

# PRECALCULUS EXAM #2 FALL 2006

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#1 Find all solutions to the equation  $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = c$   
where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are all positive real numbers.

a)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} + 2n\pi$     b)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}\right) + 2n\pi$     c)  $\phi + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}\right) + 2n\pi$

d)  $\phi + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}\right) + 2n\pi$   
 $\phi + \pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}\right) + 2n\pi$

where  $\phi$  is an angle such that  
 $\cos \phi = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$  and  $\sin \phi = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$

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e) None of the above

#2 Find all solutions to the equation  $2\sin(\theta^2 + 2\theta + 1) = 1$

a)  $\pm\sqrt{\pi/6 + 2n\pi} - 1, \pm\sqrt{5\pi/6 + 2n\pi} - 1$     b)  $\sin(\theta^2) = 1/2, \sin(2\theta) = 1/2$

c)  $\pi/6 + 2n\pi, 5\pi/6 + 2n\pi$     d)  $(\pi/6 + 2n\pi)^2 + 2(\pi/6 + 2n\pi) + 1, (5\pi/6 + 2n\pi)^2 + 2(5\pi/6 + 2n\pi) + 1$

e) None of the above

#3

Find  $\cos(3\theta)$  and  $\sin(3\theta)$  in terms of 3rd degree polynomials in  $\cos\theta$  and  $\sin\theta$ .\* A 3rd degree polynomial in  $x$  has the form  $a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$  where  $a_3, a_2, a_1, a_0$  are real numbers and are called the coefficients.Examples include  $3x^3 + 6x^2 - x + 3$ ,  $x^3 + 6x$ ,  $9x^3 + x^2 - 6$ , and  $17x^3$ .An  $n$ th degree polynomial has the form  $a_nx^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$  or written in more compact notation  $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$ .

a)  $\cos(3\theta) = 3\cos^3\theta + 2\cos^2\theta + \cos\theta$   
 $\sin(3\theta) = \cos^3\theta - 2\cos^2\theta - 3\cos\theta$

b)  $\cos(3\theta) = 6\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$   
 $\sin(3\theta) = 3\sin^3\theta + 6\sin\theta$

c)  $\cos(3\theta) = 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$   
 $\sin(3\theta) = -4\sin^3\theta + 3\sin\theta$

d)  $\cos(3\theta) = 3\cos^3\theta - 4\cos\theta$   
 $\sin(3\theta) = 4\sin^3\theta - 3\sin\theta$

e) None of the above

#4

Find  $\cos(6\theta)$  in terms of a 6th degree polynomial in  $\cos\theta$ .

a)  $\cos(6\theta) = 2^6\cos(6\theta) - 2^3\cos(3\theta) + 1$

b)  $\cos(6\theta) = 32\cos^6\theta - 48\cos^4\theta + 18\cos^2\theta - 1$

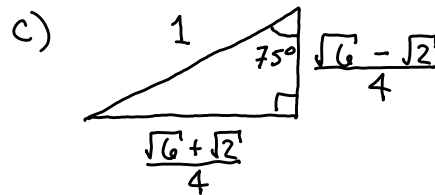
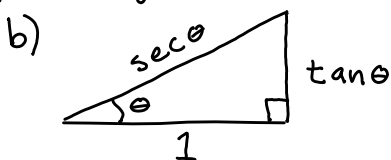
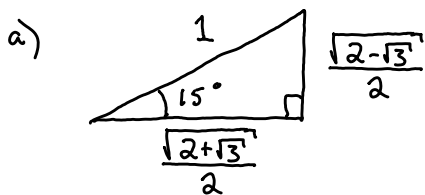
c)  $\cos(6\theta) = 48\cos^6\theta - 32\cos^4\theta + 18\cos^2\theta - 1$

d)  $\cos(6\theta) = 6\cos^6\theta - 4\cos^2\theta + 6$

e) None of the above

#5

Which of the following triangles is labeled correctly?



d) All of the above

e) None of the above

#6

Given that:  $\sin\theta = \text{Vader}$   
 $\cos\theta = \text{Darth}$   
 $\tan\theta = \text{Luke}$  $\csc\theta = \text{Light}$   
 $\sec\theta = \text{Saber}$   
 $\cot\theta = \text{Skywalker}$  $\sin(2\theta) = \text{Deathstar}$   
 $\cos(2\theta) = \text{Anakin}$   
 $\tan(2\theta) = \text{ObiwanKenobi}$ Which of the following are false?

