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**MATH 13**

**Final Exam Review problems**

1. Draw the given vectors, find their x- and y-components (to the nearest hundredth) and find their sum. Angles are given in standard position.

$$A = 7.5\text{cm}, \theta = 240^\circ, B = 2.3\text{cm}, \theta = 30^\circ$$

2. With the given set of components, find  $R$ (magnitude) and  $\theta$  (direction, angle):  
 $R_x = 7.627, R_y = -6.353$

3. Simplify and write  $7 + \sqrt{-\frac{50}{144}}$  as complex number in rectangular form.

4. Perform the indicated operations and simplify each complex number to its rectangular form.

**a.**  $2j - \sqrt{-150}$     **b.**  $(\sqrt{-3})^2 + j^6$

5. Perform the indicated operations. Express all answers in the rectangular form  $(a + bj)$ .

**a.**  $(-4 - j) + (-7 - 4j)$     **b.**  $(-4 - j) - (-7 - 4j)$

**c.**  $(-4 - j) \cdot (-7 - 4j)$     **d.**  $\frac{-4-j}{-7-4j}$

6. Represent the complex number  $-6 + 4j$  graphically and give its polar form.

7. Represent the complex number  $1 - 5j$  graphically and give its exponential form.

8. Express the complex number  $3(\cos 232^\circ + j \sin 232^\circ)$  in rectangular form.

9. Express the complex number  $2.5e^{3.8j}$  in polar and rectangular forms.

10. Perform the indicated operations and give the answer in polar form.

**a.**  $(15.9 \angle 142.6^\circ)^4$     **b.**  $(0.4 \angle 320^\circ) \cdot (5.5 \angle -150^\circ)$     **c.**  $\frac{0.4 \angle 320^\circ}{5.5 \angle -150^\circ}$

11.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x}+2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 2x-1, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$  Find  $f(7)$  and  $f(-2)$

12.  $h(x) = 5 + 2x$ . Find  $h(5) - h(2)$ .

13. Find the domain and the range of the given functions:    **(a)**  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 10}$     **(b)**  $g(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-5}$

14. Graph the given functions.

**(a)**  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5$

**(b)**  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$

**(c)**  $g(x) = \sqrt{2x + 1}$

**(d)**  $k(x) = 2x^3$

15. Express the given equations in logarithmic form:    **(a)**  $3^{-3} = \frac{1}{27}$     **(b)**  $4^{\frac{5}{2}} = 32$

16. Express the given equations in exponential form:    **(a)**  $\log_4 1024 = 5$     **(b)**  $\log_{\frac{1}{7}} 343 = -3$

17. Determine the value of the unknown: (a)  $\log_2 4 = x$  (b)  $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} y = 2$
18. Express the logarithm  $\log_7 \frac{y^2}{49}$  as a sum, difference, or a multiple of logarithms.
19. Express each of the logarithms as a single quantity  
 (a)  $-\log_2 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 81$  (b)  $2 \log_4 5 + 4 \log_4 a^2 + \log_4 \frac{1}{7}$
20. Find: (a)  $\log_{23} 132$  (b)  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 7$   
 (hint: use common or natural logarithms)
21. Determine the amplitude, period and displacement for each function:  
 (a)  $y = 3 \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$  (b)  $y = -4 \cos(2x + \frac{\pi}{3})$  (c)  $y = 210 \sin(3\pi x)$
22. Sketch the graph of each function:  
 (a)  $y = \sin(3x)$  (b)  $y = -3 \cos(2x)$  (c)  $y = 2 \tan(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$   
 (d)  $y = 40 \cos(3\pi x + 2)$  (e)  $y = -2 \csc x$
23. Prove the given identities:  
 (a)  $\sin x \sec x = \tan x$  (b)  $\csc^2 x(1 - \cos^2 x) = 1$  (c)  $\cot \theta \sec^2 \theta - \cot \theta = \tan \theta$   
 (d)  $\frac{1+\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x}$  (e)  $\cos(-x) = \cos x$  (f)  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + x) = \cos x$   
 (g)  $\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} (1 + (\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x})^2) = 1$  (h)  $\frac{\sin 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = 2 \cos 2\theta$  (i)  $1 - \cos 2\theta = \frac{2}{1+\cot^2 \theta}$
24. Find  $\sin 150^\circ$  by using  $150^\circ = 60^\circ + 90^\circ$
25. Find  $\sin 4x$  if  $\sin x = 0.6$  (first quadrant)
26. Find  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$  if  $\cos \theta = \frac{13}{14}$  ( $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ )
27. Find  $\cos \frac{x}{2}$  if  $\tan x = -0.2917$  ( $90^\circ < x < 180^\circ$ )
28. Solve trigonometric equations for values of  $x$  for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ :  
 (a)  $4 \sin^2 x - 1 = 0$  (b)  $2 \cos^2 x - \cos x = 0$
29. Solve the given equations for  $x$  in terms of  $y$ :  
 (a)  $y - 6 = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{4}$  (b)  $y = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{6}$
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**ANSWERS:**

