

## 2/3 Unit Math Homework for Year 12 (Answers)

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# 11 Trigonometry 1

## 11.1 The Fundamental Identity

**Definition:**  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$   
 $\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$   
 $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

**Example 11.1.1** Prove the following identities:

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

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

2.  $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} - \tan \theta = \sec \theta$

**Solution:**  $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} - \tan \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$   
 $= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta (1 - \sin \theta)}{(1 - \sin \theta) \cos \theta}$   
 $= \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{(1 - \sin \theta) \cos \theta}$   
 $= \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$   
 $= \sec \theta$

3.  $\sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta = \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta$

**Solution:**  $\sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta = \sin^2 \alpha (1 - \sin^2 \beta) - (1 - \sin^2 \alpha) \sin^2 \beta$   
 $= \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta - (\sin^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta)$   
 $= \sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta$

4.  $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

**Solution:**  $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$   
 $= \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

## Exercise 11.1.1

$$1. \frac{\cos \theta \cot \theta}{\cot \theta + \cos \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } \frac{\cos \theta \times \cot \theta}{\cot \theta + \cos \theta} &= \frac{\cos \theta \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta(1 + \sin \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \frac{1 + \cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} - \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta + \cot \theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } \frac{1 + \cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} - \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta + \cot \theta} &= \frac{1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{1}{\sin \theta}} - \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \sin \theta - \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \sin \theta + \cos \theta - \sin \theta = \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sin \theta \tan \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \sin \theta \times \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sin \theta \tan \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$4. 1 + \frac{1}{\cot^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } 1 + \frac{1}{\cot^2 \theta} &= 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

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

## 11.2 Symmetry properties of trigonometric Functions

### Symmetry properties

Degrees	Radians
$\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$ $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$ $\tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$	$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \cos \theta$ $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \sin \theta$ $\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \cot \theta$
$\sin(180^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$ $\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta$ $\tan(180^\circ - \theta) = -\tan \theta$	$\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta$ $\cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta$ $\tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta$
$\sin(180^\circ + \theta) = -\sin \theta$ $\cos(180^\circ + \theta) = -\cos \theta$ $\tan(180^\circ + \theta) = \tan \theta$	$\sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin \theta$ $\cos(\pi + \theta) = -\cos \theta$ $\tan(\pi + \theta) = \tan \theta$
$\sin(360^\circ - \theta) = -\sin \theta$ $\cos(360^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$ $\tan(360^\circ - \theta) = -\tan \theta$	$\sin(2\pi - \theta) = -\sin \theta$ $\cos(2\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta$ $\tan(2\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta$
$\sin(360^\circ + \theta) = \sin \theta$ $\cos(360^\circ + \theta) = \cos \theta$ $\tan(360^\circ + \theta) = \tan \theta$	$\sin(2\pi + \theta) = \sin \theta$ $\cos(2\pi + \theta) = \cos \theta$ $\tan(2\pi + \theta) = \tan \theta$

### Some exact values

	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
sin	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	1
cos	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	0
tan	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{3}$	1	-
cosec	-	2	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{2}$	1
sec	1	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	2	$\sqrt{2}$	-
cot	-	$\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	0

**Example 11.2.1** Find all values of  $\theta$  between 0 and  $2\pi$  for which:

1.  $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Solution:**  $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , Since  $\sin \theta$  is negative,  $\theta$  lies in the 3rd and 4th quadrants.  
 $\therefore \theta = \pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $= \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

2.  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Solution:**  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , Since  $\cos \theta$  is positive,  $\theta$  lies in the 1st and 4th quadrants.  
 $\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

**Exercise 11.2.1**

1.  $\sec \theta = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Solution:**  $\sec \theta = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ , Since  $\sec \theta$  is negative,  $\theta$  lies in the 2nd and 3rd quadrants

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \cos \theta &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \therefore \theta &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}\end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ , Since  $\sin \theta$  is positive,  $\theta$  lies in the first and 2nd quadrants.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \theta &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\end{aligned}$$

3.  $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$

**Solution:**  $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ , Since  $\cos \theta$  is negative,  $\theta$  lies in the 2nd and 3rd quadrants.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \theta &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}\end{aligned}$$

4.  $\sin \theta = -1$

**Solution:**  $\sin \theta = -1$ , Since  $\sin \theta$  is negative,  $\theta$  lies in the 3rd and 4th quadrants.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \theta &= \pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

5.  $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$

**Solution:**  $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$ , Since  $\tan \theta$  is negative,  $\theta$  lies in the 2nd and 4th quadrants.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \theta &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\end{aligned}$$

### 11.3 Derivative of $\sin x$ , $\cos x$ and $\tan x$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Definition: } \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) &= \cos x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) &= -\sin x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) &= \sec^2 x\end{aligned}$$

