Practice Problems

- 1. For each diagram below determine the value of the requesting quantities. Do not give decimal approximations.
 - (a) Find $\cos \varphi$, $\sin \varphi$, and $\tan \gamma$



(b) Find α , sin α , and tan α

- 2. Determine an angle θ that matches the criterion given below. (If there are multiple answers, you only need to give one)
 - (a) An angle that is coterminal with $\alpha = \pi/4$ and is greater than π
 - (b) An angle that is coterminal with $\theta = 3\pi/4$ and is negative
- 3. Given the information below determine the values of the requested quantities. Please give exact values, not calculator approximations.
 - (a) The point (x, 0.3) is on the unit circle and in the first quadrant. Determine the value of x.
 - (b) $\arctan{-\sqrt{3}}$
 - (c) $\arcsin(\sin 5\pi/6)$
 - (d) sin(arccos(0.2))
- 4. A turtle sits at the edge of a circular pond of diameter 30 ft. Suppose the pond is on a coordinate plane with the center of the point at (0,0) and the turtle is sitting on the positive side of the *x*-axis. The turtle crawls in a clockwise direction through an angle of 60 degrees. What are the coordinates of the new location of the turtle? Give exact answers.
- 5. The function below is defined by $f(x) = A \sin(bx c) + d$. Determine the values of *A*, *b*, *c* and *d* where *A* is a positive number.



- 6. A slice of pizza comes from a 16 inch diameter pie which was cut into 7 equally sized slices. What is the area of each slice?
- 7. Refer to the graph of $y = \sin x$ to find the exact values of x in the interval $[0,4\pi]$ that satisfy the equation, $-4\sin x = -2$.
- 8. Suppose a robot has a straight arm 9 inches long. If the robot's arm sweeps (rotates) through an angle of 120°.
 - (a) Find the length of the arc swept by the arm of the robot.
 - (b) Find the area of the sector swept by the arm of the robot.
- 9. An elevator full of painters is moving down the edge of a skyscraper at a constant speed. You are standing one hundred feet away from the skyscraper pointing a laser at the painters. When you first start doing this,

the laser beam has an angle of elevation of 33°, and ten seconds later it has an angle of elevation of 23°. What is the speed of the elevator's descent, in ft/sec?

- 10. Simplify the following expression so that it contains only the variable u, and contains no trigonometric or inverse trigonometric functions.
- $\cos(\tan^{-1}(u) + \sec^{-1}(u))$ 11. Verify the following identity: $\sin\left(\theta + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-\sin\theta + \cos\theta)$

Answers to Practice Problems

 $= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\sin\theta + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-\sin\theta + \cos\theta)$

1. Triangles (a) $\cos \varphi = 1/4$, $\sin \varphi = \sqrt{15}/4$, $\tan \gamma = 1/\sqrt{15}$ (b) $\alpha = 11\pi/12$, $\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{10+4\sqrt{3}}}{4}$, $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{10+4\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}$ 2. Coterminal Angles (a) $\frac{9\pi}{4}$ (b) $-\frac{4}{5\pi}$ 3. Composite trig (a) x = 0.91(b) $-\frac{\pi}{6}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (d) 0.96 4. Turtle $\left(\frac{15}{2}, \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ 5. $A = 2, b = \frac{\pi}{2'}, c = \frac{\pi}{2'}, d = -3$ So, $f(x) = 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 3$ 6. $A = \frac{64\pi}{7}$ 7. $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6}$ 8. Robot 8. Robot (a) $s = \frac{18\pi}{3}$ (b) $A = \frac{81\pi}{3}$ 9. $speed = \frac{100 \tan 33^\circ - 100 \tan 23^\circ}{10} = 10 \tan 33^\circ - 10 \tan 23^\circ ft/s$ 10. $\frac{1-u\sqrt{u^2-1}}{u\sqrt{u^2+1}}$ 11. Verify the identity $\sin\left(\theta + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\theta\cos\frac{3\pi}{4} + \sin\frac{3\pi}{4}\cos\theta$