1.  $R \approx 5.63, \theta = 251.79^\circ$  2.  $R = 9.93, \theta = -39.79^\circ$  3.  $7 + j \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{12}$  4. a.  $j(2 - 5\sqrt{6})$   
 b. -4
5. a.  $-11 - 5j$  b.  $3 + 3j$  c.  $24 + 23j$  d.  $\frac{32-9j}{65}$  6.  $2\sqrt{13} \angle 146.31^\circ$  7.  $\sqrt{26} e^{-1.37j}$
8.  $-1.85 - 2.36j$  9.  $2.5 \angle 217.72^\circ = -1.98 - 1.53j$  10. a.  $63912.9 \angle 210.4^\circ$  b.  $2.2 \angle 170^\circ$  c.  $0.07 \angle 110^\circ$  11.  $f(7) \approx 4.65, f(-2) = -5$  12. 6 13. see solutions 14. see solutions
15. a.  $\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = -3$  b.  $\log_4 32 = \frac{5}{2}$  16. a.  $4^5 = 1024$ , b.  $(\frac{1}{7})^{-3} = 343$  17. a.  $x = 2$  b.  $y = \frac{1}{9}$  18.  $2 \log_7 y - 2$  19. a.  $\log_2(\frac{9}{x})$  b.  $\log_4(\frac{25 \cdot a^8}{7})$  20. a. 1.56 b. -2.81 21. see solutions 22. see solutions 23. see solutions for proofs 24.  $\frac{1}{2}$  25. 0.5376
26.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{14}$  28. a.  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$  b.  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$  29. a.  $x = 4 \cdot \tan(y - 6)$  b.  $x = 6 \cdot \sin \frac{y}{2}$  30. -1485 31.  $x = -\frac{6}{19}, y = \frac{36}{19} = 1 \frac{17}{19}$  32. -115

