

## Spring 09 PreCal Evaluation

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1. Find all solutions of each equation below. Express the solutions in radians. Show your work in detail!

(1)  $\sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$

(2)  $\sqrt{3} \cot x + 1 = 0$

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2. Find all solutions to each of the following equations in the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

(1)  $\csc x - 2 = -4$

(2)  $(3 \tan x - \sqrt{3})(\sec x + 2) = 0$

(3)  $2 \sin^2 x - 5 \sin x = -2$

(4)  $2 \sec^2 x + 3 \sec x = 2$

(5)  $\sqrt{3} \sec^2 x - 2 \tan x - 2\sqrt{3} = 0$

(6)  $2 \cos^2 x - \sin x + 1 = 0$

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3. Find the exact value of each expression. Using indicated formula.

(1)  $\cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$  (The sum-difference formula)

(2)  $\csc \frac{\pi}{12}$  (The sum-difference angles formula)

(3)  $\sec 15^\circ$  (The sum-difference angles formula)

(4)  $\sin 80^\circ \cos 20^\circ - \cos 80^\circ \sin 20^\circ$  (Any formula)

(5)  $\tan 195^\circ$  (The half-angle formula)

(6)  $\sin(-75^\circ)$  (The half-angle formula)

(7)  $\csc 195^\circ$  (Any formula)

(8)  $\cot 75^\circ$  (The half-angle formula)

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4. Prove that

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

5. Given that  $\cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{3}$  with  $\alpha$  in quadrant II; and  $\sin \beta = -\frac{3}{5}$  with  $\beta$  in quadrant IV, find the exact value of each of the following expressions.

- (1) Draw the angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in standard position.
  - (2)  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$
  - (3)  $\cot(\alpha + \beta)$
  - (4)  $\sec(\alpha - \beta)$
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6. Simplify the following expression to a trigonometric function of a single angle and then evaluate.

$$\frac{\tan 70^\circ + \tan 35^\circ}{1 - \tan 70^\circ \tan 35^\circ}$$


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7. Assume that  $\csc \theta = -4$ , and  $\cos \theta < 0$ .

- (1) Draw a right triangle for the angle  $\theta$ .
  - (2) Find the exact value of  $\sin 2\theta$
  - (3) Find the exact value of  $\cos 2\theta$
  - (4) Find the exact value of  $\cos 4\theta$
  - (5) Find the exact value of  $\cot 4\theta$
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8. Show that  $\cot 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\cot \theta - \tan \theta)$
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9. Prove the following identity.

$$\frac{\cot \theta - \tan \theta}{\cot \theta + \tan \theta} = \cos 2\theta$$


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10. Given that  $\tan \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ , find the exact value of each of the following expressions.

- (1)  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
  - (2)  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$
  - (3)  $\cot \frac{\theta}{2}$
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11. Find exact value of  $\cos 37.5^\circ \sin 7.5^\circ$

12. Use sum-to-product formulas to rewrite each expression as a product. Simplify where possible.

(1)  $\cos 3x + \cos 6x$

(2)  $\cos \theta - \sin 3\theta$

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13. Rewrite each of the following as a single sine.

(1)  $4 \sin x - 7 \cos x$

(2)  $3 \cos x + 5 \sin x$

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14. Rewrite each of the following as a single cosine.

(1)  $4 \sin x - 7 \cos x$

(2)  $3 \cos x + 2 \sin x$

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15. Find all solutions of the following equations in  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

(1)  $\sin x + \sin(3x) = 0$

(2)  $\cos x - \sin x = -1$

(3)  $4 \sin x + 3 \cos x = 3$   
(round up to the nearest degree)

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16. Solve each triangle (Find all missing angles and sides), using the law of sines.

(1)  $\beta = 70^\circ, \quad \gamma = 10^\circ, \quad b = 5$

(2)  $a = 6, \quad b = 8, \quad \alpha = 35^\circ$

(3)  $a = 3, \quad b = 6, \quad \alpha = 45^\circ$

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17. Find the area of each of the following triangles. Rounded up to the nearest hundredth.

(1)  $a = 2, \quad c = 1, \quad \beta = 10^\circ$

(2)  $a = 6, \quad b = 4, \quad \gamma = 70^\circ$

(3)  $a = 4, \quad b = 8, \quad c = 6$

(4)  $a = 2, \quad \alpha = 40^\circ, \quad \beta = 20^\circ$