

Math 10860, Honors Calculus 2

Quiz 6, Thursday February 27

Just for practice

1. When we began discussing the trigonometric functions, we gave a precise definition of the function \cos on the domain $[0, \pi]$. State that definition.¹

2. From the angle-summation formulae (together with the basic Pythagorean identity connecting \sin and \cos), other useful formulae can be deduced.

(a) Verify that²

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$$

(b) Verify that³

$$\tan(t/2) = \frac{\sin t}{1 + \cos t}$$

¹You don't need to argue that it is a meaningful definition.

²There's also $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$, which is worth remembering.

³This also equals $\frac{1 + \cos t}{\sin t}$