## SOLUTIONS:

- $A_x = -3.75, B_x = 1.99$  thus  $R_x = A_x + B_x = -1.79$ ;  
 $A_y = -6.5, B_y = 1.15$ , thus  $R_y = A_y + B_y = -5.35$   
 $R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2} \approx 5.63, \theta_{ref} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{R_y}{R_x}\right) = 71.79^\circ, \theta_{standard} = 251.79$
- $R = \sqrt{(7.627)^2 + (-6.353)^2} = 9.93; \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{-6.353}{7.627} = -39.79^\circ$  or  $\theta_{stand.} = 320.21^\circ$
- $7 + \sqrt{-\frac{50}{144}} = 7 + j\sqrt{\frac{50}{144}} = 7 + j\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{12}$
- a.**  $2j - \sqrt{-150} = 2j - \sqrt{25 \cdot 6 \cdot (-1)} = 2j - 5j\sqrt{6} = j(2 - 5\sqrt{6})$   
**b.**  $(\sqrt{-3})^2 + j^6 = (\sqrt{3}j) + (j^2)^3 = -3 + (-1)^3 = -3 - 1 = -4$
- a.**  $(-4 - j) + (-7 - 4j) = -4 - j - 7 - 4j = -11 - 5j$   
**b.**  $(-4 - j) - (-7 - 4j) = -4 - j + 7 + 4j = 3 + 3j$   
**c.**  $(-4 - j) \cdot (-7 - 4j) = 28 + 16j + 7j + 4j^2 = 24 + 23j$   
**d.**  $\frac{-4-j}{-7-4j} = \frac{(-4-j)(-7+4j)}{(-7-4j)(-7+4j)} = \frac{28-16j+7j-4j^2}{49-16j^2} = \frac{32-9j}{65}$
- $r = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{52} = 2\sqrt{13}, \quad \theta_{ref} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{-6} = -33.69^\circ,$   
 $\theta = 180 - 33.69 = 146.31^\circ$ . Thus  $-6 + 4j = 2\sqrt{13} \angle 146.31^\circ$
- $r = \sqrt{1 + 25} = \sqrt{26}, \quad \theta_{ref} = \tan^{-1} \frac{-5}{1} = -78.69^\circ$  or  $281.31^\circ$ ;  
radians  $= \frac{281.31^\circ \cdot \pi}{180^\circ} \approx 4.91$ . Thus  $1 - 5j = \sqrt{26} \angle 281.31^\circ = \sqrt{26} e^{4.91j}$
- $a = 3 \cos(232^\circ) = -1.85, b = 3 \sin(232^\circ) = -2.36$ . Thus  $3 \angle 232^\circ = -1.85 - 2.36j$
- $degrees = \frac{3.8 \cdot 180^\circ}{\pi} = 217.72 \quad a = 2.5 \cos 217.72^\circ = -1.98, \quad b = 2.5 \sin 217.72^\circ = -1.53$ .  
Thus  $2.5e^{3.8j} = 2.5 \angle 217.72^\circ = -1.98 - 1.53j$
- a.**  $(15.9 \angle 142.6^\circ)^4 = (15.9)^4 \angle (4 \cdot 142.6^\circ) = 63912.9 \angle 570.4^\circ = 63912.9 \angle 210.4^\circ$   
**b.**  $(0.4 \angle 320^\circ) \cdot (5.5 \angle -150^\circ) = (0.4 \cdot 5.5) \angle (320^\circ + (-150^\circ)) = 2.2 \angle 170^\circ$   
**c.**  $\frac{0.4 \angle 320^\circ}{5.5 \angle -150^\circ} = \frac{0.4}{5.5} \angle (320^\circ - (-150^\circ)) = 0.07 \angle 470^\circ = 0.07 \angle 110^\circ$
- $f(7) = \sqrt{7} + 2 \approx 4.65, f(-2) = 2 \cdot (-2) - 1 = -5$
- $h(5) = 5 + 10 = 15, \quad h(2) = 5 + 4 = 9, \quad \text{thus } h(5) - h(2) = 15 - 9 = 6$
- a.** domain:  $x \geq 10$ , range:  $f(x) \geq 0$ , **b.** domain:  $x \neq 5$ , range: all real numbers.
- see pictures at the end of the handout
- a.**  $\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = -3$     **b.**  $\log_4 32 = \frac{5}{2}$
- a.**  $4^5 = 1024$     **b.**  $(\frac{1}{7})^{-3} = 343$
- a.** exponential form:  $2^x = 4$ , thus  $x = 2$     **b.** exponential form:  $(\frac{1}{3})^2 = y$ , thus  $y = \frac{1}{9}$
- $\log_7 \frac{y^2}{49} = \log_7(y^2) - \log_7 49 = 2 \log_7 y - 2$
- a.**  $-\log_2 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 81 = \log_2 x^{-1} + \log_2 81^{\frac{1}{2}} = \log_2(\frac{1}{x}) + \log_2 9 = \log_2(\frac{9}{x})$   
**b.**  $2 \log_4 5 + 4 \log_4 a^2 + \log_4 \frac{1}{7} = \log_4 25 + \log_4 a^8 + \log_4(\frac{1}{7}) = \log_4(\frac{25 \cdot a^8}{7})$
- a.**  $\log_{23} 132 = \frac{\log 132}{\log 23} \approx 1.56$     **b.**  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 7 = \frac{\ln 7}{\ln \frac{1}{2}} \approx -2.81$