a) Luke Skywalker is Darth Vader

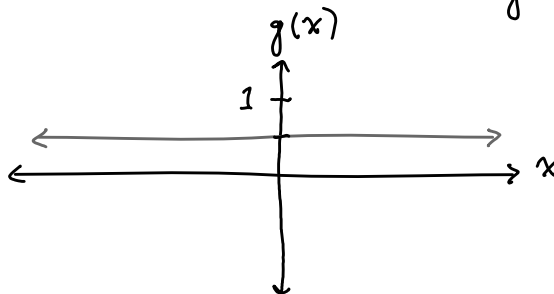
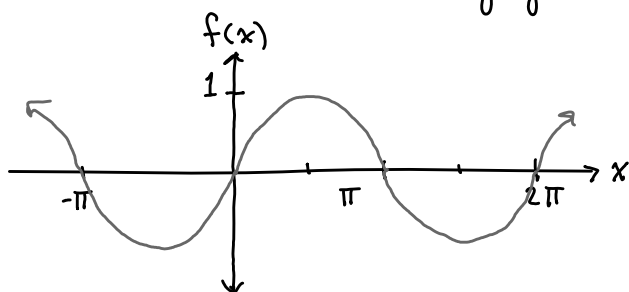
b)  $\frac{1}{\text{Light}} - \frac{1}{\text{Saber}^2} + 5$  is  $\text{Vader}^2 + \text{Vader} + 4$

c) Anakin is  $\text{Darth}^2 - \text{Vader}^2$ 

d) None of the above (are false)

e) All of the above (are false)

#7 Consider the following graphs of two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .



Which of the following are true?

(X) If  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  then  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f^2(x) + \cos^2(x)]$

(Y) If  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  then  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f^2(2x) + \cos^2(2x)]$

(Z) If  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  then  $g(2x) = 1$

- a) Only X and Y are true      b) Only X is true      c) Only X and Z are true  
 d) Only Y and Z are true      e) X, Y, and Z are all true

#8 Consider the values  $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta,$  and  $\gamma$  where  $a, b,$  and  $c$  are the lengths of the sides of a triangle and  $\alpha, \beta,$  and  $\gamma$  are the angles opposite sides,  $a, b,$  and  $c,$  respectively.

Which of the following are true if  $a=1$  and  $b=2$ .

a) If  $\alpha = \pi/6$  the only triangle that fits the data is a right triangle.

b) If  $0 < \alpha < \pi/6$  there are no triangles that fit the data.

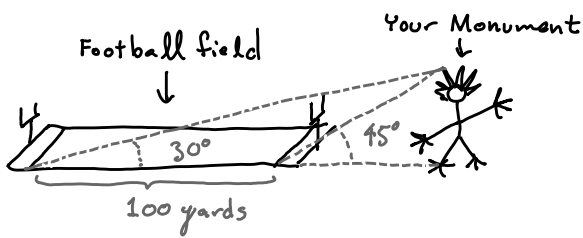
c) If  $\alpha = \beta$  then  $c = \sqrt{5}$       d) All of the above

e) None of the above

#9 Find the exact value of  $\tan[2\sin^{-1}(-3/5) + \tan^{-1}(3/4)]$

- a) Undefined    b)  $3/5$     c)  $3/4$     d)  $-3/4$     e) None of the above

#10 You have been awarded "Precalculus Student of the Universe" for the year. You have been given your own monument that stands in town square. You want to make sure your monument is taller than last year's "Precalculus Student of the Universe," so you need to measure the height of your monument. Near the monument is a football field. See the figure below. You use your trusty protractor to measure the angle of inclination to the top of the monument when standing at the zero yard line (endzone) at the closer end of the field find it to be about  $45^\circ$ . You do the same from the zero yardline at the other end of the field and find the angle of inclination to be about  $30^\circ$ . Luckily, the football field is oriented with the monument so that when you walk from the closer endzone to the other endzone, you walk directly away from the monument. Also, because your big sister is a professional football player, you know it's 100 yards from one endzone to the other. How tall is your monument in yards?



- a)  $\frac{100}{1+\sqrt{3}}$     b)  $\frac{100}{\sqrt{3}-1}$     c)  $\frac{100\sqrt{3}}{3}$   
 d)  $\frac{100+\sqrt{3}}{2}$     e) None of the above