

This might be set up differently on the actual test. To evaluate, we must first identify the values of x , y , and r so that we can use

3. Given that $\sec\theta = \frac{5}{3}$ and $270^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$, evaluate the following.

a) $\cos(2\theta)$

So, $\cos\theta = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\sin\theta = -\frac{4}{5}$.

$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$
 $= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^2$
 $= \frac{9}{25} - \frac{16}{25} = \frac{-7}{25}$

(This is just one of three options.)

b) $\sin(2\theta)$

$\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$
 $= 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{5}$
 $= \frac{-24}{25}$

$\cos\theta = \frac{x}{r}$ and $\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r}$.

The actual test might provide a space for solving x , y , and r , before evaluating $\cos(2\theta)$ and $\sin(2\theta)$.

For now, look

here

* $\sec\theta = \frac{5}{3}$ means $\cos\theta = \frac{3}{5}$ (in QIV).

So, $x = 3$ and $r = 5$
 Solve for y
 (negative in QIV)

$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$
 $3^2 + y^2 = 5^2$
 $9 + y^2 = 25$
 $y^2 = 16$
 $y = \pm\sqrt{16} \rightarrow y = -4$ (only)

These numbers are easy to work with. All steps are shown in case test numbers are harder.

4. Prove each identity.

a) $(1 - \cos^2\theta)(1 + \cot^2\theta) = 1$

$\sin^2\theta \cdot \csc^2\theta =$
 $\sin^2\theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} =$

$1 = 1$
 QED

b) $\frac{\cot\theta \tan\theta - \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta \tan\theta} = \sin\theta$

$\frac{\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \cdot \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} - \cos^2\theta}{\cos\theta \cdot \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}} =$

$\frac{1 - \cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta} =$

$\frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta} =$

$\sin\theta = \sin\theta$

QED