Problems PreCal 1508 PLTL Workshop, October 25, 2011 PLs: Alex Knaust, Edith Mejia. Lecturer: Yi-Yu Liao

These problems represent a review of the content that will be covered by the third exam. The answers are available as a pdf at http://alex.knaust.info/pltlfall2011/

- 1. Verify the following trigonometric identities. Make sure to practice writing these very formally, and mention which identity is used in each step (if any).
 - (a) $\cos x(\tan^2 x + 1) = \sec x$
 - (b) $\sin^5 x \cos^2 x = (\cos^2 x 2\cos^4 x + \cos^6 x)\sin x$
 - (c) $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \theta\right) = \frac{1 \tan\theta}{1 + \tan\theta}$
 - (d) $1 + \cos 10y = 2\cos^2 5y$
 - (e) $\frac{\cos 3\beta}{\cos \beta} = 1 4\sin^2 \beta$
 - (f) $\frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 \tan x \tan y} = \frac{\cot x + \cot y}{\cot x \cot y 1}$
- 2. Solve the following equations (all solutions)
 - (a) $\sin^2 x = 3\cos^2 x$
 - (b) $\cos x + \sin x \tan x = 2$
 - (c) $\tan(x+\pi) + 2\sin(x+\pi) = 0$
 - (d) $\cos 2x + \sin x = 0$
 - (e) $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos^2 x = 0$
- 3. Find the following exact values
 - (a) $\arcsin\left(\sin\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)\right)$
 - (b) $\arccos\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$
 - (c) $\tan\left(\arcsin\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\right)$
- 4. Find the amplitude, phase shift, and period etc. and graph the following equations
 - (a) $f(x) = -2\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$
 - (b) $g(x) = \sin(\frac{x}{3} \pi) + 1$
- 5. A triangular parcel of land has sides of lengths 5m, 7m and 9m. Find the measure of the largest angle (in the triangle)
- 6. Two ships leave a port at 9 a.m. one travels at an angle of 53° at 12 miles per hour and the other travels at an angle of 67 at 16 miles per hour. Approximate how far apart they are from each other at noon.