$3 \ln(x-2) + 2 \ln(x+2)$$

$$\ln (x-2)^3 (x+2)^2$$

In 10 - 12, solve each equation algebraically. When necessary, round your result to the nearest thousandth.

$$10. 3^{2x} - 5 = 9$$

$$3^{2x} = 14$$

$$\frac{\log_3 14}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$1.201 = x$$

$$11. 3 + \log_2 3x = 5$$

$$\log_2 3x = 2$$

$$4 = 3x$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = x$$

$$12. \log(x) + \log(x-21) = 2$$

$$\log x(x-21) = 2$$

$$10^2 = x^2 - 21x$$

$$x^2 - 21x - 100 = 0$$

$$(x-25)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x = 25 \quad x = -4$$

13. The number of bacteria present in culture $N(t)$ at time t hours is given by $N(t) = 3000(2)^t$.

a. What is the initial population?

3000

b. How much bacteria are present after 24 hours? 5.033×10^{10}

c. How long will it take the population to triple in size? 1.58 hours

14. The number of students infected with flu after t days at Washington High School is modeled by the following function:

$$P(t) = \frac{1600}{1 + 99e^{-0.4t}}$$

a. What was the initial number of infected students? 16

b. After 5 days, how many students will be infected? 111.13 \rightarrow 111 students

c. What is the maximum number of students that will be infected? 1600

15. The number of bacteria in a cup of water is modeled by a logistic curve. The limit to growth of the bacteria is 3500. The initial bacteria count is 100. After 3 hours, the bacteria count rises to 1450. Write the logistic function of the bacteria count.

$y = \frac{c}{1 + ab^x}$ $c = 3500$ $(3, 1450)$ $100 = \frac{3500}{1+a}$ $1450 = \frac{3500}{1+34b^3}$
 $100 + 100a = 3500$ $100a = 3400$ $a = 34$ $1450(1+34b^3) = 3500$
 $1+34b^3 = 2.4$ $b = .346$

Chapter 4, Part I

16. Convert the angle measure from degrees to radians.

a.) $-270^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = -\frac{3\pi}{2}$

b.) $144^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{4\pi}{5}$

17. Convert the angle measure from radians to degrees.

a.) $\frac{7\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 420^\circ$

b.) $\frac{-13\pi}{60} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = -39^\circ$

18. a.) If the Earth rotates once every 24 hours, find the angular speed in radians/hour.

$\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{24 \text{ hrs}} \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{24 \text{ hrs}} = .2618 \text{ rad/hr}$

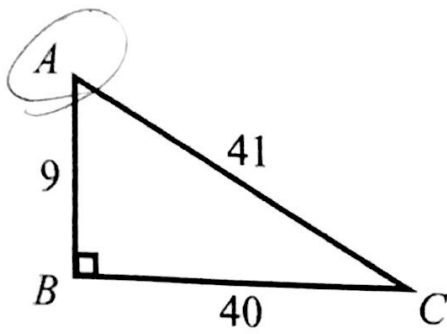
b.) If a fan rotates 30 times in a minute, find the angular speed in radians/hour.

$\frac{30 \text{ rev}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 11309.73 \text{ rad/hr}$

c.) If a ferris wheel rotates 4 times per minute, find the angular speed in radians/second.

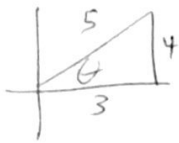
$\frac{4 \text{ rev}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} = .4189 \text{ rad/sec}$

19. Find the six trigonometric ratios of $\angle A$.



$$\begin{aligned} \sin A &= \frac{40}{9} & \csc A &= \frac{9}{40} \\ \cos A &= \frac{9}{41} & \sec A &= \frac{41}{9} \\ \tan A &= \frac{40}{9} & \cot A &= \frac{9}{40} \end{aligned}$$

20. Given $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ in Quadrant I, find the remaining 5 trig ratios.



$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{3}{5} & \csc \theta &= \frac{5}{4} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{4}{3} & \sec \theta &= \frac{5}{3} \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

21. Given $\csc \theta = \frac{17}{4}$ in Quadrant I, find the remaining 5 trig ratios.



$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{273}}{17} & \sec \theta &= \frac{17\sqrt{273}}{17} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{4\sqrt{273}}{273} & \csc \theta &= \frac{17}{4} \\ \cot \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{273}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

22. Use a calculator to evaluate each function.

a.) $\sin 41^\circ$

.6561

b.) $\cot 71.5^\circ$

.3346

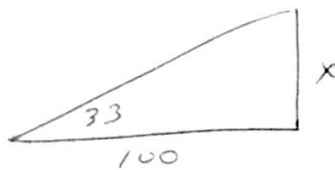
c.) $\cot \frac{\pi}{16}$

5.0273

d.) $\tan \frac{\pi}{8}$

.4142

23. John wants to measure the height of a tree. He walks exactly 100 feet from the base of the tree and looks up. The angle from the ground to the top of the tree is 33° . How tall is the tree?



$$\tan 33 = \frac{x}{100}$$

$$x = 64.94 \text{ ft}$$

24. A bird sits on top of a lamppost. The angle of depression from the bird to the feet of an observer standing away from the lamppost is 35° . The distance from the bird to the observer is 25 meters. How tall is the lamppost?