### 11.4 Derivative of $\sin(ax + b)$ , $\cos(ax + b)$ and $\tan(ax + b)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Definition: } \frac{d}{dx} \sin(ax + b) &= a \cos(ax + b) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cos(ax + b) &= -a \sin(ax + b) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \tan(ax + b) &= a \sec^2(ax + b)\end{aligned}$$

#### Example 11.4.1 Differentiate the following:

1.  $\sin 5x$ .

$$\text{Solution: } \text{let } y = \sin 5x, \frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \cos 5x$$

2.  $\cos^2 x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } \text{Let } y = \cos^2 x = u^2, \text{ where } u = \cos x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = 2u \times -\sin x = -2 \cos x \sin x\end{aligned}$$

3.  $\sin(x^2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } \text{Let } y = \sin(x^2) = \sin u, \text{ where } u = x^2, \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \cos u \times 2x = 2x \cos(x^2)\end{aligned}$$

4.  $x^2 \sin x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } \text{Let } y = x^2 \sin x = uv, \text{ where } u = x^2 \text{ and } v = \sin x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} + u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \quad (\text{product rule}) \\ = \sin x \cdot 2x + x^2 \cos x \\ = 2x \sin x + x^2 \cos x\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 11.4.1 Differentiate the following with respect to x:**

1.  $x^2 \cos 2x$

**Solution:** Let  $y = x^2 \cos 2x = u.v$ , where  $u = x^2$  and  $v = \cos 2x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} + u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \\ &= \cos 2x \cdot 2x + x^2 \cdot (-2 \sin 2x) \\ &= 2x \cos 2x - 2x^2 \sin 2x\end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:** Let  $y = x(3 \cos x + 2 \sin x) = u.v$ , where  $u = x$  and  $v = (3 \cos x + 2 \sin x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} + u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = (3 \cos x + 2 \sin x) \cdot 1 + x(-3 \sin x + 2 \cos x) \\ &= (3 + 2x) \cos x + (2 - 3x) \sin x\end{aligned}$$

3.  $\cos^2 3x$

**Solution:** Let  $y = \cos^2 3x = u^2$ , where  $u = \cos 3x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = 2u \cdot (-3 \sin 3x) \\ &= 2 \cos 3x \cdot (-3 \sin 3x) \\ &= -6 \cos 3x \sin 3x\end{aligned}$$

4.  $\tan(x^2 - 1)$

**Solution:** Let  $y = \tan(x^2 - 1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \sec^2(x^2 - 1) \cdot 2x \\ &= 2x \sec^2(x^2 - 1)\end{aligned}$$

5.  $\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + x \sin x$

**Solution:** Let  $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + x \sin x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-2 \sin 2x) + \sin x \cdot 1 + x \cdot \cos x \\ &= -\sin 2x + \sin x + x \cos x\end{aligned}$$

## 11.5 Practical Exam Questions

**Exercise 11.5.1** A particle P is moving along the x axis. Its position at time t seconds is given by  $x = 2 \sin t - t$ , where  $t \leq 0$ .

1. Find an expression for velocity of the particle.

$$\text{Solution: } v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d(2 \sin t - t)}{dt} = 2 \cos t - 1$$

2. In what direction is the particle moving at  $t = 0$ ?

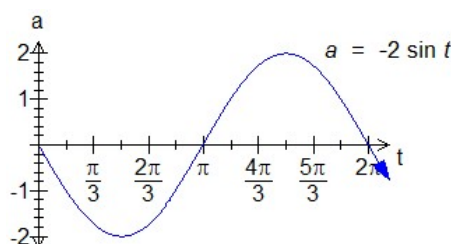
**Solution:** When  $t = 0$ ,  $v = 2 \cos(0) - 1 = 2(1) - 1 = +1$  units/s  
Hence, the particle is moving away from the origin to the right (positive direction).

3. Determine when the particle first comes to rest.

**Solution:** Particle comes to rest when  $v = 0$   
Let  $2 \cos t - 1 = 0$ ,  $2 \cos t = 1$ ,  $\cos t = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\therefore t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $t = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$ . Therefore, particle first comes to rest at  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$  seconds.

4. When is the acceleration negative for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ ?

**Solution:**  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -2 \sin t$ ,  $a < 0$  when  $0 < t < \pi$





5. Calculate the total distance travelled by the particle in the first  $\pi$  seconds.

**Solution:** At  $t = 0$ , particle is moving to the right of 0.

During the first  $\pi$  seconds, its acceleration is always negative.

The particle will change direction when  $v = 0$ , i.e. when  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,

At  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 2 \sin(0) - 0 = 0$ ,

At  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $x = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \frac{\pi}{3} = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}$

At  $t = \pi$ ,  $x = 2 \sin(\pi) - \pi = 0 - \pi = -\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total distance travelled} &= \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \pi \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} - \frac{2\pi}{3} + \pi \\ &= \left(2\sqrt{3} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ units.} \end{aligned}$$
