

1. **(8 points)** Perform the following tasks related to the trigonometry associated with  $t = \frac{-29\pi}{6}$ .

(a) **(2 points)** What is the reference number of  $t = \frac{-29\pi}{6}$ ?

Since  $\frac{-29\pi}{6}$  is very nearly  $-5\pi$ , the reference number is  $|-5\pi - \frac{-29\pi}{6}| = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

(b) **(1 point)** Which quadrant is the terminal point determined by  $t = \frac{-29\pi}{6}$  in?

$\frac{-29\pi}{6}$  is very slightly more than  $-5\pi$ , so since  $-5\pi$  corresponds to a point on the negative  $y$ -axis,  $\frac{-29\pi}{6}$  corresponds to a point slightly counterclockwise of the negative  $y$  axis, in the third quadrant.

(c) **(1 point)** What are the coordinates of the terminal point determined by  $t = \frac{-29\pi}{6}$ ?

The aforementioned reference number  $\hat{t} = \frac{\pi}{6}$  corresponds to the terminal point  $(\pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2})$ ; since the terminal point is in the third quadrant, both of these are negative, for a terminal point of  $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ .

(d) **(1 point)** What is  $\sin(\frac{-29\pi}{6})$ ?

The sine of a value is the  $y$ -coordinate of its associated terminal point, and thus is  $-\frac{1}{2}$  here.

(e) **(1 point)** What is  $\cos(\frac{-29\pi}{6})$ ?

The cosine of a value is the  $x$ -coordinate of its associated terminal point, and thus is  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  here.

(f) **(2 point)** What is  $\csc(\frac{-29\pi}{6})$ ?

The cosecant of a value is the reciprocal of its sine, and thus is  $\frac{1}{-1/2} = -2$  here.

2. **(4 points)** Calculate  $\cot \frac{51\pi}{4}$ .

$\frac{51\pi}{4}$  describes a point with reference number  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  in the second quadrant, so the associated terminal point is  $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$  since the cotangent is the ratio of the  $x$ -coordinate to the  $y$ -coordinate, this cotangent is  $-1$ .

3. **(4 points)** Find the amplitude and period of the function  $f(x) = -5 \cos(3x)$ . Label which is which.

The amplitude is  $|-5| = 5$ , while the period is  $\frac{2\pi}{|3|} = \frac{2}{3}\pi$ .

4. **(4 points)** The point  $P$  is on the unit circle in the third quadrant, and has  $x$ -coordinate  $\frac{-1}{5}$ . What is its  $y$ -coordinate?

A point on the unit circle must satisfy  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , and in this case  $x = \frac{-1}{5}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)^2 + y^2 &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{25} + y^2 &= 1 \\ y^2 &= \frac{24}{25} \\ y &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{24}{25}} = \pm\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

and since the point  $P$  is in the third quadrant, both of its coordinates are negative, so  $y = -\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{6}$ .

5. **(2 point bonus)** A trigonometric function evaluation we did not see in class is that  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ . Using that knowledge, determine the value of  $\csc \frac{-33\pi}{5}$  on the back of this page.

Note that  $\frac{-33\pi}{5}$  has reference number  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$  and describes a point in the third quadrant. Thus  $\csc \frac{-33\pi}{5} = \frac{-1}{\sin 2\pi/5}$ .

Since we know  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$ , we may use the Pythagorean identity  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  to find  $\sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)^2 &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} + \frac{5-2\sqrt{5}+1}{16} &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} &= \frac{10+2\sqrt{5}}{16} \\ \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$  describes a point in the first quadrant, the positive solution is correct so

$$\csc \frac{-33\pi}{5} = \frac{-1}{\sin 2\pi/5} = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}.$$

If a rational denominator is desired, two multiplications and extensive simplification serve to accomplish that:

$$\begin{aligned}\csc \frac{-33\pi}{5} &= \frac{-4}{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}} \\ &= \frac{-4\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}}{10+2\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{10-2\sqrt{5}}{10-2\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{-4\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}(10-2\sqrt{5})}{80} \\ &= \frac{-1\sqrt{(10+2\sqrt{5})(5-\sqrt{5})^2}}{10} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{40(5-\sqrt{5})}}{10} = \frac{-\sqrt{50-10\sqrt{5}}}{5}\end{aligned}$$