

**GSE PreCalculus**  
**Test 5B Review: Trig Identities**

Name Avey's Key

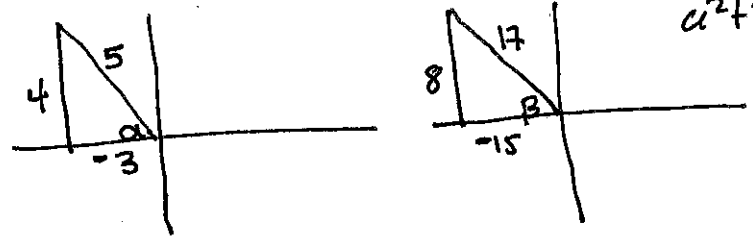
Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are in quadrant 2 and  $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\cos \beta = -\frac{15}{17}$ , find:

$$a^2 + (-15)^2 = (17)^2$$

$$a^2 + 225 = 289$$

$$a^2 = 64$$

$$a = 8$$



1.  $\cos \alpha = -3/5$
2.  $\sin \beta = 8/17$

Double Angles

3.  $\sin(2\alpha) = 2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 2(\frac{4}{5})(-\frac{3}{5}) = \boxed{-24/25}$
4.  $\cos(2\beta) = \cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta = (-\frac{15}{17})^2 - (\frac{8}{17})^2 = \boxed{161/289}$
5.  $\tan(2\beta) = \frac{2\tan \beta}{1 - \tan^2 \beta} = \frac{2(-\frac{8}{15})}{1 - (-\frac{8}{15})^2} = \frac{-16/15}{161/225} = \boxed{-240/161}$
6.  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta = (\frac{-3}{5})(-\frac{15}{17}) + (\frac{4}{5})(\frac{8}{17}) = \frac{45}{85} + \frac{32}{85} = \boxed{\frac{77}{85}}$

Use half angle formulas to solve the following

7.  $\cos 157.5^\circ = \cos \frac{315^\circ}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 315^\circ}{2}}$

$2(157.5) = 315$

$\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

$\sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$

9.  $2\sin^2 x = 2 + \cos x$

$2\sin^2 x - 2 - \cos x = 0$

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

$2 - 2\cos^2 x - 2 - \cos x = 0$

$-2\cos^2 x - \cos x = 0$

$\cos x(-2\cos x - 1) = 0$

$\cos x = 0 \rightarrow 90^\circ, 270^\circ$

$-2\cos x - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \cos x = -1/2 \rightarrow 120^\circ, 240^\circ$

8.  $\sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{2} = \frac{1/2}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$

$2(15) = 30$

$\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{4}$

10.  $2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha$

$2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha = 0$

$\sin \alpha (2\cos \alpha - 1) = 0$

$\sin \alpha = 0 \rightarrow 0^\circ, 180^\circ$

$2\cos \alpha - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \cos \alpha = 1/2 \rightarrow 60^\circ, 300^\circ$

11.  $\sin^2 x - 3\cos x = 3$

$\sin^2 x - 3\cos x - 3 = 0$

$1 - \cos^2 x - 3\cos x - 3 = 0$

$-\cos^2 x - 3\cos x - 2 = 0$

$-1(\cos^2 x + 3\cos x + 2) = 0$

13.  $\sin^2 \beta - \sin \beta = 0$

$\sin \beta (\sin \beta - 1) = 0$

$\sin \beta = 0 \rightarrow 0^\circ, 180^\circ$

$\sin \beta - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \sin \beta = 1 \rightarrow 90^\circ$

12.  $2\sin^2 x = 9\sin x + 5$

$2\sin^2 x - 9\sin x - 5 = 0$

$(\sin x - 5)(2\sin x + 1) = 0$

$\sin x - 5 = 0 \rightarrow \sin x = 5$  (no solution)