21. **a.** amplitude=3, period= $2\pi$ , displacement= $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
**b.** amplitude=4, period= $\frac{2\pi}{2}=\pi$ , displacement= $-\frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{6}$   
**c.** amplitude=210, period= $\frac{2\pi}{3\pi} = \frac{2}{3}$ , displacement=0
22. see pictures at the end of the handout
23. (a)  $\sin x \sec x = \tan x$ ;  $\sin x \sec x = \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x$   
(b)  $\csc^2 x(1 - \cos^2 x) = 1$ ;  $\csc^2 x(1 - \cos^2 x) = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \cdot \sin^2 x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = 1$   
(c)  $\cot \theta \sec^2 \theta - \cot \theta = \tan \theta$ ;  $\cot \theta \sec^2 \theta - \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} (\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - 1) = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} (\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}) = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \tan^2 \theta = \tan \theta$   
(d)  $\frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}$ ;  $\frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}$ ,  $(1 + \cos x)(1 - \cos x) \stackrel{?}{=} \sin^2 x$ ,  
 $1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x$ . Thus our assumption was true and the identity is true.  
(e)  $\cos(-x) = \cos x$ ;  $\cos(-x) = \cos(0^\circ - x) = \cos 0^\circ \cos x - \sin 0^\circ \sin x = \cos x$ .  
 $(\cos 0^\circ = 1, \sin 0^\circ = 0)$   
(f)  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + x) = \cos x$ ;  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + x) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x - \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x = \cos x$ .  
 $(\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1, \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0)$   
(g)  $\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} (1 + (\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x})^2) = 1$   
 $\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} (1 + (\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x})^2) = \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} (1 + (\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x})^2) = \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} \cdot (\frac{(1 + \cos x)^2 + \sin^2 x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}) = \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x + 2 \cos x}{(1 + \cos x)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1 + 1 + 2 \cos x}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2(1 + \cos x)}{1 + \cos x} = 1$   
(h)  $\frac{\sin 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = 2 \cos 2\theta$ ;  $\frac{\sin 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = 2 \cos 2\theta$   
(i)  $1 - \cos 2\theta = \frac{2}{1 + \cos^2 \theta}$ ;  $\frac{2}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} = \frac{2}{\csc^2 \theta} = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}} = 2 \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos 2\theta$
24.  $\sin 150^\circ = \sin(60^\circ + 90^\circ) = \sin 60^\circ \cos 90^\circ + \sin 90^\circ \cos 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$
25.  $\sin 4x = 2 \sin 2x \cos 2x = 2 \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x \cdot (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 2 \cdot 2 \sin x \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} \cdot (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.6 \cdot \sqrt{1 - 0.6^2} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot 0.6^2) \approx 0.5376$
26.  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{13}{14}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{14 \cdot 2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{14}$
27. (a)  $4 \sin^2 x - 1 = 0$   
 $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{4}$ , i.e.  $\sin x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$ , i.e.  $\sin x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ , thus  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$   
(b)  $2 \cos^2 x - \cos x = 0$   
 $2 \cos^2 x - \cos x = \cos x(2 \cos x - 1) = 0$ , i.e.  
 $\cos x = 0$  and thus  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$  or  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ , thus  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$
28. (a)  $y - 6 = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{4}$ , take tan of both sides:  $\tan(y - 6) = \frac{x}{4}$ , i.e.  $x = 4 \cdot \tan(y - 6)$   
(b)  $y = 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{6}$ , divide both sides by 2:  $\frac{y}{2} = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{6}$ ,  
take sin of both sides:  $\sin \frac{y}{2} = \frac{x}{6}$ , i.e.  $x = 6 \cdot \sin \frac{y}{2}$
29.  $-18 \quad -33$   
 $-21 \quad 44 = (-18) \cdot 44 - (-21) \cdot (-33) = -1485$

30. re-arrange terms: we need to evaluate the following determinants:

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x - 2y = -6 \\ 4x + 7y = 12 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7 \quad -2 \\ 4 \quad 7 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -6 \quad -2 \\ 12 \quad 7 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7 \quad -6 \\ 4 \quad 12 \end{array}$$

Let's evaluate the denominator's determinant:  $7 \cdot 7 - (-2)4 = 49 + 8 = 57$

$$x = \frac{(-6)7 - (-2)12}{57} = \frac{-18}{57} = -\frac{6}{19}; \quad y = \frac{7 \cdot 12 - 4(-6)}{57} = \frac{108}{57} = \frac{36}{19} = 1\frac{17}{19}$$