$$\sin 35 = \frac{x}{25}$$

$$x = 14.34 \text{ ft}$$

Determine two co-terminal angles (one positive and one negative) for each angle.

a.) $\theta = 52^\circ$
 412°
 -308°

b.) $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{8}$
 $\frac{23\pi}{8}$
 $-\frac{9\pi}{8}$

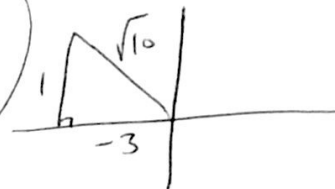
26. Find the indicated trigonometric value in the specified quadrant.

a.) $\sec \theta = -\frac{9}{4}$; QIII ; $\tan \theta$

$\frac{\sqrt{65}}{4}$

b.) $\cot \theta = -3$; QII ; $\sin \theta$

$\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$



Chapter 4, Part II

27. Find the period and amplitude.

a.) $y = 3 \sin 2x$

$P = \pi$ $A = 3$

b.) $y = \frac{2}{3} \sin \pi x$

$P = 2$ $A = \frac{2}{3}$

c.) $y = \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{12} x$

$P = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/12} = \frac{2\pi}{1} \cdot \frac{12}{\pi}$

$P = 24$

28. Identify the transformation from f to g .

a.) $f(x) = \sin x$
 $g(x) = -4 \sin x$

Reflection x -axis
 Vertical stretch $\times 4$

b.) $f(x) = \cos x$
 $g(x) = -\cos(x - \pi)$

Right π
 R_x

c.) $f(x) = 4 \sin \pi x$
 $g(x) = 4 \sin \pi x - 2$

$A = \frac{3}{4}$

$\downarrow 2$

29. Find the max and min.

a.) $y = 3 \sin x$

Max: 3
 Min: -3

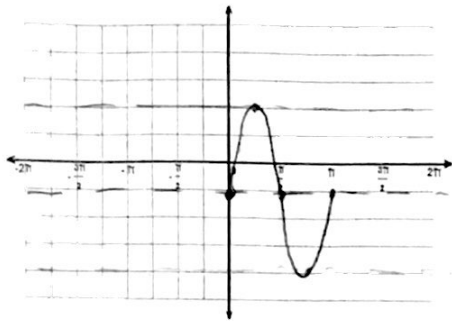
b.) $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x - \pi)$

Max: $\frac{1}{2}$
 Min: $-\frac{1}{2}$

30. Graph the following:

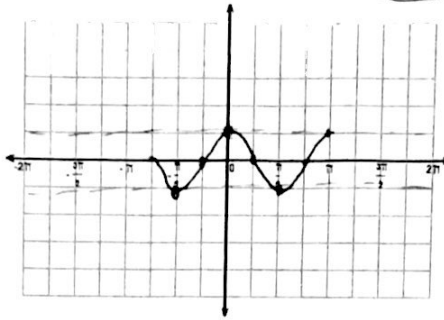
a.) $y = 3 \sin 2x - 1$ *OTUBO*

$P = \pi$ $\frac{\pi}{4} = \text{Intervals}$

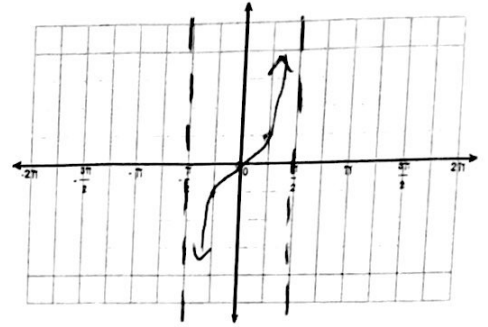


b.) $y = -\cos(2x + \pi)$

BOTOB
 $P = \pi$ $2x + \pi = 0$
 $\text{Inter: } \frac{\pi}{4}$ $2x = -\pi$
 $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

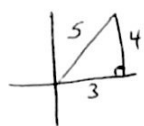


c.) $y = \tan x$

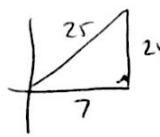


31. Find the exact value of the expression.

a.) $\sin\left(\arctan \frac{4}{3}\right)$ $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$



b.) $\cos\left(\arcsin \frac{24}{25}\right)$ $\left(\frac{7}{25}\right)$

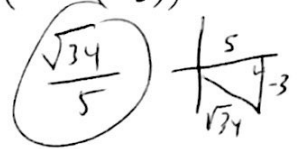


c.) $\sec\left(\arctan\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\right)$

32. Find the exact value of y without a calculator.

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

b.) $y = \arctan(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$



Chapter 5

33. Simplify the expression: $\cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$.

$\cos \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$
 $\cos \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta = \cos^3 \theta$

34. Simplify the expression: $\frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cot^2 x - \csc^2 x}$.

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

35. Simplify the expression: $\cos x + \sin x \tan x$.

$\cos x + \sin x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \sec x$

36. Factor: $\sin^2 x + \sin x - 2$.

$(\sin x + 2)(\sin x - 1)$

37. Simplify the expression: $\frac{\sin^2 x - 1}{1 + \sin x}$.

$\frac{-\cos^2 \theta}{1 + \sin x} \cdot \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{-\cos^2 \theta (1 + \sin x)}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{-\cos^2 \theta (1 + \sin x)}{\cos^2 \theta} = -(1 + \sin x) = \sin x - 1$