$2\sin x + 1 = 0 \rightarrow \sin x = -1/2 \rightarrow 210^\circ, 330^\circ$

12.  $\cos^2 x + 3\cos x + 2 = 0$

$(\cos x + 1)(\cos x + 2) = 0$

$\cos x + 1 = 0 \rightarrow \cos x = -1 \rightarrow 180^\circ$

$\cos x + 2 = 0 \rightarrow \cos x = -2$  (no solution)

\*\* Answers above are not on the  $[0, 360]$  just found the inverse! \*\*

Verify the following. Sum + diff formula

14.  $\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y) = 2\sin x \cos y$

$\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y + \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$

$2\sin x \cos y = 2\sin x \cos y \checkmark$

DOTS

Substitute

$\sec^4 x - \tan^4 x = 1 + 2\tan^2 x$   
 $(\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x)(\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x)$   
 $(\tan^2 x + 1 - \tan^2 x)(\tan^2 x + 1 + \tan^2 x)$   
 $(1)(1 + 2\tan^2 x) = 1 + 2\tan^2 x \checkmark$

Double Angle

7.  $\csc 2\theta = \frac{\csc \theta}{2\cos \theta}$   
 $\frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{1}{2\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \csc \theta \cdot \sec \theta = \frac{\csc \theta \sec \theta}{2}$

DOTS

9.  $\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = \cos 2x$   
 $(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)$   
 $(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)(1)$   
 $\cos 2x = \cos 2x \checkmark$

Cumulative Review from Test 1-5A:

21. Identify the following conics: a.  $\frac{(x-3)^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$   
Ellipse

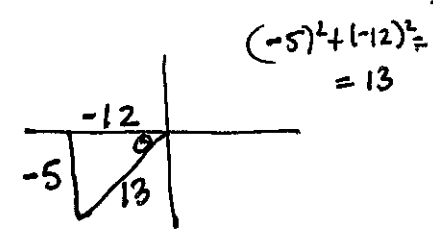
b.  $(x+1)^2 + y^2 = 16$   
Circle

22. Multiply the following matrices:  $\begin{bmatrix} x & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x+2 & 2x-1 \\ 6-6 & 4+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x+2 & 2x-1 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

23. Solve the linear system:  $2x+4y=8$   
 $x-2y=12$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $X = A^{-1}B$   
 $X = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} X=8 \\ Y=-2 \end{bmatrix}$

24. Find a positive co-terminal angle to: a.  $\theta = -\frac{2\pi}{7} + 2\pi = 12\pi/7$  b.  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{5} + 2\pi = 11\pi/5$

25. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$  and  $\theta$  is in quadrant 3, what is the exact value of  $\cos \theta$ ?  
 $\cos \theta = -12/13$



26. Find the reference angle: a.  $\theta = 120^\circ$  b.  $\theta = 315^\circ$   
 $180 - 120 = 60^\circ$   
 $360 - 315 = 45^\circ$

27. Find the exact value of the following function:  $\sin\left(-\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3}/2$

28. Evaluate:  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 60^\circ$

15.  $\frac{\sin x}{\sin x - \cos x} = \frac{1}{1 - \cot x} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x}} = \frac{\sin x}{\sin x - \cos x}$

16.  $\cos^2 x (1 + \tan^2 x) = 1$   
 $\cos^2 x (\sec^2 x)$   
 $\cos^2 x \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}\right) = 1 \checkmark$

18.  $\sec 2\theta = \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2 - \sec^2 \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}}{2 - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{2\cos^2 \theta - 1}{\cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{1}{2\cos^2 \theta - 1} = \sec 2\theta \checkmark$

Expand, x

20.  $(\sin x + \cos x)^2 = 1 + \sin 2x$   
 $(\sin x + \cos x)(\sin x + \cos x)$   
 $\sin^2 x + \sin x \cos x + \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x$   
 $1 + 2\sin x \cos x$   
 $1 + \sin 2x = 1 + \sin 2x \checkmark$