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Solutions

• You have 15 minutes

• No calculators

• Show sufficient work

1. (4 points) Determine the domain of the given function.

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{25-x^2} + \sqrt{9+\sin(x-1)}}{x^2-8x-20}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{25-x^2} + \sqrt{9+\sin(x-1)}}{(x+2)(x-10)}$$

To be certain we do not take the square root of a negative number or divide by 0, we must have

$$25-x^2 \geq 0, \quad 9+\sin(x-1) \geq 0, \quad x \neq -2, \quad \text{and} \quad x \neq 10$$

$$x^2 \leq 25$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} \leq \sqrt{25}$$

$$|x| \leq 5$$

$$-5 \leq x \leq 5$$

$$\sin(x-1) \geq -9$$

always true

since

$$-1 \leq \sin(x-1) \leq 1$$

The domain of  $f$  is

$$[-5, -2) \cup (-2, 5]$$

2. (3 points) Given an acute angle  $\theta$  for which  $\sec(\theta) = 8$ , evaluate the following quantities.

(a)  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{8}$

$8 = \sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{8}$

(b)  $\sin(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$   
 $= \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$

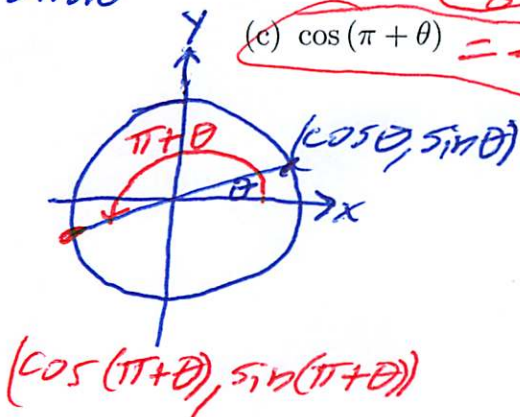
$\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 + \sin^2\theta = 1$

$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{64} = \frac{63}{64}$

$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{63}{64}}$  (use  $\sqrt{\frac{63}{64}} = \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$   
 since  $\theta$  acute)

(c)  $\cos(\pi + \theta) = -\cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{8}$

unit circle



or from appendix D,  
 $\cos(x+y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$   
 $\cos(\pi+\theta) = \cos(\pi)\cos(\theta) - \sin(\pi)\sin(\theta)$   
 $= -1 \cdot \cos(\theta) - 0 \cdot \sin(\theta)$   
 $= -\cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{8}$

3. (3 points) Suppose that  $f(x)$  is an odd function. If  $g(x) = x^4 \sin(f(x))$ , then is  $g(x)$  an odd function, an even function or neither? Give a very clear justification for your answer.

$g(x) = x^4 \sin(f(x))$

$g(-x) = (-x)^4 \sin(f(-x))$

$= x^4 \sin(-f(x))$  since  $f$  is odd

$= x^4 \cdot -\sin(f(x))$  since  $\sin$  is ~~even~~  
 odd.

$= -x^4 \sin(f(x))$

$= -g(x)$

Therefore,  $g$  is an odd function.