Problems PreCal 1508 PLTL Workshop, October 19, 2011 PLs: Alex Knaust, Edith Mejia. Lecturer: Yi-Yu Liao

Please do the problems that you feel will help your group the most first (you don't have to do them in order). All handouts are available at http://alex.knaust.info/pltlfall2011/

- 1. Draw and label the unit circle. (Without copying a sheet)
- 2. Find the complement and supplement of the following angles
 - (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - (b) 1.5
 - (c) $\frac{\pi}{12}$
- 3. Convert from degrees to radians
 - (a) 45°
 - (b) 123°
 - (c) -99°
- 4. Find the length of the arc of a circle for the following radii and angles
 - (a) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad r = 2$
 - (b) $\theta = 29^{\circ}, \quad r = 5$
 - (c) $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{5}, \quad r = 1$
- 5. I travelled at constant speed for 5 meters in 23 seconds on my unicycle. I know my cycle's tire has an .875 meter diameter. How many revolutions per second did the wheel travel at?
- 6. Find the following values
 - (a) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 - (b) $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 - (c) $\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$
 - (d) $\tan (30^{\circ})$
- 7. My peer leader told me that $\tan(x) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$ and my teacher told me that $\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$. Which one is right? Explain.
- 8. Do the following lengths (side, side, hypotenuse) represent valid right triangles?
 - (a) $3, \sqrt{3}, 2$
 - (b) 3, 4, 5
 - (c) $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 2$
- 9. Given you know only that sin and cos are odd and even functions respectively, show that tan is an odd function.